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Ask Us

Q—When will tax notices be mailed out by the county?

A—Rona Sikes, county tax assessor, said it is hoped her office can mail out tax notices by Oct. 11.

In Brief

RTC hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate panel will ask Attorney General Janet Reno to investigate charges of fraud, corruption and mismanagement leveled against the Resolution Trust Corp. during a hearing on the savings and loan cleanup agency's performance.

"There have to be some violations of law, and it may not be too late to prosecute some of these people for ripping off the taxpayer," Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, told the Senate Banking Committee at a hearing Thursday. "This is horrible."

"It's too purposeful to be gross incompetence," said committee chairman Don Riegle, D-Mich., who agreed to send to the Justice Department all the allegations from 13 different witnesses.

In another move that spells trouble for the much-criticized S&L cleanup agency, Riegle vowed not to hold confirmation hearings on incoming CEO Stanley Tate until the RTC alters its management structure.

"I don't want to confirm anyone until we have a plan to stop this kind of thing — period," Riegle said. "Many of these managers are the same ones who were in place when we created this agency."

Local

Genealogy

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library. Visitors are welcome.

The program will be general research.

ACT classes

ACT tutoring classes for juniors and seniors will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in Room 116 at Snyder High School.

Open house

The City of Snyder will hold an open house from 9-11 a.m. Saturday for its new wastewater treatment plant, located south of the 37th Street and Avenue E junction.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 90 degrees; low, 70 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 72 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 13.31 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, otherwise mostly cloudy. Low in the mid 60s. South wind 10 to 20 mph shifting to north around daybreak. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Decreasing cloudiness by late afternoon. High in the lower 80s. North wind 10 to 20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:38. Sunrise Saturday, 7:34. Of 266 days in 1993, the sun has shone 259 days in Snyder.

SHS homecoming celebration tonight

Snyder's Tigers take on longtime rival Big Spring in a homecoming clash this evening at Tiger Stadium.

The Steers and the Tigers share a long grid history, dating back to 1928, when SHS posted a 7-0 win on its way to a 5-5 season.

Snyder captured a victory in the most recent meeting as well, topping Big Spring, 14-6, last year.

Kick off is set for 8 p.m. Admission is $4 at the gate.

SHS students and Tiger fans prepared for the ballgame with a parade and downtown pep rally Thursday.

Halftime of tonight's game will feature the traditional crowning of a homecoming queen.

Nominees are:

—Cerise Covey, daughter of Lanny and Patsy Covey. She is president of the Student Council and the choir, secretary of the French Club and a varsity volleyball manager.

—Stephanie Davis, daughter of Randy and Debra Davis. She has been a cheerleader for four years at SHS. She has been a member of the Student Council and a class favorite nominee. As a junior, she was a member of the Spanish Club and was chosen football sweetheart.

—Tammy Logston, daughter of Richard and Renee' Logston. She is the head cheerleader and a member of the Student Council. She was junior class treasurer and was Spanish Club Sweetheart as a sophomore. She has been active in band.

—Hayley Patterson, daughter of Alton and Sherry Patterson. She has been a cheerleader for four years and was secretary of her sophomore and junior class. She has also participated in basketball and FCA.

—Annie Ragland, daughter of Shawn and Teresa Ragland. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the Student Council. She participates in basketball and track and was vice president of her sophomore and junior class.

Queen nominees will ride in classic automobiles.

The theme for homecoming this year is "The Classic Year."

Following the game, a dance for students and exes will be held in the student center.

Cardinals to name sweetheart & hero

Crowning of a football sweetheart and hero are highlights at Hermleigh tonight as the Cardinals celebrate their biennial homecoming.

Former students and teachers of Hermleigh, Pyron, Gannaway, German, Bell and other schools which consolidated with Hermleigh are invited to activities tonight and Saturday.

The Cardinals entertain Patton Springs at 7:30 this evening. At halftime, the sweetheart and hero will be recognized.

Sweetheart candidates are Brandy Atkinson, Tammie Holder, Connie Payne and Sherri Sandefur. Hero candidates are Buddy Atkinson, Jimmy Digby, Chris Roemisch and William Gray.

A dance, sponsored by the junior and senior classes, will begin in the gym following the game.

Saturday's events will begin at 9 a.m. with registration, refreshments and fellowship at the high school.

A barbecue lunch — sponsored by the junior and senior classes — will be served in the cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are $6 for adults and $3 for children under 12.

Several awards will be presented during the business meeting which begins at 2 p.m. These include special recognition of former teachers and other school personnel.

Visiting will continue for the remainder of the afternoon.

Otis Crumly and Bertha Holdridge are the co-chairpersons for the homecoming celebration.



GO TIGERS — Tiger mascot Holly Sanders and cheerleaders Hayley Patterson, Sonya Pennington and Tammy Logston led spectators in cheers Thursday at the gazebo on the square. The pep rally sparked activities for tonight's homecoming game against Big Spring. (SDN Staff Photo)

7 a.m. at Winston Field...

Fly-in to open Saturday fair activities

The Scurry County Fair takes to the skies Saturday morning with the White Buffalo Days Fly-In scheduled at Winston Field.

Visitors can enjoy a pancake breakfast, see some parachute jumps and antique cars before making their way to the coliseum for a day full of fair activities.

The fair began Thursday and continued today. Highlights this afternoon and early evening include the annual children's pedal tractor pull at 4:30 and the mule show at 6:30, both in the coliseum annex.

Ray Hernandez, a local favorite, will demonstrate Indian lore in front of the coliseum. He will also be back to entertain fairgoers from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday.

Saturday's fly-in, scheduled from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m., should bring in a lot of out-of-town guests, pilot's association members said. They will be offering 100 LL gas for just $1.15 a gallon to attract more visitors.

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club will be serving up pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee and juice from 7 a.m. until 9 a.m. The breakfast will be $3 for walk-ins. Those flying into the airport will eat free.

All proceeds will go to the Noon Kiwanis Club to be used for local projects.

Parachute jumps will be held from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. and antique cars will be on display from 8 a.m. until noon.

Coliseum doors open at 8 a.m. Saturday. That's also the time folks can begin registering for the chili cookoff. This year's cookoff includes chili, hot sauce, chicken, beans and brisket.

Nine o'clock attractions include the flower show and arts and crafts booths.

A fashion and quilt show begins at 10 a.m. in the coliseum, as does a game of "Giant Monopoly," the junior lamb show and domino tournament finals.

Outside, fairgoers can look to the sky again as a Blackhawk helicopter is to arrive about 10 a.m. and land on the coliseum grounds. The helicopter will remain in Snyder until about 4 p.m. for public viewing.

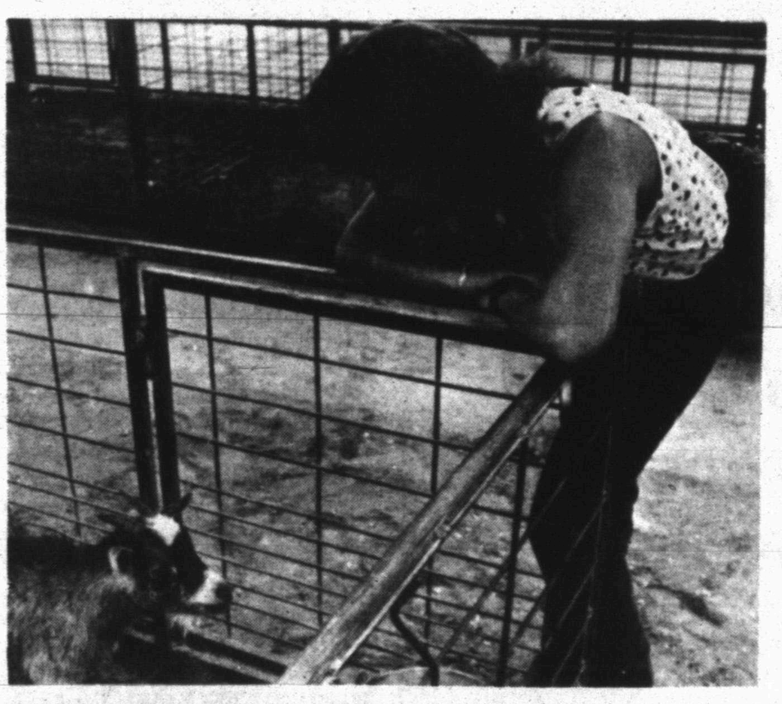
The Dermott School and the Cornelius-Dodson House will be open from noon until 6 p.m. Lye soap making will be going on near the house and there will be buggy rides provided by Tommy Marricle.

A children's talent show will be held at 1 o'clock on the coliseum stage. Also slated to begin that hour is the annual horse show in the ag annex.

The day continues with a remote control car race at 3, a stick-horse rodeo at 4 and a Fort Concho Living History performance from 5-7 p.m.

Scurry County Museum will sponsor a beans and cornbread supper in Room A of the coliseum from 5:30 until 7:30.

All-day events include the Buried Treasure Sandbox, Pete Snyder Store, Kiddie Barnyard and a National Guard equipment display.



HEY GOAT — Cathy Davis tries to get Tinker Toy's attention at the kiddie barnyard in the ag annex. The pygmy goat is just one of the animals on display for children to view and pet during Scurry County Fair and White Buffalo Days. (SDN Staff Photo)

NAFTA gets boost from appeals court

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court gave a boost to the beleaguered North American Free Trade Agreement today, reversing a ruling that could have blocked the pact until the White House reviewed its impact on the environment.

The appeals court ruled that the challenge to the agreement by three environmental groups cannot be reviewed by the courts.

"If and when the agreement is submitted to Congress, it will be the result of action by the president, action clearly not reviewable" by the courts, said the ruling written by Abner Mikva, chief judge of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

U.S. District Judge Charles R. Richey ruled June 30 that the White House could not send the accord to Congress until it first prepares a formal statement on its environmental impact — a process that could have taken months or even years.

Richey ruled that the agreement negotiated last year by former President Bush and the president of Mexico and prime minister of Canada violated the National Environmental Policy Act.

The appeals court didn't address that contention. However, the appeals court said Richey was incorrect when he concluded that "final agency action" had been taken on the agreement.

"The President is not obligated to submit any agreement to Congress, and until he does there is no final action," Mikva's opinion aid, adding that "the president's actions are not 'agency action' and thus cannot be reviewed."

Appeals court judge A. Raymond Randolph concurred in a separate opinion.

The Administrative Procedure Act allows relief through the courts to people who are harmed by the action of a federal agency, once the agency's action is deemed final. Richey had said the U.S. Trade Representative's action in completing the agreement on behalf of the White House was final.

Although the appeals court ruling is favorable to backers of NAFTA, the agreement's troubles go far beyond Richey's ruling.

House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt declared Tuesday that he would vote against NAFTA, calling it "deeply flawed."

"Under this agreement we will not be doing the best for our people. We will reduce our abundance," Gephardt said.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A bad habit is bragging about breaking a bad habit."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Sometimes keeping jobs in a community is almost as difficult as finding new ones. The Leader-News in Littlefield reported that the Appraisal District's settlement of a suit with the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association means that the denim textile plant will remain in Lamb County.

Owners of the mill had threatened to move the plant to Lubbock if the plant's value was not reduced on the tax rolls. Faced with the loss of more than 500 jobs, the appraisal district board agreed to reduce the figure from some $60 million to approximately $48 million.

Because it is considered a wealthy school district, the Seminole Sentinel reported that the Seminole ISD board recently approved a 1993-94 budget of $36.4 million.

The budget includes $22 million which must be sent to the state. In reality, the local budget for financing operations of the Seminole schools is $14.2 million.

The Colorado City Record reports that The Good Ole' Days Antique Mall is now open in the downtown business district. The C-City Record said the mall includes 23 dealers from Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater and Snyder.

Perhaps taking a cue from Snyder, the Sweetwater Reporter announced that the city will be lighted up for Christmas this year. The "Sweetwater Trail of Lights" committee is an effort to increase tourism.

Also, Sweetwater reported that the AJRA National Finals Rodeo, held there for the first time, showed a net loss of $15,000. The rodeo had 192 contestants, the newspaper reported, which was six more than the 1992 finals held in Snyder.

And in it's happening all over department, the Alpine Avalanche reported that local sanitation fees would jump by at least 160 percent.

Secretary of commerce makes pitch in Texas for health plan

HOUSTON (AP) — Commerce Secretary Ron Brown says what's good for America's health care is also good for American businesses.

Brown came to Texas Thursday to tout President Clinton's health care overhaul proposals with a visit to Houston's Hermann Hospital.

"I've listened how their companies are being bludgeoned by health care costs," he said. "I know this plan is good for American business, good for American consumers, good for deliverers of health care services and good for the recipients of health care services."

Brown was among numerous administration officials who spread out across the country to begin selling the plan the day after President Clinton delivered it in a speech to Congress.

"Every single thing we do economically in the next few years will be for naught if we don't get a handle on health care," Brown told about 150 people who gathered in a hospital atrium.

"Without this kind of fair but fundamental change, we will find ourselves in a deeper and deeper hole."

Before his brief address, Brown met with Houston business leaders, then made a quick tour of two neonatal care units and stopped at the hospital records office to speak with staffers surrounded by tens of thousands of patient files.

Aides kept reporters away from Brown for the most part and a scheduled news conference was scrapped so he could attend a private lunch, spokeswoman Julie Rice said. Brown was about 30 minutes late for a scheduled photo opportunity to begin his tour of the more than 900-bed hospital, which is part of the renowned Texas Medical Center, the world's largest medical complex.

Brown reiterated the goals of Clinton health care plan, saying it would guarantee security for every American, would simplify the system and hold the line on costs.

"It is both bold and credible," he said. "President Clinton is proposing a solution to the most complex, the most daunting, the most difficult economic challenge facing our country today, making health care available to every man, every woman, every child in America."

In a neonatal intensive care unit, Brown wandered among the high-tech equipment that kept tiny infants alive. Surgery at one end of the unit was suspended while Brown and an entourage visited.

At another stop, he talked briefly with a nurse caring for two infant brothers suffering from hydrosephalus, a condition in which they have too much fluid on their brains.

At the records office, assistant director Linda Johnson, who said the office generated 100,000 pieces of paper every 11/2 years, gave him one patient's file that contained some 200 different forms. Only about 10 forms really were necessary, she said.

DATE BOOK

Sept. 24, 1993

Today YOM KIPPUR begins. It is the 267th day of 1993 and the 3rd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1946, "DuMont's Play the Game" became the first true network-television series.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Horace Walpole (1717-1797), writer; John Marshall (1755-1835), U.S. jurist; F. Scott Fitzgerald (1896-1940), writer; Jim McKay (1921-), sportscaster-commentator, is 72; Anthony Newley (1931-), actor-singer-composer, is 62; Jim Henson (1936-1990), puppeteer-TV producer; Linda McCartney (1942-), musician, is 51; "Mean Joe" Greene (1946-), football star, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1934, Babe Ruth played his final game in a New York Yankees uniform.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is in the 30s that we want friends. In the 40s, we know they won't save us any more than love did." — F. Scott Fitzgerald

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1939, the "El Cordonazo" tropical storm began to rake Southern California. Los Angeles set a September rain record with 5.66 inches.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL®1993 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Sept. 22) and full moon (Sept. 30).

TODAY'S BARB

BY PHIL PASTORET

Our neighbor says he has at-laws rather than in-laws: They want to sue everyone who disagrees with them — and that's everyone.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Is thyroid disorder cause for concern?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Recently, a nodule was found on my thyroid gland by ultrasound. All tests were normal except the anti-thyroglobulin antibody that was elevated, and I'm now worried because of the autoimmune complications. The nodule is now almost gone after two months of treatment with Synthroid. Will it disappear completely, or should I be concerned about susceptibility to other autoimmune disorders such as pernicious anemia?

DEAR READER: Some types of thyroiditis (thyroid inflammation) are caused by an over-active immune response, during which the body misperceives normal tissue as "foreign" and tries to destroy it. When this occurs in the thyroid gland, the organ may become swollen, lumpy and produce insufficient amounts of hormone. The disorder is confirmed by a blood test that measures antibodies (proteins) against the thyroid gland.

Your affliction was probably discovered early, because of the nodule, before your thyroid became underactive. Your physician treated this properly with thyroid replacement medicine. Not only will the Synthroid supply the hormone you need, it will also shrink the nodule. Your problems should be over.

However, as you are aware, autoimmune disease also affects other organs. For example, thyroiditis is sometimes associated with pernicious anemia, lupus, Sjogren's syndrome and rheumatoid arthritis. Therefore, your physician will undoubtedly monitor your condition with blood tests to check for these diseases, as well as assessing his treatment of your thyroid disorder.

I don't believe you need to worry, because these autoimmune diseases would be treatable, should they develop (a relatively rare occurrence). Follow your doctor's instructions and continue the Synthroid indefinitely.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Lupus: The Great Imitator." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is osteochondritis and what treatment is required?

DEAR READER: Osteochondritis is a bone disorder of unknown cause in children, marked by inflammation and deterioration of the growth plate in certain bones, notably the hips, the legs and the back.

The condition usually lasts two or three years and, if untreated, can cause physical disabilities.

Treatment includes prolonged bed rest, traction, slings or splints; in some cases, the bones may have to be surgically stabilized with pins. Children with osteochondritis should be under the care of orthopedic specialists.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Assistant state attorney general...

Bledsoe calls criticism racist

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican leaders say Texas NAACP President Gary Bledsoe is dodging allegations of conducting political work on state time by hiding behind claims that he is under a racist attack.

Bledsoe has been accused by GOP leaders of abusing his position as an assistant state attorney general by doing work for his other roles as president of the Texas NAACP and Travis County Democratic Party chairman during business hours.

Bledsoe, who is black, says if he were white, there wouldn't be any question about whether he manages the three jobs without conducting political work on state time.

"This is a witch hunt driven by political and racial forces," said Bledsoe, an assistant attorney general for the past 14 years.

"To investigate someone because they have more than one role in public life is a dangerous concept. Is it improper to work in state government and be a member of the women's political caucus or a member of the police association? No.

"There are racist forces that are seeking to intimidate the NAACP and stymie the efforts to advance civil rights in Texas."

GOP leaders say Bledsoe, 41, should be the subject of an inquiry just as Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's work as state treasurer is being investigated by Democrat Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle.

"I think Mr. Bledsoe is attempting to hide behind allegations of racism and First Amendment rights," said state Republican Party executive director Karen Hughes.

"The issue is not whether he is white, black or green. The issue is whether he is doing political work on state time. That is a violation of the law and of taxpayers' rights," she said.

Bledsoe said he has become a target because he has been effective in recent work done for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Recent successes, according to Bledsoe, include his efforts to have Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros and the FBI look into a volatile desegregation project in Vidor.

Bledsoe also has been vocal in trying to get to the bottom of a black man's controversial death while in police custody in Corsicana, and he has helped lead the fight for a new hearing for death row inmate Gary Graham.

"It's only after Corsicana, the issue regarding Gary Graham and Vidor that there is a force directing this racist attack," Bledsoe said. "And the whole intent is to stymie civil rights and make sure the African-Americans remain in their place."

Bledsoe, who is the prosecutor in charge of enforcing the state's open records and open meetings laws, says he has gone out of his way to make sure he separates his duties.

He said he takes leave time from work or uses his lunch hour to conduct business for the NAACP or Democratic Party.

"The state gets a lot more than 40 hours a week out of me," Bledsoe said. "I work many evenings and weekends. The taxpayers get their money's worth."

Construction contracts ok'd by CRMWD

Construction contracts in the amount of $23,043,715 were awarded by Colorado River Municipal Water District directors Tuesday in Big Spring.

The contracts were for pump stations and storage on the Lake Ivie-San Angelo-Odessa-Midland pipeline. Another engineering contract for power transmission lines and substations was awarded for $115,000.

The board also agreed to supply water to Grandfalls, in Ward County.

State National Bank of Big Spring was named depository for the biennium, beginning Oct. 1.

Ed Howard of Austin, who has been serving as legislative consultant for the district, was reappointed with a stipend of $2,400 per month, an increase of $300 a month, also for the biennium.

The contract for seven pump stations on the new pipeline went to MW Builders of Temple on a proposal of $21,007,900. This includes $8,041,510 in pump contracts assigned by the district following lettings on April and July bid openings. It also includes about $700,000 additional for reserve pumping units and appurtenances.

The contract for two eight-million-gallon steel storage tanks on line, puls three six-million-gallon tanks, went to Maloney-Crawford of Tulsa, Okla., a subsidiary of Berry Company, Corpus Christi.

Amoco has flushed and plugged an oil line under Lake J.B. Thomas and CRMWD will grant right of way to another storage point.

The district also agreed to sell water to Central Transic Concrete Co.

Former WTC teacher earns top award

HASKELL — Jill Harrison Druesedow of Haskell has been named teacher of the year by the Texas Education Agency and Region 14 Education Service Center.

Druesedow has been a teacher for 21 years, including the past 13 in Haskell. She also taught English on and off at the Western Texas College extension center for more than 10 years. She has also taught in Wichita Falls and Stamford.

She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Midwestern State University. In addition, she has been active in TSTA, NEA, state and national Council of Teachers of English, Texas Press Women, and served as the mayor of Haskell last year.

Also named local teacher of the year was Darla King of Hawley Elementary School. Her eight-year career includes teaching in Austin, Brownwood and Abilene. She has been in Hawley for three years.

She graduated from Howard Payne University and has done post graduate work from Texas Tech and Abilene Christian Universities.

Both teachers will receive $500 and compete in the state Teacher of the Year competition.

They are part of a group of 40 Texas primary and secondary teachers being honored in the Teacher of the Year Awards, sponsored with a $25,000 grant from the Southwestern Bell Foundation.

Teachers were judged on professional development, recognition, community involvement, philosophy of teaching and comprehension of major public education issues.

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Notice

Of Vote on Tax Rate

The Board of Trustees of Hermleigh I.S.D. conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 210 percent on Tuesday, September 21, 1993, at 7:30 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of Hermleigh I.S.D. is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 28, 1993 at 8:00 p.m.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-24-93
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♣ J 5 4

SOUTH
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♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ 6 4
♣ 8 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

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5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

Turning this way and that

By Phillip Alder

It never ceases to amaze me how those young gymnasts can fold themselves in two. They are so flexible it looks as if their bones must be made of rubber.

Many bridge deals, like today's, require flexibility too.

West opened with a weak two-bid, showing a good six-card suit and 6-10 high-card points. Over North's takeout double, East did a triple somersault up to five diamonds. South, caught between the uneven bars, was thin for five hearts. North couldn't do less than cartwheel up to six.

At first glance, South must lose two spade tricks. But she made short work of vaulting that horse safely. She ruffed the opening lead, drew trumps, ruffed the last diamond, cashed dummy's top clubs, discarding a spade from hand, and ruffed dummy's last club. Now South knew that West had begun with two hearts, six diamonds, four clubs, and therefore only one spade. South guaranteed her contract by leading a low spade from hand and ducking in the dummy. Whichever defender won the trick was endplayed. West would have to concede a ruff-and-discard; East would have to do the same or lead away from the spade king.

"Well played," said East graciously. "But what happens if my partner leads the spade nine at trick one?"

"Then," replied South after a little thought, "I win with the ace, ruff my diamonds in the dummy, draw trumps and play four rounds of clubs, throwing two spades from hand. West wins but is endplayed. On the forced diamond return, I ruff in the dummy and discard my last spade loser."

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INDIAN CULTURE STUDY — Ray Hernandez (Broken Eagle), a Tonkawa Indian, spoke to several classes of kindergarten students at Central Elementary recently about Indian culture and traditions. His appearance was arranged through a parent/community involvement program. (SDN Staff Photo)

Man says devil told him to kill young woman

DONNA (AP) — A Donna man told authorities he killed a woman because he's an "angel of the devil" and she was a werewolf, Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department officials said.

Rafael Nunez, 35, was charged with murder Thursday in the stabbing death of 20-year-old Paula Hernandez, also of Donna, reports said.

Nunez reportedly said he had received orders from the devil to kill Ms. Hernandez, according to sheriff's spokesman David Neubauer.

Bond for Nunez was denied. He remained in Hidalgo County Jail.

Neubauer said authorities were looking into Nunez's claims that he is a serial killer, examining the possibility that he may be connected to slayings in the Houston and Corpus Christi areas.

Sheriff's deputies found Ms. Hernandez's body lying on the floor, Neubauer said. She had been stabbed several times in the chest.

Maggie Barnes joins Mediplex

Mediplex Home Health announces the addition of Maggie Barnes, RN/BSN as RN/Team leader for its Snyder branch office. She has been a registered nurse since 1975 and received a Bachelor of Science in nursing from West Texas State University in 1977, now called West Texas A&M University.

Although most recently employed at Medical Arts Hospital Home Health Care in Lamesa, Barnes has lived in the Snyder and Hermleigh area most of her life.

Her years of nursing experience include 28 years in a hospital environment, three years in a nursing home and over four years in the field of home health. The Snyder branch of Mediplex serves Snyder and the surrounding community including Scurry and Mitchell counties.

Mediplex Home Health provides nursing service to Medicare or Medicaid qualified patients. Professional nursing care is provided to assist families with education, skilled service, and methods to cope with caring for loved ones in their own homes.

Also available are physical therapy and pharmacy services, medical equipment and supplies, and Home Health aides to assist with personal care.

Nurses are on call 24 hours a day to respond to patient needs and emergencies, and act as liason between the patient and physician.

Public law states that patients have the right to choose the home health care they want. Home health care provides a convenience to the patient and family in that the patient is able to remain in the home.

Dear Abby

Video Wedding Rates Low With Family Critics

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A close relative had been planning a second marriage, but without telling anyone, she and her fiance slipped off and got married with only his family present. (All her relatives live within an easy commute.) She showed her relatives videos of the wedding and the reception at his family's home, and it appeared to be a very gala affair.

Now we're getting strong hints for a wedding gift, but we are still smarting from the snubbing she gave us. She also mentions eventually having a "religious" ceremony and a reception in the future.

Our dilemma: Do we give "Wedding No. 2" gifts now, and a "Wedding No. 2 1/2" gift down the line? Or should we give a major gift now, for the wedding we weren't invited to, later, or none at all — ever?

Her family feels hurt by her, and not for the first time. We need your advice.

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DEAR ONE AND TWO AND ...: Ignore the "hints." Since you were not invited to her wedding, you are under no obligation to send a gift. And even if you are invited to a "religious" ceremony and reception in the future, and you choose to attend, you are under no obligation to send a gift.

Whatever you decide, gifts should come from the heart — and not from the feeling of obligation.

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DER ABBY: A co-worker related the following incident to me: Several members of her family were at her sister's home. While the children were outside playing, one of them was injured and quit breathing, so one of the visiting adults called 911, but when they asked for her address, she didn't know it.

My co-workers suggested a simple solution: Tape your address on your telephone! If an emergency arises and a visitor needs to call for help, the address will be right there. It makes good sense to me.

Now my address is taped to every telephone in the house.

I hope you think this worth passing along.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been known to procrastinate when confronted with certain tasks.

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It worked for me. Perhaps some of your readers may find help in this message.

R.H. PFINGST, SAN DIEGO

DEAR R.H.: It worked (and is still working) for me. I have in my collection of "keepers" the following:

"If you think you can do it, begin it! Begin and the mind grows heated. Begin, and the task is completed."

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Bumpers not optimistic about killing super collider funding

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ask Sen. Dale Bumpers if he expects to prevail in his yearly crusade to pull the plug on the super collider and the answer is likely to be bleak.

"I get awfully depressed beating my head against the wall on these big-ticket projects we can't afford," the Arkansas Democrat said Thursday, when asked for his latest assessment.

It hasn't been a good week for Bumpers, who watched the Senate rebuff his efforts to terminate the space station and the advanced solid rocket motor program.

Bumpers has spent countless hours buttonholing his colleagues, pressing his case that a nation awash in red ink can't afford big-ticket science programs like the space station and super collider. For naught, to date.

"It's a lonely place out there, I can tell you that," he said.

Subdued by the legislative losses, Bumpers said he would "go as hard as I can to kill the super collider" but made no predictions of success. "Right now I think we're short," he said when asked if he has the votes to kill the giant atom smasher. Last year, Bumpers lined up 32 senators against the massive science project, which passed on a 62-32 vote.

Bumpers did suggest, however, that he expects to garner more votes than he did in the space station fight. The Senate on Tuesday approved $2.1 billion for the orbiting laboratory on a 59-40 vote.

Bumpers' comments came after the Senate Appropriations Committee earmarked $640 million for the super collider for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. That's the full amount being sought by the Clinton administration for the project under construction near Waxahachie.

The committee's action, which mirrors what an appropriations subcommittee did two days earlier, sets the stage for the upcoming fight on the Senate floor.

Texas Republican Sen. Phil Gramm, who like Bumpers is a member of the Appropriations Committee, wasn't accepting his colleague's comments at face value.

"I do battle with Dale so often I never know when he's trying to psyche me or shooting with real bullets," Gramm said. Asked his own assessment of the collider's chances, he replied: "It's going to be tough, but I wouldn't trade places with Dale Bumpers today."

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Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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 more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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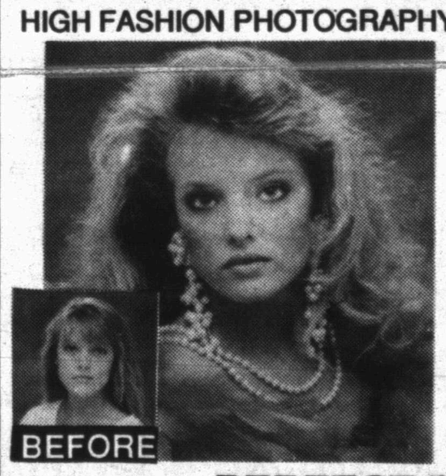
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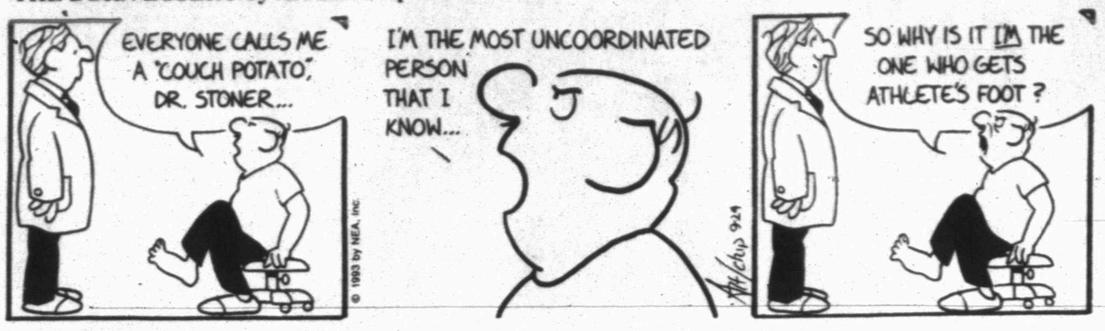
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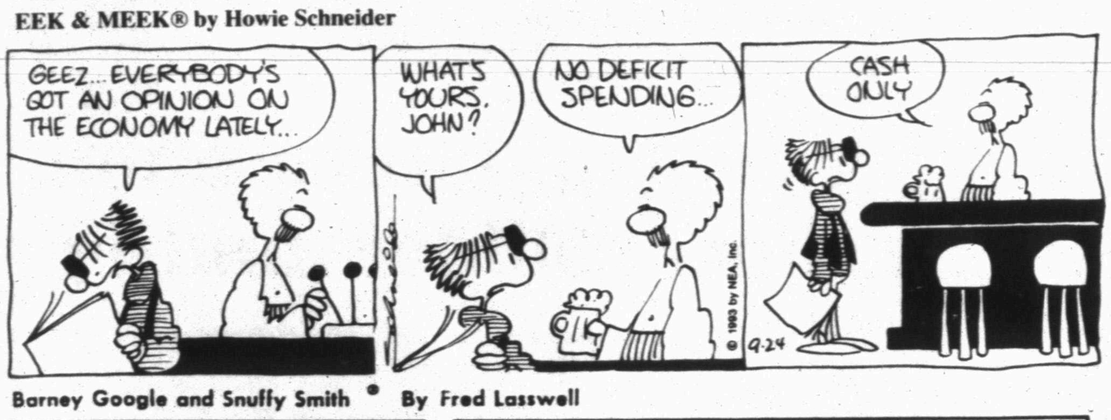
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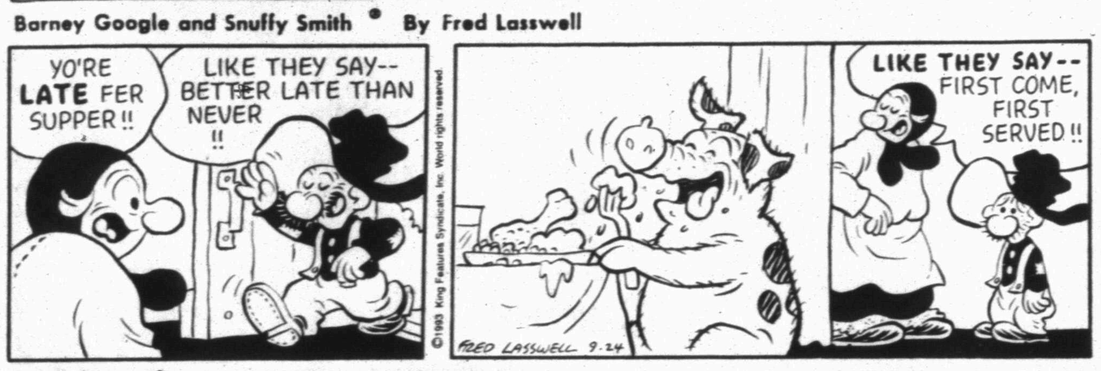
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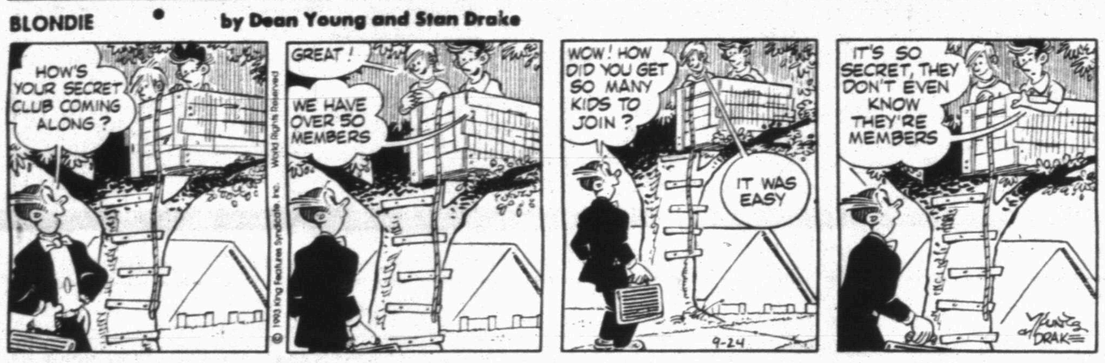
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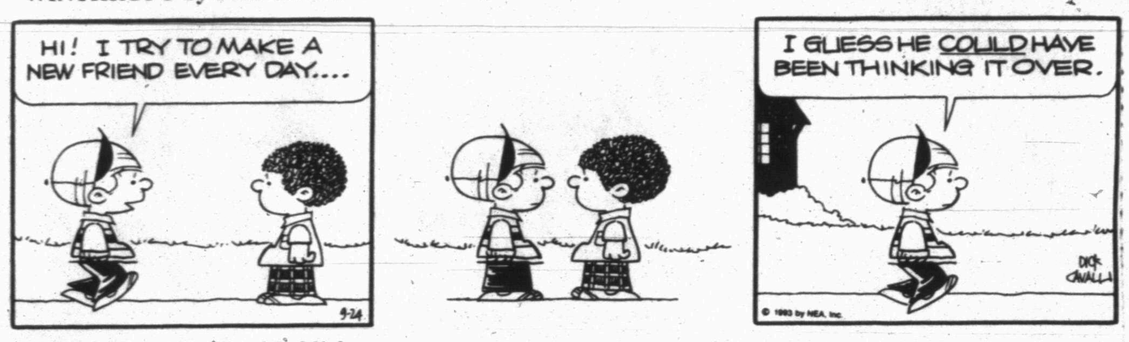
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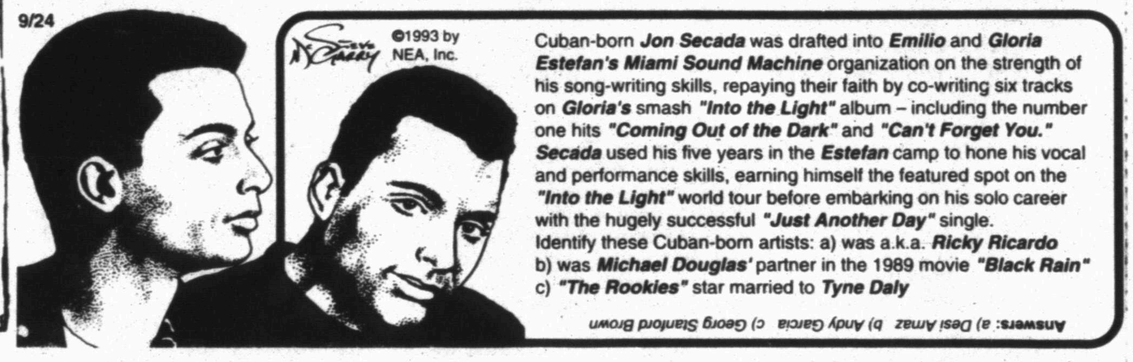
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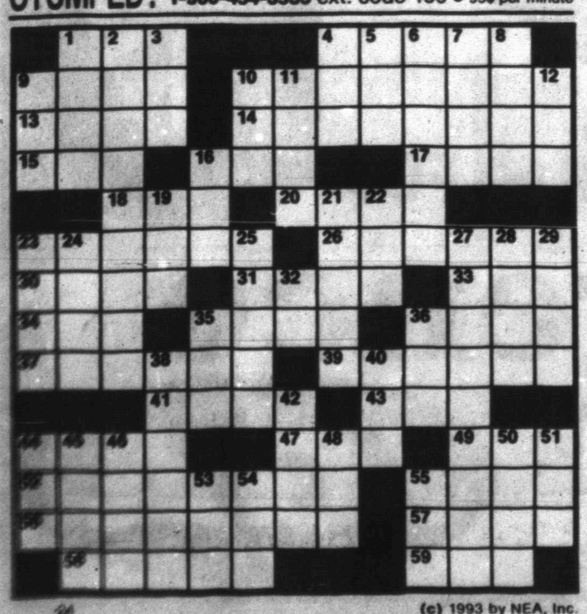
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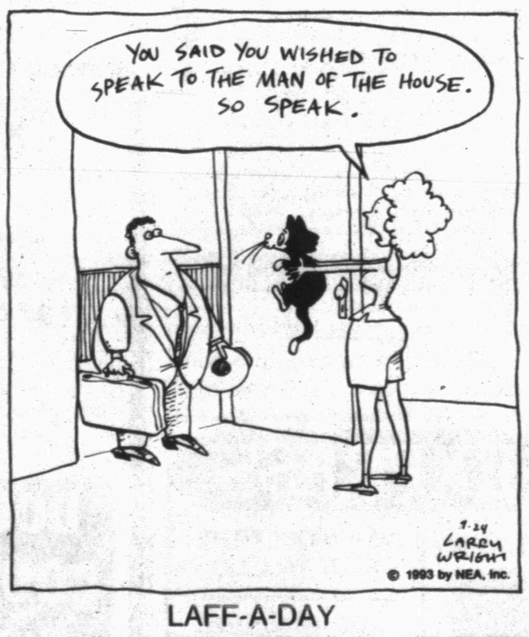
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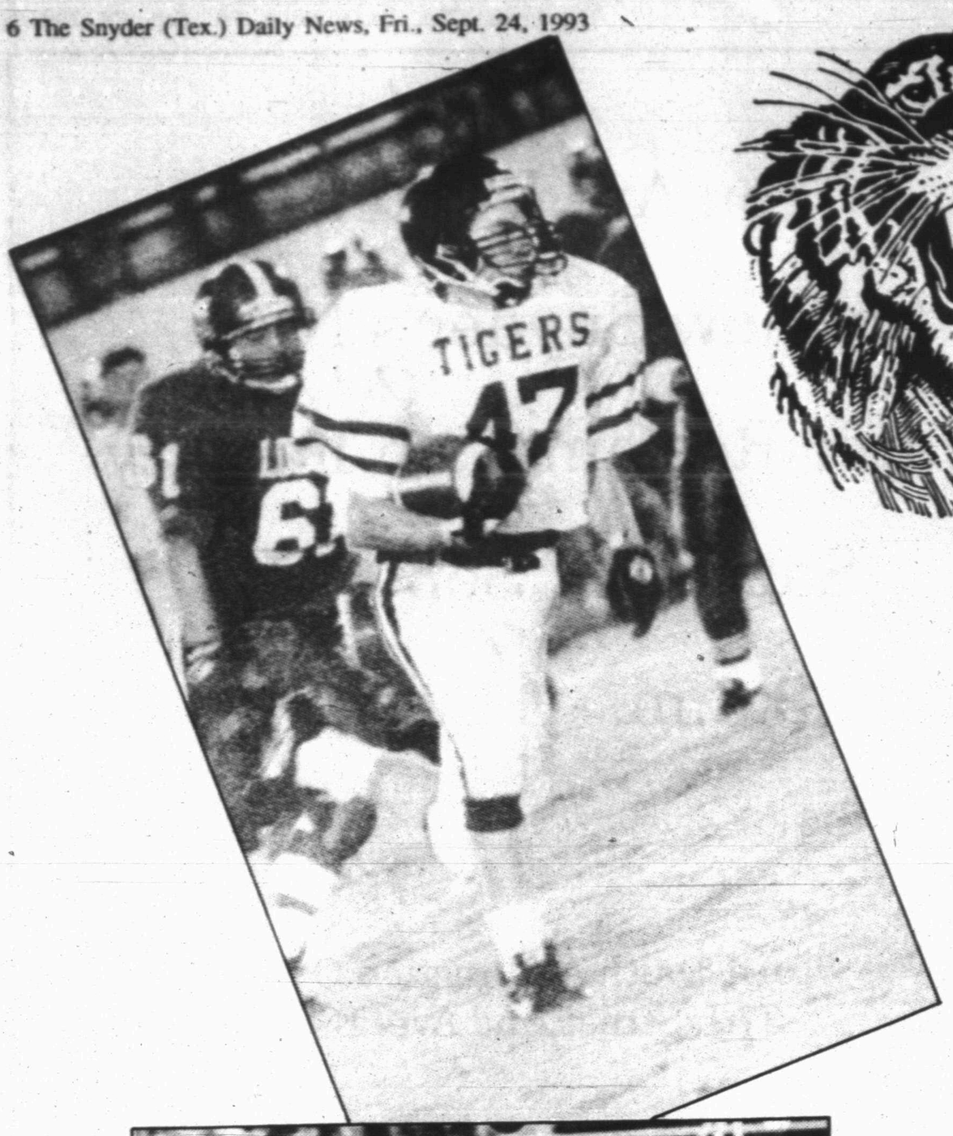
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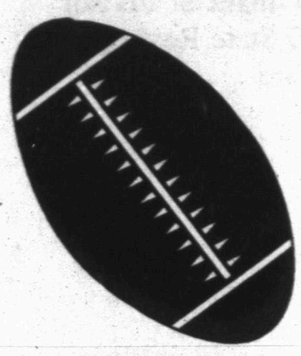
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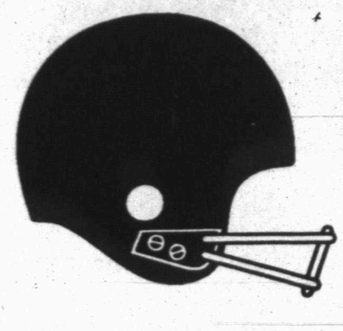
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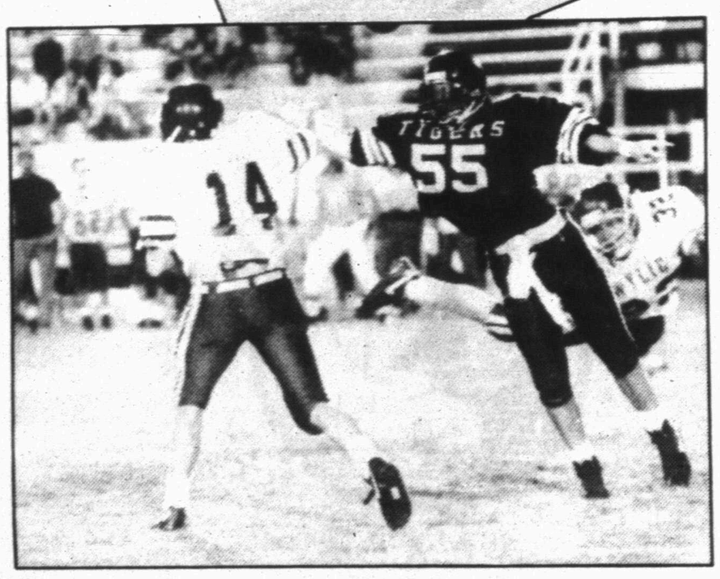


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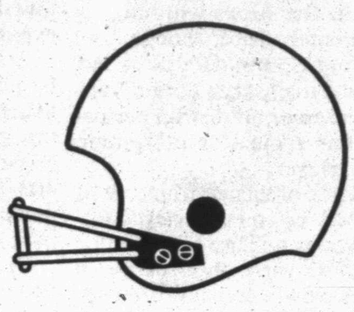
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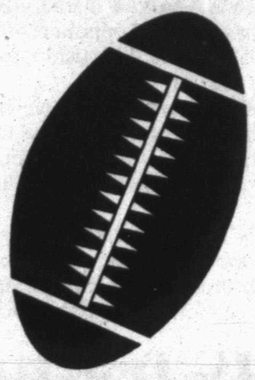
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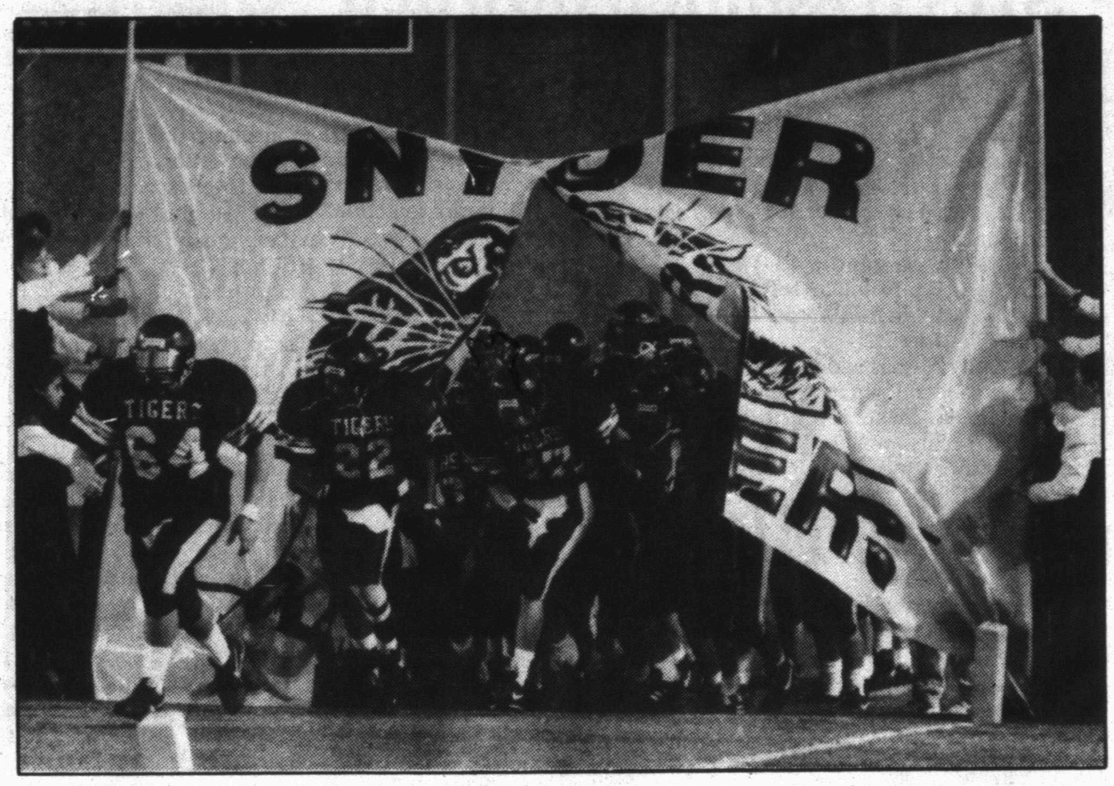
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Area six-man squads seeking to rebound after losses in Week 3

District 6 six-man football teams, including area teams from Hermleigh, Ira and Borden County, took a beating last week, losing five of six games.

The lone winner was Highland, which routed Paint Rock, 52-6.

Hermleigh was blanked by a tough Klondike crew, 46-0, Borden County was drilled by Wellman, 53-34, and Ira lost in the last seconds to Rule, 18-14.

Also, Midland Christian hammered loop favorite Loraine, 68-18, and Trent was a 54-24 loser to Guthrie.

All six squads will be back in action today to try to improve the league's 3-15 record against outside competition.

This week's highlight games tonight include Loop at Borden County, Klondike at Ira, and Patton Springs at Hermleigh for the Cardinals' homecoming.

In addition, Highland visits Abilene Christian, Trent is at Aspermont and Loraine hosts Southland.

All games are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. today.

Loop (0-3) at Borden County (0-3)

Borden County was led by quarterback Cody Cox in last week's loss to Wellman.

Cox threw for a TD and ran for three more, but the Coyote defense was victimized for four passing scores by Wellman's Russell Moorehead.

Loop has had its problems all season, too. The Longhorns are winless in three starts, including a 49-0 drubbing by Amherst a week ago.

Klondike (2-1) at Ira (0-3)

An early-season spate of injuries has cost Ira dearly this year. Without some projected key players in the lineup this season, the 'Dogs have been run over.

They almost held on for what could have been a real morale-booster over Rule last Friday, but Saul Garcia scored on a 4-yard run with six seconds left to push IHS to 0-3.

Klondike pretty much had its own way against Hermleigh Friday. Quarterback Tanner Etheridge threw for three touchdowns and RB Mike Lee ran for three scores in a game that ended early in the fourth period on the 45-point rule.

Patton Springs (1-2) at Hermleigh (1-2)

Hermleigh was embarrassed by Klondike a week past and the Cardinals, under new coach David Rogers, will be looking for redemption when they face Patton Springs.

Both teams carry 1-2 marks into the contest with both teams' wins coming at the expense of the Southland Eagles.

Steers' defense concerns SHS

Tigers entertain Big Spring in annual homecoming battle

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder's offense expects to be under the gun Friday when the Big Spring Steers pay a visit for the Tigers' homecoming football game.

According to SHS head coach David Baugh, the Steers could bring the toughest defensive unit the Tigers have faced.

"They rank high in the area in defensive stats," Baugh said. "They do well against the rush and they do well against the pass. They're probably a better defensive team than either Sweetwater or Monahans."

Big Spring, 2-1 on the season, is ranked third in the area among Class 4A defenses, allowing just under 200 yards a game. The Steers have limited opponents to a total of 578 yards, 425 rushing and 153 in the air.

According to Baugh, the key matchup in the game will be Big Spring's seven-in-the-box defense against the offensive line of the Tigers.

"They'll pack seven men right up on the line," the coach explained, drawing the Steers' defensive set on his office blackboard, "They'll leave just four men back to cover our passng game. This defense is used to keep the running game in check. It's about the same thing Wylie did last week.

"We've got to be able to attack right here," he said, pointing to the flat on the right side of the SHS offense.

"It's difficult to run the ball against seven-in-the-box, but we can do it. Our backs will have to run extremely hard, though."

The Big Spring defense is led by middle linebacker Torbin Lancaster, a senior all-district performer, some project as a big-time college player.

Snyder's offensive trigger will be pulled by quarterback Matt Cave, who is on pace to throw for over 1,000 yards this season in Baugh's new one-back offense.

Cave completed nine of 10 passes against Wylie last Friday for 139 yards and a TD. He has completed 70 percent of his throws on the season for 367 yards, five TDs and no interceptions.

He was, however, pressured last week against Wylie, being sacked three times for 27 yards in losses.

"If they have more people up there than we can run against, we have to be able to pass the ball. We've got to protect the passer, give him time to throw the ball," explained coach Baugh.

The Tiger ground game is led by junior tailback Chris Mitchell. Mitchell has been Snyder's leading ground gainer in all three games this year. He has picked up 403 yards and scored 5 touchdowns, and is also on a 1,000-yard pace.

Snyder's defensive squad, under fire after a slow start, drew praise from Baugh for last week's effort which resulted in a 24-20 win over Wylie.

"We played a lot better last week than we've played," he said. "Our secondary improved a lot over the first couple of games.

"We'll have to have another good game this week, especially in the defensive backfield, because Hughes is a good passer".

The Hughes coach Baugh is talking about this week is Wes Hughes, the Steers' senior quarterback.

He leads the Big Spring offense that has been struggling early, but is showing signs of becoming a solid football team.

"They are a multiple offense," Baugh reported. "They'll run a lot of different plays out of a lot of different formations. They are enthusiastic and a very aggressive team.

"They have all the people to do the things they want done. They've just been sputtering some. They'll go along great guns for awhile, then they'll throw an interception or fumble a snap or jump offsides, something to shoot themselves in the foot.

"But when they jell, I think they're going to be a good football team."

Hughes and tailback Lonnie Jackson are the offensive leaders on the team.

Hughes has passed for 259 yards, a TD and an interception thus far. Jackson, who boasts 4.6 speed, gained 97 yards to lead the Steers to a 14-6 win over Lubbock High in Week 3.

Starting lineups

The following is a list of projected offensive and defensive starters for tonight's Snyder-Big Spring football game.

Big Spring Steers

Offense

C: Ricky Gonzales 6-0, 195, sr.; G: Brian Loveless, 5-10, 165, jr.; Torbin Lancaster, 6-1, 175, sr.; T:Steven Gallagher, 6-1, 200, sr.; Norman Timmerman, 6-0, 195, jr; TE: Ross Roberts, 6-0, 180, sr.; WR: Tony Rodriguez, 5-10, 170, jr.; F: Todd Parrish, 5-11, 170, sr.; RB: Josh Jones, 5-10, 170, sr.; Lonnie Jackson, 5-9, 170, sr.; QB: Wes Hughes, 6-0, 170, sr.

Defense

T: Jimmy Johnson, 5-7, 170, sr.; Aaron Acosta, 5-10, 185, sr.; E: Ricky Gonzales, 6-0, 195, sr., David Forsyth, 5-11, 175, jr.; LB: Arthur Barrera, 5-10, 165; Torbin Lancaster, 6-1, 175, sr.; Louis Bustamante, 5-7, 170, sr.; CB: David Akin, 5-7, 155, sr; Josh Jones, 5-10, 170, sr.; S: Tyrone Banks, 6-0, 170, sr.; Todd Parrish, 5-11, 170, sr.

Snyder Tigers

Offense

C: Bryan Lickey, 6-2, 210, sr.; G: Brad Hart, 5-11, 195, sr.; Jeremy Perkins, 5-10, 210, jr.; T: Timmy Humphrey, 5-11, 195, jr.; Robert McDorman, 6-0, 180, sr.; TE: Jimmy Henry, 6-4, 180, sr.; WR: Larry Thompson, 6-0, 160, sr.; Tony Hernandez, 5-11, 150, sr.; F: John Clinkinbeard, 5-10, 150, jr.; RB: Terrell Jones, 6-0, 190, sr.; QB: Matt Cave, 6-0, 170, sr.; K: Matt Parker, 5-11, 155, jr.

Defense

T: Emiliano Chaidez, 5-11, 185, sr.; Robert Nin, 6-0, 220, jr.; NG: Chris Mills, 5-11, 200, jr.; E: Brad Hart, 5-11, 195; Jeff Armstrong, 6-0, 185, sr.; LB: David Krenek, 6-0, 165, sr.; Nathan Zalman, 5-10, 165, jr.; DB: John Clinkinbeard, 5-10, 150, jr.; Tony Hernandez, 5-11, 150, sr.; Larry Thompson, 6-0, 160, sr.; Matt Cave, 6-0, 170, sr.; P: Chris Mitchell, 5-11, 185, jr.

SHS freshmen downed by Big Spring, 34-18

Snyder's freshman football team fell to Big Spring Thursday, 34-18, in spite of a pair of Jeremiah Johnson touchdown receptions.

Johnson snagged a 45-yard scoring strike from Russell Riggins, and caught a 40-yarder from Patrick Jordan.

Tommy Morris added a 5-yard run for a touchdown for SHS.

In all, 52 freshmen gridders played for Snyder in the game.

In other action Thursday night, Snyder's junior varsity squad fell to the Steers, 12-8, in Big Spring.

Snyder's non-varsity high school teams will return to action Thursday Sept. 30.

The Tiger frosh will host Abilene High School in A and B games, beginning at 5:30 p.m., while the JV visits Sweetwater for a 7 p.m. contest.

Big Spring edges 8th A

Big Spring scored on the last play of the game Thursday, to hand Snyder's eighth grade A football team a heartbreaking 19-18 loss.

In spite of winding up on the short side of the final tally, Snyder had several standout players, including Big Hit Award winner Nathan Jones, who split his lip on the hit that won him the honor, David Smith, who caught TD passes covering 80 and 55 yards from quarterback Chris Riggins, and James Burks, who scored on a 35-yard run.

D.J. Garcia, Roman Alvarado and Kyle Beck were cited for outstanding defensive play.

Snyder tied Big Spring in the B game Thursday, 6-6.

The Tigers' score came on a 35-yard run by Jeremy Fudge.

Defensive standouts were Jimmy Taylor and Thomas Simmons.

7th grade B posts shutout

Snyder's seventh grade B team reamined unbeaten with a 12-0 shutout of Big Spring in Thursday junior high football action.

Juan Arizmendi scored both Snyder touchdowns, returning a fumble 30 yards for a score, then adding a 20-yard TD run on offense.

Linemen Cameron Nichols, who caused the fumble Arizmendi picked up, T.J. Whetsel and Brandon Williamson were cited by SJHS coaches for outstanding work on offense.

Defensive player of the game was Adam Sosa.

Snyder fell in Thursday's A game, 12-6, to Big Spring.

Scott Higby scored the lone Tiger touchdown on a 3-yard run, set up by a 30-yard interception return by Cory Mandrell.

Quarterback Justin McNair had 95 yards passing.

Toby Zalman, Ian Hobbs and Ryan Martin all earned praise for their efforts on the Snyder offensive line.

Snyder seventh graders will visit Sweetwater Thursday, Sept. 30.

District 2-4A

Team	Season			District		
Frenship	3	0	0	0	0	0
Plainview	3	0	0	0	0	0
Estacado	3	1	0	0	0	0
Snyder	2	1	0	0	0	0
Levelland	0	3	0	0	0	0
Lamesa	0	3	0	0	0	0

Thursday, Sept. 23
Estacado 43, Palo Duro 21

Friday, Sept. 24
Big Spring at Snyder, 8 p.m.
Levelland at Andrews, 8 p.m.
Lamesa at Canyon Randall, 7:30 p.m.
Plainview at Tascosa, 7:30 p.m.
Hereford at Frenship, 7:30 p.m.

District 6-A(6)

Team	Season		District	
Highland	2	1	0	0
Hermleigh	1	2	0	0
Borden Co.	0	3	0	0
Ira	0	3	0	0
Loraine	0	3	0	0
Trent	0	3	0	0

Friday, Sept. 24
Loop at Borden County, 7:30 p.m.
Highland at Abilene Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Trent at Aspermont, 7:30 p.m.
Patton Springs at Hermleigh, 7:30 p.m.
Klondike at Ira, 7:30 p.m.
Southland at Loraine, 7:30 p.m.

Baylor battles Red Raiders in SWC tilt

by The Associated Press

Baylor coach Chuck Reedy doesn't like to count the ways Texas Tech's offense can move the football.

But he has no choice.

"We've had the chance to play some great offenses this season but I don't think we've played any as balanced overall as Tech," Reedy said. "We've had a hard time defending them."

Tech ranks ninth nationally in total offense.

And quarterback Robert Hall has had a "career" against Baylor, Reedy said.

"Last year we couldn't stop (Bam) Morris and we haven't stopped (Lloyd) Hill in three years. And, we aren't very good on defense right now."

The Bears also have some offensive weapons that will make Saturday's SWC opener against the Raiders interesting, and probably high scoring since the defenses for both teams have struggled.

Southern Methodist, which has come close but is still seeking its first victory, plays at Texas Christian in the other SWC opener while Houston is at Michigan; Rice hosts Iowa State and Texas plays at Louisville.

Baylor quarterback J.J. Joe needs 186 yards to break the school record of 5,835 total yards set by Cody Carlson in 1986.

"We may have to score a million points," Tech coach Spike Dykes said. "Our defense hasn't played that bad but this has been a traditionally high scoring game. I don't think anyone will pitch a shutout."

The Texas Longhorns play their third straight nationally ranked opponent when the meet No. 24 Louisville. Syracuse dropped from No. 6 to No. 12 following a 21-21 tie with the Longhorns.

Texas coach John Mackovic praised the Cardinals' secondary, an area that was listed as a preseason weakness.

"They've intercepted 10 passes and I think they're great," Mackovic said. "I read where they have trouble in their secondary but it's been one of their strong spots.

"This is another Top 25 opponent for us and they will be as difficult to beat as Colorado or Syracuse."

Texas Christian begins its second SWC campaign under coach Pat Sullivan, who's anxious to get quarterback Max Knake more playing time. Knake is second in SWC total yardage, averaging 240 yards per game.

SMU is itching to get back on the field after an open date.

The Texas Aggies have an open date to reload after a tumultuous three weeks in which they lost to Oklahoma 44-14, beat Missouri 73-0 and got decisions from the NCAA punishment for five suspended players.

Asked how he felt this week, coach R.C. Slocum said "I feel great. We don't have to beat anyone this week."



COYOTE ON THE RUN — Borden County sophomore Michael Seay takes off for a gain last week against Wellman. The Coyotes, 0-3, will host Loop in a non-district football encounter today at 7:30 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Sydney awarded 2000 Games

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) — While China insisted it was ready for the Olympics, the custodians of the Games weren't quite ready to take the gamble.

Rather than making history by choosing the Communist-led giant to play host to the 2000 Summer Games, the International Olympic Committee opted by a narrow margin for the simpler, safer choice of Sydney.

Jubilation in Australia coincided with dejection in Beijing when the 45-43 vote was announced in a live telecast to viewers who stayed up until the wee hours of Friday morning.

"It was a thrilling vote," said Primo Nebiolo, an Italian member of the IOC. "I believe it was a sporting choice, not a political choice."

But other delegates to the IOC session thought otherwise, citing a "stop-Beijing" effort that enabled Sydney to overcome a first-round deficit in the four-round voting Thursday.

"It was unfortunate. The Chinese had tried not to make a political bid, but it was made to come across as one," said Henry Fok, a Hong Kong businessman closely involved in Beijing's bid. "The Chinese tried to stretch out a hand of friendship, but they were portrayed differently. I felt a sense of siege coming here."

Sydney prevailed primarily because it won over the supporters of the two European contenders — Berlin and Manchester — eliminated after the second and third round of voting.

"It was a European effort," said John Coates, president of the Australian Olympic Committee.

In the first round, Beijing got 32 votes, Sydney 30, Manchester 11 and Berlin 9, while Istanbul was eliminated with 7. In the second round, it was Beijing 37, Sydney 30, Manchester 13 and Berlin dropping out with 9. In the third, it was Beijing 40, Sydney 37, Manchester 11. One voter did not cast a ballot in the final two rounds.

Wu Jianmin, senior spokesman for the Beijing delegation, suggested China might try again for the 2004 Games.

"We're going to think about it," Wu said. "In life you cannot succeed the first time in everything. This is Beijing's first bid. Many cities bid several times.

"We are not discouraged, because we Chinese have a tradition: if you succeed, don't be cocky; if you fail, don't be disheartened. We will keep on participating in the development of the Olympics."

Some IOC members felt 2000 was too soon for China to get the Games.

"I think Sydney didn't just win it because of the merit of the bid," said Kevan Gosper, an IOC vice president from Australia. "They won it because there might have been people who wanted to go to Beijing, but it was a question of time."

"You can't disregard the potential of going into China," Gosper said. "The question wasn't: do you go to China? The question was: do you go now? It was a matter of timing that favored us."

Wei Jizhong, secretary general of Chinese Olympic Committee, said China gained stature, even in defeat.

"Our most significant accomplishment here was that we made outside people understand Chinese people and culture," he said. "China used to be a mystery. Through the bidding process, we succeeded in enhancing people's understanding."

But he indicated the Chinese wouldn't quickly forgive the efforts of U.S. congressmen to block Beijing's bid because of human rights issues.

"Certainly, very many Chinese felt very angry about that," Wei said.

"This is a good day for those who are struggling for freedom in China and a pood day for the Olympic movement," said U.S. Senator Bill Bradley, a Democrat from New Jersey who led a campaign urging the rejection of Beijing.

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Burkett gets 20th win; tops Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — John Burkett says he's not a prophet, but San Francisco Giants manager Dusty Baker probably thinks otherwise.

Burkett made his pre-season prophecy come true Thursday night when he won his 20th game, a 7-0 victory over the Houston Astros.

Baker said that for the past several years he has asked Burkett during spring training how many games he was going to win that season.

"Each time, he would tell me 15 games," Baker recalled. "Ironically, this spring he said 20. He must have known something."

"When I told Dusty that, I was thinking a couple of things," Burkett said. "One was, I thought our team was good enough to score runs like they have been. And I felt I was a guy who could pitch a lot of innings this year.

"Dusty's given me an opportunity to stay in games and win them quite a lot. I thought he would give me that chance. It shows he believes in me a lot."

Burkett became only the second 20-game winner in the National League, along with Atlanta's John Glavine. In the American League, only Jack McDowell of the Chicago White Sox has won 20 games this season.

The victory was the Giants' sixth in their last seven games and kept them 21/2 behind West Division leading Atlanta.

Burkett (20-7) allowed only three hits as he went eight innings Thursday. He struck out only two, but the Astros never had a runner reach second base.

The addition of slugger Barry Bonds was one of the reasons he decided to tell Baker he could win 20 this season, Burkett said.

"I felt our offense was going to be good with him and I knew our defense already was good," he said.

Bonds continued to show why Burkett had such faith in him Thursday. He banged three doubles, drove in two runs and scored two more off his former Pittsburgh teammate Doug Drabek (9-17).

"Me and Doug are really good friends," Bonds said. "If I don't get hits against him, I have to hear about it. Now I have the advantage. It's like a game between us and right now I'm ahead."

Baker praised both Bonds and Burkett Thursday.

"Barry's swinging the bat great," Baker said. "He's looking better every day now.

"John threw a great game. He had command of his pitches and was working fast and keeping our defense sharp."

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	88	64	.579	—
New York	83	70	.542	5½
Baltimore	82	70	.539	6
Boston	78	74	.513	10
Detroit	78	74	.513	10
Cleveland	73	80	.477	15½
Milwaukee	65	88	.425	23½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	87	65	.572	—
Texas	81	71	.533	6
Seattle	78	74	.513	9
Kansas City	78	75	.510	9½
California	68	84	.447	19
Minnesota	64	88	.421	23
Oakland	63	89	.414	24

Thursday's Games

Oakland 2, Kansas City 1
Chicago 7, California 1
Toronto 5, Boston 1
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Milwaukee (Miranda 4-5) at Cleveland (Mesa 10-12), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Key 17-5) at Toronto (Guzman 13-3), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Doherty 13-11) at Baltimore (Moyer 12-7), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Erickson 8-19) at Boston (Darwin 15-11), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Brown 14-11) at Chicago (Belcher 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
California (Magrane 3-1) at Kansas City (Pichardo 6-8), 8:35 p.m.
Oakland (Karsay 2-3) at Seattle (Bosio 9-8), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	93	59	.612	—
Montreal	87	65	.572	6
St. Louis	82	70	.539	11
Chicago	79	74	.516	14½
Pittsburgh	70	82	.461	23
Florida	62	90	.408	31
New York	52	100	.342	41

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	98	55	.641	—
San Francisco	95	57	.625	2½
Houston	79	74	.516	19
Los Angeles	78	74	.513	19½
Cincinnati	70	84	.455	28½
Colorado	64	90	.416	34½
San Diego	59	94	.386	39

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati 11, Los Angeles 2
Atlanta 6, Montreal 3
San Francisco 7, Houston 0
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

St. Louis (Cormier 7-6) at Florida (Hammond 11-11), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 20-5) at Philadelphia (Greene 15-3), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Hibbard 13-11) at Pittsburgh (Walk 12-13), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Nabholz 7-8) at New York (Jones 2-3), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Ayala 6-9) at Colorado (Hurst 0-2), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (Kile 15-7) at Los Angeles (Astacio 13-8), 10:35 p.m.
San Diego (Sanders 3-2) at San Francisco (Sanderson 4-2), 10:35 p.m.

SJHS sweeps Greenwood

GREENWOOD — Snyder's junior high volleyball teams claimed a pair of wins over host Greenwood Thursday, taking a 15-0, 15-3 decision in seventh grade competition, then earning a 15-9, 15-6 victory in the eighth grade matchup.

Keila Helms and Bradi Johnson led the seventh graders from Snyder with eight service points each. Sharika Woolford added four, Erika Arellano and Amy Church each contributed three, Mandy Hess served two, and Leslie Daniell and Mary Hollis were good for one apiece.

Tracie Eicke's six was tops for the SJHS eighth grade squad. Erin Maytubby, Monica Blume and Lila King each scored five, Katy Walker and Amanda Huff smacked three apiece, Mary Higby added two, and Shanna Fisk hit one.

Snyder Junior High spikers will be in action Saturday at the Seminole Tournament.

Seventh grade action begins at 10 a.m. when Snyder faces host Seminole. SJHS eighth graders battle Seminole at 11 a.m.

Snyder's junior high teams will make their home debuts Monday against Sweetwater.

Spikers face Seminole, Lady Loboes Saturday

Snyder's Lady Tigers will travel to Seminole Saturday for a pair of non-district volleyball matches.

The Lady Tigers, 8-12, will take on Monahans at 1:30 p.m., then will face Seminole at 2:45 p.m. Both matches will be played at Seminole Junior High.

Snyder is coming off a Tuesday split in a double-header at San Angelo Lake View.

The SHS spikers topped Bronte, 15-3, 15-8, then fell to the host Maidens, 7-15, 9-15.

"We played really well against Bronte," Snyder coach Patty Grimmett said. "We played good offense and we did a good job of not letting up.

"The Lake View game, to me, was closer than the actual score," the coach continued. "We had several long rallies. We played great defense and we got some good digs off their hits. We just couldn't give them as much offense as they gave us."

Bianca Rocha was the leading server for Snyder on Tuesday, putting in 15 points and four aces during the Bronte match.

Lindsey Griffin led the Lady Tigers against LVHS with five service points.

The Lady Tigers will return home to face Midland Lee Sept. 28 and Bronte Oct. 2, before visiting Seminole again Oct. 2.

District 2-4A play begins Saturday, Oct. 9 at Levelland.

SHS netters entertain Frenship in 2-4A tilt

Snyder will resume the District 2-4A team tennis chase Saturday when they host Frenship at 10 a.m. at Snyder Junior High.

The Tigers are 2-6 in all matches and 0-1 in loop play, after falling to defending 2-4A champ Levelland a week ago.

Snyder's last match was a non-district outing at Abilene High Tuesday against the Eagle JV. Abilene won the match, 14-4.

All four of Snyder's wins at AHS came in boys' competition.

Winners for SHS included Cameron Taylor, who ripped Steven Barber, 6-2, 6-1; Kevin Jones, who needed three sets for a 3-6, 6-2, 6-1 victory over Michael Kacal; Salvador Aguirre, who posted twin 6-4 set wins; and the doubles team of Aguirre and John Purcell, who won a second set tie-breaker, 7-4, to edge Cade Emerson and Kacal, 6-2, 7-6.

"All the players played tough," said Snyder coach Teri Hoerster after the Abilene match. "They showed a lot of drive and determination. Our footwork was improving throughout the day. Overall, I was very pleased with the way each player played."

Snyder's girls failed to win a set in nine matches, and were beaten in 60 of 104 total games.

In spite of the outcome of the matches, Hoerster was pleased with their progress.

"The girls played the best matches they've played in weeks," the coach reported. "No one won, but they played very tough against some tough competition from Abilene."

Frenship is 2-2 on the season and 1-0 in district play, after knocking off Estacado, 11-7, Tuesday.

Frenship is led by No. 1 boys' singles player Wes Shealy, who beat Estacado's top seed, Jacob Guzman, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3, on Tuesday, and No. 2 boys' player Geoff Bennett, who scored a 6-1, 6-3 win over the Mats' Xavier Garcia.

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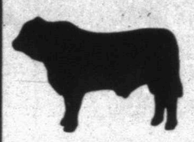
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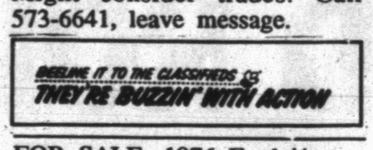
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Lg. Country Home, 5 ac.110T
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3733 Avondale, 3-2, w/apt., $45T.
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3505 Irving, assum., shop, $40's.
3700 Austin, 3-2, $49,500.
211 Birch, 3-1-cp, fenced, $15T.
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573-NEWS #209

Police note four arrests

Snyder police made four arrests during the past 24 hours and worked two minor traffic accidents.

Police arrested two men, ages 18 and 19, on county warrants for Class B theft at 9:17 a.m. Thursday at the courthouse.

At 8:37 p.m. Thursday, officers arrested a 33-year-old man for driving while intoxicated in the 1300 block of 25th Street. The man was released after passing a breathilizer test.

Officers were called to a disturbance in the 2400 block of Sunset at 10:59 p.m. where they arrested a 34-year-old woman for public intoxication.

At 12:33 a.m. today, police arrested a 34-year-old man in the 800 block of 24th Street for no driver's license and no liability insurance.

At 12:43 p.m. Thursday, West-T-Go contacted police in reference to receiving a forged check. An offense report for forgery was filed.

Police worked a two-vehicle accident at 3:02 p.m. Thursday in the 4100 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1983 Ford driven by Michael Brian Upton of Rt. 1 and a 1990 Nissan driven by Tammy Lynn Kennedy of 3103 38th Place.

Officers worked a second accident at 5:59 p.m. in the 1900 block of 25th Street. Involved were a 1983 Ford driven by Leo Schattell of Rt. 2 and a 1987 Chevrolet driven by James Todd Clark of 2503 26th St.

Officers were called to a disturbance in the 2300 block of Avenue J at 4:03 p.m. Thursday. A report for assault/family violence was filed.

Roseanne Arnold 'roasted' for charity event

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Roseanne Arnold wasn't roasted. She was torched.

"She'll donate clothes to the homeless — for shelter" and "she's into S&M — spaghetti and meatballs," Andrew Dice Clay said during a Friars Club roast Wednesday. Those were among the printable remarks from the comic.

Other comics taking part in the raunchy event were Steve Allen and Sandra Bernhard.

Comic Bill Maher praised Roseanne and her husband, Tom: "As a couple, they're earthy, they're raw ... they're pigs."

He added: "They fill a need, because there's a lot of white-trash, ill-bred lowlifes out there who need to know, 'What would it be like if I made it big?'"

Ms. Arnold took the jokes in stride. "It wasn't that bad at all. It was funny," she said.

As for her absence at the Emmys on Sunday, she said, "I forgot." She won her first statuette as best comedy actress for "Roseanne."

The roast raised $10,000 for the Roseanne and Tom Arnold Foundation for Abused Children.

Sheriff's office records arrest

The sheriff's office recorded the arrest of a 37-year-old male at the driver's license office.

The male subject had warrants in Mitchell County for traffic citations.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Anna Davis, 3757 Avondale; Alpha Smith, 308 35th; Ellis Sumerlin HCR 68 Box 70.

DISMISSALS: Candy Black, Katherine Ervin, Elizabeth Hickson, W.F. West.

Census: (Med.-11, Long-Term Care-35, CCU-3, OB-2).

Births

Shannon and Josh Burdett announce the arrival or their brother, Cody Ryan, born at 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 22 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Cody weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces. Parents are Bruce and Trish Burdett of Midland, formerly of Snyder.

Runaway barge linked to train wreck

SARALAND, Ala. (AP) — A runaway barge that hit a train trestle minutes before Amtrak's Sunset Limited hurtled into a bayou may have knocked the bridge's steel plates out of alignment, investigators say.

The train had received an all-clear signal as it approached the single-lane span at 70 mph in the middle of the night Wednesday, John Hammerschmidt of the National Transportation Safety Board said Thursday night.

Authorities have determined that the barge that got away from a tugboat operator in the fog and dark had struck the 500-foot-long, wood-and-steel bridge minutes before.

At least 44 people died in the accident, Amtrak's deadliest wreck.

On Thursday, investigators found that steel plates between the tracks and the bridge supports had been knocked nearly 31/2 feet out of alignment, Hammerschmidt said. But NTSB officials said they do not know whether the plates were out of place before the train crash.

The New York Times reported today that the track — operated by CSX Transportation Inc. of Jacksonville, Fla. — has a sophisticated system of sensors designed to keep trains off dangerous tracks. But the newspaper quoted Amtrak spokesman Clifford Black as saying that only a break in the rail would trigger a warning, and investigators have not yet determined whether a rail was broken.

"I'm sure that will be investigated also," U.S. Transportation Secretary Federico Pena said during an apperance this morning on Fox-TV.

NTSB investigators said 163 people survived the crash and three others — all crew members — were missing and presumed dead. Their bodies were believed to be inside the lead locomotive, which was buried in 15 feet of mud under 25 feet of water.

Late Thursday afternoon, the engine was lifted partially from the mud, but searchers did not immediately find the bodies. Giant cranes also began hauling the Sunset Limited coaches from the water.

The Coast Guard reported that the tugboat operator, assistant pilot Andrew Stabler, radioed 12 minutes before the crash to say he had lost his tow of six barges.

Police hunt for gunmen as Yeltsin pressures opponents

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin ordered his forces today to disarm opponents who have occupied parliament to protest his attempt to seize control of the government. Police hunted for gunmen who luanched a fatal attack on a military headquarters.

A presidential decree instructed army and police to "take measures to take away weapons from the persons" holding parliament and to take control of security at the building.

Army infantry, paratroopers and at least 3,000 riot police were ordered into Moscow and police patrols were being increased at government buildings, officials said. Security forces were ordered to shoot to kill if threatened, they said.

"There is a real danger of firearms being used in Moscow," Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov told a news conference.

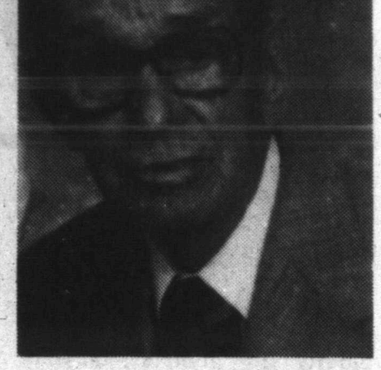
The president's order came after the Thursday night assault on a military installation by gunmen clad in camouflage uniforms. A police officer who tried to stop the attackers' vehicle was killed and a woman living nearby was killed by a stray bullet, police said.

Police detained nine suspects in the attack. Russian news reports said some of them were hard-line army officers, but police could not provide confirmation.

The military has widely supported Yeltsin's move to disband the Parliament, which is dominated by hard-liners. He also has received broad support for the international community; Russians in general have been either supportive or uninterested.

Life appeared to be proceeding normally today in Moscow and other major cities, with people streaming to work and shopping.

Obituaries



CLARENCE MOORE

Clarence Moore

1909-1993

Services are set for 3 p.m. Saturday in the East Side Church of Christ for Clarence Moore, 84, of Snyder. Tom Holcomb, minister of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Moore died at 8:35 p.m. Thursday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 26, 1909, in Cooper, he married Lora Bonita Smith on Dec. 22, 1933, in Snyder. A resident since 1933, he was a mechanic for 43 years and owned and operated Moore's Garage. He was a member of East Side Church of Christ.

Preceding him in death was one son, Dusty Moore; one brother, Herschel Moore; and one sister, Mildred Lopour.

Survivors include his wife, Bonita Moore of the home; one son, Franklin Moore of Graham; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Lamoyne Baker

1922-1993

BROWNFIELD — Services are set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Calvary Baptist Church for Lamoyne Runnels Baker, 71, who died Wednesday after a long illness. Burial will follow in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

She was the sister of Bert Runnels of Snyder.

Born in Quanah, she married Hubert L. Baker on Oct. 19, 1938 in Lovington, N.M. He died in 1984. Mrs. Baker had lived in Brownfield since 1930 and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Glen Baker of Lubbock, Leon Baker of Kerrville and J.T. Baker of Brownfield; another brother, Burl Runnels of Lubbock; and two sisters, Alva Lee Chancellor of Brownfield and Joyce Felts of Lamesa.

Imelda Marcos found guilty of corruption; sentenced to prison

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Imelda Marcos, who became an international symbol of extravagance during her husband's long reign over the Philippines, was convicted of corruption today and sentenced to at least 18 years in prison.

The Philippine court also barred Mrs. Marcos — a one-time presidential candidate — from ever holding public office. It was the first time any court has convicted the widow of former strongman Ferdinand Marcos on a crime connected with the corruption during her husband's 20 years in office.

The government is still trying to recover some of the estimated $10 billion it says was embezzled during his rule.

Mrs. Marcos and former Transport Minister Jose Dans were found guilty of two charges of entering into "unfavorable" contracts involving the government-run commuter rail line and the Philippine General Hospital Foundation Inc.

They were sentenced to nine to 12 years for each charge and must serve at least 18 years, court officials said. Both are free on bail, and Mrs. Marcos' lawyer said she would appeal. They were acquitted of three other charges.

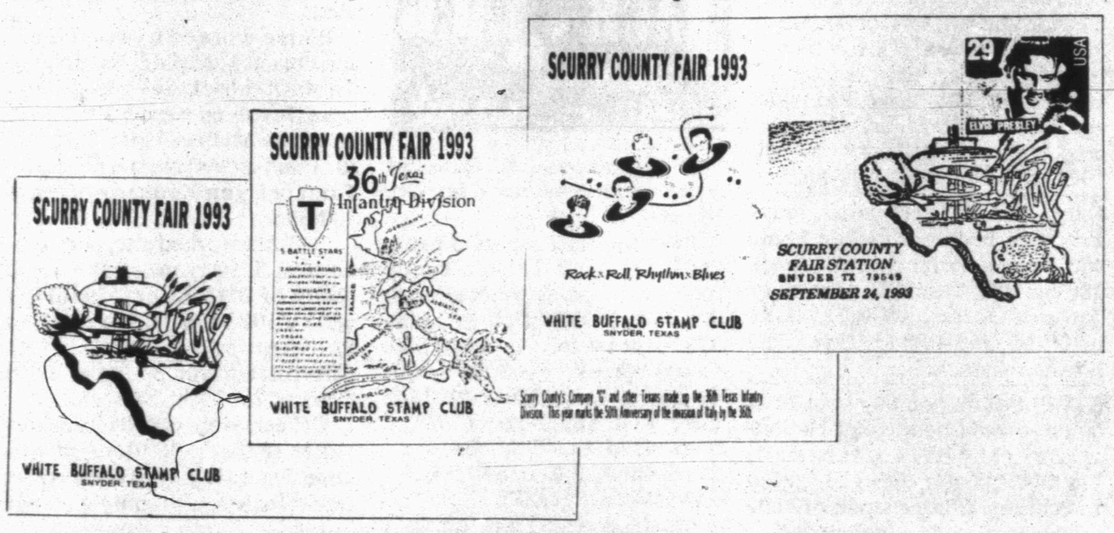
Mrs. Marcos clutched a black rosary and bowed her head slightly as the clerk of the three-judge Sandiganbayan court, which tries official corruption cases, read the verdict to a courtroom packed with supporters and journalists.

Mrs. Marcos was acquitted of federal racketeering charges by a U.S. District Court in Manhattan in 1990. She faces 89 civil and criminal cases in the Philippines.

A popular revolt led to her husband's ouster in 1986 and to Mrs. Aquino's installation as president. Marcos died in exile in Hawaii in 1989.

After hearing the verdict, Mrs. Marcos left the courthouse in a white limousine to the cheers of her followers. She drove to a nearby church, where she walked down the aisle to the altar on her knees. She kissed the base of the altar and an image of an infant Jesus.

"I just read the Bible and I prayed to the Almighty," Mrs. Marcos said afterward. "Deliver me from lying and evil men."



Stamp club offers fair souvenir envelopes

Souvenir envelopes imprinted with three different designs will be offered by the White Buffalo Stamp Club at the club's booth during the Scurry County Fair and White Buffalo Days celebration at Scurry County Coliseum.

One design shows the Scurry County Fair logo. The second design honors the 50th anniversary of World War II invasion of Italy by the Army's 36th Division which included Snyder's G Company. The third envelope depicts famous rock and roll artists and will be franked with stamps from the popular USPS Legends of American Music Series.

The Snyder post office was to operate a temporary postal station at the fair from noon to 8 p.m. today, featuring a special souvenir hand cancel showing the fair logo.

Souvenir envelopes mailed at the temporary station will receive the souvenir cancel before entering the mail stream or they may be submitted for canceling with the souvenir hand cancel on a "hand-back" basis.

"Mint" (no stamp applied) souvenir envelopes may be purchased for 55 cents each or three for $1.50 at the stamp club's booth. Canceled souvenir envelopes will also be available for 85 cents or three for $2.50. Proceeds from the sale will be used to support the club's activities. Also available will be fair souvenir envelopes from previous years.

At the club's fair booth, members will be exhibiting selected stamps from their collections and will be demontsrating stamp collecting techniques for interested visitors.

BARBS BY PHIL PASTORET

And then there's the arrogant rich kid who thought he could fix a ticket. He was arrested for driving under the affluence.

If you have time on your hands, friend, it's time to get a wristwatch strap that fits.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	643/8	631/2	637/8	-1/8
Albertsons	511/8	505/8	503/4	-1/4
Albertsons wi	251/2	251/2	251/2	
Alldsignal	73	72	72	—1
Alltel s	291/2	291/4	293/8	-1/8
AmStores	421/2	42	421/4	-1/4
Amer T&T	595/8	591/4	591/2	+3/8
Ameritech	861/4	851/8	851/8	—11/4
Amoco	531/2	531/8	533/8	+1/8
AndarkPtr	421/8	413/4	413/4	-1/4
Arkla	83/4	85/8	85/8	-1/8
ArmcoInc	63/8	61/8	61/4	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1113/8	1101/2	1103/4	-1/8
BakerHughes	215/8	213/8	215/8	+3/8
BancTexas	13/4	15/8	15/8	-1/8
BellAtl	621/2	613/8	611/2	—11/8
BellSouth	61	601/2	605/8	-1/2
Beth Steel	141/8	133/4	14	+3/8
Borden	181/8	18	181/8	
Caterpllr	78	767/8	78	+1
CenSoWst	331/4	331/8	331/8	
Chevron	903/8	895/8	90	-5/8
Chrysler	483/4	471/2	483/8	+1
Coastal	263/4	261/2	261/2	-1/8
CocaCola	423/4	425/8	425/8	-1/8
ColgatePalm	533/8	53	533/8	+1/2
ComlMetl	365/8	363/8	363/8	
CooperIn	493/8	481/2	481/2	-7/8
CyprusMn	245/8	241/4	245/8	+3/8
DallSemicn	183/8	181/8	181/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	525/8	517/8	517/8	-1/2
DigitalEq	383/4	381/4	385/8	+3/8
Dillard	373/8	365/8	363/4	-1/2
DowChem	573/4	571/4	571/2	-1/4
DresserInd	205/8	201/2	201/2	-1/4
DuPont	473/8	467/8	471/8	-1/8
EstKodak	58	571/2	573/4	+1/8
EljerInd	61/4	61/4	61/4	-1/8
Enserch	201/4	20	20	-1/4
Exxon	643/4	643/8	643/8	-1/8
FlowerInd	185/8	185/8	185/8	
FordMotor	573/4	563/4	57	+1/8
GTE Cp	381/2	381/4	383/8	-1/8
GnDyn	94	931/8	935/8	+5/8
GenElct	957/8	953/8	953/4	-1/2
GnMill	611/2	60	607/8	+11/8
GenMotors	473/8	465/8	465/8	+1/2
GenMotors E	321/4	32	321/8	+1/8
GaPacif	631/8	625/8	625/8	-5/8
GlobalMar	41/2	43/8	43/8	+1/8
Goodrich	461/4	46	46	-1/8
Goodyear s	441/4	433/4	437/8	-3/8
GtAtlPac	28	275/8	28	+3/8
Gulf StaUt	19	187/8	187/8	
Haliburtn	345/8	337/8	341/4	+1/4
Hanson ADS	191/4	19	191/8	-1/8
HoustInd	467/8	463/4	463/4	
IBM	42	413/4	413/4	-1/8
IntlPaper	593/8	583/4	583/4	-5/8
JohnsnJns	395/8	393/8	395/8	
K mart	237/8	233/4	237/8	
Kroger	211/8	207/8	21	+1/8
Litton	591/2	591/8	591/4	-7/8
Lowes	441/4	433/4	437/8	-1/8
Lubys	217/8	213/4	213/4	+1/8
Maxus	73/4	75/8	73/4	
MayDS s	451/8	443/4	451/8	+1/4
Medtronic	681/4	667/8	671/4	
Mobil	767/8	761/2	765/8	-1/8
Monsanto	631/4	627/8	627/8	-1/4
Motorola s	1001/8	971/2	995/8	+13/8
Nationsbk	493/8	49	491/4	-1/8
Navistar s	203/8	197/8	201/4	+3/8
Nynex s	47	465/8	465/8	-1/2
OryxEngy	213/8	211/8	213/8	+1/4
PacTelesis	543/8	54	54	
PanhECp	237/8	235/8	237/8	+1/4
PenneyJC s	47	463/8	467/8	+1/4
Pennzoil	613/4	611/8	613/8	-1/2
PepBoys	233/8	231/8	231/4	
PhelpDodge	415/8	41	411/4	+1/8
PhilipPet	313/8	31	311/8	+1/4
Polaroid	333/4	331/2	335/8	+1/8
Praxair	151/2	151/4	151/2	+1/4
Primerica s	481/2	481/4	483/8	
ProctGamble	473/8	467/8	471/4	+7/8
PubS NwMx	107/8	107/8	107/8	
SFePacCp	183/8	181/4	183/8	
SaraLee s	237/8	233/8	233/4	+1/8
SearsRoeb s	571/2	563/4	563/4	-1/2
SherwinW	353/8	35	35	-1/4
SmthBchADS	32	311/2	311/2	-3/4
SmthBc eqt	281/2	281/4	283/8	-3/8
Southern Co	451/4	451/8	451/4	+1/8
SwAirlines s	331/8	323/4	323/4	
SwBell s	433/8	423/4	423/4	-1/2
Sprint	363/4	365/8	363/4	+3/8
SterlingChm	37/8	33/4	33/4	
SunCo	281/4	28	281/8	+3/4
TNP Ent	163/4	163/4	163/4	
Tandy	361/4	353/4	361/8	+1/4
TempIInl	417/8	411/2	413/4	-5/8
Tenneco	501/4	497/8	501/4	+1/4
Texaco	633/4	631/4	631/2	-1/4
TexasInst	795/8	783/4	791/2	+3/4
Tex Util	473/8	471/4	471/4	+1/8
Textron	58	577/8	577/8	-3/8
Trinty s	375/8	373/8	371/2	
TritonEngy	285/8	281/8	281/8	-1/4
Tyler	43/8	43/8	43/8	
US West	48	473/4	48	+1/8
USX Delhi	22	21	213/4	+1
USX-Marathn	183/4	181/2	185/8	+1/8
USX-USS	301/4	295/8	297/8	+7/8
UnCarbde	191/8	19	19	-1/8
UnPac	611/8	603/4	607/8	
UnitedTech	551/2	553/8	553/8	-1/8
Unocal	267/8	265/8	265/8	-1/8
WalMart s	251/4	25	251/4	+1/4
WstnGasRs	407/8	405/8	405/8	+1/8
WestghEl	133/8	131/8	131/4	+1/8
WinnDixie	591/8	577/8	591/8	+11/8
Woolwth	251/8	25	25	-1/8
Xerox Cp	721/4	711/2	717/8	+3/8
ZenithE	67/8	63/4	63/4	

State official accused of interfering

AUSTIN (AP) — Four top directors of the state's billion-dollar prison building program have resigned, citing interference by a state criminal justice board member.

Larry Fickel, an assistant prison director, and three aides in the construction division turned in resignations on Wednesday.

Fickel said that Lufkin board member Rufus H. Duncan Sr. had been interfering with the prison construction projects. Duncan is a private construction contractor.

"Mr. Duncan is in our business," Fickel said.

Fickel's assistants, Michael Teare, Joe Street and Richard McCord have also decided to quit.

Fickel and Teare said that Duncan had met privately with contractors involved in building state prisons, had tried to change bid specifications and ordered changes in construction management.

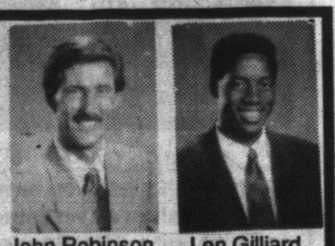
Fickel's letter said actions by some members of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice are "clearly not in the best interest of the agency, the state of Texas or its taxpayers."

He said the actions could cost millions on contracts and cause delays in the September 1995 deadline for opening new prisons.

But Gov. Ann Richards said she appointed Duncan to the criminal justice board because of his construction experience.

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Your Birthday

Saturday, Sept. 25, 1993

In the year ahead it looks like you might conduct two significant endeavors simultaneously. They will be unrelated and offer different types of dividends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's best not to start tasks or assignments today you feel going in you might not be able to finish. Unfortunately, these could be the projects that will end up collecting dust. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are blessed with marvelous powers of concentration and they are likely to be operating at full force today. Focus on pursuits of a mental nature.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Some changes might transpire today that could turn out to be of benefit to you materially. The shift in conditions won't have to be large to be profitable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Use your initiative today instead of taking your cues from others. You're far better equipped to get things rolling than your peers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Situations over which you have only nominal control could be the ones that work out the best for you today, especially if they are of a financial nature.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A friend might talk to you about something today that he/she is interested in which could also produce advantages for you. It will be worth listening to.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't be too structured in your involvements with friends today. Leave room for spontaneous developments, because these could be the ones that offer the most fun and benefits.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Ambitious objectives can be achieved today, but you must be persistent. Shake off setbacks and start over a second time, or perhaps even a third.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An idea with which you've been toying is past the intangible stage and should be put into action. Test it today to see if it will work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An endeavor in which you're involved can be improved upon if you get out of the rut of doing everything by rote. There's lots of room for new innovations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A companion with whom you spend considerable time has some characteristics you find annoying, such as making decisions for you you want to make for yourself. Pass his/her action today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something fortuitous might develop for you today where your career is concerned. It's not apt to come from the top down, but from the bottom up through a clever co-worker.

ATF investigation results said pending

DALLAS (AP) — Senior ATF officials connected to the Branch Davidian raid will learn their future when results of a five-month Treasury Department investigation are announced Thursday, according to a published report.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms officials could be placed on administrative leave or receive other disciplinary action pending further review, according to unidentified federal sources quoted by The Dallas Morning News in today's editions.

Raid commanders Phil Chojnacki and Chuck Sarabin, along with senior ATF official Dan Hartnett, Deputy Assistant Director for Law Enforcement Dan Conroy and Intelligence Division Chief David Troy are likely to be removed from their posts after the review's release, sources told the newspaper.

Assistant Treasury Secretary Jack DeVore, chief spokesman for Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, said Thursday that the review isn't finished. He also said Bentsen had made no final decisions on the fate of officials whose conduct may be discussed in the review.

The review is expected to criticize ATF officials' planning and execution of the Feb. 28 raid near Waco, which ended in a firefight, a 51-day standoff and the deaths of more than 80 Branch Davidians.

Review investigators have questioned the decision by Chojnacki and Sarabin to proceed with the raid after learning from an undercover agent that its secrecy had been compromised.

One official said any personnel action will not be related to the execution of the raid.

Instead, the official said, personnel action prompted by the review will be made "because the secretary or assistant secretary don't have confidence in the people because they have engaged in a pattern of deception and lies."

"You can't believe any one of these people involved in what happened wanted their agents to be killed. The question is what happened after the tragedy," the official said. "From the beginning, if they'd simply said, 'we made a mistake, we're sorry,' I don't think Americans would be out for blood, out to hurt them."

Treasury officials also are trying to determine how long agency director Stephen Higgins will be allowed to remain in office, sources said.

Charles Thomson, head of the agency's New York office, is front-runner to help reorganize the agency as associate director for law enforcement, a post now held by Hartnett, sources told the newspaper.

Thomson declined to comment.

Before the report is released publicly, Assistant Treasury Secretary Ronald Noble will conduct an hour-long, closed-circuit televised conference. He will explain the review findings and answer questions from ATF agents in the Dallas, New Orleans and Houston field divisions who were involved in the raid.

Noble said speculation about the report's contents have bothered him and others involved in the review.

"I think it's unfair to the agents who are named and it's unfair to the review to have people commenting off the record or not by name about what a report that is still being drafted is or is not going to hold or about decisions which I know have been not been made," he said.

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RECEIVES FAREWELL GIFT — The Senior Center advisory council recently presented a plaque to six-year council member Ruth West, left, who is moving to East Texas. Mrs. West has served as Scurry County's second representative to the Silver Haired Legislature. Making the presentation on behalf of the council was Mary Farris, acting chairman. (SDN Staff Photo)



FIRST, SECOND PLACES — In the Senior Center's first annual "80 and Over Eight Ball Tournament," J.B. Tate Sr., left, won first place and Carl Ballard won second. There were 14 contestants in the recent event, sponsored by the Scurry County Senior Citizens Pool Players Association. (SDN Staff Photo)

Berry's World



"The Israel-PLO accord has given me an idea. I'm thinking of recognizing your right to exist."

The first White House wedding took place March 29, 1812, when Lucy Payne Washington, sister-in-law of President James Madison, married Supreme Court Justice Thomas Todd.

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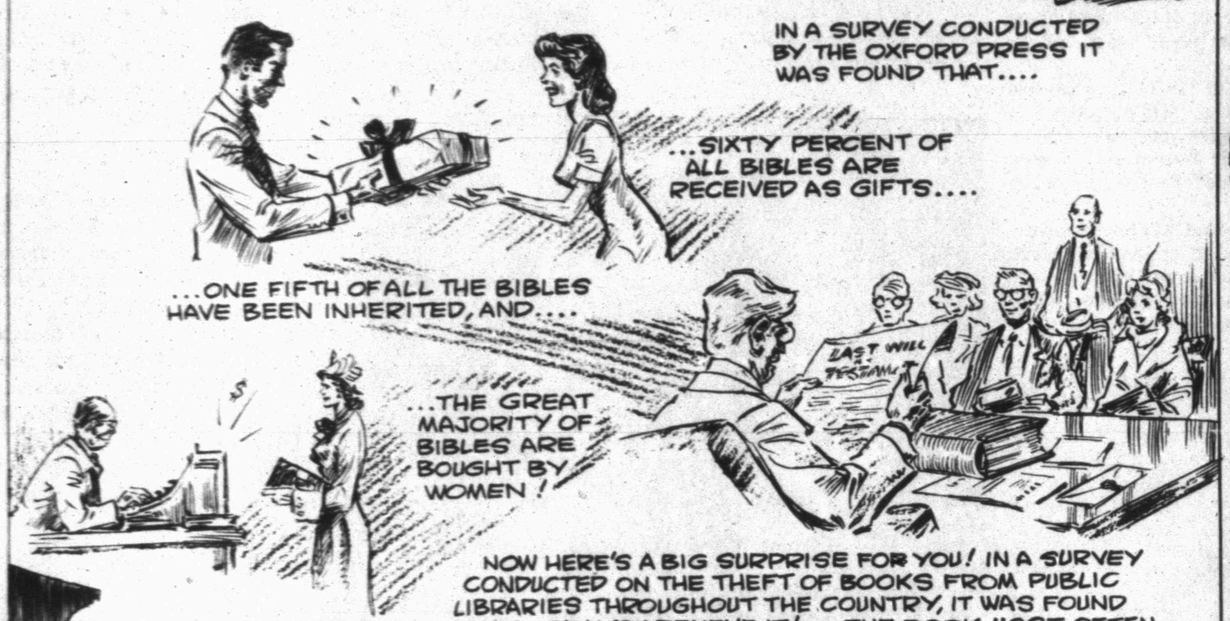
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