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Ask Us

Q-Has the Scurry County Health Department started giving flu shots?

A- No. As soon as the vaccine is available from the state, the local health unit will make a public announcement.

Local

Northeast

Northeast Elementary Parent/Teacher Organization will meet at 6 this evening in the school auditorium.

Noah Project

Noah Project Advisory Committee will meet at 6 this evening in the chamber board room. A business meeting and an advisory committee training session on family violence will be held. All members are encouraged to attend.

Ira ISD

Ira school board will meet at 8 this evening to consider bids for roofing repairs, seating renovations in the new gym and an interlocal agreement for alcohol and drug testing of bus drivers.

Ennis Creek

The annual Ennis Creek Reunion will be held Saturday at Towle Park Barn. Members are asked to bring a covered dish of meat, vegetables or dessert. Everything else will be furnished.

Health Unit

Scurry County Health Unit is closed today and Friday.

New Hope

New Hope Baptist Church, at 3305 Ave. L, will have its Fall Revival at 7:30 nightly today through Friday.

The Rev. E. Reed, evangelist with the Brownfield Greater New Hope Baptist Church, will speak.

Chamber

The chamber of commerce board will meet at 4 p.m. Monday in the chamber board room.

Holiday fete

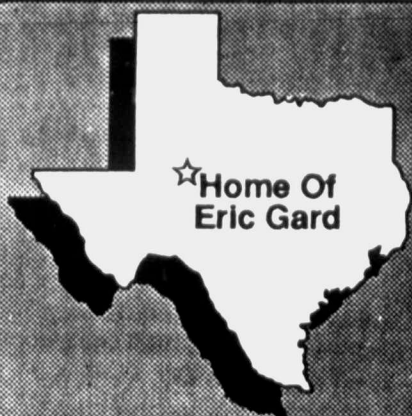
Holiday Extravaganza, an annual event sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Included will be a light buffet supper and a holiday style show along with holiday delights. Tickets are \$10 and may be reserved by calling 573-5970 or 573-2852.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 78 degrees; low, 43 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 46 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 9.65 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs near 80. Thursday night, increasing clouds. Lows near 50. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows around 50.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:14. Sunrise Friday, 7:45. Of 285 days in 1994, the sun has shone 278 days in Snyder.



THURSDAY

Snyder Daily News

Danny Howell...

Local businessman found dead at shop

A 46-year-old Snyder businessman was found dead early this morning at his automotive shop just off south College Ave.

Danny Howell, owner of Mason's Automotive and Mason's Wrecker Service, was discovered about 7:15 a.m. today when an employee arrived for work.

The employee, Josh Floyd, went immediately to the law enforcement center to report the incident and Snyder police officers were dispatched to the scene at 7:24.

Justice of the Peace Wanda Rushing has tentatively ruled death due to a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Judge Rushing estimated that the shoot-

ing occurred about 10 p.m. Wednesday.

Howell was found in the shop area of the business that was started by his father, the late Mason Howell. A 1966 graduate of Snyder High School, Mr. Howell served in the U.S. Navy in Vietnam before returning to Snyder to join his father in the automotive repair and wrecker service business.

Police Sgt. Kevin Fritz said the incident is still under investigation. Both Fritz and Judge Rushing indicated a note was found, but they would not reveal the contents.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Santa Fe to merge with Burlington

CHICAGO (AP) — The proposed merger of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railroads would eliminate 2,750 jobs and save the combined companies more than \$100 million, the railroads said today.

Fort Worth, Texas-based Burlington Northern Inc. and Santa Fe Pacific Corp. disclosed the details of their plan in an application for government approval of their proposed \$2.5 billion deal.

The two lines filed the merger request with the Interstate Commerce Commission. If approved, the merger could occur in 1996.

However, the merger may be opposed by Union Pacific Corp., which also wants to acquire Santa Fe.

Santa Fe accepted a \$2.5 billion bid from Burlington Northern Inc. in late June and last week turned down a \$3.25 billion bid from Union Pacific. Santa Fe officials said they believed the ICC would reject a combination with Union Pacific on antitrust grounds. The two compete on routes between the Midwest and California.

If the proposed merger goes through, the combined system would be known as The Burling-

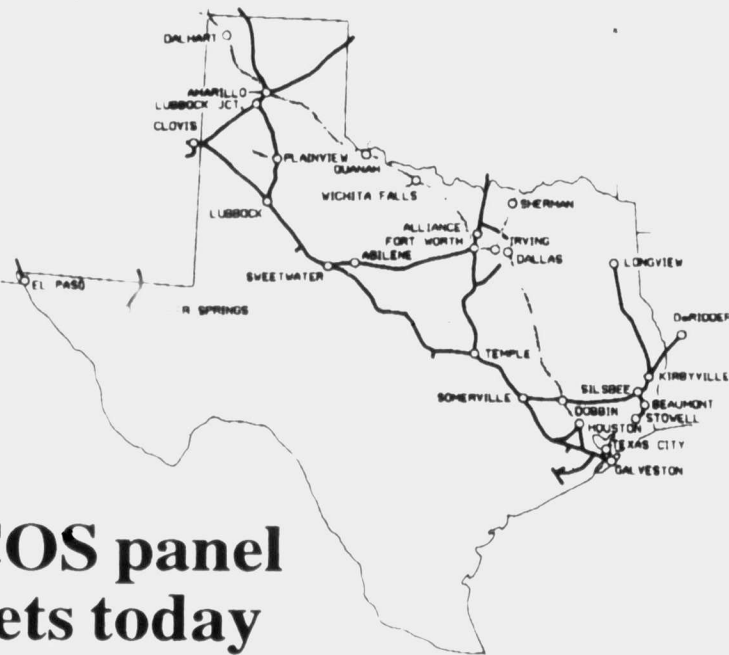
ton Northern and Santa Fe Railway Co.

Richard Russack, a Burlington Northern spokesman, said the ICC request doesn't block Union Pacific from making more offers, "but we're pushing forward on the merger." He said shareholders for both Santa Fe and Burlington Northern would meet Nov. 18 to vote on the deal.

Burlington Northern operates on 25,000 miles of track ranging from the Pacific Northwest through the Great Plains and south to Texas and Alabama. It was created in 1970 by the merger of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroads.

The Santa Fe, formally known as the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, is headquartered in Chicago. It operates 12,000 miles of track stretching from Chicago south through Texas and through the Southwest to California. It was founded in 1859.

The Union Pacific has general offices in Omaha, Neb., and operates about 22,000 miles of track from Chicago south through Texas.



DCOS panel meets today

Induction of new board members, election of officers and consideration of land acquisition for economic development are business items awaiting the Development Corporation of Snyder when it convenes at 5 p.m. today in the board room at American State Bank.

Jack Gorman Jr. and David Holt, appointed last week by the Snyder City Council to serve three-year terms on the board, will be sworn in. The board will then elect officers for the coming year. The board will also recognize out-going members Dan Cotton and Miller Robinson.

Also on the agenda is approval of the 1994-95 budget. The land acquisition will be discussed in executive session, but any action will be taken when the board reconvenes in open session.

Other DCOS directors are Bill Seale, John Fagin and Roy Baze.



CANDIDATE FLYS IN — Bud Arnot, right, a candidate for the Chief Justice on the Eastland Court of Appeals, flew his vintage World War II aircraft to Snyder Wednesday for a campaign stop. Here he visits at Winston Field with Sheriff

Keith Collier, left, and District Attorney Ernie Armstrong. Arnot has served as an Associate Justice on the Court for eight years. (SDN Staff Photo)

In SHS library...

School trustees meet tonight

Snyder public schools trustees will consider an agreement to join a drug testing cooperative, refunds to Ira and Borden County school districts and a budget amendment this evening.

Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. in the high school library. The meeting also will include a tour of the agriculture building.

School districts served by the Region 14 Education Service Center are considering joining the Big Country Alcohol and Drug Testing Cooperative. The co-op is being formed in order to comply

with federal regulations pertaining to providing a drug-free workplace. The co-op will allow districts the benefit of combined services, training and communication.

In other action, trustees will consider refunds to Ira and Borden County school districts. Snyder ISD has agreements with both districts to allow the purchase of weighted average daily attendance (WADA). The agreements aid Borden County and Ira in meeting requirements of "wealthy" school districts under Senate Bill 7.

Those districts "buy" WADA from Snyder ISD to help them stay under a cap set by the state. If a district purchases more WADA than is needed, it can ask for a refund.

Trustees will consider a budget amendment of \$30,700 for an elevator hoistway and elevator. The 1993-94 budget had been amended to pay for the project; however, work was not completed until last month.

Also on the agenda is a request for donation of land to Noah Project, a shelter for victims of abuse. The land, located along U.S. Business 180, is jointly owned by the school district, city, county and college. The county and college have already approved the donation.

Noah Project is outgrowing its present facility and anticipates applying for grant monies to build a new facility on the donated land.

Trustees are expected to approve Texas Association of School Boards policy updates and an acceptance notice from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in the amount of \$28,848 for the DARE program.

Payment of bills and approval of previous minutes are the only other items on the agenda.

Bud Arnot campaigns at Winston Field here

Bud Arnot, seeking the post of chief justice on the court of appeals in Eastland, flew into Snyder Wednesday for a brief campaign stop.

It was not a normal political fly-in however, as Arnot was piloting one of two vintage World War II trainers which he and another pilot, Bill Laws, had flown over West Texas promoting Arnot's candidacy. Judge Arnot is using his plane to visit the 23 counties in the district.

Arnot has served eight years as an associate justice on the court and is seeking the chief justice slot upon the retirement of Austin McCloud.

Noting that Republican opponent Billy John Edwards is a sitting district judge in Abilene, Arnot said the issue is not about qualifications, but rather which candidate is most capable of leading the court into the next century.

Citing his experience and familiarity with the daily workings of the court, his service as the President of the Appellate Section of the State Bar of Texas and his work with the Texas Center for the

Judiciary, Arnot added, "There are two good judges in this race. But it's best to elect as your team captain someone who has been on the team."

"It is a changing world even in the judiciary. To survive as a rural court we must have access to all of the latest books and research aids. We've been working hard in this area, and the Eastland Court of Appeals is now in the forefront of all the courts in Texas in its technology," Arnot said.

Second bingo night starts here Friday

Area bingo fans can double their playing time this week as the American Legion Post 181 begins play Friday night at their hall located at 1800 Avenue R.

Bingo was played for the first time in 12 years in Snyder on Oct. 1 as the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post hosted the initial games following the passage of a local

option election in May of this year. The VFW holds its bingo games on Saturday night so there will not be any conflict in games between the two veteran organizations.

The American Legion will begin its games on Friday evening with an Early Bird round at 6:30 and regular bingo will start at 7 o'clock. Those wishing to play will be allowed in the building at 5:30.

The Early Bird Special will consist of a three-on, three-up for \$2. This will give the player nine chances to win as there are three bingo cards on a sheet and each player will receive three sheets.

Regular bingo will consist of nine-on, 12-up package for \$13-giving the player 108 chances to B-I-N-G-O. All those wishing to be in the bingo hall must buy a packet.

"Our main purpose of sponsoring these games is to raise more funds for local charitable projects," said David Adams, commander of the local American Legion.

Ken Minyard, who is in charge of bingo for the American Legion, promised that the group would provide a fun night of entertainment for those attending the bingo games on Friday nights.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "To the caller who claimed we lived in a fantasy world...not so, 'cause some folks wouldn't be here."

It's too late, but Hermleigh's Pete Guzman could have won a blue ribbon at the Scurry County Fair.

Guzman, the coffee shop's mayor of Hermleigh and radiator fix-it man up on North College Ave., led us to his "prize" behind the Phillips 66 service station.

Guzman had been watching and helping it grow, and the plant got a real boost from the water running off the building from the rains in early September.

Guzman, a World War II veteran, has lived in Scurry County most of his life and is familiar with the plant, but he vows he had never seen one that large.

The main stem was about the size of a major-league baseball bat. It was well over six-feet tall,

but the weight from the seeds was causing it to droop.

Guzman said he wanted us to see it before it was taken away by the first freeze. The plant, which Guzman admitted to feeding a few times with a teaspoon of sugar, was a careless weed.

Guzman said he got to watching the weed and decided to see just how large it would grow. Not many folks are impressed with careless weeds, but it did deserve a blue ribbon.

Some years, weeds are a bumper crop in Scurry County. We recall a few years ago somebody fustined about all the weeds.

Dunn area farmer Othel Ellis said weeds didn't bother him at all, didn't try to fight 'em.

Othel explained his laid-back philosophy, "Ain't ever seen a two-year-old weed."

And allergy sufferers hope that first freeze is right around the corner.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Coming to terms with a pill habit

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 83-year-old mother has been taking sleeping tablets for at least 10 years. She takes two each night, to which she adds 1/2 or one tranquilizer, feeling her doctor prefers her to get a good night's sleep than to suffer from insomnia. Did he mean every night for the rest of her life? She recently visited me with a six-month supply. Further, she constantly takes laxatives to keep her weight down and suffers from balance problems, staggers about, falls asleep most of the day and has mood changes from depression to being argumentative, to laughing at nothing. At other times she seems perfectly normal. Help!

DEAR READER: Your mother is probably over-medicated.

The regular use of sleeping pills and tranquilizers is rarely appropriate at any age, particularly in the elderly. This combination often leads to inappropriate behavior (such as sleeping during the day), forgetfulness, irritability, rage, and poor coordination. Aside from the side effects of the medicines themselves (which often cause problems in young people, too), older patients cannot readily metabolize many drugs.

Therefore, I think that it's time for a frank, open discussion with your mother's physician, who should be able to prescribe a safe sleeping pill that will meet your mother's needs without affecting her during the day.

I'd also cut out the tranquilizer, unless your mother really requires it on occasion because she is overly apprehensive. Finally, I discourage the use of laxatives in the elderly except as an aid to evacuation.

As you have discovered, older patients tend to take medicine inappropriately, in ways that bear no relation to the prescribed directions. Your mother may simply have slipped into a bad habit, which can be reversed by administering proper amounts of medication at suitable intervals. The doctor should be able to straighten this out.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Consumer Tips on Medicine" and "Help II: Mental/Substance Abuse." Other readers who would like copies should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a condition known as spondylolisthesis I've

suffered from for the past six years. Is this a birth defect, hereditary, and can a chiropractor help me?

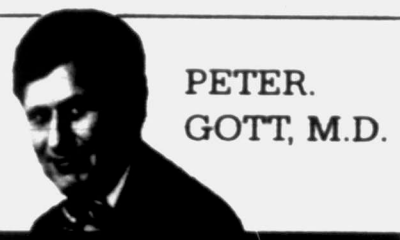
DEAR READER: Spondylolisthesis is the forward displacement of one vertebral bone over another. The cause is unknown. The condition usually affects the lower back and can lead to severe back pain and sciatica if the spinal nerves are pinched or compressed.

Although in advanced cases surgery may be necessary to correct the defect, most patients can be helped by special exercises, low back support garments, analgesics, and physical therapy, supervised by an orthopedic specialist. As adjunct therapy, chiropractic manipulation often relieves pain.

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Polls give GOP reason to cheer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly three-fourths of Americans are dissatisfied with the way the federal government works, according to a new national survey full of bad news for Democrats just a month before the midterm elections.

In an ABC News survey released Wednesday night, 47 percent of respondents said they planned to vote for the Republican House candidate in their district, while 44 percent favored the Democrat.

While the GOP lead was within the survey's margin of error, meaning it was a statistical dead heat, Republicans have not fared

that well on such a generic congressional preference question in 40 years. And just a month ago, 50 percent of respondents in the ABC poll said they favored the Democrat while 44 percent picked the Republican.

Separately, a Times Mirror poll based on a much smaller sample found 52 percent of respondents saying they planned to vote Republican in House races, while 40 percent said they favored the Democrat.

The Times Mirror poll surveyed 560 registered voters from Thursday through Sunday last week. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percentage points.

But the ABC and other recent

polls with larger samples have found a smaller Republican advantage or statistical dead heats in the congressional preference question.

The ABC survey found 51 percent disapproved of how President Clinton was handling his job, compared with 45 percent who said they approved.

And although the survey was taken last week amid reports that Haiti's military leaders would keep their agreement to step down, 51 percent still said they disapproved of the way Clinton was handling the Haiti situation. Forty-three percent approved.

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$3 million.

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Officials say rookie guards killed inmate in retaliation

LIVINGSTON (AP) — Two guards accused of fatally beating an inmate apparently attacked the prisoner in retaliation for spitting on one of them, the state prison board chairman says.

The inmate was found unconscious in his cell after a recreation yard melee at the Terrell Prison Unit, officials said.

Murder charges have been filed against two newly hired guards. Only one other guard has been accused of murdering an inmate in modern Texas history.

Lesser charges were expected against as many as a dozen other guards at the maximum-security prison, and several inmates also could face charges for their roles in the fight, prison officials said.

Alex Torres, 31, and Joel Lambright Jr., 30, were freed on \$50,000 bond after their arraignment Tuesday on murder charges. Torres began working at the prison in January, Lambright in February.

Torres and Lambright and seven other prison employees have been suspended.

Defense lawyer Travis Kitchens Jr., who represents Lambright, said his client is innocent of murder.

"He didn't kill the person and stomp him, I can tell you that," he said.

Investigators believe the inmate, Michael McCoy, was fatally beaten in retaliation for his role in the melee Friday, said Larry Todd, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Carol Vance, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, said Wednesday he understood McCoy, a cancer patient, may not have been involved in the original disturbance.

"I think this rose out of a spitting incident," Vance said.

"I don't believe McCoy was involved in the first round of events. I think this came as a result of a spitting incident, which is absolutely no excuse," he said. "I think he spat on one of the (accused) guards."

Investigators were still piecing together the events, he said, adding he had no other details.

"Obviously, a whole group of (guards) was out of control," an investigator told the Houston Chronicle. "Things like that can't happen without rank knowing about it."

The episode represented the worst case of physical abuse of prisoners to occur in the past decade or more, the investigator, who asked to remain anonymous, said.

McCoy, 30, was serving six

years for burglary and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He died at a hospital late Sunday, two days after he was found unconscious in his cell with head injuries.

Earlier Friday, about 15 of the 300 inmates in the prison yard became belligerent and charged at the staff, prison spokesman David Nunnelee said. One guard suffered a broken nose.

Terrell Prison, which opened in December in this community south of Houston, is currently at capacity with 2,250 inmates.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Oct. 14, 1994

In the year ahead, a series of opportunities might enable you to fulfill two secret ambitions. Each will be of considerable dimensions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Material conditions are likely to be vastly improved today. If you've taken a hit or suffered a loss earlier this week, you might be able to make things up now. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your drive for success is likely to be geared higher than your peers' today. However, for best results, mask your motives with your usual generosity and charm, instead of assertiveness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In competitive developments today, don't play your trump cards prematurely. Let the other guy tip his hand before revealing your ace.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something in which you're currently involved can stand improvement. Don't take things, people or conditions for granted. Keep trying to build a better mouse trap.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not waste time on minor projects or endeavors today. Instead, focus your intensity on your three most important objectives. This impressive trio is yours if you try.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Lady Luck favors you today while you're attempting to negotiate an important agreement. Be fair and you'll be treated accordingly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Persons in positions of power may try to grant you favors today. However, don't be greedy and request more than you need.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Desirable results are indicated today when you and your mate operate in harmony. Don't let any strains of dissension dilute your possibilities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may have a unique ability today to increase the worth of what you give others, be it a product or service, tangible or intangible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Flirtations on your part might be taken more seriously than you expect today. Before doing anything frivolous, consider the consequences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Family involvements or activities are likely to be the ones that prove most gratifying today. Restrict outsiders if possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be bashful about using terms of endearment in your meaningful relationships today. Persons who care for you will cherish and remember your words.

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Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-4-3
(zero, four, three)

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Snyder, Texas
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573-4031

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Dear Abby

Boy Who Played With Barbies Has Always Liked Living Dolls
by Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I hope your readers aren't fed up with stories about boys playing with dolls, because I have a cute one to tell.

When I was a teen-ager (15 years ago), one of my younger male cousins asked if he could have my Barbie doll collection. I said "Yes."

The whole family chuckled as he happily packed up my collection. Someone suggested that perhaps we should add a GI Joe doll, but my cousin said "No!"

The following week, we realized what a clever boy my cousin was. Every day after school, he invited the cutest girls to his house to play "Barbie." Sometimes he had three or four girls all playing "Barbie" on his living room floor.

He has since moved on to become a ski instructor during the winter; he mountain-climbs and windsurfs during the rest of the year — and he is completing his studies toward an international law degree.

By the way, he still has lots of beautiful girlfriends!

REBECCA CAIN, SKOKIE, ILL.

DEAR ABBY: Here's a question I have always wanted to ask: Why are strollers made so the baby faces away from its mother?

The baby needs to see its mother, and she needs to see how the baby is.

MILDRED GERHARDT, BRAINERD, MINN.

DEAR MILDRED: If the baby were facing its mother, the baby would have to ride backward. I would assume that babies, like adults, prefer to see where they are going — not where they've been.

DEAR ABBY: We have neighbors who have two children in high school and one in college, but the parents act like a couple of teenagers.

When the husband comes home from work, the wife runs out to the street to meet him, and he carries her into the house piggyback! If the husband is repairing the roof, she is right up there with him. If he's under their car, she's there, too. When they sit in church, they hold hands and read out of the same book when hers is right beside her, closed.

What do you think of people like them? No names, please. Sign me ...

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

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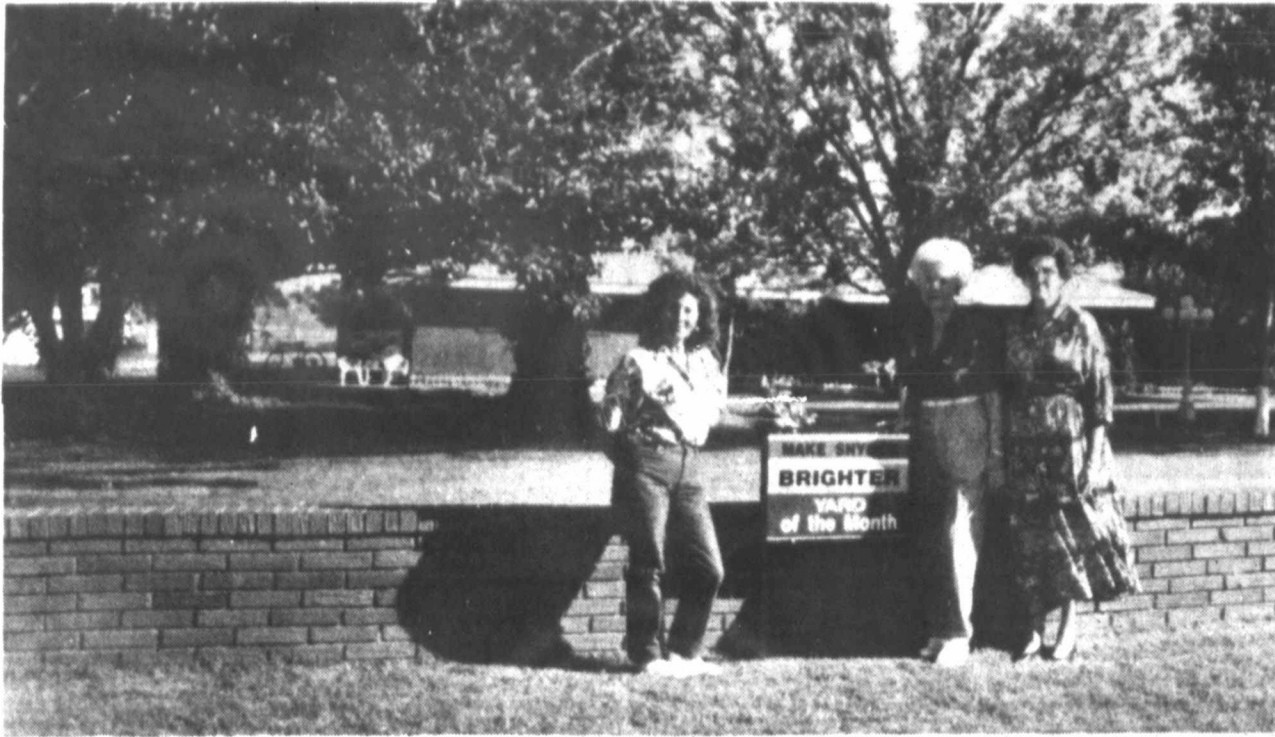
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MAKE SNYDER BRIGHTER AWARDS — The Snyder Garden Club made selections recently for its September's Yard of the Month awards. From left, in the top photo, Mrs. Weldon (Bennie) Halford, 203 23rd, received congratulations from Garden Club member and project chairman Polly Autry, and Mary Ann Key for winning the large yard of the month honors. In the center photo, the Paul and Janice Tovar residence 2001 Ave. E, received the small yard of the month award, and in the bottom photo, Sunset Machine at 900 E. 25th was awarded the most improved business of the month. Signs signifying the honor will remain in the yards until the end of the month and the project will resume in May of 1995. (SDN Staff Photos By Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Noah Advisory Committee; training on family violence and a brief meeting at 6 p.m. in the chamber of commerce.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m. Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m. Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101. Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Layne-Kite Post 181 American Legion

BINGO

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♣ A K 10			
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Dealer: South			
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4 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ K			

You cannot deceive yourself

At one time or another — or more than once — I'm sure we have all lied to try to get out of a ticklish situation. We are hoping to deceive the other person, even though we cannot deceive ourselves. It happens at the bridge table too, as players make excuses for mistakes.

Today's deal occurred during a high-stakes rubber-bridge game in London. West made a weak jump overcall that caused North to see pound signs flash before his eyes. But he couldn't double, because that would have been for takeout, not for penalty. He was forced to pass and await a reopening double from his partner. When instead South jumped to four hearts, North, in a fit of pique, bid six hearts.

After West had led the spade king, South saw that the contract wasn't a favorite to make. But he quickly called for dummy's spade ace. Equally quickly East ruffed with the heart eight. South overruffed with the nine, led his diamond 10 to dummy's jack and played a heart to his king. When the ace was onside and the trumps divided, South was home.

"I'm sorry," said East. "I had an involuntary muscle spasm as I went to ruff with the heart 10. Suddenly I saw the eight on the table."

Right! Yet should East ruff with the 10? If West holds J-x or Q-x of hearts, that play will be fatal. South will overruff, go into the dummy and play a trump through East's ace.

It is much better, as East knows South is void in spades, for East to discard at trick one.

Be honest with others as well as yourself.

Building ongoing

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) — George Lucas' latest creations have been technically wonderful, visually exciting and rather hard to contain.

Which may explain why some of his neighbors are wary about allowing zoning exceptions for the guy who made the dinosaurs appear so realistic in "Jurassic Park."

Lucas wants to triple the size of his filmmaking base by spending \$81 million on three new buildings near his Skywalker Ranch, and creating 640 new jobs in digital technology, education and entertainment at Lucasfilm, Ltd.

He also wants to buy two nearby ranches to retain the rural atmosphere of the hilly ranch land northwest of San Francisco.

But his plan needs approval from Marin County's Board of Supervisors, and some say it could set a bad precedent. "Once you say yes to George Lucas, it's going to be very difficult to say no to the next corporation," said Dick Dickenson of the Marin Conservation League.

Frey reported OK

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Glenn Frey has checked out AND left — and doctors say he's just fine.

The Eagles guitarist was released from Cedars-Sinai Medical Center on Wednesday after recovering from surgery for diverticulitis.

Frey, 45, underwent surgery Oct. 6 to relieve pain from his inflamed colon, which forced the Eagles to postpone their first concert tour in 14 years.

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TICKETS AVAILABLE — Beta Sigma Phi members Norma Cumble, left, and Jeanne Johnson display tickets that are now being sold for the annual BSP Holiday Extravaganza. The festive affair will include a holiday style show, crafts made by members, a light supper and door prizes. Set for Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the Martha Ann Woman's Club, advance \$10 tickets may be purchased from members or by calling 573-2852 or 573-5970. Tickets sales will end at noon on Oct. 24 and there will be no tickets sold at the door. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Scurry County Genealogical Society News

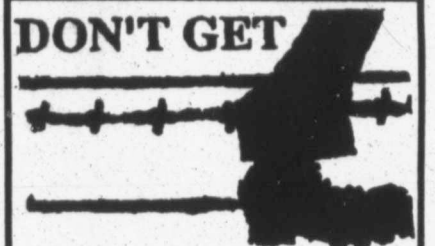
Scurry County Genealogical Society has scheduled a meeting in the Scurry County Library Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. for a program by Susan Blackard. She will give tips on preserving old pictures, important papers, and more.

Those interested in learning how to preserve marriage records, birth records, military records and other documents or photographs are invited to attend.

Plans will be culminated for a Beginners' Workshop to be held at the Senior Citizens Building on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All forms necessary to begin doing genealogy research will be furnished and explained. Lunch will be "brown bag" and the society will provide tea and sweet snacks.

Anyone interested in researching their family but does not know how to begin should attend this

workshop. A society member said the session is "geared for beginners, with lots of 'how to's,' and a few unusual tips that you rarely hear about at any workshop."



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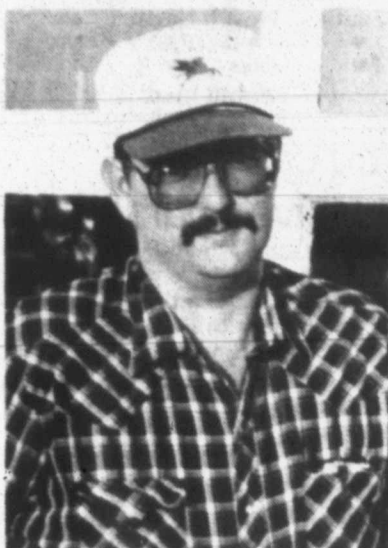
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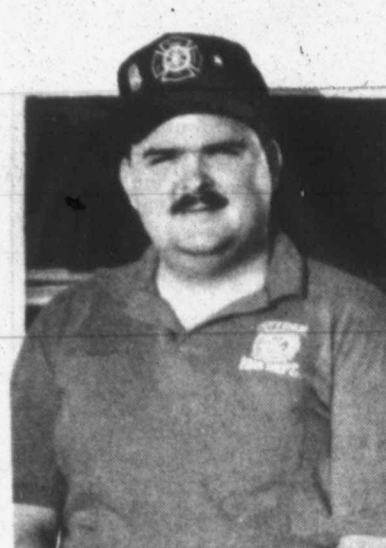
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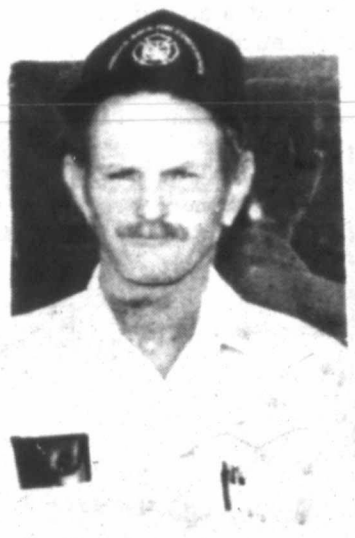
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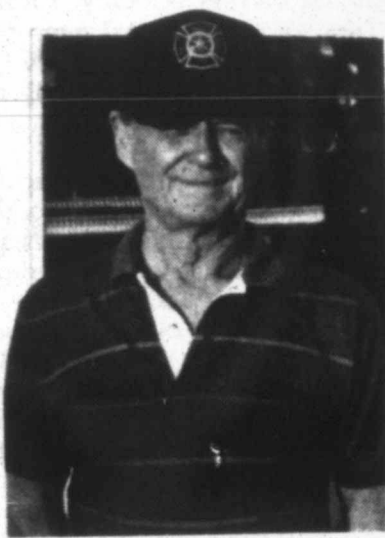
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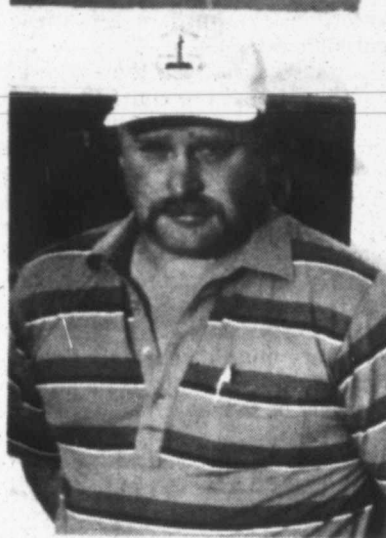
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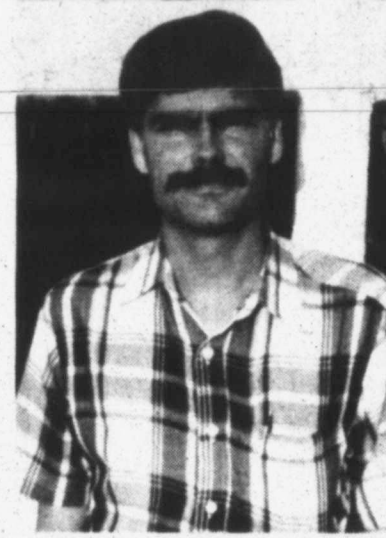
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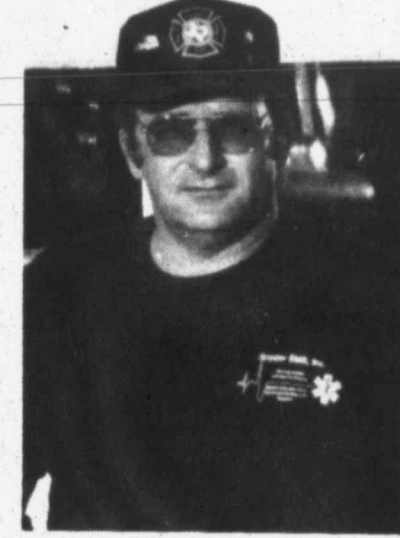
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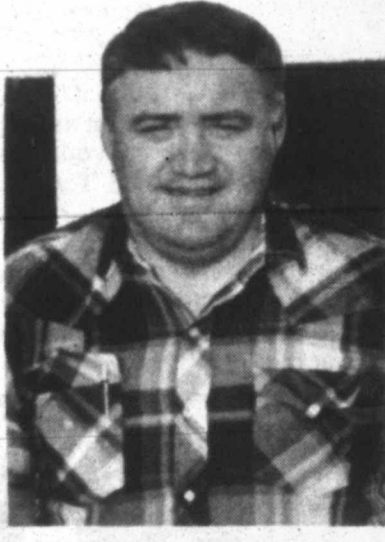
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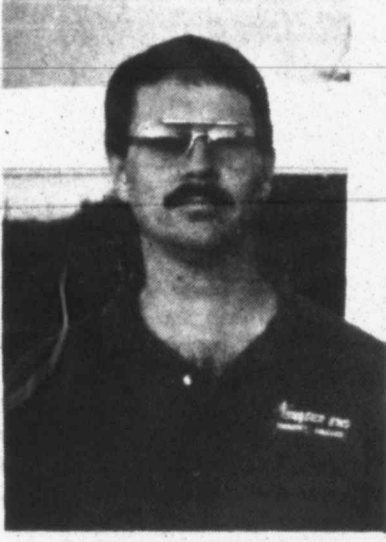
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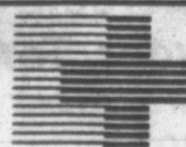


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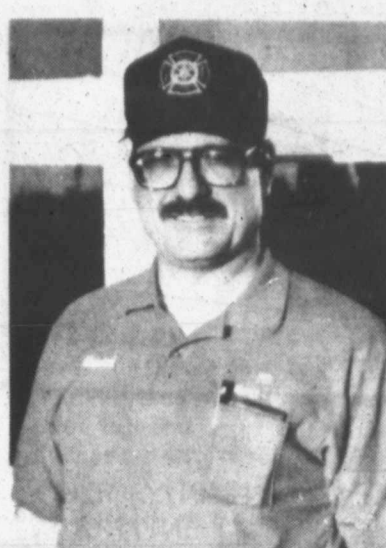
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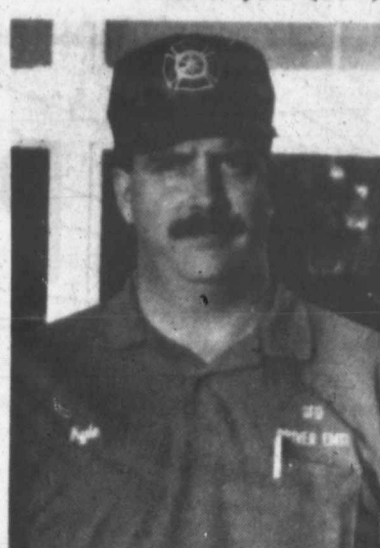
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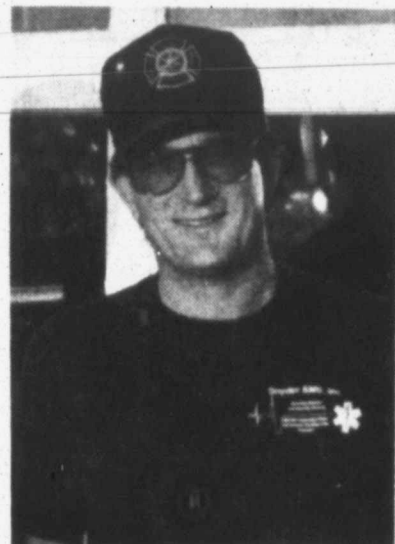
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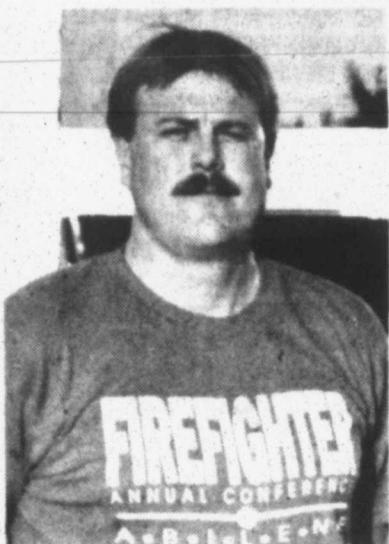
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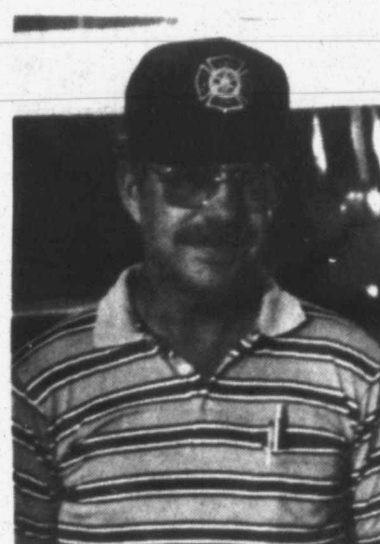
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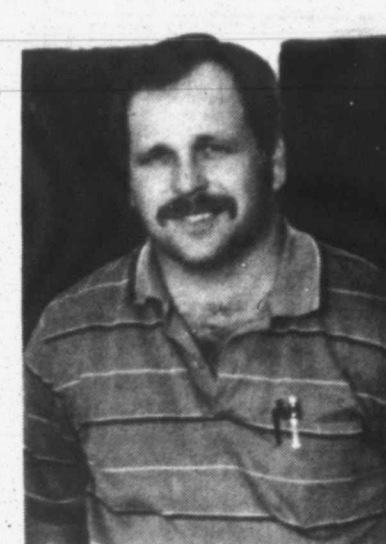
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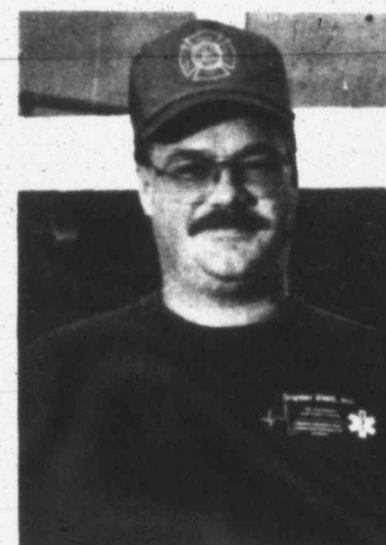


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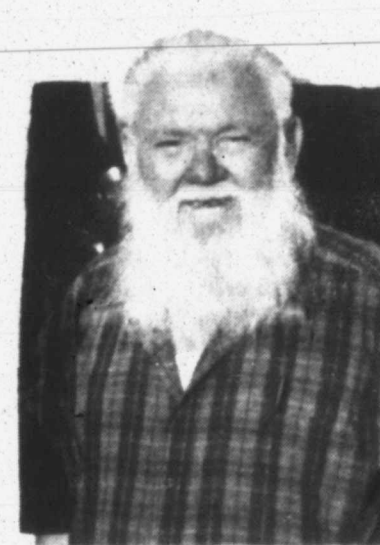
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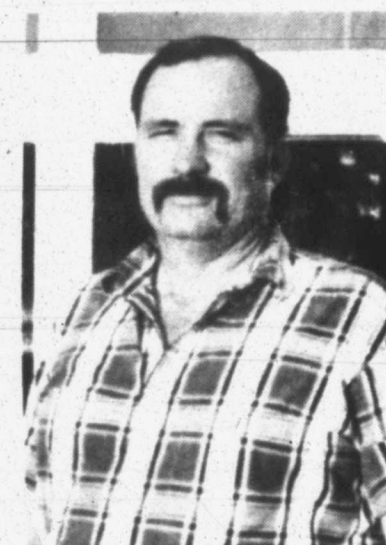
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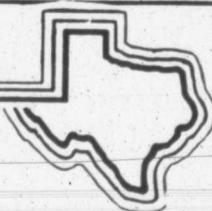
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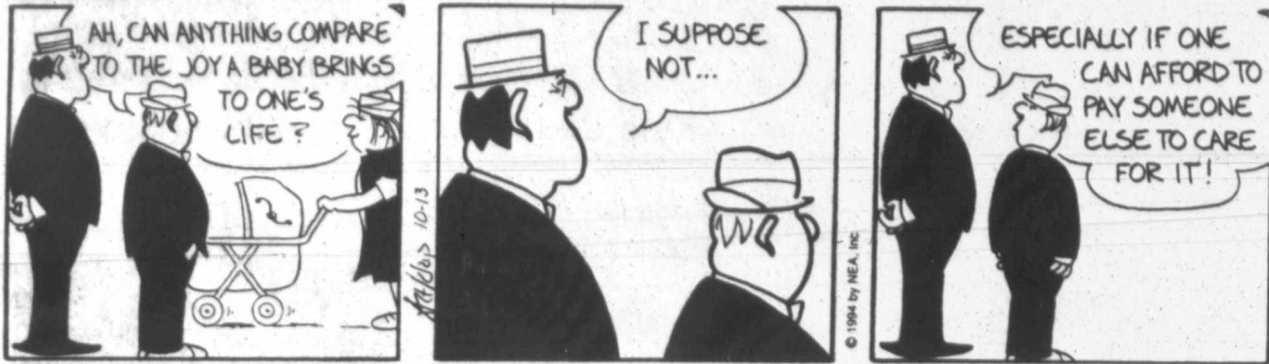
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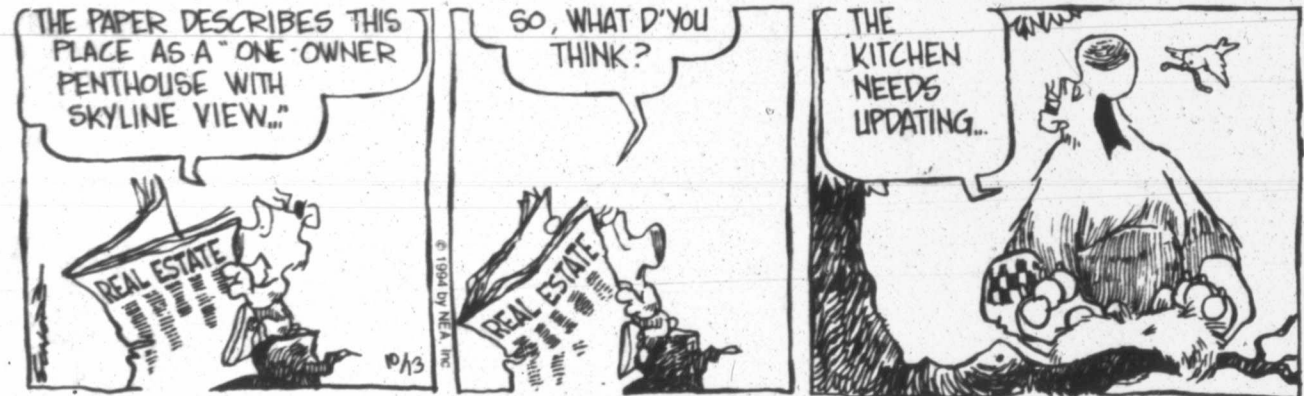
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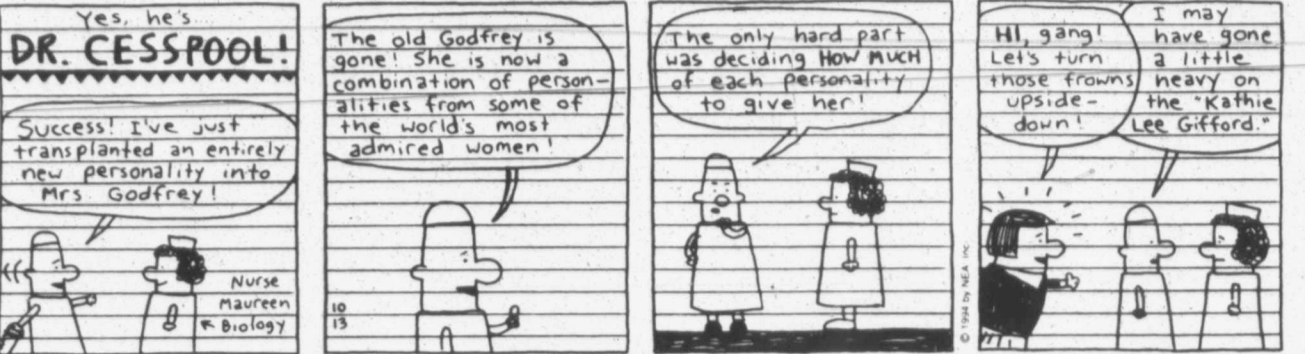
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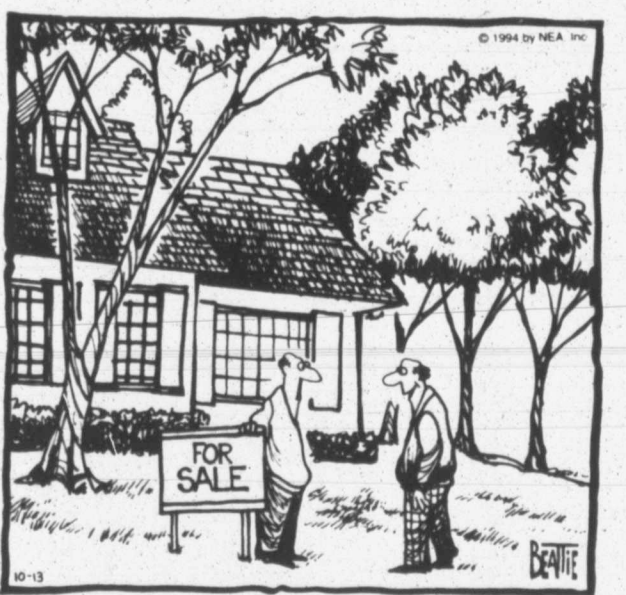
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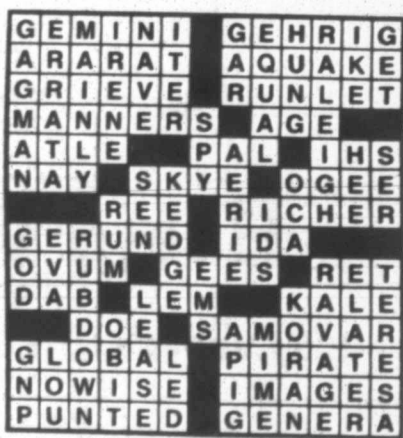
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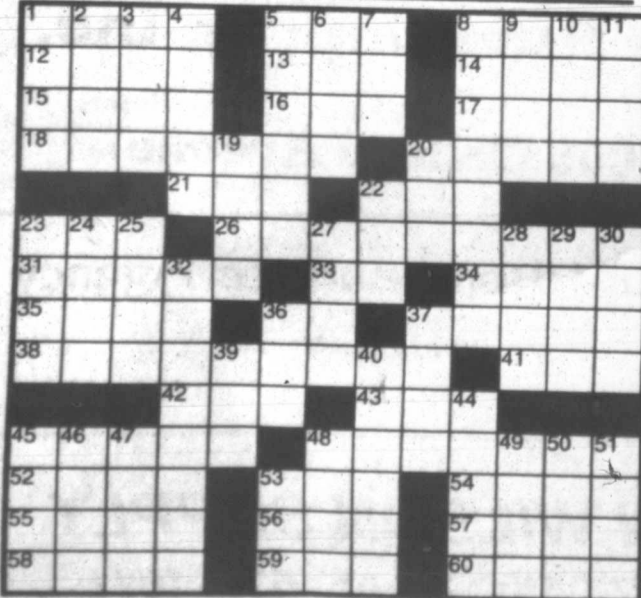
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- 1 Small insect
 - 5 Energy unit (abbr.)
 - 8 Chew upon
 - 12 Roof edge
 - 13 Slippery fish
 - 14 Comfort
 - 15 Slender
 - 16 Norma —
 - 17 Mona —
 - 18 More insolent
 - 20 More repulsive
 - 21 It precedes gee
 - 22 Halfway
 - 23 Builder's parcel
 - 26 Monstrous
 - 31 Eject
 - 33 Negative prefix
 - 34 Western marsh plant
 - 35 Actress Teri —
 - 36 Liquid meas.
 - 37 Sundae topping
 - 38 Shoddiest
- DOWN**
- 1 Obtains
 - 2 Okinawan seaport
 - 3 Hertz rival
 - 4 Taut
 - 5 Deprived (of hope)
 - 6 Rip

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 7 Rubber tree
- 8 Frozen state
- 9 Metal fastener
- 10 S. Afr. fox
- 11 Have on one's person
- 19 — first you don't
- 20 Singer —
- 21 Damone
- 22 Dad's partner
- 23 Lower limbs
- 24 Egg-shaped
- 25 Weary
- 27 Ceremony
- 28 Yours and mine
- 29 Hawaiian food
- 30 fish
- 31 Clan
- 32 Nooks
- 33 Fruit seed
- 34 Portico
- 35 Last letter (Brit.)
- 36 Gravies
- 37 Jane Fonda movie
- 38 Omelet
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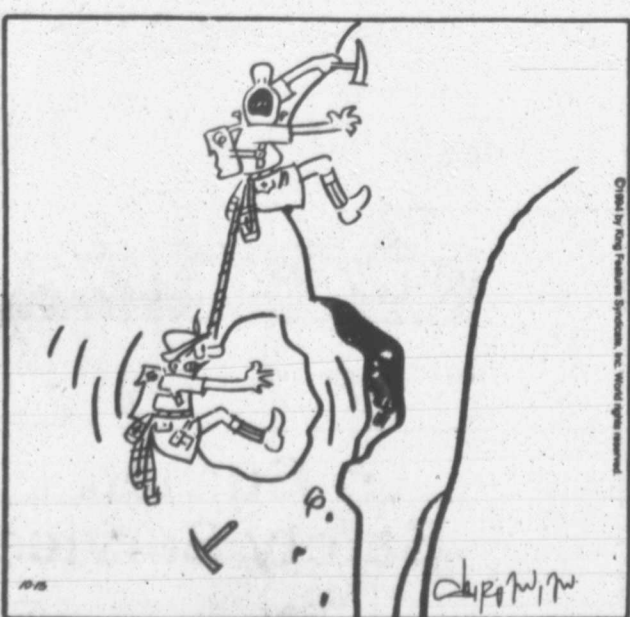
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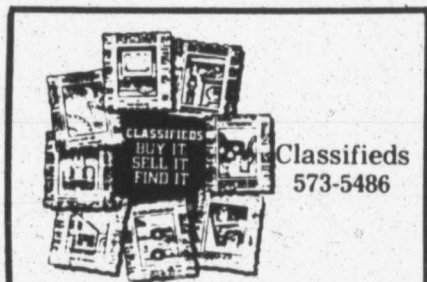
Cloud Seeding event information as performed by the Colorado River Municipal Water District over Scurry County, Texas for the seven day period ending October 7, 1994.

On October 7, 1994, a cloud system was seeded beginning at 8:15 a.m. and ending at 8:38 a.m., Central Daylight Savings Time, over an area in southeastern Borden County. Clouds were moving northeast at 25 miles per hour into Scurry County.

O.H. Ivie
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**070
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OPPORTUNITY**

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**210
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4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Fri. & Sat. 8-4
On Clairemont Hwy., 4 blocks past Bethel Oil on Ave. R. Electric water heater, furniture, clothes (for all), gas heater & more.

GARAGE SALE
129 Milburn
Thur. & Fri. 9-5
Lots of baby stuff, women's & children's clothes, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
3108 Ave. B
Fri. 9-6
Sat. 9-12

Undercounter GE dishwasher, x-mas decor., storm windows, exercise equip., children's books & toys, misc.

GARAGE SALE
3004 Crockett
Fri. & Sat. 9-5
Furniture, tools, crafts, ceramics.

GARAGE SALE
1507 Augusta Dr.
Friday 8-4
Can't use items, (new & used) clothes & furniture.

GARAGE SALE
3609 44th St.
Fri. 8-1
Clothes (for all), color TV.

5 FAMILY YARD SALE
312 25th St.
Fri. & Sat. 9-4
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AUCTION: Sunday, October 16, 1:30 p.m. Doug's Auction, 1-20 between Roscoe and Sweetwater, north side of Fina Station, Doug Alexander, TXS-8139. 1-800-922-8773.

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- *Laundry Facilities

573-0879 5400 College Ave.

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FOR RENT: 315 33rd, 2-1, fenced yard, \$325/mo. \$150/dp. 573-2277.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, brick, carport, 3800 Noble Dr. Contact people at 1809 38th or call 573-9066.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath house w/small storage building. References and deposit required. 573-1511.

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340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

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360 REAL ESTATE

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International custody dispute moves into second legal bout

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A federal judge has declined to settle a disagreement between two state jurists in the international custody dispute of a boy whose mother has tested positive for the AIDS virus.

A Texas man's fight to prevent his 12-year-old son from returning to France with his mother went before U.S. District Judge Orlando Garcia, who refused Wednesday to hear the case.

Lawyers also met privately Wednesday at the Bexar County Courthouse in an unsuccessful attempt to find a solution to the custody battle between Casimira and Keepak Midha over son Leopold.

Mrs. Midha, considered a fugitive by prosecutors, returned to San Antonio Wednesday with her

son but stayed away from courtrooms for fear of arrest.

The case was scheduled to be reconsidered Friday after lawyers for both sides went first to San Antonio federal court, then back to state district court trying to sort out the case.

Mrs. Midha had been in hiding Tuesday with the boy in Houston, hoping to have the matter resolved to allow a flight to Paris. Meanwhile, Midha camped out at Houston Intercontinental Airport in an attempt to keep his son off the plane.

The younger Midha had stayed in San Antonio during the summer rather than leaving the country. Mrs. Midha of France went to a San Antonio court in September in

an attempt to retrieve her son.

But the father told visiting state District Judge Tony Cantu two weeks ago that his son should not be forced to go home because his ex-wife has tested positive for HIV.

Mrs. Midha said she contracted the HIV virus through a blood transfusion in France.

Cantu issued a court order finding the boy could be at risk and set the matter for further hearing. But when the case came back to court Monday, it was assigned to state District Judge Michael Peden.

The younger Midha testified he didn't want to go home with his mother.

"I'm afraid of dying because my mother has HIV," the teen said.

Lawyers for Mrs. Midha maintained that any change in custody should be done by a French court because France has jurisdiction in the case.

Peden agreed, turning the boy over to his mother and signing a court order permitting the woman to return to France with her son.

However, Cantu contends Peden had no right to tell Mrs. Midha she could return to France.

"He doesn't have a right to review my ruling," said Cantu.

Peden, disagreeing, said the second hearing was sent to his court and he ruled.

"My order stands. I'm a sitting district judge — how can he come back and revise what I've done?" Peden said. "Cantu is abusing his discretion."

Peden has set a Friday hearing date.

Cantu, at Midha's urging, had issued an arrest warrant for Mrs. Midha, who by then was on her way to Houston to catch a flight to Paris with her son.

Karl Hays and Stephani Walsh, Mrs. Midha's attorneys, said the boy has often returned to the states to visit his father.

Ice cream linked to food poisoning in fourteen states

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — State and federal health authorities are testing ice cream made by a Minnesota company that has been linked to hundreds of reports of salmonella poisoning in at least 14 states.

Schwan's Sales Enterprises, based in Marshall, recalled all of its ice cream on Friday after the first reports of food poisoning. On Wednesday, investigators with the Food and Drug Administration in Minneapolis found salmonella bacteria in a batch of Schwan's ice cream from someone who got sick.

Cases of salmonella have been confirmed in Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Georgia, Indiana and North Dakota.

People in Pennsylvania, Montana, Arizona, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington state have reported feeling sick after eating the ice cream, but the cause of their illness has not yet been confirmed.

Bob Howard, a spokesman for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said it was too early to determine the extent of the outbreak.

Dozens of samples of ice cream from people's homes and from the company's storage facility were being tested at state labs, Agriculture Department spokeswoman Jackie Renner said.

The suspected cases include two Iowa girls, ages 10 and 11, who became ill after having root beer floats at a slumber party.

"She missed seven days of school," said Joe Schloss of Spencer, Iowa, the father of the 10-year-old. "Then 10 days after she was diagnosed, she was diagnosed again and she still had it. We had to go through the antibiotic treatment again."

Salmonella causes nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, diarrhea, fever and headaches. Symptoms are most severe in infants, the elderly and people with weak immune systems.

DATE BOOK

Oct. 13, 1994

Today is the 286th day of 1994 and the 21st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1792, the cornerstone for the White House was laid.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Herb Block (1909-), political cartoonist, is 85; Nipsey Russell (1924-), comedian, is 70; Margaret Thatcher (1925-), former British prime minister, is 69; Lenny Bruce (1926-1966), comedian; Paul Simon (1941-), singer-songwriter, is 53; Marie Osmond (1959-), singer, is 35; Glenn "Doc" Rivers (1961-), basketball player, is 33; Jerry Rice (1962-), football player, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, the International Olympic Committee announced it would restore the two gold medals it had stripped from Jim Thorpe 70 years earlier.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I am extraordinarily patient, provided I get my own way in the end." — Margaret Thatcher

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1929, no precipitation fell on Greenland Ranch in California's Death Valley. In fact, no precipitation fell on Greenland Ranch on any day of 1929.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL, 1994 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 11) and full moon (Oct. 19).



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Berry's World



Cedras arrives in Panama

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Former dictator Raoul Cedras flew to exile in Panama today, clearing Haiti's way to democracy and the long-awaited return of the nation's elected president.

President Jean-Bertrand Aristide plans a triumphant return Saturday, three years after he was ousted in a September 1991 coup that brought Cedras to power and crushing economic sanctions upon the impoverished Caribbean nation.

Cedras, a participant in Aristide's bloody overthrow, was flown into exile with the help of American soldiers he once

pledged to battle to the death. His departure — made in the middle of the night to discourage jeering crowds — broke another of his vows: to remain in his homeland.

A convoy of U.S. Humvees carried Cedras and his family from his hillside mansion to the airport at 1:45 a.m. today. Then the man feared by thousands of Haitians walked across the darkened tarmac holding his wife's hand, accompanied by his three children.

The proud army leader ignored shouted pleas by journalists to turn around. Instead, he headed straight for the U.S.-chartered

Boeing 757 and walked up the staircase without a look back at his homeland.

U.S. Ambassador William Swing showed up at the Port-au-Prince airport, as did reinforcements of American security personnel and military police. But as the engines revved up on the plane, Swing chatted with American officers inside the terminal, who paid little attention to the jet

which departed at 2:57 a.m.

The 45-year-old Cedras was accompanied into exile by his top general, Philippe Biamby, and family members. They arrived at

Panama City's Tocumen airport at

4:10 a.m. local time and were greeted by a representative of the country's foreign minister.

Panama offered Cedras, Biamby and 14 family members asylum Wednesday night after requests by Washington and Aristide. It was not known how long any of them would remain.

Panamanian President Ernesto Perez Balladarez said the group could stay for the "time needed for them to remake their lives." He said he granted Aristide's request so "Haitians can rebuild their country in peace."

NEW YORK (AP)				Lowes			
	High	Low	Last				
AMR Corp	513/8	501/8	501/8 -7/8	Luby's	235/8	235/8	235/8 +1/4
AT&T Corp	541/8	537/8	54 -3/8	Maxus	43/4	45/8	45/8 -1/8
AirTouch	301/8	291/2	295/8 +1/2	MayDeptSts	391/8	387/8	39 +5/8
Albertsons	291/4	29	291/4 +3/8	Medtronic	527/8	52	52 -1/4
Alltel	353/8	347/8	35 +3/8	Mobil	811/4	807/8	81
Alltel	261/4	26	261/4 +1/2	Mossanto	783/4	773/4	781/4 +1
AmStores	267/8	261/2	263/4 +1/4	Motorola	547/8	541/8	541/4 +1/4
Ameritech	397/8	395/8	395/8 +1/4	Nationsbk	493/4	49	491/8 +1/2
Amoco	59	583/4	587/8 +1/4	Navistar	137/8	135/8	137/8 +3/8
AndarkPir	467/8	461/2	465/8 +1/8	NoramEngy	63/8	61/4	61/4 +1/8
ArmcoInc	61/8	6	6 1/8	Nynex	387/8	381/2	385/8 +1/8
AtRichfild	101	1003/8	1003/8 +3/8	OryxEngy	141/4	14	14
ATMOS Egy	173/4	171/2	175/8 +1/2	PacTelesis	311/4	311/8	311/8 +1/4
Aviall	103/8	101/4	101/4	PanBCEp	23	223/4	227/8
BakerHughes	191/2	191/4	193/8	Peasey JC	511/8	51	51 +1/2
BancTexas	11/8	1	1 1/8	Pennzoil	487/8	481/2	485/8 +3/8
BellAtl	517/8	511/2	513/4 +1	PepBoys	34	335/8	335/8 -1/8
BellSouth	551/4	545/8	545/8 +1/2	PepsiCo	35	345/8	343/4 +1/4
BellSteel	20	193/4	193/4 +1/8	PhilpDodge	615/8	611/4	615/8 +5/8
Borden	137/8	135/8	135/8	PhilpPet	343/4	341/2	345/8 +1/4
BritPet	803/8	793/4	801/4 +7/8	PilgramPrd	10	10	10
Caterpillar	361/2	357/8	361/8 +1	Polairad	36	353/4	353/4 +1/8
CentSoWest	231/2	231/4	231/4 +1/4	Proair	241/8	237/8	241/8 +1/2
Chevron	427/8	423/4	423/4 +1/4	ProGamble	627/8	621/2	623/4 +1/4
Chrysler	481/8	473/8	471/2 +3/4	PubSWWdx	123/8	121/4	121/4
Coastal	281/4	277/8	281/8 +3/8	RoyalDutch	1123/8	112	1123/8 +7/8
CocaCola	501/2	501/4	501/4 +3/8	SFPacCp	15	145/8	145/8 +1/4
ColgatePalm	597/8	591/2	593/4 +3/4	SaraLee	227/8	225/8	223/4 +1/8
ComMetl	281/4	277/8	281/8 +1/4	SearsRoeb	477/8	471/2	471/2 +3/8
CooperIn	393/4	391/2	395/8 +3/8	SherwinW	325/8	323/8	323/8 +3/8
CyprusAmax	293/4	291/2	295/8 +5/8	SmithBchADS	345/8	341/2	345/8 +1/8
DallSemic	153/4	155/8	155/8 -1/8	SmithBc eqt	311/8	307/8	311/8 +3/8
DeltaAiri	451/4	447/8	447/8	SouthCo	193/8	191/8	191/8 +1/8
DigitalEq	291/4	287/8	29 +1/4	SwstAirlines	221/2	211/2	215/8 +3/8
Dillard	263/4	263/8	265/8 +1/8	SwBell	41	403/4	403/4 +3/8
DowChem	76	745/8	753/4 +13/8	Sprint	383/8	381/8	381/4 +5/8
DresserInd	203/4	205/8	203/4 +1/4	SterlingChm	133/4	133/8	135/8 +1/4
DuPont	583/4	583/8	581/2 +1/2	SunCo	301/2	301/8	301/2 +1/4
EastmCh	531/8	521/2	527/8 +1/2	TNP Ent	15	147/8	147/8
EstiKodak	521/8	513/4	52 +3/8	Tandy	431/2	431/4	431/4 +1/8
Eljerd	7	7	7 -1/8	Templin	537/8	531/2	531/2 +1/8
Energ	141/4	14	141/8 +1/8	Teneco	447/8	441/2	445/8 +3/8
Exxon	235/8	231/2	235/8 +1/4	Texaco	623/8	62	621/4 +3/8
FlowerInd	173/8	171/4	173/8 +1/2	Texaslant	311/8	31	31 -1/8
FordMotor	293/4	291/8	293/8 +5/8	TexUtil	691/4	681/8	681/4 +3/8
GTE Cp	303/4	301/2	305/8 +1/4	Tetraon	341/8	335/8	335/8 +1/8
GenDynam	447/8	441/4	443/8 +1/4	Travelers	497/8	491/2	491/2
GenElec	51	503/8	503/8 +1/4	Travelers	331/4	33	331/4 +7/8
GenMills	577/8	571/2	575/8 +1/8	Trinitylads	323/4	321/2	323/4 +3/8
GenMotors	483/8	471/2	473/4 +3/8	TritonEngy	323/8	32	321/4 +3/8
GenMotors E	371/2	371/4	371/4 +1/8	Tyler	43/8	43/8	43/8 +3/8
GenPac	773/4	761/4	773/8 +17/8	US West	387/8	383/8	381/2 +3/8
GlobalMar	41/2	43/8	41/2 +1/8	USX Delhi	131/4	131/8	131/4
Goodrich	427/8	425/8	423/4 +5/8	USX-Marathn	173/4	171/2	175/8 +1/8
Goodyear	361/2	353/4	353/4 +5/8	USX-USS	401/8	391/8	40 +1/2
GraillPac	271/8	265/8	27 +5/8	UnCarbde	33	321/4	323/4 +5/8
Hallibur	317/8	311/2	313/4 +1/2	UnPac	513/8	507/8	507/8 +3/8
Hanson ADS	183/4	181/2	183/4 +1/2	UnitedTech	641/2	641/8	641/8 +1/8
Houltland	355/8	353/8	353/8 +1/2	Unocal	281/8	28	281/8 +3/8
IBM	741/8	733/8	735/8 +1/2	WalMart	241/4	237/8	241/8 +1/2
IntlPaper	783/8	773/8	783/8 +15/8	WattGars	211/4	211/4	211/4 +1/8
Int'lPac	533/8	523/4	527/8 +3/8	Westabell	131/8	127/8	13 +1/4
K mar	161/2	161/4	161/4 +1/8	WinnDixie	513/4	513/4	513/4 +1/2
Kroger	263/8	261/4	263/8 +1/2	Woolworth	171/8	163/4	167/8 -1/8
Litton	391/8	383/4	383/4 -1/4	XeroxCp	1117/8	1103/4	1113/4 +3/4
				ZenithE	121/4	12	121/8 +1/8

Deployed in Kuwait...

U.S. forces hold first exercises today

KUWAIT (AP) — U.S. forces held their first exercise today, in a reassuring gesture to Kuwait and a menacing one to Iraq, while Washington pressed for measures to deter Saddam Hussein from instigating future crises.

Seven transport helicopters dropped 180 Marines, their equipment and four jeeps in the desert at al-Mutlaa, about 18 miles from Kuwait City and just two miles away from the site of one of the Gulf War's most devastating attacks. A huge allied bombardment at the so-called Highway of Death incinerated an Iraqi column on Feb. 26, 1991, the day of Kuwait's liberation from seven months of Iraqi occupation.

The U.S. maneuvers and continued deployment of thousands of forces in the Gulf region were testimony to Washington's distrust of the Iraqi president, despite his apparent withdrawal of some 70,000 troops from provocative positions near Kuwait's border.

Seeking to deter future show-downs, the United States sug-

gested limiting Iraqi troops and equipment near the Kuwaiti border Wednesday, after backing down from a more ambitious proposal to bar all Iraqi forces from southern Iraq.

Defense Secretary William Perry was expected to pursue discussions on the proposal when he arrived in the region today.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher discussed the Iraqi troop limits with Gulf foreign ministers Wednesday, as well as another plan to press Iraq to sell \$1.6 billion worth of oil so it can purchase food and other necessities.

Iraq's economy has been wrecked by sanctions imposed when it invaded Kuwait four years ago, and it has been suggested that Saddam sent troops to the border to create international pressure to ease the sanctions.

Whatever the details of the allied response, Christopher said, "we are resolved and committed that Saddam should not be permitted to project the world into crisis

at his own whim."

France had been cool to the stricter U.S. suggestion barring Iraqi troops from southern Iraq, and Britain noncommittal. Support from the two countries, traditional U.S. allies and permanent members of the Security Council, is considered vital to enforcing any such limits.

France, in particular, has urged caution. Two French Cabinet ministers said Iraq had not violated any agreements and the West should not overreact.

A U.S. official at the U.N. said Washington wants a return to the way things were before the troop buildup.

"We are proposing that Iraq return to the status quo and that will require an exclusion by the Iraqis of certain heavy equipment," he said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Elite Republican Guard combat units that had moved into southern Iraq would have to withdraw but the 30,000 Iraqi soldiers who were in the area before the buildup

could stay, the official said.

In Washington, a senior military official at the Pentagon said a majority of the estimated 70,000 Iraqi forces that had been massed near the Kuwaiti border were moving away.

The official cautioned that it was not known where the troops might be going. It will be several days before that can be learned with certainty, so no hold is being placed on the flow of U.S. troops into the region, he and other officials said.

There are nearly 20,000 U.S. soldiers and marines in Kuwait, an additional 44,500 deployed or on the way to the area, and 156,000 on alert. A British battalion arrived Tuesday and France was sending air and naval forces.

Iraq's foreign minister, Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf, said his country had indeed withdrawn its forces. "All troops whose deployment had caused such an uproar in the United States have completed their retreat to rear positions this evening," he said in a statement carried by the state-run Iraqi News Agency.

In Baghdad, Saddam met privately with Russian envoys while military attaches from Moscow and Beijing headed south to confirm the Iraq withdrawal.

Christopher backs Rabin

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State Warren Christopher backed Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin today in his suspension of negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization over the abduction of an Israeli soldier.

Christopher said it was Rabin's decision to make and that once the soldier was safely released it would be up to the prime minister to decide when to talk to the PLO again.

The suspension of negotiations is a serious setback to U.S. peace-making effort, with talks on the Syrian front also flagging.

Rabin, after meeting with Christopher, said he had not "heard anything real about the substantive issues."

Neither Rabin nor Christopher mentioned reports that more than 9,000 Palestinian police were involved in a new operation today in the Gaza Strip to arrest militants and search for the soldier.

After their joint remarks, Christopher met with Foreign Minister Simon Peres before flying to Damascus to resume talks there with Syrian President Hafez Assad.

Obituaries

Daniel Howell

1948-1994

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Daniel Garland Howell, 46, who died Wednesday night at his business here in Snyder.

Howell, born Jan. 1, 1948, was a Snyder High School graduate and a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. He was owner of Mason's Automotive.

Survivors include his wife, Neva Howell of Snyder; two daughters, Lee Ann Smith of Kilgore and Nikki Howell of Snyder; his mother, Barbara Howell of Snyder; and a sister, Lori West of Hermleigh; and two grandchildren.

Swiss police identify sect leader Jouret among 53 dead

GENEVA (AP) — The apocalyptic leader of a cult at the center of a 53-death mystery has been identified among the dead, Swiss police said today.

The body of the cult leader, Luc Jouret, came from 25 charred corpses found in a chalet in the Alpine village of Grange-sur-Salvan, ending an international hunt.

Police had issued an international warrant for him on suspicion of premeditated murder and arson in connection with the deaths last week of members of the Order of the Solar Temple cult.

Twenty-five people were found

in the chalets, 23 in a farmhouse in another Swiss village, and five in an apartment north of Montreal, Canada.

Police have said many of the victims were murdered.

No details were given on the cause of Jouret's death.

Police also said Elie di Mambro, the son of the cult's mastermind Joseph di Mambro, was among the dead.

Swiss police have said many of the 48 victims in Switzerland were murdered. Of the five deaths in Canada, two were thought to be suicides.

The cult's apocalyptic Belgian

guru, 46-year-old Jouret, had been wanted under an international arrest warrant on suspicion of murder and premeditated arson. Until today, it had been unclear if he was alive or not.

The fate of another key figure, Jean-Pierre Vinet, a Quebec businessman reportedly close to Jouret, also remains a puzzle. He was arrested last year when he tried to buy three semi-automatic pistols.

On Tuesday, Swiss police said the cult's treasurer and one of its main funders, Camille Pilet, was among 23 bodies found in a farmhouse in Cheiry.

Arafat cracks down on militants as Israel demands soldier's return

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — With Israel threatening to freeze peace talks if a kidnapped soldier is not found alive, PLO police arrested 300 members of the militant Islamic Hamas group that took him hostage.

The unprecedented crackdown by 9,000 of PLO leader Yasser Arafat's police was the first sign of a major showdown with Hamas, a radical Islamic fundamentalist group that has sworn to wreck the peace process.

Leaders of Hamas today angrily accused the PLO of doing Israel's "dirty work."

A videotape of Cpl. Nachshon Waxman released Wednesday showed the 19-year-old soldier imploring Israel's Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin to save his life by answering his captors' demands.

Hamas has warned that if Israel does not release 200 imprisoned Palestinians, including Hamas founder Sheikh Ahmed Yassin, by Friday morning, Waxman will be killed.

The clash PLO authorities and militants was a conflict Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat had been eager to avoid since self-rule was established in Gaza and the West Bank town of Jericho in May.

But the kidnapping plunged the Israel-PLO process into its greatest crisis and backed Arafat into a corner.

In a speech at police graduation ceremony today, he warned Islamic militants that he would "not allow any defiance" and

vowed to confront any challenge to law and order.

PLO leaders had feared a confrontation would trigger civil warfare, but at least initially there was no violence.

Marwan Kanafani, spokesman for Arafat, defended the crackdown on Islamic militants and said the sweep was necessary to preserve the autonomy that Palestinians won last May.

"When the lives and properties and the freedoms of the entire population are in jeopardy, there should be some actions to restore order," said Kanafani.

Rabin said today the arrests were "a start" but warned that the peace process would be severely damaged if Arafat failed to make a serious effort to rescue the missing soldier.

"I see this as a fundamentalist

Initial jobless claims down by 5,000 persons

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing first-time claims for unemployment benefits declined by 5,000 last week, pushing one claims indicator to its lowest point in more than five years, the government said today.

The Labor Department said the number of initial jobless claims declined to a seasonally adjusted 314,000 last week, marking the fifth decline in the past six weeks. The steady downward trend

pushed the four-week moving average for claims down to 316,000, its lowest level since the average was at 315,250 for the week of May 20, 1989.

Economists consider the four-week average a better gauge of hiring trends than the more volatile weekly number because it smooths out fluctuations.

Last Friday, the government reported the unemployment rate dropped to 5.9 percent in September.

Phillips settlement worth \$40 million

HOUSTON (AP) — The husband and parents of a woman killed in the 1989 Phillips chemical plant explosion have received \$40 million from Phillips, the Houston Chronicle reported.

The settlement may be the largest ever of a gross-negligence death case, the Chronicle said Thursday in a copyright story.

Michael O'Connor of Houston, husband of chemical engineer Mary Kay O'Connor, received \$38 million, and her parents, Edward and Rosemary Leahy of St. Louis, received \$2 million.

They signed the lawsuit settlement in January 1993, but agreed to keep it confidential for 18 months. O'Connor and his attorney, G. Robert Friedman, spoke of

the settlement for the first time Wednesday.

Friedman said he believes it is the biggest of its kind.

"I hope this \$40 million settlement rocks the chemical industry and the entire business world and lets them know that they have got to protect the safety of people," Friedman said.

The Oct. 23, 1989, blast at the Phillips Petroleum Co. Houston Chemical Complex killed 23 and injured 232.

Rob Phillips, a spokesman for the company at its Bartlesville, Okla., headquarters, declined comment to the Chronicle. The Associated Press' calls to the company Thursday morning were not immediately answered.

"Obviously, I think it's a fair settlement, if there is such a thing," said O'Connor, 41. "It doesn't compensate for the loss of life, but I think it does send some sort of a message that greater care is essential."

Mrs. O'Connor, 34, had been with the company 12 years and was the highest-ranking Phillips employee killed in the explosion.

Japanese writer wins Nobel Prize

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Kenzaburo Oe, a novelist and essayist from Japan, won the Nobel prize in literature today.

Oe, 59, was cited for his "poetic force (which) creates an imagined world, where life and myth condense to form a disconcerting picture of the human predicament today," said an announcement by the literature committee of the Swedish Academy.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: William Mead, 3108 Hill Ave.; Chan Moore, Snyder Healthcare Center; Francis Walker, Snyder Oaks Nursing Center; Ileta Hall, 1710 37th; Opal Smith, Snyder Oaks Care Center.

DISMISSALS: Delfina Gonzales, Jerry A. McNew, Nelda Reneau, Tiffany Sneed, Rhonda White, Carolyn Bond, Rosa Salting, 100 E. 37th St. Apt. 67.

Census: 47 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-31, CCU-2, OB-1).

Sports

Rangers clean house

Kennedy fired after Melvin takes over GM job

ARLINGTON (AP) — Kevin Kennedy left the Texas Rangers with no bitterness. Instead, he issued a warning.

"I'll be back," Kennedy said Wednesday after new Texas general manager Doug Melvin fired him despite having the Rangers ahead of the AL West with a disappointing 52-62 record when the strike began.

"I understand change. It's part of the business. I have no regrets. I wish the best for Doug Melvin and the Texas Rangers, except when they're playing against us — whoever I may be."

There's no immediate word on a replacement, although Melvin said he would immediately try lining up candidates.

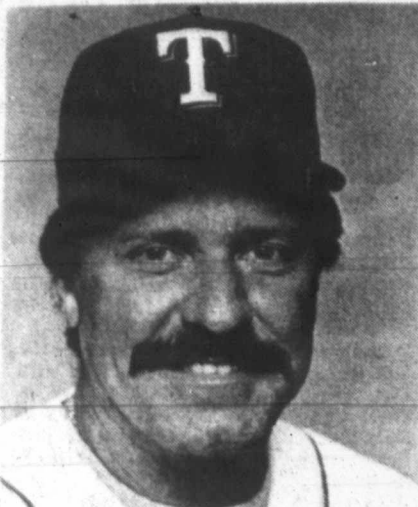
Kennedy, 40, sounded like he expects to land on his feet. With three teams looking for a manager and several others reportedly ready to join the market, he may have a chance soon.

If not, he'll still make \$250,000 from the Rangers next year. That may be part of the reason why Kennedy had nothing but kind words about the team's management at a news conference Wednesday.

"I leave here with a good taste in my mouth and I was told that by ownership as well," Kennedy

said. "I'll never say anything bad about people here. I'm thankful for the opportunity they gave me."

In his first big-league managing job, Kennedy went 138-138 in



Kevin Kennedy

two years. He was fourth in the manager of the year balloting for 1993 after his first club went 86-76 and finished second in the AL West.

This year's team was considered the frontrunner in a revamped division. Although the Rangers were in first most of the season, a six-game losing streak

going into the strike shrunk their lead over Oakland to one game.

"I said we were going to win the West in spring training and we did. I didn't say we'd be 10 games under," he said, laughing.

Kennedy had little to work with last year. His team was 13th in the league in pitching and 14th in defense. Texas also put about as many players on the disabled list as any other team.

Melvin was hired to fix those problems and he decided the best way to do so would be to put his people in place within the organization. Melvin made the decision after meeting with Kennedy for several hours Tuesday.

"It was not so much Kevin, it was just a general feeling of me wanting to start with a clean slate. It happens in any business," Melvin said. "I think he's got the qualifications to be a big-league manager."

"If we had had more time to work together, it might have worked out. But over the short period of time we have for next year, I had to make a decision."

Melvin also fired farm director Marty Scott, who had been with the Rangers since 1977 as a player and executive. Scott spent the last 10 years as director of player development.



PRESSURE DEFENSE — Snyder's Wayne Brazier, right, and Gabriel Castillo, center, apply pressure against Frenship's Chad Reynolds on Friday night. (Photo by Maria Quiros)

Frenship brings big offense

By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

One thing is for certain, the Wolfforth Frenship Fighting Tigers will not hold anything back offensively.

The Fighting Tigers boast an impressive offensive unit anchored by four star players.

Senior quarterback Chad Reynolds (6-4, 160) leads the Tiger offense, he also leads the area in passing yardage (1,300 yards in six games). Reynolds distributes the ball effectively to either his tailback Ray Witherspoon, his fullback Aaron Johnson or to split end Donnie Hart.

Witherspoon (5-9, 220) is the power runner that most teams would die for. He is currently the third ranked running back in the

area averaging 134 yards per game.

The bad news for Snyder is that he has gained all of those yards with an injury.

"Ray's been hurt and he hasn't been able to go at full speed so far this year," Frenship head coach Bobby Davis said. "This week he is finally healthy."

Johnson (5-11, 175) not only blocks for Witherspoon, but he is an exceptional receiver out of the backfield. He is third in the area rankings in pass receptions (21 catches for 307 yards).

Then, there is Donnie Hart (6-0, 175). Hart is the area's leading receiver with 788 yards and 10 touchdowns. Not only is he a definite All-District selection, but he could be All-State.

The person that holds all the pieces together is the quarterback, Chad Reynolds.

"Chad has done a great job for us this year," Coach Davis said. "He is an exceptional athlete."

"I'm hoping that our offensive line will continue to improve, though. If they do, we will have a very well-rounded offensive unit."

Frenship is coming off an impressive 44-8 win over Lamesa and Coach Davis and company look to duplicate that Friday night at Tiger Stadium.

"Coach Baugh has put together another tough team in Snyder," Coach Davis said. "It is as tough as anyone in this district."

"We will have to play up to our abilities to win this game."

Browns and Oilers face off tonight

HOUSTON (AP) — This is the point where the lights came on for the Houston Oilers last season.

Last year, the Oilers took a 1-4 record into their sixth game, then reeled off 11 straight victories. They're 1-4 again this season, but no one expects tonight's game against the Cleveland Browns (4-1) to start a similar streak.

The Oilers have struggled on offense, which has led to internal squabbling and finger-pointing.

"There's a lot of pressure on the defense because we have to

make up for what the offense is lacking until it starts to come around," safety Marcus Robertson said. "It's a Catch-22. We have to gamble to force turnovers, but we also have to be cautious and not give up the big play."

Houston leads the NFL with 23 sacks allowed, and starting quarterback Cody Carlson hasn't held up well. He's been hobbled by a shoulder separation, broken nose and a sprained knee.

Carlson has been shelved until he is healthy, and Bucky Richard-

son will start.

"We're 1-4 and we know why we're 1-4," Richardson said. "We just have to relax and play. If anybody works hard physically and with emotion, it will all work out."

Even more pressure will be on Richardson because starting running back Gary Brown, who had a career-high 194 yards against the Browns Nov. 21, will miss the game with an injury.

Stanley's super sideline selections for week seven

By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

It was a heartbreaker.

That is the only way to describe Snyder's 35-31 loss to Levelland last week.

The coaches and players all wish they could take back the first quarter, when they were outscored 21-0.

But, what they wish most is that they could have their line-backers back.

Both starting inside linebacker are out for the season as a result of the Levelland game. Senior Nathan Zalman tore ligaments in his knee and junior Seth Knox broke his shoulder.

The loss of the linebackers, compounded by the loss of nose guard Chris Mills earlier in the season, leaves the middle of the Tiger defense extremely vulnerable.

Sophomores will continue to be forced into filling the void left by those three players.

Noseguard David Wagner, who has played in the last two games, and linebacker L.S. McClain, who remains to blossom, yet, along with a possible junior varsity player will be given the unpleasant task of plugging up the middle.

This week, that task will be like trying to divert the flow of the Mississippi River.

Three Frenship offensive players rank at or near the top of the area rankings in rushing, passing and receiving.

If the Tigers can solve the "Mystery of the Missing Line-backers," they could pull off the upset.

Snyder has the homefield advantage this week. The Tigers will need all the support they can get.

Snyder's Tigers tie up the Frenship Tigers 31-28.

Hermleigh at Borden County — Both Hermleigh and Borden County are coming off back-to-back losses. One of these teams can get back on the winning track, while the other will drop to 0-2 in district play. Hermleigh had the erages over 160 yards per game. Estacado is coming off a last second 24-21 loss to Sweetwater.

Lamesa lost to Frenship last week 44-8.

Matadors mince Lamesa 38-21.

Levelland at Sweetwater — number one ranked defense in the area, now they are third. Borden County wears out the Cardinals defense.

Coyotes chew up the Cards 35-26.

Highland at Ira — Highland destroyed Hermleigh last week 54-21. Westbrook sent Ira to the showers before the end of the second half, last week. The Hornets have too many weapons, while Ira, because of injuries, has only eight players. Unfortunately for the Bulldogs, this one could end at halftime.

Hornets fly high over Ira 54-6.

Estacado at Lamesa — The Matadors boast the area's number one running back in the form of Tyson Gatewood. Gatewood av- The Lobos and the Mustangs are coming off fourth quarter come-from-behind victories. Levelland leads the area in defense (204 yards per game); Sweetwater is second (206 yards per game). This game should be decided in

the fourth quarter, again.

Mustangs mash the Lobos 31-26.

F.W. Lake Worth at Springtown — Most fans could care less about this game, considering it is between two Fort Worth teams, but the nicknam: s were too good to pass up. Did you do your homework? The keys to this game are homefield advantage and the number two. Springtown averages twice as many points (33.5) as Lake Worth (15.6) and the Porcupines have twice as many students (663 to 320).

Springtown spikes the Bull Frogs 35-17.

Baylor at Texas A&M — The Aggies are primed for an upset after a close win against Tech and a less than spectacular game against Houston High.

Aggies escape the Bears 21-17.

Texas at Rice — I know blood is thicker than water, but the Longhorns are just plain better than the Owls. Rice hasn't beaten UT in 28 years. This game marks the first time that a Rice home game will be broadcast nationally. In addition to the millions watching this game at home, there

will be a proud sports editor, at the game, rooting his heart out for both the Longhorns and a guy wearing number three for the Owls.

UT outshines the Owls 24-10

Houston vs SMU (Cotton Bowl) — Poor UH, for the second straight week they are "not competitive." Remember when UH beat SMU 95-21 in 1989? Pay-backs are sweet.

Mustangs kick the Cougars 45-3

TCU at Tulane — TCU is 4-1 against the Green Wave all-time. Last year, the Frogs limited Tulane to 49 yards rushing on 22 carries, 38 yards of which came on two punt fakes.

Horned frogs surf the Green Wave 24-21.

Auburn at Florida — Auburn has won 17 games in a row under head coach Terry Bowden. Florida has won 17 straight SEC games at home in The Swamp. This should be a good game until the second half when the Florida defense takes over and Auburn goes under.

Gators gobble up Auburn 34-21.

Penn State at Michigan — Penn State has won every game this year by at least 24 points. Michigan is coming off a confidence building win over Michigan State after the last-second loss to Colorado two weeks ago. There will be 101,701 fans in Michigan Stadium rooting on the Wolverines.

Michigan peels Penn State 27-21.

Oklahoma at Colorado — Colorado has possibly the best offense in the country and running back Rashaan Salaam leads the nation in points per game. The Sooners haven't beaten the Buffs since 1988. Former Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer might feel this whipping in Dallas and current coach Gary Gibbs should start to worry about unemployment.

Colorado crushes the Sooners 48-13

Yale at Dartmouth — Last week, the Ivy League pick of the week said that Princeton would beat Brown 30-7 — final score: Princeton 31, Brown 10. Take Yale this week.

Bulldogs blugeon the Big Green 31-21

Philadelphia at Dallas — Rookie running back sensation Charlie Garner continues to impress for the Eagles, but a stress fracture may keep him out against the Cowboys. It doesn't matter how good Garner is, Emmitt Smith is still the best back in football.

Cowboys power past the Eagles 31-24

LA Raiders at Miami — Last week the Raiders matched up against New England and Air-Bledsoe, this week they have the Dolphins and Danny Marino. Neither the Dolphins, nor the Raiders have a running game. Come to think of it neither team has a defense. It will be raining in Miami...raining footballs that is.

Dolphins dog the Raiders 44-37.

San Francisco at Atlanta — Oh, the humanity! Neon Deion returns home to dance on his old teammates the Falcons. Sanders will keep Atlanta receiver Andre Rison warm throughout the game, because he will be covering him like a blanket.

San Fran stuffs the Falcons 30-10

San Diego at New Orleans — Are the Chargers for real? Yes. San Diego is the only undefeated team in the league. Last week's convincing win over the Chiefs was enough to convince this sports editor. The Saints are a strange team. For years they have been known for a sluggish offense and a tough defense, this year it is just the opposite.

Lightning bolts light up the Saints 27-10.

New England at NY Jets — Bill Parcells returns to The Meadowlands where he coached with the Giants. He has said that he sorely misses a running game and a defense. 'Hey Bill, don't worry about it. You have a great passing game.'

Pats shut down the Jets 27-14. Indianapolis at Buffalo — Thurman Thomas is back from his injury and will give Colts rookie running back Marshall Faulk a lesson on how to run the football.

Bills stampede the Colts 35-9. Stanley's super selections for last week, 10-10, .500; for the season, 69-51, .575.

Coffee drinker's sideline selections



Spanish Inn
Last Week: 8-12, .400
Overall: 71-49 .592
Snyder
Hermleigh
Ira
Estacado
Sweetwater
Springtown
F.W. Lake Worth at Springtown
Baylor at Texas A&M
Texas at Rice (Sun.)
Houston vs SMU (Cotton Bowl)
TCU at Tulane
Auburn at Florida
Penn State at Michigan
Oklahoma at Colorado
Yale at Dartmouth
Philadelphia at Dallas
LA Raiders at Miami
San Francisco at Atlanta
San Diego at New Orleans
New England at NY Jets
Indianapolis at Buffalo



Golden Corral
Last Week: 12-8 .550
Overall: 74-46 .617
Snyder
Hermleigh
Highland
Estacado
Sweetwater
F.W. Lake Worth
Texas A&M
Texas
SMU
TCU
Florida
Penn State
Colorado
Yale
Dallas
Miami
Atlanta
New Orleans
New England
Buffalo



Bell-Cybert-Senle
Last Week: 11-9 .550
Overall: 74-46 .617
Snyder
Hermleigh
Ira
Estacado
Sweetwater
Springtown
Texas A&M
Texas
SMU
TCU
Florida
Penn State
Colorado
Yale
Dallas
Miami
Atlanta
New Orleans
New England
Buffalo



Yale-Funeral Home
Last Week: 11-9 .550
Overall: 74-46 .617
Snyder
Hermleigh
Ira
Estacado
Sweetwater
Springtown
Texas A&M
Texas
SMU
TCU
Florida
Penn State
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