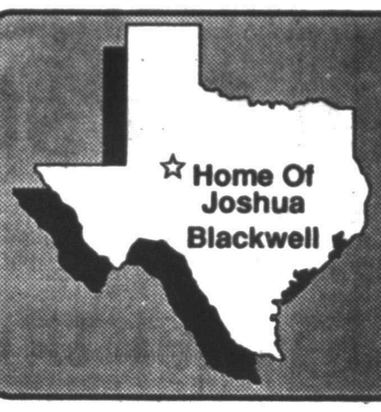
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THURSDAY

Ask Us

Q—In reference to the $1 admission fee to the county fair, will parents who have school children going to the coliseum as a class need to send $1 along with their child to school?

A—No. Fair organizers say there will be no charge to groups of children attending the fair as a school outing during school hours. The fair is scheduled for Sept. 22-24.

Local

Class of '88

Snyder High School Class of '88 is planning to get together for Friday's high school homecoming. For more information call LaFon Williams at 573-5028 or Meredith Goodwin at 817-965-7322.

Image

Registration for the fall Image classes at Western Texas College is underway.

Classes will run Oct. 4 through Nov. 22 and will be offered on Mondays from 9-11:30 a.m. and 7-9 p.m. in the Baptist Student Union. The classes will focus on women and self esteem. They are available to all women in the community.

The teacher is Carolyn Osborn.

To register, call 573-8511, ext. 397.

Ira ISD

Ira public school trustees will consider agreements with Snyder, Hermleigh, Loraine and Colorado ISDs for the education of transfer students and approve amendments to the 1993-94 budget during a meeting set for 8 o'clock this evening.

The agreements with area school districts allow Ira ISD to reduce its wealth, a requirement for the district under Senate Bill 7. Also on the agenda are bids for the sale of real estate, nominations for the textbook committee, a request from the flag team for supplies and travel expenses and policy changes regarding graduation requirements.

TASP review

Western Texas College English, reading and math departments will sponsor a free TASP review this evening. The review is designed for students who have not taken the TASP or have failed a portion it.

All college students must pass the state-mandated TASP test before they are allowed to enroll in more than 9 hours of college credit work. The review will be held at 6 o'clock in Building 7B, Room 101.

Two participate, students must sign up prior to the test in the lobby of Building 7B or call 573-8511, ext. 297.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 87 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 65 degrees; precipitation, .42 of an inch; total precipitation for 1994 to date: 8.85 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Friday, partly cloudy with high in the lower 80s and low about 60.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:49; sunrise Friday, 7:28. Of 257 days in 1994, the sun has shone 250 days in Snyder.

TCRA rodeo opens at coliseum tonight

Some of the hottest rodeo action around gets underway tonight as the Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association Finals opens at Scurry County Coliseum.

Tickets — $6 for box seats, $4 for adults and $2 for children age 12 and under — are on sale now at the chamber of commerce and the coliseum ticket office. Shows are at 7:30 nightly through Saturday.

Finals competition is held in bareback, saddle bronc, calf roping, women's breakaway, team roping, steer wrestling, bull riding and women's barrel racing.

The rodeo's format includes a full go-round each night as the top 15 performers in each event compete for total prize money. Year-end champions will win saddles. A rookie-of-the-year winner in each event will take home buckles and an all-around saddle will be awarded to the person who has accumulated the most points throughout the year.

Cowboys and cowgirls advance to the finals by competing in TCRA sanctioned rodeos throughout the year. The TCRA is made up of about 450 members from the Panhandle out to Wichita Falls and south of Abilene, and also includes eastern New Mexico and parts of Oklahoma.

Enjoying its second year in Snyder, the rodeo is expected to bring more than 100 families here.

Beautification project proposed

Cogdell Hospital board approves Rotary Club proposal

Approval of a Rotary Club project designed to enhance the appearance of the area leading into the medical arts complex in south Snyder was unanimously granted this morning during a meeting of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers.

Rotary members Roy Baze, president John Gayle and past-president Marvin Sentell made the presentation during the meeting, at which the board also approved payment of bills and previous minutes.

The proposed project includes professional landscaping to give a "Southwest" appearance to three traffic islands at an estimated cost of $25,000 to $26,000. The islands are the three which motorists see as they turn east from College Avenue, and range in size from 21 to 22 feet wide and 50 to 275 feet long.

Landscaping would include gravel, patterned concrete, sandstone boulders and plants such as yucca, pinon pine and low juniper. Baze noted that there are stringent restrictions as to what can be done to the first island, because it is owned by the state. The others are county property and have fewer restrictions.

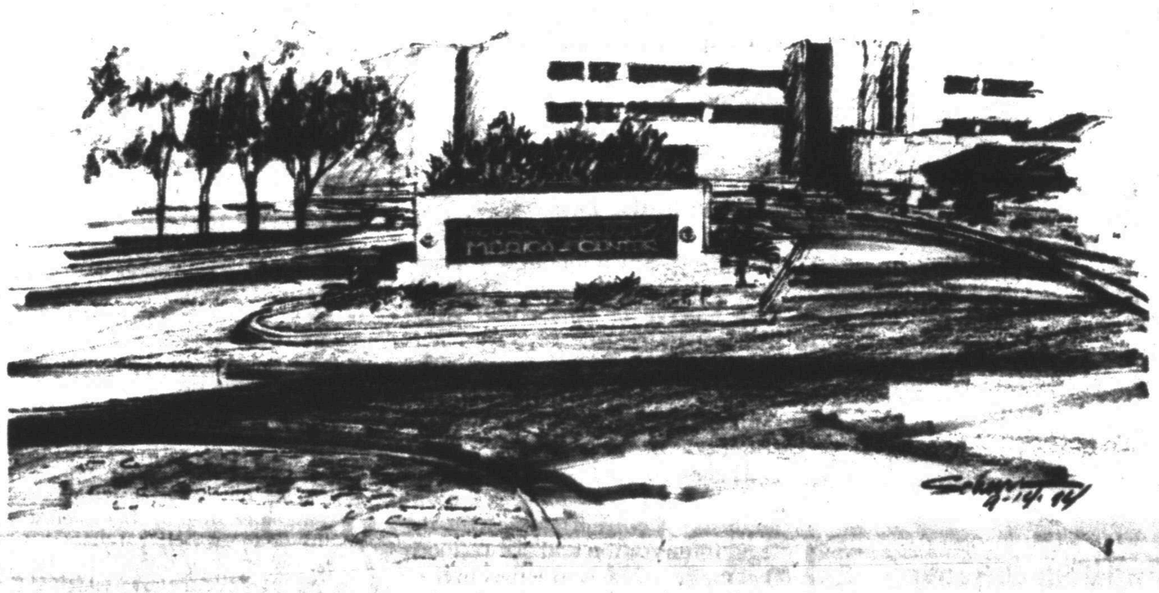
Baze said the landscaping is designed for low maintenance, low water requirements and for the plants to be sturdy and appealing year-round. On the third and smallest island, a 4 by 10-foot sign is proposed, which would read "Scurry County Medical Center."

St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock has already pledged $10,000 to the project, said Baze. The Rotary Club is pledging $5,000, and Cogdell Memorial Hospital is being asked to contribute $3,500 — the cost of the sign. Another $1,000 is being sought from Exxon, and club members — with Sentell as solitician chairman — are going to ask 10 medical doctors to contribute $650 each.

Baze also asked that all payments be made through Cogdell Hospital or the Foundation, which would make them tax deductible.

Hospital board members unanimously approved the proposal, and are expected to enter into a Foundation meeting later this

(See COGDELL, Page 8)



BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT — Snyder Rotary Club is proposing a project to beautify the entrance area into Snyder's medical arts complex. Cogdell Hospital board members approved the idea this morning.

Parade, pep rally set today

Snyder Tiger fans are encouraged to show their spirit during a parade and pep rally today.

Despite rain and the threat of more rain, high school administrators were holding out hopes that skies would clear for the parade, set to begin at 5 o'clock. The parade will exit the Kmart parking lot and will proceed north on College Avenue to the city square. Immediately following will be a pep rally on the courthouse grounds, near the gazebo.

The events are part of Snyder High School's homecoming activities, which include a second pep rally, varsity ballgame and dance on Friday.

Friday's pep rally will be held at 3 p.m. in the high school gym. Everyone is invited to participate.

Kickoff for the varsity ballgame at Tiger Stadium is set for 7:30 p.m. as the Tigers play host to Abilene Wylie. Tickets are $5 at the gate.

As a tradition, the homecoming queen will be announced at halftime. Nominees are Angela Cox, Amanda Barrera, Samantha Boyd, Kelli Lacik and Paige Gayle.

Following Friday's game, a dance will be held in the high school student center for all high school students and exes.

Borden County is also celebrating homecoming this weekend with a bonfire tonight and crowning of queens, sweethearts and beaus on Friday. Ira will celebrate homecoming on Sept. 23 and Hermleigh will follow on Sept. 30.

From .7 to 2 inches...

Morning rains a welcome sight

Generally deemed too late to help the scorched 1994 cotton crop, farmers and ranchers were smiles again for the second time this morning as pasture land and fields ready for wheat got welcomed moisture.

Although reports indicate that the early-morning rains were not general in nature, some received over an inch for the second time since Sept. 1.

This morning's thundershowers were triggered by a Pacific cold front moving eastward across West Texas. However, a chance of showers or thunderstorms remained in the forecast.

Today's homecoming parade is still set for 5 p.m. Forecasts for tomorrow night's homcoming game with Abilene Wylie in Tiger Stadium calls for partly cloudy, a slight chance of thunderstorms and temperature about 75 degrees at the 7:30 kickoff.

The heaviest rainfall report came from the Polar community where two inches fell. The Polar area had missed the month's earlier precipitation.

At the city's water plant just north of 37th Street, .52 of an inch was reported, but a more moisture-laden cloud apparently appeared over Cedar Creek between the hospital and college where 1.25 inches was gauged.

Lake Thomas reported only a trace this morning, but the lake area had received more than five inches earlier in the week.

Other rainfall reports included 1.7 inches in the Loyd Mountain area, 1.4 inches at Fluvanna, an inch at Hermleigh and a half-inch at both Dunn and Ira. A full inch was recorded seven miles north of Snyder with only a trace reported west of Snyder. East of Snyder, near the Price Daniel unit, .7 of an inch fell.

Warbler joke cooks goose

AUSTIN (AP) — Leaders of a landowners' group say they were joking when they billed their fund-raiser as the "Golden-Cheeked Warbler Cookoff and Fountain Darter Fish Fry."

But environmentalists aren't laughing.

"It sounds disgusting," said Jon Beall, president of the Save Barton Creek Association.

The Texas Sportsmen's Legal Fund said it would serve Barton Creek salamander hors d'oeuvres at the Saturday event in San Antonio.

A flier for the $20 fund-raiser says discussion items include "How to tell the EPA to take a hike." The flier also said "wives admitted free."

Protection of these and other rare species have been criticized by some who say they are tired of federal regulations affecting their property.

United Way 'Blitz' planned for Friday

Scurry County United Way volunteers open the 1995 campaign with a "Blitz Day" on Friday.

Volunteers will be contacting businesses throughout the community in an all-out effort Friday, hoping to shorten the campaign, yet boost contributions.

The theme for this year's drive is "Open Your Heart."

The day will begin with a dutch treat breakfast at 8 a.m. at Spanish Inn. Anyone who would like to volunteer their time is encouraged to participate.

The goal for 1995 is $68,000, with allocations of $21,000 going to Scurry County Boys & Girls Club; $10,000 to Snyder Child Day Care Center; $8,900 to Noah Project; $6,000 each to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; $5,000 to Oil Patch Foster Parents; $2,600 to Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; and $500 to Red Cross. In addition, the total includes $8,000 in local United Way expenses.

Subregion II meeting slated Friday by COG

West Central Texas Council of Governments Subregion II, which includes Scurry County, will meet here Friday to select an executive committee member and several directors.

Officials will meet at Snyder Country Club. Lunch will be held at noon, followed by the business meeting at 1 o'clock.

In addition to Scurry, Subregion II includes Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan counties. County Judge Bob Doolittle is Scurry County's designated county representative on the board. In addition, City Councilman Ron Shaw is on WTCOG's executive board.

Among the positions to be filled Friday are:

—Designation of one county representative to the board of directors from each county;

—Selection of one executive committee member and one alternate to represent counties;

—Selection of two city officials to the board of directors;

—Selection of one school official to the board of directors;

—Selection of one official to the board of directors representing soil and water conservation districts;

—Selection of one official to the board of directors representing special districts.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Too much bad cholesterol or too little good cholesterol and you risk a stroke. In other words, different strokes for different folks."

Since the family's plight made the national news wires a few years ago, we periodicaly get a call from out of state wanting to know the status of the Jack Pointeau family.

You will recall they were the French family, owners of a local motel, who were almost forced out of the country because of unbending and seemingly unreasonable immigration laws.

Jack's best friend in Snyder was a friendly competitor, Art Fiensod, owner of the Purple Sage. It was Fiensod and Randy Perkins of The Shack restaurant who led the efforts and found a lawyer to help save the Pointeaus from deportation.

Just a few days ago, Feinsod received a letter from the family, now living in Austin. Five of the six family members now have green cards. When young son Francois receives his, Jack told Art of a celebration, possibly in Snyder.

"We owe a lot to the Snyder people. We'll never forget it," Pointeau wrote.

After being away 13 years, the family got to spend 3 weeks in France, but Jack reports he is glad to be back home. Jack concluded, "Home is here in Texas."

Jack has started a translation business, which he reports is growing. His wife, Francoise, is a teacher in a private school.

Oldest daughter, Isabelle, is also teaching and is expecting the Pointeau's first grandchild next month. Christine is making plans to go back to school and youngest daughter, Virginie, is a junior at the University of Texas.

Son, Francois (Frank) is the only one lacking his green card. He's earger to get his papers in order to go back to school.

Art calls it "a true American success story."

Illegal aliens remain tax burden for states

WASHINGTON (AP) — Providing education, emergency health care and prison cells for illegal aliens is costing states billions more than the immigrants pay in state and local taxes, according to a government-commissioned study.

The study, by the Urban Institute think tank, found that the seven states with the largest numbers of undocumented aliens will spend $471 million alone this year to imprison those convicted of felonies.

Those states also spent an estimated $3.1 billion to educate undocumented aliens in fiscal 1993, and $422 million for their emergency medical care under Medicaid, according to the analysis released Wednesday.

"There are costs to the states; there are clear costs," said Jeffrey S. Passel, one of the report's authors.

Illegal immigrants paid $1.9 billion in state and local taxes in 1992 to the seven states with the highest numbers of undocumented aliens, according to the study. However, the share of tax revenues paid by illegal aliens was far less than their share of the population in each state, the study found.

The report did not calculate the net cost of undocumented immigrants to state budgets.

The analysis was undertaken in response to complaints by the states that the federal government should pay some of the costs of education, imprisonment and emergency health care for undocumented aliens.

Five of the seven states in the study — Texas, California, Arizona, Florida and New Jersey — have sued the federal government to recover some of this money. The other states in the study were New York and Illinois.

"The responsibilities for dealing with illegal immigration must be shared between the states and Washington," said Alice Rivlin, acting director of the Office of Management and Budget, which commissioned the study along with the Justice Department. She praised the report as "the best information to date about the costs that states incur and the revenues they receive in connection with undocumented aliens."

Bill Cryer, spokesman for Texas Gov. Ann Richards, said the numbers in the institute report sounded in line with Texas' estimates.

California conducted its own analysis of current studies on illegal immigration and determined that the services received by undocumented aliens are worth far more than the taxes they pay.

"To cover the cost of services they receive in California, the average illegal immigrant household would have to earn $100,000 a year," said Phillip J. Romero, chief economist in the state's Office of Planning and Research.

The Urban Institute study, titled "Fiscal Impacts of Undocumented Aliens: Selected Estimates for Seven States," was narrow in scope and made no attempt to measure undocumented aliens' contributions to the states' economies as workers, business owners or consumers.

It was based on official government data, including Immigration and Naturalization Service estimates that 3.4 million undocumented aliens lived in the United States in October 1992. Of that number, 2.9 million, or 86 percent, lived in the seven states that were the focus of the study.

Cisneros offers 'tapes' apology

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — On the heels of the release of taped conversations with his former mistress, Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros apologized Wednesday to anyone "touched" by his comments, a published report says.

Cisneros said he had no control over release of the tapes made by Linda Medlar, who released the taped conversations to a nationally syndicated television program on Monday, the San Antonio Express-News said in a copyright story in its Thursday editions.

"I just want to apologize to anyone who may be touched by the fact that a person was taping me and bringing up people's names and subjects for the purpose of drawing me into conversations about other people," Cisneros told the newspaper.

"I generally try to be respectful and generous in my comments," he said. "I hope I have been in most instances on these tapes. I think the tapes will reflect that most of the time those subjects were brought up by the other person for the purpose of drawing me into comments."

Cisneros added that divulging the tapes appears to be a strategy for increasing interest in a civil lawsuit filed by Ms. Medlar or for "other destructive purposes."

Ms. Medlar is suing Cisneros, contending he reneged on a promise to pay her $4,000 a month until her teen-age daughter finishes college. Cisneros claims he had no verbal agreement on how long assistance would be offered.

Ms. Medlar's attorney, Floyd Holder, denied there was any strategy to "do anything destructive."

He added that Ms. Medlar "didn't do that much leading" in the conversations, which he said mainly consisted of Ms. Medlar trying to pin Cisneros down on payments he was making to her.

In a paid appearance on "Inside Edition," Ms. Medlar, a former San Antonio political consultant now living in Lubbock, leveled accusations that Cisneros lied to the FBI about payments he made to her after their affair ended.

Cisneros said he didn't lie to the FBI during routine background checks while awaiting confirmation as secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

He said he was forthright "with all persons at every step of the process."

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Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Some time ago you printed a prayer to honor the memory of a deceased mother. I believe it is said on Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the year for people of the Jewish faith. Although I am Catholic, I cut it out and saved it. I believe we worship the same God, and we are all his children.

My beloved mother suffered from Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's. She passed away on Jan. 30, 1993. I miss her terribly, although I am grateful that she is no longer suffering. I am comforted by a supportive family and caring friends, and that prayer. I read it every day and it brings me a little peace.

Would you please print it again, Abby? I'm sure it would bring others the peace of mind that it has for me. The title you gave it was "In Memory of a Mother."

LARRY ZAGOTA,
AGOURA HILLS, CALIF.

DEAR LARRY: Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved mother. The prayer came from my Union Home Prayer Book and is recited by Jews on Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) to honor the memory of a deceased mother:

IN MEMORY OF A MOTHER

"I remember thee in this solemn hour, my dear mother. I remember the days when thou didst dwell on earth, and thy tender love watched over me like a guardian angel. Thou has gone from me, but the bond which unites our souls can never be severed; thine image lives within my heart. May the merciful Father reward thee for the faithfulness and kindness thou hast ever shown me; may He lift up the light of his countenance upon thee and grant thee eternal peace! Amen."

* * *

DEAR ABBY: What's with this new practice of sending wedding invitations separately to children for a wedding that is 2,000 miles away?

Our 13- and 15-year-olds received their own invitations, which caused problems for us. They asked why they couldn't go by themselves and wanted me to buy three presents instead of one!

To add to the uncomfortable situation, the bride sent a form letter to all the Easterners, saying, "Thanks to all of you who are making great efforts to come to the wedding." (How do you suppose that makes those of us who can't afford to make the trip feel?)

This was done by a bride-to-be from an upper-class family. She should have known better.

EASTERNERS

DEAR EASTERNERS: It was very thoughtful of the bride to have sent your teen-agers their own wedding invitations. However, they should realize that most parents cannot afford to grant them their every wish.

The bride's "form letter" thanking those who were making great efforts to come to the wedding could have waited until all of the acceptances and regrets were in.

P.S. I hope your teen-agers acknowledged their invitations with thanks and regrets.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Please advise me as to the proper etiquette for a groom wearing a hat in a wedding ceremony held inside a church sanctuary.

BETTY S., CARROLLTON, TEXAS

DEAR BETTY: It is inappropriate for a groom to wear a hat during a wedding ceremony unless his religion requires that men have their heads covered in a house of worship.

* * *

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Fisher targets senator's memo

AUSTIN (AP) — A state treasury memo when U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison was treasurer is under attack from her Democratic opponent, Richard Fisher, as discriminatory against Hispanics.

Mrs. Hutchison's campaign said Wednesday she didn't know about the memo, which was meant to keep one employee from making personal calls on state time and was later withdrawn.

The Feb. 10, 1993 memo was sent by Donna Reynolds, then-director of the Treasury's human resource division, to five employees.

The memo starts: "Subject: SPEAK ENGLISH PLEASE," and states that some employees who didn't speak Spanish had complained.

"Out of courtesy to your fellow workers and so as not to give the impression that you are on a personal phone call, please speak English. If you are speaking Spanish, I will assume you are on yet another personnal (sic) call which are to be kept to a minimum. Please set a good example," the memo says.

Fisher, who is fluent in Spanish, said, "This is a powerful constituency in Texas and basically she (Mrs. Hutchison) was thumbing her nose at them while she was supposed to be providing them a service. I think it's wrong. In fact, I think it's deplorable."

He said Spanish-speaking taxpayers with Treasury business should be able to speak their language to get information. He also criticized Mrs. Hutchison for voting against bilingual ballots in 1975, when she was a state legislator.

Mrs. Hutchison's spokesman, David Beckwith, called Fisher's comments "truly unfair."

Beckwith defended Mrs. Hutchison's record, saying she has the best rate of hiring minorities in state history.

He said the memo was aimed at stopping Sylvia Hernandez-Maddox, a part-time receptionist, from making personal calls.

DATE BOOK

Sept. 15, 1994

Today is the 258th day of 1994 and the 87th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1982, the first issue of USA Today was published.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Fenimore Cooper (1789-1851), writer; William Howard Taft (1857-1930), U.S. president; Robert Benchley (1889-1945), humorist; Agatha Christie (1890-1976), writer; Bobby Short (1926-), pianist, is 68; Gaylord Perry (1938-), baseball great, is 56; Tommy Lee Jones (1946-), actor, is 48; Oliver Stone (1946-), director, is 48; Dan Marino (1961-), football star, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, Milwaukee's Warren Spahn pitched a no-hitter and struck out 15 in the Braves' 4-0 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It took me 15 years to discover that I had no talent for writing, but I couldn't give it up because by that time I was too famous." — Robert Benchley

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1965, the heaviest snowfall ever this early in the season fell in parts of Wyoming. Rawlins accumulated 23 inches.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Sept. 12) and full moon (Sept. 19).

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-15-94
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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

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1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	All pass

Opening lead: ??

From the shadows into the lead

One of France's top players, Gerard Desrousseaux, died a few years ago But the Desrousseaux name reappeared in the bridge literature earlier this year. Gerard's widow, Ursula, found a brilliant opening lead on this deal.

North's one-spade rebid was fourth-suit forcing: artificial, showing a strong hand and asking for more information. (In North America, most experts play that one spade promises four spades and is forcing either for one round — my strong preference — or to game. They use the jump to two spades as fourth-suit forcing and denying four spades.)

North and South then showed their fits for each other's minor suit before stopping (inaccurately) in five clubs. Five diamonds is a much better contract.

Desrousseaux decided that, as she held only one trump, her best chance was to force declarer, hoping he would lose trump control. And because the bidding had strongly suggested that South held a singleton spade, Desrousseaux led the spade *jack*.

Declarer ruffed the second spade, played a club to dummy's ace and another trump to his queen, learning the bad news. Knowing he was beaten, South retained control by playing on diamonds. East ruffed the third round and that was one down.

Note that if West leads a low spade, declarer can make the contract. East does best to win trick one with the spade ace and smoothly to return a low spade. Probably declarer will ruff and go down. But if South discards, he gets home.

Recipe Box

WARM DILLED POTATO SALAD

1 pound whole tiny new potatoes, quartered
2 cups fresh brussels sprouts (about 8 ounces), halved, or 10-ounce package frozen brussels sprouts, thawed and halved
1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
2 tablespoons sliced green onion
1/4 cup white-wine vinegar
1 tablespoon olive oil or salad oil
1 teaspoon snipped fresh dill or 1/4 teaspoon dried dillweed
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt

In a large saucepan, cook new potatoes and fresh brussels sprouts, covered, in a small amount of boiling water about 12 minutes (if using thawed brussels sprouts, add them the last 5 minutes of cooking) or until potatoes are tender. Drain potatoes and sprouts; transfer to a medium serving bowl. Add tomatoes and green onion.

Meanwhile, for dressing, in a screw-top jar combine vinegar, olive oil, dill, sugar and salt. Cover and shake well to mix. Add to potato mixture; toss gently to coat. Serve warm or cold. Makes 8 side-dish servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 87 cal., 2 g fat, 0 mg chol., 2 g pro., 17 g carbo., 1 g fiber, 46 mg sodium. Daily values: 10 percent iron, 51 percent vit. C.



CONSTITUTION WEEK — Mayor Paul Zeck signed a proclamation for Constitution Week and urges all citizens to reflect during Sept. 17-23 on the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and American citizenship. Mrs. Henry F. Clark, left, and Mrs. Bernhard Bartels represent the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Martin Preuitt Jr. Chapter. They urge every citizen to "be concerned about the indifference of millions of people and assume the responsibility to guard our country's future." (SDN Staff Photo)

Questions to be answered before exercise program

For AP Special Features

Most people have read the warnings: If you are over 35, do not begin an exercise program until consulting with a physician. But that's probably not necessary for many people, according to a Canadian fitness expert in Better Homes and Gardens magazine.

A simple questionnaire may be all you need before starting. That's assuming that you are in average to above-average condition and are starting a moderate exercise program.

The pre-exercise screening device, called the Canadian Physical Activity Readiness questionnaire (PAR-Q), has been used since 1975, says Dr. Roy J. Shepard, professor emeritus at the University of Toronto.

Its purpose is to guide adults under age 65 who have no more than one of the following cardiac risk factors: high blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking, diabetes, or a family history of heart disease.

If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, or if you have more than one of the conditions above, you should definitely see a doctor before exercising:

— Has a doctor said that you have a heart condition and recommended only medically supervised activity?

— Does physical activity bring on chest pains?

— Have you developed chest pain in the last month?

— Do you tend to lose consciousness or fall over as a result of dizziness?

— Do you have a bone or a joint that could be aggravated by exercise?

— Has a doctor ever recommended medication for your blood pressure or a heart condition?

— Are you aware through your own experience, or a doctor's advice, of any other physical reason that you should not engage in any form of exercise without medical supervision?

Even if you pass the test, a visit to your doctor could pay off. You might pick up some tips for refining your exercise program and goals. You can also ask for advice on good nutrition, an excellent companion to your exercise program.

Simon & Schuster pays $14 million for Cussler's next books

NEW YORK (AP) — Clive Cussler has turned down a $17.5 million offer from his British publisher to re-sign with Simon & Schuster.

Simon & Schuster, Cussler's American publisher, will pay the best-selling thriller author $14 million for his next two books, said his agent Peter Lampack.

The $17 million offer came from HarperCollins, Lampack said.

The agreement covers English-language print and audio rights in the United States and Canada.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.
Snyder Palette Club; W 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; 10 a.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.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open, meeting); 8 p.m.
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101; 8 p.m.
Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 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; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349, or 573-8626; 10 a.m.
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Sorority begins its new club year

Beta Sigma Phi members met recently in the community room of Snyder National Bank for their first meeting of the year, with Marie Boone presiding.

During the business meeting, upcoming projects discussed included participation in a garage sale scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 1. The organizations annual Holiday Extravaganza is set for Tuesday evening, Oct. 25, at the Martha Ann Woman's Club, featuring a light supper, crafts designed by BSP members, a ladies' and children's wear style show and door prizes.

Following the business session, members shared happy moments.

Members and their guests had a Beginning Day social on Aug. 26 in the home of Jackie and Buck Buckland. The social committee served homemade ice cream and peach cobbler. Plans for the chapter's activities were discussed and the 1994-95 yearbooks were presented to members.

BSP's next meeting will be Oct. 20 and a program on magic will be presented by Reid Johnson.

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Ratite Associate has meeting here

The Rolling Plains Ratite Association met Saturday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with about 50 guests and members present.

Gary Nassiff of Ratite Products Inc. was the guest speaker.

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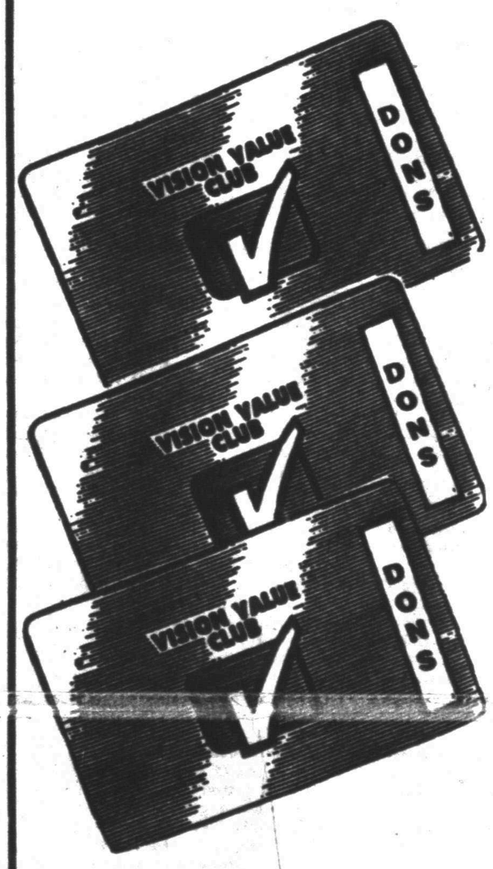
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Sports

Baseball cancels World Series

Owners vote to end baseball season

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball, its history and lore so deeply woven into the fabric of America, is in shreds. The World Series, played without fail for 89 years and 524 games, is canceled.

A $2 billion battle between owners and major leaguers proved to be the game's undoing Wednesday, the 34th day of the players' strike.

"There cannot be any joy on any side," acting commissioner Bud Selig said in Milwaukee.

The end via fax machine following a telephone conference among owners.

"This is a sad day," Selig's statement said. "Nobody wanted this to happen, but the continuing player strike leaves us no choice but to take this action.

"We have reached the point where it is no longer practical to complete the remainder of the season or to preserve the integrity of postseason play."

The game was halted with 18 days left in an extraordinary season. And along with it went the new, expanded playoffs and the Series.

Twenty-six of the 28 teams voted to cancel. The Baltimore Orioles owner Peter Angelos agreed in principle, but didn't sign the resolution; Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott refused to go along, saying that perhaps minor leaguers should be used, according to Selig.

For the first time since professional baseball leagues began in 1871, a major league season was played with no conclusion. And for the first time since 1904, there will be no World Series.

"This is a sad day, a disappointing day, and a terrible day," Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda said by telephone from his home in Fullerton, Calif. "When you don't have the playoffs and World Series, this is unbelievable. Who would have ever thought it would come to this?"

Said former commissioner Peter Ueberroth, who negotiated an end to the 1985 strike after two days: "Baseball games are won and lost because of errors. The losers are the fans and there is no winner. 1994 — the season that struck itself out."

1994 will also go down as the season that left fans wondering whether:

— Tony Gwynn, batting .394 when the strike started on Aug. 12, might have become baseball's first .400 hitter since Ted Williams in 1941.

— Frank Thomas or Albert Belle would have been the first Triple Crown winner since Carl Yastrzemski in 1967.

— The long-suffering Cleveland Indians or below-.500 Texas Rangers could have climbed through the new, expanded playoffs to a championship.

The strike had already ruined a banner year for record chases, most notably the run by Ken Griffey Jr., Matt Williams and others at Roger Maris' mark of 61 home runs set in 1961.

Among the many questions:

— When will there be baseball again?

— Will there be a new league?

— What happens to potential free agents such as Jack McDowell, Gregg Jefferies, Orel Hershiser and Paul O'Neill?

— What about spring training?

Perhaps the biggest question is what may happen to baseball's antitrust status.

Lamenting the premature end of "what could have been the best baseball season in 50 years," President Clinton said the government should consider removing baseball's antitrust exemption.

Clinton said he had not conducted a thorough study of the antitrust issue. He added: "If this is just turned into another business in America then that's an issue it seems to me that has to be examined."

In Florida, Marlins manager Rene Lachemann said he was convinced baseball would lose some of its fans forever.

"It's that simple. And we can't get them back. I've talked to them. In a certain way, I can't blame them. To me it's probably the darkest day I know in baseball, when you say there's not going to be a World Series," he said.

As if to confirm that, Stuart Becker, a tavern owner in Madison, Wis., said: "I hope they don't play next year. I'm sick and tired of it. They're both wrong as far as I'm concerned."

Players said they were willing to continue talks and say an agreement by Sept. 26 could have saved the postseason. Selig didn't address the issue of future talks.

No negotiating sessions were scheduled between union head

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Rangers finish in first place in AL West

by The Associated Press

So the Texas Rangers are AL West winners for the first time.

Or are they?

"I don't think there's any rush to annoint ourselves as division champions," Marty Conway, the Rangers' head of marketing, said Wednesday. "I think there would be some skeptics if we did, for sure. I think we'll just have to wait and see."

Baseball has a lot to sort out these days, as in whether Texas and five other first-place teams can really call themselves champs. And, after Wednesday's announcement that called off the rest of the season, there's plenty of time to decide.

But time has run out for some other things.

Andre Dawson and Kent Hrbek will never take any more powerful swings. Both players said before the strike started Aug. 12 that this would be their final year, and now they're done.

Dave Stewart had announced he would retire after this season, although he recently said he might come back if a strike ended the year. Dave Winfield, traded from Minnesota to Cleveland during the strike, Jack Morris and Goose Gossage might also call it a career.

For Don Mattingly, the cancellation cost him his first chance to play in the postseason. His New York Yankees were leading the AL East by 61/2 games over Baltimore when the strike started.

"It will be something that you look back on and not feel good about," Mattingly said right before the walkout.

Mattingly made it to the majors in 1982 and is one of the game's greatest players never to play in the postseason. At 33, there's no telling when he'll get another opportunity.

There are five players who have been in big leagues longer than Mattingly without appearing in the postseason — Julio Franco, Jim Gott, Danny Darwin, Mike Morgan and Tom Foley. As it stood, Franco of the Chicago White Sox and Gott of the Los Angeles Dodgers also were on first-place teams when the strike began.

Without the playoffs and World Series, other streaks will continue, sort of.

The Toronto Blue Jays, who finished 55-60 and were far out of the postseason picture, now will get another chance to win their third straight World Series. The last team to win three in a row was the Oakland Athletics in 1972-74.

The Philadelphia Phillies, at 54-61 and hurt by injuries all season, remain as the reigning NL champions.

Even though all statistics from this season count, it still must be decided — but by whom, no one is certain — what to call those teams that finished first.

The Rangers, though only 52-62, led the AL West by one game over Oakland. Don't look to see any flag flying over The Ballpark next year, though.

"I'm not happy about finishing the season the way we did," Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy said. "Yeah, we were in first place, but there's no World Series or playoffs to show we're a better team than our record."

Texas pitcher Kenny Rogers provided one of this year's biggest highlights with a perfect game against California at home on July 28.

"I really don't have any joy from this year at all," Rogers said Wednesday. "It was great to throw that game, but it's forgotten, basically."

Other top events in 1994 that, for some, may seem lost in limbo:

—Ken Griffey Jr., Matt Williams and Barry Bonds chasing Roger Maris' home-run record.

—Greg Maddux bidding to become the first pitcher to win three straight Cy Youngs. Even though the season ended prematurely, postseason awards still will be given out, starting in October.

—No-hitters by Kent Mercker and Scott Erickson.

—An unassisted triple play by Boston hortstop John Valentin.

—Tony Gwynn scoring on the most thrilling play at the plate in an All-Star game since Pete Rose ran over Ray Fosse in 1970.

—The Cleveland Indians trying to reach the postseason for the first time since 1954; they held the AL wild-card spot when the season was stopped.

—Michael Jordan becoming baseball's most-followed player. The seven-time NBA scoring champion batted only .202 for Double-A Birmingham, but showed he was not afraid to fail while following a dream.

San Francisco signs "Neon Deion"

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — With the baseball season gone, Deion Sanders wasted no time closing in on a new job with the San Francisco 49ers.

A free-agent cornerback and Cincinnati Reds outfielder, Sanders shopped his services to several NFL teams while idled by the monthlong baseball players strike. On Wednesday, the owners called off the season.

Sanders was ready to turn his attention to football, said his agent, Eugene Parker.

Sanders told an Atlanta television station he had decided against rejoining the Atlanta Falcons and intended to sign with the 49ers.

The 49ers freed $1.3 million under the salary cap by restructuring the contracts of linebackers Gary Plummer and Ken Norton, and safety Tim McDonald.

Club president Carmen Policy said Sanders, a three-time Pro Bowler in five seasons with the Falcons, flew to the San Francisco Bay area on Wednesday. Policy said he hoped to conclude a deal within the next 24 hours.

"There are some very sensitive negotiations going on," Policy said. "We're talking numbers. We're talking incentives. We're talking a variety of things. We're even talking philosophy."

Just two weeks ago, Policy said the 49ers couldn't afford Sanders because of salary-cap constraints, Now he was optimistic the two sides could come to terms.

"We're not in there alone," Policy said. "If I was to stand here and tell you it was done, I would be really acting foolhardy. I don't know what's going on behind the scenes. His coming out here may be nothing more than priming the pump to get Atlanta to really come through with a final offer."

Falcons president Taylor Smith said the team still assumed Sanders would give Atlanta a chance to match the best offer from another club.

"If the (money) is what it's rumored to be ... then I know we can be competitive with that kind of offer," Atlanta coach June Jones said. "Deion knows we want him here, and he knows this is the best fit for what he wants to accomplish."

Should Sanders sign with the 49ers, he would be the sixth defensive free agent added to the team. San Francisco (1-1) earlier added Norton, Plummer, Toi Cook, Rickey Jackson and Richard Dent.

San Francisco coach George Seifert has called Sanders the best defensive back in the game today.

"It would only make us better and I'm all for anyone coming here who would make us better," Cook said. "It's all about winning and any player that's going to help us win, bring him here."

McDonald added: "Deion's a great player and he brings a lot. He brings excellent man to man coverage skills. He brings a lot of charisma and a lot of excitement and I think he's all business once he steps on the football field."

Sanders had been seeking a long-term, $4 million-a-year deal, but apparently has conceded the NFL's $34.6 million salary cap makes that impossible.

"As always, it's Deion's call," Parker told the Atlanta Journal on Tuesday. "I think he knows what he wants to do. I think he knows where he wants to be and how to get there."

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

TEXAS RANGERS—Fired Tom Grieve, general manager, and reassigned him as an assistant to club president Tom Schieffer. Named Sandy Johnson, director of player personnel, interim general manager.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Extended the working agreement with the Williamsport Cubs of the New York-Penn League for two years through 2000.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Announced it will move its Northwest League affiliation from Bend, Ore. to Portland, Ore. and signed a two-year working agreement with Portland, Ore.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Signed a two-year working agreement with the Idaho Falls Braves of the Pioneer League.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Placed Napoleon McCallum, running back, on injured reserve. Signed Jarrod Bunch, fullback.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed Joel Crisman, guard, to the practice squad.

COLLEGE

ALBERTUS MAGNUS—Named Brian Petro men's basketball coach.

CLARION—Named Pat Mooney cross country and track coach.

DENVER—Named Steve Willoughby men's and women's tennis coach.

HUNTER—Named Richard Mercado women's volleyball coach.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS—Named Michael Maule men's tennis coach.

OREGON—Announced Kory Murphy, wide receiver, is leaving the football team due to a spinal injury suffered in a game on Sept. 10.

ROSE-HULMAN—Named Jim Shaw men's basketball coach.

NFL Glance

National Football League
By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	63	49
N.Y.Jets	2	0	0	1.000	48	25
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	41	58
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	55	45
NewEngland	0	2	0	.000	70	77
Central						
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	38	37
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	26	36
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	30	55
Houston	0	2	0	.000	38	65
West						
KansasCity	2	0	0	1.000	54	34
SanDiego	2	0	0	1.000	64	44
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	66	16
Denver	0	2	0	.000	56	62
LARaiders	0	2	0	.000	23	82

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	46	26
N.Y.Giants	2	0	0	1.000	48	40
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	53	50
Washington	1	1	0	.500	45	52
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	29	34
Central						
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	43	39
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	34	38
GreenBay	1	1	0	.500	30	34
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	20	19
TampaBay	1	1	0	.500	33	31
West						
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	59	44
LARams	1	1	0	.500	27	43
SanFrancisco	1	1	0	.500	61	38
NewOrleans	0	2	0	.000	41	68

Sunday's Games

Buffalo 38, New England 35
Minnesota 10, Detroit 3
Tampa Bay 24, Indianapolis 10
Atlanta 31, Los Angeles Rams 13
Miami 28, Green Bay 14
Pittsburgh 17, Cleveland 10
Kansas City 24, San Francisco 17
San Diego 27, Cincinnati 10
New York Jets 25, Denver 22, OT
Dallas 20, Houston 17
Seattle 38, Los Angeles Raiders 9
Washington 38, New Orleans 24
New York Giants 20, Arizona 17

Monday's Game

Philadelphia 30, Chicago 22

Sunday, Sept. 18

Arizona at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Houston, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.
New England at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at Miami, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Denver, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 4 p.m.
San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
Washington at New York Giants, 4 p.m.
Kansas City at Atlanta, 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 19

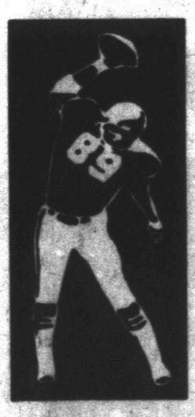
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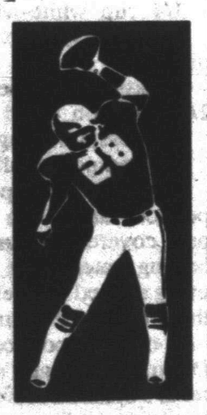
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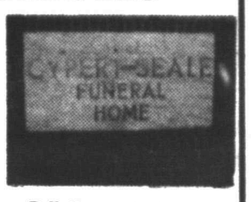
Coffee drinker's sideline selections











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Abilene Wylie at Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder
Southland at Borden County	Borden County	Southland	Borden County	Borden County
Hermleigh at Abilene Christian	Hermleigh	Abilene Christian	Abilene Christian	Hermleigh
Ira at Rule	Ira	Ira	Rule	Ira
Reagan County at Lamesa	Reagan County	Lamesa	Lamesa	Lamesa
Andrews at Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Andrews
Post (Antelopes) at Floydada (Whirlwinds)	Post (Antelopes)	Floydada (Whirlwinds)	Floydada (Whirlwinds)	Post (Antelopes)
Kansas at TCU	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas
Rice at Kansas State	Rice	Kansas State	Rice	Rice
New Mexico at SMU	New Mexico	SMU	New Mexico	New Mexico
UCLA at Nebraska	Nebraska	UCLA	SMU	Nebraska
Florida at Tennessee	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida
Wisconsin at Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Wisconsin	Colorado
Yale at Brown	Yale	Brown	Yale	Yale
Buffalo at Houston	Houston	Houston	Buffalo	Buffalo
L.A. Raiders at Denver	Denver	L.A. Raiders	L.A. Raiders	Denver
Kansas City at Atlanta	Kansas City	Atlanta	Kansas City	Kansas City
San Diego at Seattle	San Diego	Seattle	Seattle	San Diego
San Francisco at L.A. Rams	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco
Green Bay at Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Green Bay	Philadelphia	Philadelphia

Oilers look to improve



HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers decided on Wednesday that left tackle was one problem with their offensive line and that All-Pro center Bruce Matthews was the answer.

Line coach Bob Young made official what had been anticipated since last week: Matthews is returning to left tackle to replace second year lineman Brad Hopkins with Erik Norgard replacing Matthews at center.

"We're getting the quarterback hit too many times," Young said. "Brad played good at times, then he'd get lax and get the quarterback killed. I hate to make the change two weeks into the season."

It took Sunday's 20-17 loss to the Dallas and Hopkins' showing against defensive end Charles Haley, to convince Young.

Matthews is no stranger to left tackle. He's started at every offensive line position and earned All-Pro honors at center and guard. He play three pre-season games at tackle last season before returning to center.

Matthews is making the switch in time to play against Buffalo defensive end Bruce Smith in Sunday's home opener. Making the move earlier wouldn't have helped, Matthews said.

"I don't think it makes much difference," Matthews said. "He's a good player and we'll just have to go see how we can do. Actually, I'm more comfortable kind of learning on the fly.

"When you're learning in practice, you can get bad habits. Learning under game circumstances, you have to go full speed."

Hopkins, the Oilers' No. 1 draft pick last season, tried to hide his disappointment.

"It's a matter of me working hard. hopefully working hard will lead me down the right path," Hopkins said. "I just need to get more experience.

"I'm sure this makes the staff and the team feel better to put a Pro Bowler against a Pro Bowler."

The Oilers are especially trying to get more protection for starter Cody Carlson, who sat out Sunday's game with a second degree shoulder separation.

Carlson took a majority of the snaps in practice on Wednesday and could return to the starting lineup against the Bills.

"Cody got 60 percent of the snaps and I got 40 percent," backup Bucky Richardson said. "It's like the beginning of the season. I feel Cody will probably start."

Carlson predicted he would start last week and then sat out the game.

Stanley's super selections

By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Tigers are coming off two huge wins in a row. A 17-10 upset of the Andrews Mustangs and a 28-6 trouncing of long-time rival Monahans.

This week Snyder takes on the Abilene Wylie Bulldogs, who last year gave the Tigers all they could handle.

Senior tailback Chris Mitchell continues to punish opposing defenders and the Snyder defense has become a real force.

Don't forget your mums, this is Homecoming 1994 for the Tigers and this year's matchup will not be as close as last year.

Snyder bruises the Bulldogs 31-17.

Southland at Borden County — The Southland Eagles have lost their first two games by a combined score of 89-21.

Coyotes howl over Southland 42-7.

Ira at Rule — Because of the season-ending injury to senior Travis Collom, the Bulldogs will struggle defensively. But, Ira will pull out the win with a "Strong" offensive showing.

Bulldogs hound the Bobcats 33-23.

Hermleigh at Abilene Christian —The Cardinal offense is running at top speed while ACHS continues to putt-putt along.

Hermleigh wins over Abilene Christian 45-10.

Post at Floydada — The Post Antelopes returned eight starters on defense this year.

Antelopes send the Whirlwinds spinning 14-0.

Reagen County at Lamesa — Look for the Lamesa ground game headed by Fonzie Jenkins to run wild.

Lamesa sends Reagan County home 28-14.

Andrews at Sweetwater — Mustangs, Mustangs, everywhere. The homefield advantage is easily enough for Sweetwater.

Sweetwater bucks Andrews 35-10.

Rice at Kansas State — Kansas State has too many weapons on offense.

Kansas State flys by the Owls 21-10.

Kansas at TCU — The Horned Frogs beat up a scrappy New Mexico team last week 44-29, but the they will be looking ahead to next week's match up with Texas.

KU squashes the Frogs 35-24.

New Mexico at SMU — Even though the Mustangs will be playing at home, they left everything on the field against UCLA.

New Mexico blasts SMU 28-7.

UCLA at Nebraska — This is the Cornhuskers home opener and UCLA's J.J. Stokes remains sidelined with an injury. Even if Stokes were to play this game has Tommie Frazier written all over it.

Nebraska husks the Bruins 42-17.

Florida at Tennessee — Flordia's quarterback Terry Dean has thrown for 11 touchdowns in less than five quarters of action. Playing at Tennessee in front of the 92,000 screaming fans will inspire the Vols, but it just will not be enough.

Florida powers by Tennessee 30-21.

Wisconsin at Colorado — The Badgers were the Rose Bowl's Big 10 representative last year. Colorado's offense is big too

Colorado badgers the Badgers 28-20.

Yale at Brown — Yale is the traditionally the Ivy League's powerhouse, along with Harvard. There is no change this year.

Yale paints Brown blue 30-10.

Green Bay at Philadelphia — The Eagles will not have the welcome mat out for former teammate Reggie White. Do you really think Mr. White cares?

Packers pack Randall and the Eagles 24-17.

San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams — The Forty-niners have not lost back-to-back games in almost an eternity. Do not expect that trend to end against the Rams, who by the way game up 31 points to Atlanta. Oh, there is one more thing — some guy named "Primetime" will be suiting up for the Niners.

The "Neon" Niners electrify the Rams 35-10.

San Diego at Seattle — In week one, the Chargers beat Denver at Mile High. What a fluke. Under the leadership of Rick Mirer and Cortez Kennedy, the Seahawks are for real this year.

Seattle sacks San Diego 24-14.

Kansas City at Atlanta — The Chiefs are much better than advertised in the pre-season. Look what happened last week against San Francisco. Joe Montana will take little Jeff George to school.

Chiefs chop the Falcons 31-21.

Los Angeles Raiders at Denver — The Broncos have had trouble with the Raiders over the last few years. One of these teams will be 0-3 after this week. It will not be Denver.

Denver bombs the Raiders 45-35.

Buffalo at Houston — It will be interesting to see which Oilers team shows up for this game. The one that was humiliated by the Colts in week one, or the one that almost upset the Cowboys. No one on either team forgets the 1992 AFC Championship game.

Oilers upset their nemisis 24-21.

Six-man football preview

By TODD STANLEY
SDN Sports Editor

It looks to be an interesting week in District 6 six-man football. Hermleigh travels to Abilene Christian, Ira makes the trip to Rule and Borden County hosts Southland in Week 2 games.

The district was 2-3-1 last week against some tough non-district opponents.

The two wins came from Hermleigh who shut out Southland 33-0, and Highland who took care of Blackwell 38-14.

Losing district teams were Borden County who fell to Grady 48-32, Ira who was outlasted by Patton Springs 50-32 and Lorainewho dropped to 0-2 with a 22-18 loss to Sands. Westbrook and Union battled to a 20-20 deadlock.

Hermleigh at Abilene Christian

Head coach David Rogers and crew are having a wonderful season up to this point.

Rogers has instilled a winning attitude in his players and they have responded by opening up the season 2-0.

The Cardinals offense has been tremendous racking up big yardage on the ground. Senior Chris Roemisch and junior Joey Sanchez have lead the offensive attack.

Sanchez scored three TDs last week. One of those touchdowns came on a 59-yard kickoff return.

Abilene Christian continues to struggle after last season's 0-10 finish.

Southland at Borden County

Homecoming 1994 will be one highlight for the Borden County Coyotes this week.

The other highlight should be the play of senior Kurt Hess and junior Jason Cooley.

Hess and Cooley, have played well the last two weeks as they have been in on eight of the Coyotes nine touchdowns.

Southland has fallen on hard times. The Eagles have won just one game in 11 tries.

Ira at Rule

Ira hopes to rebound after the tragic, season-ending loss of star player Travis Collom. With his loss, the Bulldogs will have to rely on the offense to win games, which is something Ira has not done yet.

The new Ira game plan, according to coach Darren Janssen, will be to spread the offense out and try to beat teams with their speed.

Another key loss for the Bulldogs is split end Eddie Brausel. Brausel, is out indefinitely with a pulled muscle in his hip.

Loraine at Midland Christian, Westbrook at Jayton, Highland at Paint Rock

Baseball

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Donald Fehr and owners' representative Richard Ravitch.

"What people will remember is that it ended in this fashion with Bud gnashing his teeth at a news conference," Fehr said.

Ravitch said the goal was now to negotiate an agreement "without harming next year."

"Hopefully we can work something out, whether it's a cap or a tax or a widget," he said.

The issue of a salary cap remains at the heart of the dispute. The owners claim a cap is necessary because spiraling costs have put the industry in peril; the players, whose average salary is nearly $1.2 million, counter that owners are trying to restrict the marketplace.

Now owners have the right to declare a bargaining impasse and impose a cap.

"The union refused to bargain with us over costs and took a hard-line position that the clubs would fold as they had in past negotiations," Selig said. "That was a terrible mistake, one for which all of us must pay."

Selig's declaration followed more than 25 years of labor strife between the players and owners. In December 1975, players won the right to free agency and owners have never completely come to grips with it, leading to a series of strikes and lockouts without precedent in American sport.

"Maybe we've been headed for this for a long, long time," Selig said.

Cowboys take time off



IRVING, (AP) — There hasn't been much change in how Dallas Cowboys players spend their days off.

But there is a change in how their head coach spends his.

Barry Switzer flew off to Arkansas to see his son play football Friday night, the night before the Cowboys hosted the Houston Oilers.

It was something Switzer's predecessor, two-time Super Bowl-winning coach Jimmy Johnson, wouldn't have done. Johnson used to meet with the team at a hotel, then go home and watch a college game. But he was always in town.

Switzer said that, before leaving, he asked the team Saturday if there was anything left he could do that night to help them beat the Oilers.

They looked at him and began scratching their heads.

"I told them the reason I was asking because I'm planning to get on a plane and go watch my son play in Arkansas," Switzer said.

Switzer's son, Doug, is a quarterback for Missouri Southern. They were playing in Conway, Ark.

Team owner Jerry Jones said he had no problem with it. In fact, Jones let him borrow the club's private jet.

"When Barry took this job, his No. 1 concern was that it would take away from him seeing his son play football," Jones said. "From the standpoint of the fans and without getting sanctimonious, from the standpoint of what sports is all about, I think it says all the right things."

Switzer said "the players were all for it."

Particularly the players with children. He said several players made a point Sunday morning to come up and ask how Switzer's son looked in the game.

Switzer said it's also not a concern to him what players do on their days off.

"As long as the players don't miss practice it doesn't bother me what they do," Switzer said.

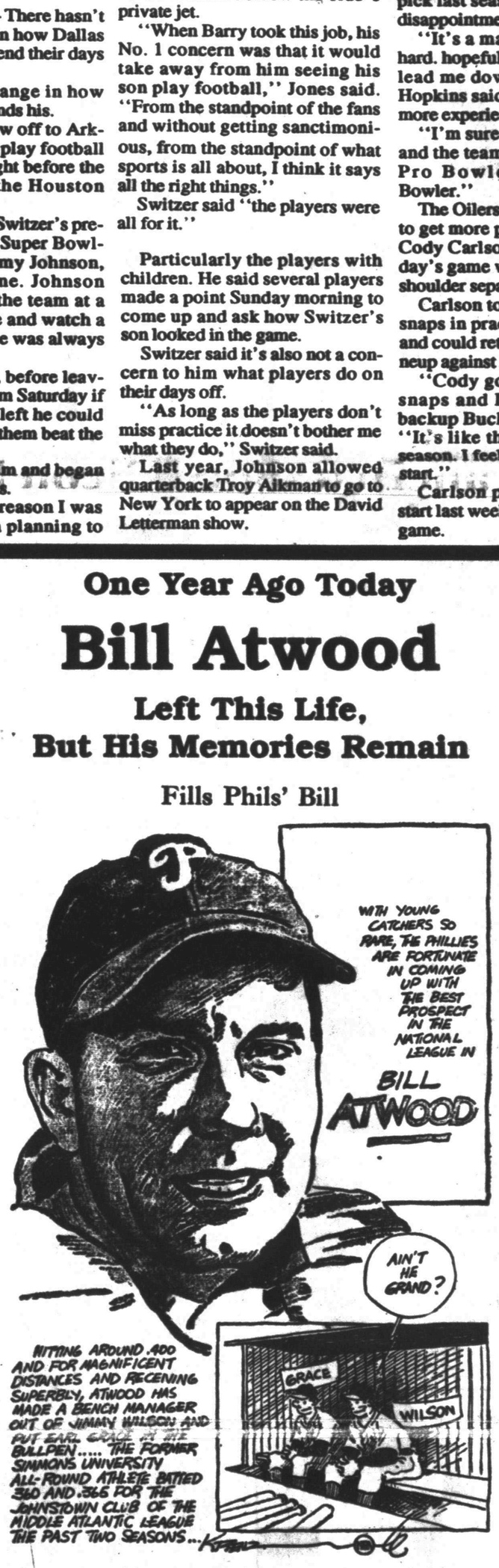
Last year, Johnson allowed quarterback Troy Aikman to go to New York to appear on the David Letterman show.

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22 Athletes' hangouts
24 Less moist
25 Bite
28 Plunge
29 Weapon
30 Egg cell
32 Audiophile's purchase (2 wds.)
36 One who gives evidence
38 Anglo-Saxon slave
39 Ingrid Bergman's daughter
40 Hawaiian timber tree
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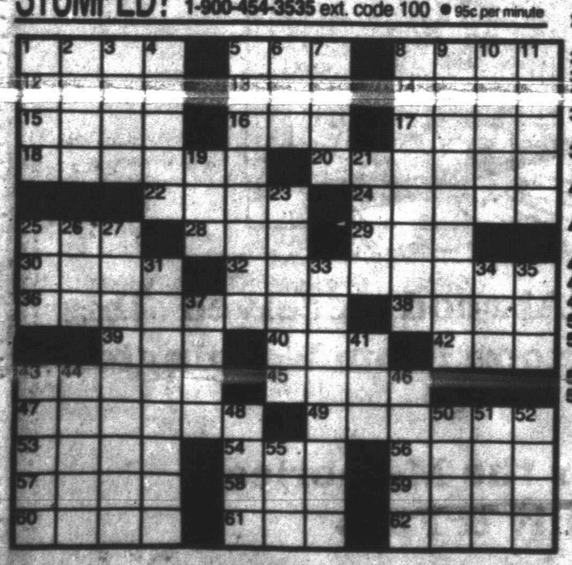
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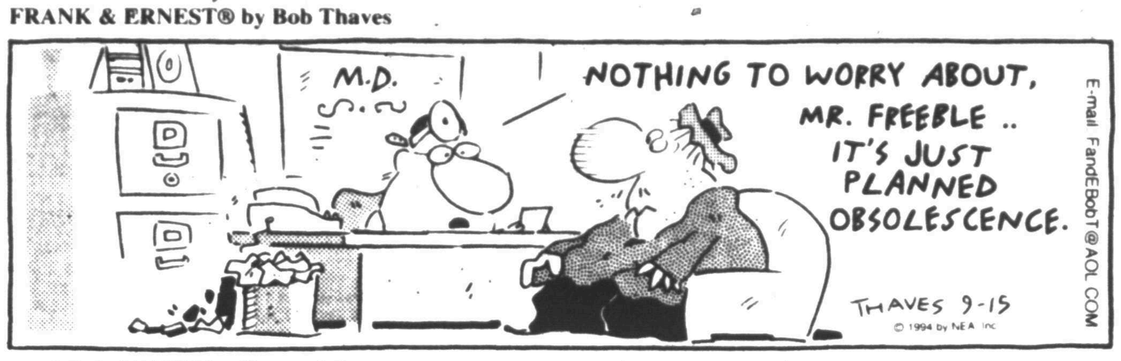
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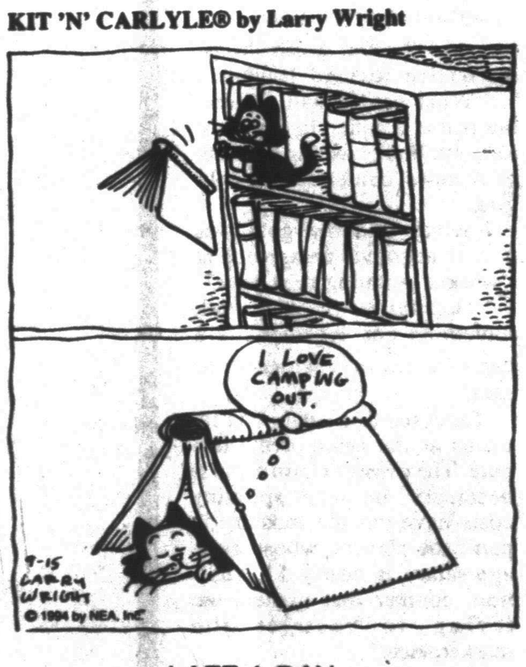
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"The United States must not be in a position to walk away from a situation like this in our own back yard," he said.

Clinton's warnings came on the eve of an Oval Office address to build support for his policy, heavily opposed in Congress. Polls show an overwhelming majority of Americans also are opposed to an invasion.

Clinton was expected to authorize a call-up of certain reserve forces to help with a Haiti operation, a senior Pentagon official said today.

About 1,700 specialists are needed in such areas as logistics, security and transportation, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

While the Pentagon is hoping that enough volunteer reservists will come forward, the move would allow those reservists to be called up for several months of duty, the official said.

"I am concerned about that and I am sorry that the polls are the way they are," Clinton said. Nevertheless, he said, "I believe it is the right thing to do. ... "It is very important for us to resolve this matter."

He said, "I am very angry" that Haiti's military reneged on a promise to leave voluntarily and then persisted in what he said were widespread human rights abuses.

Clinton blamed the military for the deaths of orphans, church people and others and accused them of using rape as a political weapon.

He declined to say whether he would set a firm deadline by which the military rulers must leave. "I'll have more to say about that tomorrow night," he said. "But I don't want to talk about any specific date.

"All I can tell you is that the time is at hand."

"It seems to me that we have literally exhausted every available alternative and the time has come for those people to get out of there," Clinton said.

Two American aircraft carriers, the USS Eisenhower and USS America, were steaming toward Haiti carrying thousands of combat forces. Defense Secretary William Perry said U.S. forces were nearly in place for an invasion.

The carriers could be off the coast of Haiti by the time of Clinton's 9 p.m. EDT speech if they travel at full speed, Pentagon officials said. Important preparations were still under way.

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, said there's no emergency warranting such a drastic step as invasion.

"It has to pass the Dover test," Glenn said, referring to the military air base in Delaware where the bodies of slain servicemen are returned. "When the flag-draped coffins come back, will the American people support it?" He said he doubted they would.

Republican House and Senate leaders sent Clinton a letter saying that prior congressional approval "may not be legally or constitutionally required" before an invasion, but would "greatly strengthen your policy" and the likelihood of achieving its goals.

"I don't think he can make his case," Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said. He said he was certain Clinton would use force, if not this week, then next.

"The president feels, I guess, once we're there the American people will rally around the troops, which is true," Dole said. "We're going to support the troops if there's an invasion. But we certainly don't support the policy."

In a letter delivered to the White House, the 3.1-million-member American Legion urged Clinton not to invade, saying the veterans' group sees no serious threat to the national security of the United States.

"We are not persuaded that the use of foreign military forces in Haiti is, at present, morally justified or likely to establish genuine democracy for the Haitian people," Roman Catholic bishops of the Western Hemisphere said in a statement. They said foreign intervention "will add to the suffering" in Haiti.

The president said a final decision to use force had not been made.

Burns improves after surgery

LOS ANGELES (AP) — George Burns sat up in his hospital bed and joked with nurses Wednesday, two days after surgery to drain fluid from his brain. The 98-year-old entertainer was expected to be home within a week.

Doctors planned to move the comic from intensive care to a private room today.

Neurologist Martin Cooper and Burns' personal physician Gary Sugarman "expressed their satisfaction with how well George is doing following the surgery," said Ron Wise, spokesman for Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, bordered by George Burns Road. "He has steadily improved," Wise said.

Burns will continue his recuperation at his Beverly Hills home for a week or two once he's released.

Irving Fein, Burns' longtime friend and manager, told reporters at a hospital news conference that Burns ate breakfast and sat up telling jokes.

"He's had three or four nurses and he's doing his act. He's singing some of his songs that he does in his act. They are all laughing. He's having a good time," he said.

Obituaries

Ollie Ely

1909-1994

ABILENE — A memorial service is set for 11 a.m. Friday in the Elmwood West United Methodist Church for Ollie C. Ely, 85, who died Wednesday in a local hospital. The body was cremated.

Born in Scurry County, Mrs. Ely attended school in Hermleigh and graduated from Sul Ross State University and married Edward Ely in 1933.

She was a public school teacher for 31 years, having taught in Hermleigh, Bristow and El Paso before retiring in 1971. A member of the Retired Teachers Association and the Elmwood West United Methodist Chuch, she had lived in Abilene since 1980.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Ely of Abilene; a son, Frank Elliott Ely of Humble; two sisters, Louise Connally of Abilene and Verda Johnson of Snyder; a brother, Ferrell Coston of Haskell; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at 1806 Club House Lane.

Mrs. Albarado

1922-1994

ROTAN — Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Catholic Church for Augustina Albarado, 72, who died Wednesday in a local hospital. Burial will follow in the Rotan Cemetery.

Rosary for Mrs. Albarado is set for 7:30 p.m. today in the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

She was the mother of Lucia Lopez of Snyder.

Born in Washington County, Mrs. Albarado had lived in Fisher County since 1963, moving from Kent County. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Rafael B. Albarado of Rotan; another daughter, Anita Herrera of Abilene; a son, Santos Perez of Abilene; a sister, Alberta Rosales of Mission; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Becknell

1919-1994

SAN ANGELO — Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Marjorie Ritter Becknell, 75. Burial will follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Becknell, the mother of Ann McCabe of Snyder, died at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday in Shannon Medical Center following a three-month confinement resulting from an automobile accident.

Born March 10, 1919 in the Grape Creek Community, she was a graduate of San Angelo High School, and married Stacey Becknell on Feb. 15, 1936 in San Angelo.

Mrs. Becknell was a homemaker and seamstress and was employed for many years at Martin's Department Store in Big Lake. The Becknells lived in several West Texas communities where Mr. Becknell worked on ranches. Prior to moving to San Angelo in 1985, the Becknells lived in Big Lake for 31 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bertha Key and Clifton Ritter, and by a brother, Clinton Ritter.

Survivors include her husband, Stacy Becknell of San Angelo; a son, Howard Becknell of Sonora; another daughter, Carolyn Weatherby of San Angelo; two aunts, Jewel Sanders and Ester Lee Key, both of San Angelo; and 13 grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers, including Tim Weatherby of San Angelo, Jay Weatherby of Lubbock, Cal Hendrick of Odessa, Lane Worthington of Big Lake, Mike McCabe of Silver, Terry McCabe of Midland, Dr. Jerry McCabe of Lubbock and Todd McCabe of Dallas.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Don Brock, 3509 40th; Wiley Dennis, 5200 College.

DISMISSALS: Rosa McDonald, Stephanie Meador, Stacy Browning, Geneva McKnight, Trey Strother, Dennis Williamson.

Census: 44 (Med.-11, Long-Term Care-33).

Cogdell

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month to approve the $3,500.

"This is a win-win situation for the hospital," said G.A. Parks, board chairman.

Sentell, who originally came up with the idea for the project, said, "The hospital is one of, if not the greatest, assets we have, and beautification can only enhance that. The Rotary Club is proposing the project because we want to put back into the community some portion of what we have taken from it."

Baze said the Rotary Club will make a similar presentation before the county commissioners court on Monday. Three members of the court — Judge Bob Doolittle and Commissioners C.D. Gray Jr. and Ralph Trevey — attended this morning's hospital board meeting.

Approval from the county and city is expected quickly, especially considering the limited funds and manpower those two entities would have to contribute to the project.

Board members present this morning were Parks, Sue Mize, Ted Crenwelge, Jimmy McMillan and J.B. Tate Jr. Bill Wilson III was absent.

Police note arrest, theft

Snyder area law enforcement personnel made one arrest and investigated reports of theft and criminal mischief Wednesday.

At 9:57 a.m., a woman contacted police in reference to filing a runaway report on her two daughters. Police were notified that two female juveniles were seen going through a window in the 2800 block of Avenue I at 12:42 p.m. Upon investigation, officers determined that the two girls were the runaways. They were transported to the police department and the juvenile probation officer was contacted.

A woman contacted police at 3:36 p.m. in reference to filing charges on a man. A report for criminal mischief was filed and a supplement to a previous assault report was made.

Joe Tercero contacted police at 6:40 p.m. in reference to some tools taken from a trailer. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Police were contcted at 7:14 p.m. in reference to a man sitting on the stairs behind the Diamond M Museum. Police arrested the 31-year-old subject for public intoxication.

Officers were contacted at 7:46 p.m. Wednesday concerning damage to a residence at 2212 45th St. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Evelyn Wesley contacted police at 11:33 p.m. in reference to someone stealing money from her purse. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	561/8	553/4	561/8	+3/8
AT&T Corp	541/2	541/8	543/8	+1/8
AirTouch n	29	285/8	287/8	+1/4
Albtsn s	29	285/8	287/8	+1/4
Alldsignal s	361/8	36	36	-1/8
Alltel	281/8	273/4	28	+1/4
AmStores s	247/8	241/2	243/4	+3/8
Ameritech	421/4	411/2	42	+5/8
Amoco	59	581/2	59	+3/8
AndarkPtr	487/8	481/8	481/4	-3/8
ArmcoInc	63/8	61/4	63/8	
AtlRichfld	1051/2	105	1051/2	+3/8
ATMOS Egy s	173/4	171/2	171/2	
Aviall n	93/4	95/8	95/8	+1/8
BakerHughes	19	187/8	187/8	-1/8
BancTexas	11/8	1	11/8	+1/8
BellAtl	535/8	525/8	531/4	+1/2
BellSouth	573/4	571/4	571/2	+1/8
BethSteel	22	213/4	217/8	-1/8
Borden	14	133/4	137/8	+1/8
BritPet	787/8	783/4	783/4	+3/8
Caterpillar s	571/8	553/8	571/8	+2
CenSoWst	211/2	211/4	211/2	+1/8
Chevron s	431/4	427/8	427/8	-1/4
Chrysler	473/4	473/8	471/2	+1/4
Coastal	297/8	293/4	293/4	-1/8
CocaCola	477/8	471/4	473/4	+5/8
ColgatePalm	555/8	553/8	551/2	+1/8
ComlMetl s	27	27	27	
CooperIn	391/4	391/8	391/4	+1/8
CyprusAmax	311/8	303/4	311/8	
DallSemicn	151/4	15	151/4	+1/8
DeltaAirl	47	467/8	47	-1/4
DigitalEq	247/8	245/8	247/8	+1/4
Dillard	281/8	277/8	28	-1/8
DowChem	751/4	75	751/8	+1/8
DresserInd	201/8	20	201/8	+1/8
DuPont	59	581/2	59	+1/4
EastmnCh n	531/4	525/8	531/8	
EstKodak	513/4	511/8	513/4	+5/8
ElPasoNG	8	73/4	77/8	
Enserch	155/8	151/2	155/8	+1/8
Entergy	231/8	227/8	231/8	+1/4
Exxon	587/8	581/2	587/8	+1/8
FlowerInd	17	163/4	167/8	
FordMotor s	291/4	285/8	29	-1/8
GTE Cp	303/8	301/8	301/4	-1/8
GenDynam s	453/4	453/8	455/8	+1/8
GenElec s	503/4	501/4	503/4	+1/2
GenMills	565/8	561/8	561/2	+3/4
GenMotors	503/4	501/4	505/8	+3/8
GenMotors B	38	37	377/8	+5/8
GaPacif	733/8	723/8	731/8	+1/2
GlobalMar	41/2	43/8	43/8	
Goodrich	453/4	455/8	455/8	
Goodyear s	343/4	341/4	341/2	+3/8
GtAtlPac	233/4	231/2	231/2	
Halliburtn	301/2	301/4	303/8	+1/8
Hanson ADS	187/8	183/4	183/4	
HoustInd	351/4	35	351/8	
IBM	701/4	691/2	70	+1/4
IntlPaper	753/4	753/8	755/8	+1/2
JohnsnJns	491/2	491/8	493/8	+3/8
K mart	177/8	173/4	173/4	-1/8
Kroger	247/8	245/8	243/4	
Litton	383/8	381/4	383/8	+1/8
Lowes s	371/2	363/8	373/8	+7/8
Lubys	23	227/8	23	
Maxus	5	47/8	47/8	-1/8
MayDeptStrs	401/8	397/8	401/8	
Medtronic	98	961/8	98	+11/2
Mobil	811/2	803/4	803/4	-1/8
Monsanto	837/8	83	831/2	-1/4
Motorola s	543/8	531/4	543/8	+11/8
Nationsbk	531/8	527/8	53	-1/8
Navistar	161/8	153/4	157/8	-1/8
NoramEngy	67/8	65/8	63/4	
Nynex	377/8	371/8	377/8	+5/8
OryxEngy	141/2	143/8	143/8	
PacTelesis	321/2	321/4	323/8	+1/8
PanhECp	223/8	221/4	223/8	
Penney JC	531/8	527/8	527/8	+1/4
Pennzoil	507/8	501/4	501/2	-1/2
PepBoys	351/8	35	351/8	+1/4
PepsiCo	333/4	331/4	335/8	+3/8
PhelpDodge	617/8	611/4	613/4	+1/8
PhilipPet	343/8	34	34	-3/8
PilgrmPrd	91/8	91/8	91/8	-1/8
Polaroid	341/8	337/8	34	+1/4
Praxair	227/8	223/8	223/4	+3/8
ProctGamble	595/8	581/2	595/8	+13/8
PubSNwMx	115/8	115/8	115/8	
RoyalDutch	1113/4	1111/8	1115/8	+1/4
SFePacCp	225/8	221/4	223/8	+1/8
SaraLee	223/8	22	221/4	+1/4
SearsRoeb	50	493/4	497/8	+1/8
SherwinW	323/4	321/4	325/8	+1/2
SmthBc eqt	305/8	301/2	305/8	+3/8
SouthCo s	175/8	171/2	175/8	
SwstAirlines	233/8	23	231/4	
SwBell	413/4	411/2	411/2	
Sprint	397/8	39	393/4	+3/8
SterlingChm	135/8	133/8	131/2	+5-16
SunCo	271/2	271/4	273/8	+1/4
TNP Ent	14	137/8	14	
Tandy	437/8	427/8	433/8	+3/8
TempleInl	551/8	541/4	541/4	-1/2
Teneco	467/8	461/2	467/8	+1/2
Texaco	617/8	615/8	615/8	-3/8
TexasInd	381/2	381/8	381/2	+3/8
TexasInst	765/8	751/2	761/2	+1
TexUtil	307/8	301/2	307/8	+1/8
Textron	537/8	533/8	537/8	+1/4
Travelers	353/8	35	353/8	+1/8
TrinityInds	331/8	327/8	327/8	-1/8
TritonEngy	317/8	315/8	313/4	+1/8
Tyler	45/8	41/2	45/8	+1/8
US West	40	395/8	393/4	
USX Delhi	141/4	141/8	141/8	-1/4
USX-Marathn	173/4	171/2	175/8	
USX-USS	411/4	411/8	411/4	
UnCarbde	337/8	331/2	335/8	-1/8
UnPac	565/8	561/8	561/2	+3/8
UnitedTech	645/8	64	643/8	+1/4
Unocal	281/8	277/8	281/8	+1/8
WalMart	251/2	251/8	251/4	-1/8
WstnGasRs	227/8	223/4	227/8	+1/8
WestghEl	135/8	131/2	135/8	+1/8
WinnDixie	503/4	503/4	503/4	+1/4
Woolworth	173/4	175/8	173/4	
XeroxCp	1051/4	1045/8	1051/4	+5/8
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White House plane crash appears suicidal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A pathetic trail of depression, drugs and alcohol has led investigators to suspect that Frank Corder's plane crash at the White House was suicide.

Stressing that the inquiry is in its early stages, a senior government investigator said Wednesday that officials are leaning strongly toward the suicide scenario. He and other government officials said they probably will never know for sure why the Maryland trucker made the fateful flight.

Investigators have said they do not believe Corder intended to kill President Clinton.

The senior investigator summed up the early reading of the crash as, "a pretty pathetic thing." He spoke on condition of anonymity.

The investigation continued as signs of the tragedy were disappearing from the White House on Wednesday. Gardeners were scraped away a thin layer of dirt where the plane came to rest, preparing it for fresh sod.

The National Air Traffic Controllers Association said that two air traffic controllers who could have spotted the tiny Cessna 150 entering the restricted White House airspace were performing "administrative duties" when the crash occurred.

The group said current procedures require the controllers to monitor the radar only when aircraft are scheduled to enter their airspace. The two controllers "were conducting their duties as required," spokesman Jeff Beddow said.

Investigators confirmed that the controllers are not required to keep constant vigil of Washington's skies after midnight.

The plane was first spotted seconds before the crash, by a Secret Service agent stationed at a back door of the White House.

A team of federal investigators from at least three agencies is trying to determine how and why Corder stole a plane near Baltimore, and came so close to harming the first family.

Secret Service special agent Carl Meyer said Wednesday that Corder's single-engine aircraft was still running when it slammed into the White House's South Lawn. Witnesses had said it was turned off.

He also said investigators have found no connection between Clinton's Sunday appearance in Aberdeen, Md., and the fact that Corder was raised in the central Maryland town.

Meyer came to the defense of the two controllers and the Federal Aviation Administration. "They are not in the air defense business," he said in a telephone interview.

Federal officials have said that the airport radar is designed to allow controllers to help pilots who request assistance.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen and Transportation Secretary Federico Pena have discussed the possibility of buying a more sophisticated military radar to guard against intruders.

The controllers' Beddow said, "This occurrence highlights the need for improved procedures in safeguarding the federal government's prohibited airspace."

"We may never clearly establish what the pilot was trying to do," Meyer said. No suicide note has been found, he added.

Clinton says bill will save children

WASHINGTON (AP) — A day after signing the mammoth crime bill, President Clinton gave top priority Wednesday to enforcing a provision that drew little attention during the months of debate: the ban on juvenile possession of handguns.

"This law can save children's lives," Clinton told the nation's U.S. attorneys gathered in the White House State Dining Room.

He ordered the prosecutors in the next 100 days to develop a strategy to implement the provision. The law is not retroactive.

"Except when hunting or target shooting with a parent or other responsible adult, young people simply shouldn't be carrying guns, period," Clinton said. "This provision is critical to our ability to make our schools and neighborhoods safer."

The number of minors arrested for murder more than doubled between 1983 and 1992, from 1,175 to 2,680, according to FBI statistics.

Clinton stressed that planning is crucial to translate the law from words on paper to action.

If the law instead "is widely ignored and never enforced, it will be a terrible shame because this law can save children's lives. ... If we can enforce this, it will make a massive difference in the problem of youth violence."

While Clinton touted many aspects of the crime bill he said the "most important thing" he wanted to emphasize was the gun provision.

"I think that while there are many things in the crime bill that probably won't have any long-term impact, this one will because it will have some success at removing certain firearms from kids," Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., said in an interview.

Although the National Rifle Association put up a furious fight against the bill because of its most celebrated gun-related provision it did not fight this one, he said.

"Ironically it's one of the few pieces of legislation that had the support of both the gun groups like the NRA and groups like Handgun Control," Glickman said. "This was an area in which the NRA was actually quite helpful."

Sen. Herbert Kohl, D-Wis., said that "since less than half of our states currently have laws on the books to keep handguns away from juveniles, I'm pleased that the president has made this federal provision a priority."

"When any American is killed, it's a tragedy — when kids are killing kids, it's a national disgrace," Kohl said.

"It was one of the more interesting and rigorous legislative exercises we've had around here in a long time," Clinton said.

"This bill is plenty tough and anybody who tells you that it isn't tough hasn't been prosecuting federal crime in the courts, hasn't been there actually putting people away like I have over 14 years," U.S. Attorney Jay McCloskey of Maine said. He called prevention programs "part of the solution."

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Sept. 15, 1994

Several interesting new people might interlace your social life and your commercial life in the year ahead. Their presence will help create a positive environment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're presently involved in an important endeavor, don't wait for others to initiate proceedings. If there is something important to be done today, you're the guy to do it. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Things might not work out the way you expect them to today, but don't let this disturb you. Developments will be triggered by outside forces that can accomplish more than you can by yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might not like your assignments today, but taking care of your responsibilities will provide you with gratification and unexpected rewards.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Sharing an opportunity with another might be the only way for you to be truly successful today. The secret is simple: give what you hope to gain.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not discount the suggestions of associates today, but by the same token, do not treat your own ideas with indifference. Each can make a contribution.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though you are likely to do rather well operating independently today, you could do still better in a collective effort. If you must make a choice, choose the latter.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There is a person you recently met who you'd like to know better. You might have an opportunity to do so today. Don't let it slip past you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Regardless of what occurs today to cause disarray in your agenda, persons with whom you're involved can be dealt with effectively. Use your imagination and resourcefulness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might create more ill will with silence today than you will if you express your position verbally, especially when exchanging thoughts with friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An outside involvement might invade your parameter of independence today. But before getting angry, study the situation. Something very worthwhile could result.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're too set in your thinking today, you might resist a creative suggestion that could prove more effective than your way of doing something.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Where money is concerned today, don't ignore your inner voice. You might receive some hints or perceptions that can't be proven correct, but will still guide you successfully.

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Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

6-4-2

(six, four, two)

No winner

By The Associated Press

No tickets bought correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth an estimated $20 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 1, 2, 15, 17, 41 and 49.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be an estimated $30 million.

Jobless claims decrease by 3,000 in past week

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing first-time claims for unemployment benefits fell by 3,000 last week to the lowest level in three weeks, the government said today.

The Labor Department said 327,000 people filed jobless claims in the week ending Sept. 10. It marked the second straight weekly decline. Claims had also fallen by 3,000 the previous week to 330,000. All the figures are adjusted for normal seasonal variations.

The improvement was slightly better than economists had been expecting. Unemployment claims are closely watched by economists for early signals they can send about labor market conditions.

The 327,000 claims for last week was the lowest since claims totaled 323,000 for the week ending Aug. 20.

Many analysts prefer to track the four-week moving average, which smooths out some of the volatility in the weekly numbers. That average rose slightly to 328,250, up from 327,750 in the previous week.

That was the highest level since the four-week average was 339,750 in the week ending Aug. 6.

Probe continues of fatal airline crash

CORAOPOLIS, Pa. (AP) — Investigators are reassembling the thousands of shattered, blackened hunks of USAIR Flight 427 in hopes of learning why the plane suddenly dropped out of the sky, killing all 132 people aboard.

More than 20 people sweated in the heat of a hangar near the Pittsburgh airport late Wednesday afternoon, laying out pieces on the floor in the shape of the plane.

Two windows with the glass missing were evident in one piece of silver fuselage. Part of USAir's logo were evident on another piece from the side of the plane.

The plane's tail rested on the floor in the rear of the hangar.

"It's like working a big jigsaw puzzle," said Tom Haueter, chief investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board. "You do the outside edges first and work your way around."

Some of the larger pieces are about the size of a small car. The smaller ones are no more than splinters.

Dozens of blue bins about the size of laundry baskets were lined up on the hangar floor, filled with charred and twisted bits of metal.

Engineers and technicians from the companies that made the various parts are scrutinizing each piece.

"We are looking for fractures. We are looking for punctures. We are looking for stress in the metal," said Michael Benson, an NTSB spokesman.

Less than a mile away, investigators of a different sort sifted through the remains of the people on board, trying to identify them.

Officials have said there is no clear explanation of why the jetliner, a Boeing 737-300, suddenly dropped 6,000 feet last Thursday and nose-dived into a ravine at 300 mph. The tremendous force of impact disintegrated both the plane and the people.

"This bears a lot of resemblance to a military crash because of the high speed involved," said Lt. Col. David Hause, leader of a nine-person team from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology that is trying to identify the remains. "Civilian airliners usually crash when they're taking off or landing, so they aren't going nearly as fast."

At two makeshift morgues on an Air Force Reserve base near the airport, Hause, 48, is going over the remains with forensics experts, anthropologists, dentists, fingerprint experts and others. Still other people are assembling on computer discs the dental, medical and personal files on each of the victims.

"It's solving a mystery. This is one of the things that needs to be done so I do it," Hause said.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Use caution with herbal therapies

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss age-old alternative herbal help for women. Herbs such as Dong Quai have estrogen-like effects for menopause, raspberry leaf tea for "normalizing" the womb and making easier childbirth; rue, pomegranate, and Queen Ann's lace seed are used for preventing pregnancy.

DEAR READER: Herbal remedies are not generally effective in treating or curing medical ailments. Moreover, their manufacture is not stringently controlled. This is important because many herbs are poisonous.

Therefore, the absence of quality control means that the consumer really has no guarantee of how much (or how little) is available in a certain remedy.

For these reasons, most responsible physicians disdain the use of herbal therapy. There are better alternatives available through the medical profession.

Incidentally, the compounds you mention contain absolutely no contraceptive properties.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads II: Herbs and Other Healing Fads." Other readers who would like a copy 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My shoulders "crack" involuntarily when I raise my arms. About a year ago I was in a car accident in which I had severe whiplash injuries. Should I be concerned?

DEAR READER: "Whiplash" refers to acute strain of the bones and ligaments in the neck, leading to a sore neck and shoulders, headache and pain on turning the head. Ordinarily, these symptoms are not permanent and will disappear after several months.

I believe that your cracking shoulders are not related to whiplash. Rather, this symptom suggests arthritis or calcium deposits in or around the shoulder joints, for which you should be examined by an orthopedic surgeon. After X-raying you, the specialist should be able to prescribe medicine, such as anti-inflammatory drugs, or special exercises that will ease the cracking.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What effect does cigarette smoke have on small children who are in the same room with a smoker?

DEAR READER: Children exposed to "passive" or "sidestream" cigarette smoke have a higher incidence of respiratory infections. It is not yet known whether these youngsters suffer consequences, such as emphysema and lung cancer, later in life.

The parent who is imprudent enough to smoke owes it to his or her children to make sure that they don't inhale tobacco smoke. This is why the good Lord made garages: a place where smoking parents can go to protect their children's air supply.

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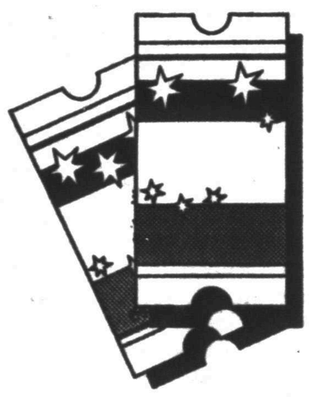
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