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Ask Us

Q—How would a varsity football game be rescheduled if it were called off due to weather?

A—According to the UIL, a non-district game would be determined complete if a half had been played. It would be up to the schools competing whether to finish the game at a later date if less than a half had been played. A district game called before the end of regulation would have to be rescheduled through the district executive committee, and would pick up where the game had left off.

Local

East Council

East Elementary Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school auditorium.

SHS boosters

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school student center.

Chamber

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday at 4 p.m. in the chamber board room.

WTC board

Western Texas College board of trustees will meet at 5:45 p.m. Monday in the administration building board room.

No school

Ira and Hermleigh ISD students will get a holiday Tuesday and Wednesday as inservice is held for teachers and staff.

Teachers

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will have an ice cream social at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Towle Park Barn.

Buffet lunch

Martha Ann Woman's Club will hold a Sunday buffet from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The cost is $7 for adults and $3.50 for children.

I-27 meeting

An I-27 task force will meet at 2 p.m. Monday in the TU Electric building in Sweetwater.

I-27 is the designation for a proposed four-lane interstate highway from Lubbock to I-20.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Friday, 77 degrees; low, 62 degrees; no precipitation; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 64 degrees; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 23.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Sunday, mostly sunny with highs in the lower 90s. South wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunrise Sunday, 7:27; Sunset Sunday, 7:52; Sunrise Monday, 7:27. Of 255 days in 1992, the sun has shone 235 days in Snyder.

Booths go up Tuesday...

Fair/Buffalo Days nears

Preparations for the Scurry County Fair and White Buffalo Days celebration will get underway Tuesday with booth construction to begin during the morning and art exhibit entries to be accepted in the afternoon.

The combined fair and Buffalo Days officially opens at noon Thursday in Scurry County Coliseum and will wrap up Saturday with a concert by country singer Dan Seals.

Booth construction begins at 8 Thursday morning and will continue until the doors close at 8 p.m. Entries for art exhibits ranging from painting to photography will be accepted from 2 until 7 p.m.

Preparations for the opening of the fair will continue Wednesday as commercial exhibit construction begins at 8 a.m. in the coliseum. Entries for textiles, handicrafts, agricultural products, educational and community exhibits and canned goods, as well as open beef, dairy and sheep show entries will be accepted from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Entries for container grown plants will be accepted from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m., with construction to continue until the doors close at 10.

Prior to the celebration's official opening Thursday, entries will be accepted for agriculture, educational and community exhibits and the flower and livestock shows beginning at 8 a.m.

Judging of entries will be held from 9 a.m. until noon, when the doors open to the public.

The annual domino tournament will begin at 6 p.m. in room A of the coliseum, with the finals slated Saturday at 9 a.m.

Thursday afternoon's activities will include the opening of the flower show at 3:30. Entries for the Jr. livestock show will be accepted beginning at 2 o'clock.

Thursday evening will feature a variety of activities including a boot scramble at 5 p.m., karate demonstration and Stickhorse Rodeo at 6 p.m., Fly or Fry contest at 7:30 p.m., and entertainment on the coliseum stage at 8 p.m.

Special events to be held throughout the celebration include

(see CELEBRATION, page 12A)

HOMECOMING QUEEN — Snyder High School senior Melanie Duncan looks surprised as her name is announced as the 1992 Homecoming Queen during ceremonies at halftime of the Snyder-Monahans football game Friday. Pictured with Miss Duncan is her father, Dwayne. (Paul Gilbert Photo)

LEADING RUSHER — Snyder tailback Ben Wilson (33) looks for running room on the right side of the Monahans defense in Friday night's 18-0 homecoming loss. Wilson rushed for 84 yards on 11 carries to pace the Tigers. (Paul Gilbert Photo)

Monday morning...

County to adopt tax rate

Adoption of the tax rate and budget for fiscal year 1993 head the county's agenda as commissioners convene at 10 a.m. Monday for their weekly meeting.

Commissioners will also consider a resolution concerning an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and a request from local Texas Department of Public Safety officers.

A proposed county budget of just over $5.18 million was accepted by the court following two weeks of budget workshops in August. Included in the budget is a general fund total of $4,064,339, road and bridge budget of $1,064,384 and a budget of $55,475 for the Board of County Development.

The county property tax rate is expected to increase less than three percent over the current effective tax rate of 43.02 cents per $100 property valuation. The effective rate represents the rate needed to raise the same tax revenue as last year.

Three percent over the effective rate would be 44.31 cents, almost three percent below the rollback rate of 47.07 cents per $100 valuation.

The county was not required to hold a public hearing concerning the tax rate due to the fact that the increase will not exceed three percent.

The court will consider a resolution authorizing the county to apply for a $250,000 Texas Community Development Program grant for improvement of Hermleigh Water Works.

Two public hearings have been held at Hermleigh Community Center concerning the grant application, which would require the water system to provide matching funds of five percent, or $12,500.

A similar grant was applied for in 1991, but was not granted.

Commissioners will consider a request from local DPS officers for the county to purchase two density meters, which would be used to measure the density of tinted windows on automobiles to see if they meet legal specifications.

In other business, the court will discuss the annual contribution rate for the county retirement program.

Approval of bills and minutes of previous meetings are the only other items on the agenda.

Commissioners will meet again at 10 a.m. Wednesday to discuss computer equipment needs for Scurry County.

The county recently received bids from United System Technologies, Inc. of Irving, and Software, Inc. of Plainview for a centralized computer system for criminal justice-related county offices.

The bids were turned over to a review committee headed by representatives of Computer Solutions, a local computer dealer.

Museum honors Texas naturalist

Scurry County Museum will honor Texas naturalist Zoe Kirkpatrick of Post at a reception from 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

Those attending may have Kirkpatrick autograph copies of her new book, *Wildflowers of the Western Plains*. The book, published by the University of Texas Press, is available in the paperback edition at the museum gift shop.

A field guide to wildflowers, the book features 186 species organized by plant family. Color photographs add to the appeal of the book each entry includes both the Latin and common names and a description of the plant, flower, fruit, and range.

A special feature is the inclusion of Native American botanical folklore, legends pertaining to wildflowers, and medicinal uses of native plants. Kirkpatrick warns that medicinal uses should be undertaken with extreme caution.

David K. Northington, executive director of the National Wildflower Research Center in Austin, served as scientific advisor for the book.

Kirkpatrick lives with her husband, Jack, on the Kirkpatrick Ranch south of Post.

Those attending the reception are also invited to view a series of Chinese children's artwork currently on display at the museum.

ZOE KIRKPATRICK

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You're an old-timer if you can remember when substance abuse in schools was chewing gum."

Max von Roeder, owner of Von Roeder Seed Farms, has long been a mainstay of the Scurry County Fair, which starts this week. And for the first time, the Fair will be combined with the chamber's annual White Buffalo Days celebration.

While visiting with von Roeder about the Fair, he talked about all the changes he has seen in agriculture. He's witnessed improved techniques and technology along with increased government regulations.

In handling heavy sacks of cotton seed, von Roeder says it is important to remind employees of correct lifting techniques. The proper method of stacking seed in storage is also important, to prevent them from falling and hurting someone.

Von Roeder says its easy for a stack to become too big and top-heavy, resulting in the sacks tumbling to the ground.

That's what happens when you don't practice safe sacks.

You can see a little of everything at a county fair, but bungee jumping won't likely be one of them. In many years of rolling newspapers, we've never had a lot of confidence in the reliability of the rubber band.

We once heard about two skydivers in Illinois who had advertised that they would play catch with a pumpkin on their way down.

During the event, one of the skydivers accidently dropped the pumpkin from 2,200 feet. The pumpkin crashed through the roof of a nearby home, breaking the kitchen table and leaving orange goo all over the kitchen walls.

There was no blue ribbon for their effort.

The King of Snakes also is not due at the fair. The man broke his old record when he sat in a glass cage of snakes for 100 days. Inside were 24 rattlers, vipers and cobras.

During his stay one cobra killed three other snakes. The man, however, did lose nine pounds and averaged only 21/2 hours of sleep each night. Also, his girlfriend called off their engagement.

We'd rather look at the prize tomatoes than snakes any day. Enjoy the fair.

GRADUATES — Graduating from the Western Texas College cosmetology program on Sept. 8 were (from left) Jennifer Jones of Anson, Antonia Jaso of Snyder and Lesa Evans of Roscoe. (WTC Photo)

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From legislature...

Prison board seeks $4 billion

GATESVILLE, Texas (AP) — The Texas Board of Criminal Justice unanimously agreed Friday to ask the Legislature for an unprecedented nearly $4 billion to run the state prison system in the next two years.

Some prison board members suggested the expenditure, which was termed "staggering," could require a tax increase.

"With a $2 billion operational request, the people of Texas are going to have to gulp," Chairman Selden Hale said.

"Everybody says 'Lock them (criminals) up and throw away the key.' If they want to do that, they're going to have to pay for it. We've got some real hard decisions for the people of Texas ... for what will soon be the country's largest prison system."

The request, which amounts to $1.997 billion for fiscal year 1994 and $1.91 billion for 1995, compares with a $1.18 billion fiscal year 1993 budget.

"Two billion dollars is a tremendous amount of money, somewhat staggering, but we have a serious crime problem in this state and it's not stagnating," board member Allan Polunsky said. "We're going to need additional beds and additional beds are going to require a tax increase."

Another board member, Jerry Hodge, noted that three years ago the average prisoner was serving 20 percent of his sentence. That figure now is 16 percent, he said.

"We're not out of the fire yet," he said.

"It sure looks like what we're doing is not working," Hale added.

Included in the request is a proposal to build four new prisons totaling 7,750 beds at a cost of $283 million.

Officials said the huge budget increases are needed to run the prisons under construction as part of an equally large building program now under way.

Expansion efforts of the last five years will add about 39,500 prison beds and another 12,000 drug-treatment beds, giving the Texas prison system space for more than 93,000 inmates, a 250-percent capacity increase from 1980, according to state figures.

The department's institutional division, which includes the prisons themselves, would get the bulk of the budget — $915 million in 1994 and $1.1 billion the following year.

"If you take the figures and look at them, in a few months we will have about nearly 70,000 beds on line," Hale said. "The system is growing by leaps and bounds. It's going to be over 100,000 beds by 1995.

"Our operating costs by 1995 will be over $2 billion. That's a huge amount of money. Every bed we open up, this operating thing goes up."

"Getting buildings is the cheaper part," board member F.L. Stephens said. "Now we've got to have the money to run them."

One significant item in the budget request will be nearly $177 million in fiscal year 1994 in payments to counties which house state inmates because the state prison system has no room. The proposal for 1995 is for $174 million. The present budget allocates $12 million for such payments, although payments to counties have left the prison system with a $100 million shortfall.

Hale said the bulk of the money in that portion of the request would go to Harris County, which is holding thousands of state inmates.

The board on Friday also adopted new rules governing the release of people convicted of capital offenses.

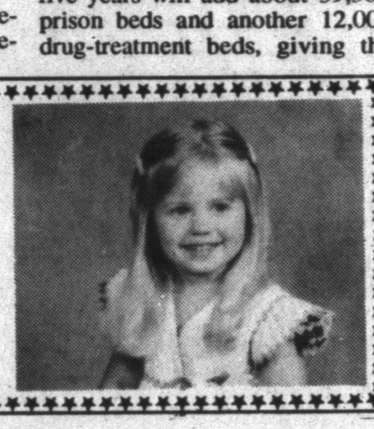
Under the change, the full 18-member Board of Pardons and Paroles must act on release of capital offenders. Previously, a three-member panel of the board was sufficient.

The revision comes in the wake of murder charges filed against former death row inmate Kenneth McDuff.

McDuff, 46, is awaiting trial for killing two women and is a suspect in the slayings of at least a half dozen others.

He was paroled by a three-member parole board panel in 1989 after his death sentence was commuted to life in 1972. In 1966, he had been sentenced to death for an incident in which three people were killed.

Happy 21st Birthday Tara Dawn Greene



New WTC Image class to organize

Western Texas College will organize a new "Image" program Monday with registration scheduled at 7 p.m. in the Scurry County Senior Center.

The program is a class "for women who want to know more about family relationships and themselves."

The class is offered at no cost to the student.

Pat Blakely, program director, notes that women do not have to be a high school graduate to participate. Also, there is no age limit for participation.

When the class organizes, it will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays starting Oct. 6. Classes will be on the WTC campus and dress will be casual.

The class is designed to help the women plan to receive their GED, if they are not high school graduates, and then to show them the possibilities of going to college and getting ready to look for a job.

"We want them to think about their future," Mrs. Blakely said.

For more information, call 573-8511, ext 331 or 573-0907. Interested persons may also call Don Osborn at 573-8511, ext. 275.

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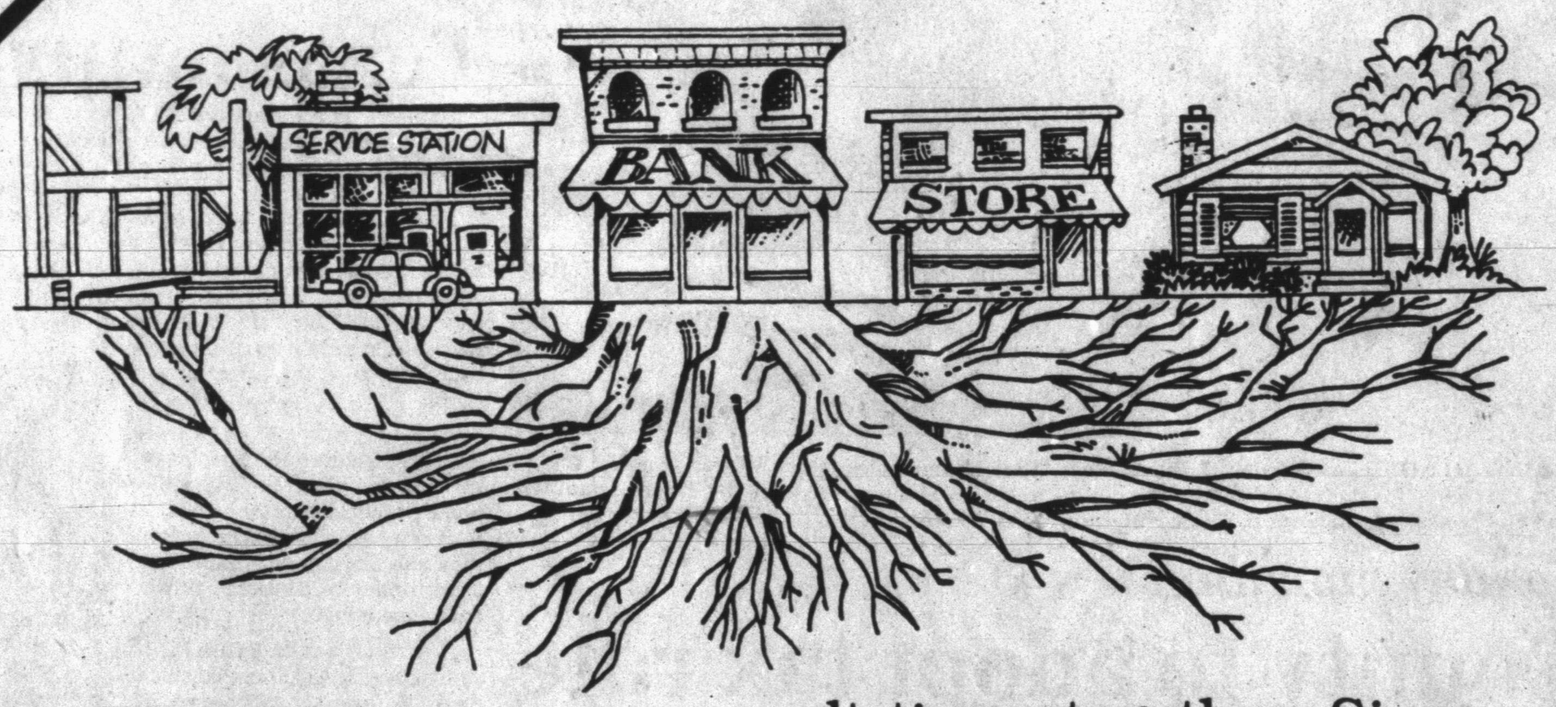

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GUEST SPEAKER — Rotary Club District Governor Clifford Breaud, third from left, and his wife, Moggie, spoke to local Rotarians at their weekly meeting Thursday. Pictured left to right with the guests are Rotary Club officers Frank Miller, Marvin Sentell, Bryan Cave and Steve Smith. (SDN Staff Photo)

Morales suggests office to enforce open meetings

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales, saying local prosecutors aren't always vigorous in enforcing open government laws, suggested Friday that a state office might be created to do the job.

"Local prosecutors are going to be very apprehensive and very hesitant to bring these lawsuits against their colleagues in local government," Morales told a Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas conference.

Relying on a local prosecutor to ride herd on his fellow local officials "guarantees continued lax enforcement of the Open Meetings Act," he said.

Morales said he wasn't lobbying the Legislature for the assignment. He said lawmakers often are leery of what they perceive as "power grabs" by state officials.

However, he said, a state open government officer — either on the attorney general's staff or an independent counsel — is an idea that "makes an awful lot of sense."

State laws specify that many government records and meetings of governmental bodies be open to the public. Violating the Open Meetings Act carries potential criminal penalties.

But two newspaper editors told the conference that when local officials refuse to obey, pursuing lawsuits against them is a time-consuming and expensive undertaking.

Wanda Cash, former editor of the Kerrville Daily Times, said it cost the newspaper $37,000 in legal fees even though a judge ruled that the City Council had violated the open meetings law seven times.

"It was the chicken fried steak form of government," Ms. Cash said, noting that council members met over meals at restaurants or discussed city business on mobile telephones.

"Most elected officials in small town Texas view laws on open meetings and open records as something that's going to queer the deal," she said.

Ms. Cash said the state should create a special counsel for open government, similar to the state officials who represent the public in insurance and utility matters.

Ed Rademaekers, editor of the San Antonio Light, said his newspaper has spent three years in a legal battle with the City of San Antonio over documents regarding complaints against police officers in a brutality case.

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Bush will not relent in family values campaign

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — President Bush promises conservative Christians he will not relent in his family values campaign, saying the issue is central to America's future and "must be a national priority."

Campaigning at what he called "the heart of America's evangelical community," Bush told the Christian Coalition on Friday night that family issues are not narrow or irrelevant in the race for the White House.

"I believe it is our critics who are guilty of tunnel vision," he said. "... The family is at the center of America, a source of strength for us as individuals and for America as a nation."

With that pledge, and a renewed vow against abortion, Bush drew cheers from more than 1,000 people at a political conference led by Pat Robertson, at the headquarters of his religious television empire.

The president said he wasn't suggesting "that we should somehow go back to the days of Ozzie and Harriet," and wasn't passing judgment on any kind of family, single parent or working mother.

"Families are not measured by what kind but by how close," he said.

"I will not be driven away from discussing ways to strengthen the family by those who claim the topic is unimportant," Bush pledged. "Strengthening the family must be a national priority."

Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton talked about values, too, on Friday, in an address at the University of Notre Dame, and said had been "appalled to hear the voices of intolerance raised in recent weeks." He named no one, but Robertson's hard line in a speech at the Republican National Convention was said to have been one of his targets.

Bush was at Camp David, Md., today after a campaign round Friday that took him to Joplin, Excelsior Springs and St. Louis, Mo. His themes there and in Virginia Beach were fashioned around the repackaged economic agenda he announced and advertised on Thursday.

Bush made a bonus stop in St. Louis to announce he's going ahead with the sale of up to 72 F-15 jet fighter planes to Saudi Arabia, a deal that means thousands of jobs for McDonnell Douglas workers there.

We thank God for letting our Dad, Gilbert Gonzalez, celebrate 82 years of life, September 4th. Our gratitude goes to Drs. Burleson and Cooper and nurses at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Dad is now at home recuperating.

Also, thanks for your prayers, cards, and words of encouragement.

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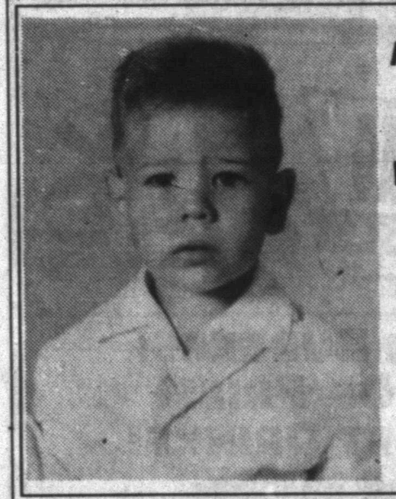

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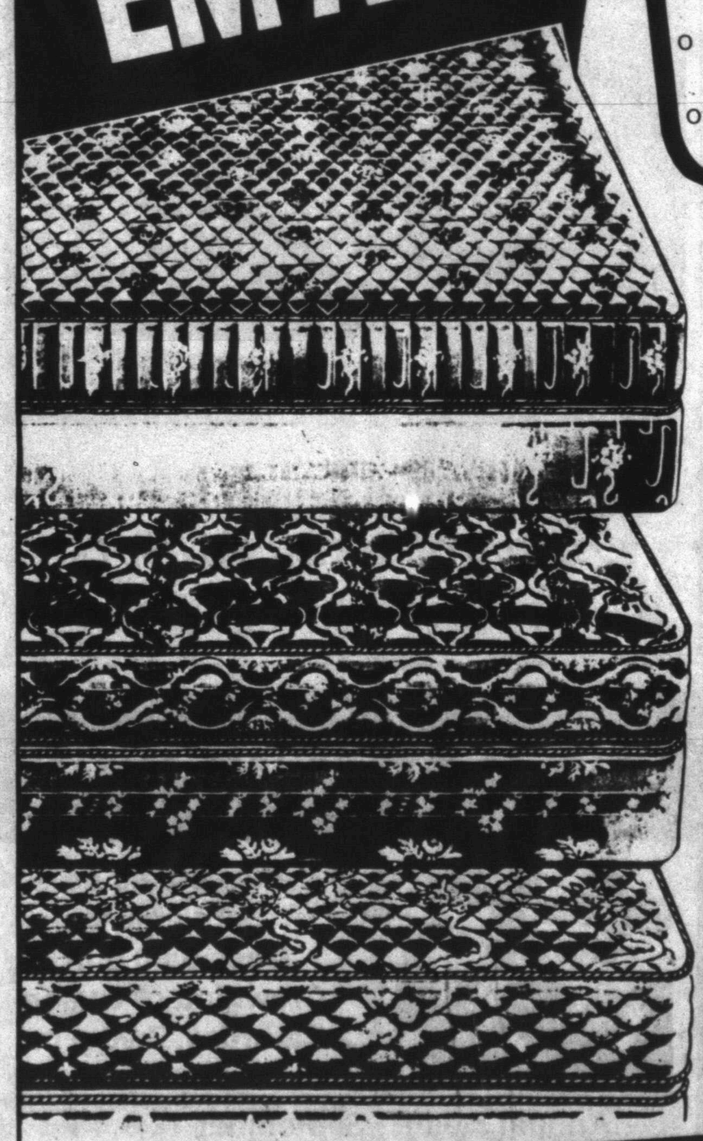

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Biologist shot on private land

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) — James Reddell, a biologist who has spent 30 years studying endangered species, has been shot in the leg by a cattleman wielding a .44-caliber Magnum pistol, authorities said.

"I couldn't believe it was happening at the time, and I still have a hard time believing it," said Reddell, curator of Texas Memorial Museum and one of Austin's best-known biologists.

While Reddell nursed a left leg that still contains two pieces of the hollow-point slug, Williamson County law enforcement authorities pondered whether the man who shot him on Monday had committed any crime.

They told the Austin American-Statesman that the cattleman believed Reddell and his assistant, Jose Reyes — who were searching for endangered species for the Lower Colorado River Authority along one of its power line rights of way — were trespassers.

He fired the shot only as a warning, the officials said.

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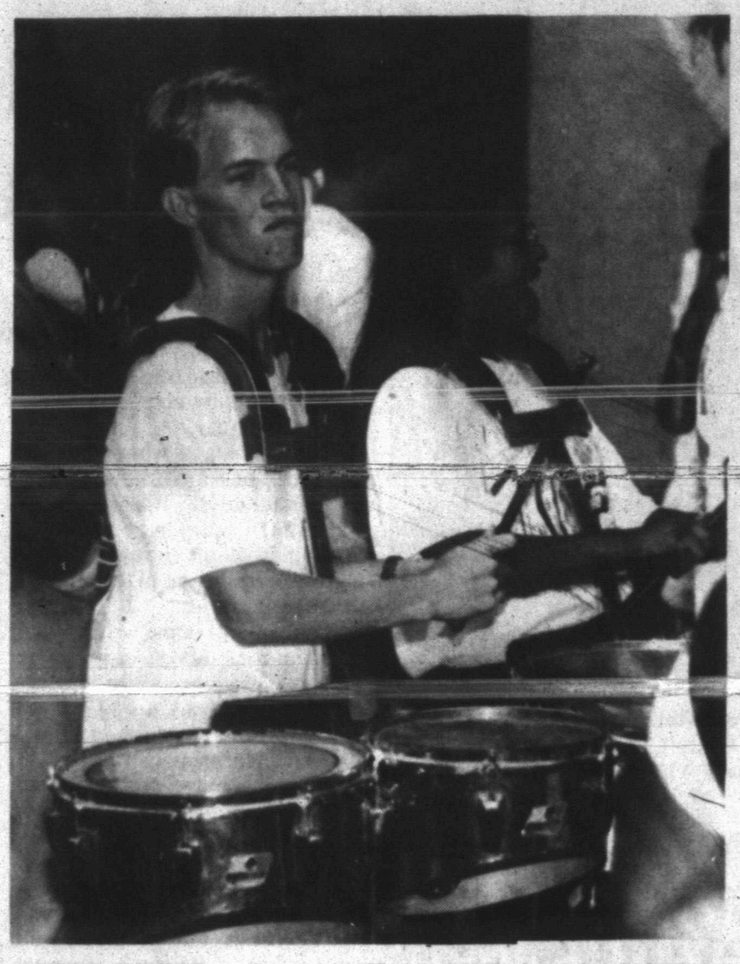

KEEPING TIME — Drummer Kurtis McCathern kept the beat going during Thursday's homecoming pep rally in the gazebo area on the courthouse square. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hurricane slams Hawaiian island

HONOLULU (AP) — Hurricane Iniki devastated Kauai with 160 mph gusts that leveled buildings, clogged roads with debris and left the resort island's 50,000 residents cut off in shelters or darkened homes. It was the most powerful storm to hit Hawaii this century.

The hurricane hit the island squarely Friday afternoon, and power and telephone service were knocked out before the worst of the storm arrived. There had been no reports of serious injuries by early today, authorities said.

Information on damage was sketchy, sent via radio to officials in Honolulu.

"Roads were impassible and there were lots of telephone poles down," State Civil Defense spokeswoman Barbara Hendrie said after one official radioed from Lihue.

"There were blown-off roofs, and everywhere this person was looking was damage — with some of the buildings totally blown away in every direction," she said.

Lihue Airport remained open, and Hawaii Air National Guard cargo planes were to take off from Honolulu at dawn to deliver communication equipment and relief supplies, said civil defense spokesman Glenn Soma.

The Coast Guard was investigating more than 50 reports of vessels in distress in Hawaiian waters, including a trawler that was reported overturned off the east coast of Hawaii, the state's southernmost island. It wasn't known how many were aboard the ship.

Oahu, where Honolulu and Pearl Harbor are located, is separated from Kauai by an 80-mile-wide channel and was spared the brunt of the storm. Even so, the island's 800,000 residents took cover against fierce wind and large waves that washed over famed Waikiki Beach and flooded some hotels.

The hurricane's fiercest winds covered all of Kauai, the National Weather Service said. The island is roughly circular and 30 miles across.

"There has been severe structural damage to many buildings," Price said. "Roofs have been blown off and windows have been blown in."

Waves topping 20 feet crashed over coastal highways as the storm approached. Torrential rain fell on Kauai and Niihau, an island 25 miles to the west that is populated by about 300 native Hawaiians.

Saudi jet deal will save jobs

ST. LOUIS (AP) — President Bush on Friday announced he was approving the sale of 72 F-15 jet fighters to Saudi Arabia, a deal that is diplomatically sensitive but means thousands of jobs in this political battleground state and elsewhere.

Bush announced his decision to thousands of cheering defense workers at a McDonnell Douglas plant where the planes are assembled.

In his St. Louis stop, Bush said the sale to the Saudis would not only save jobs in the hard-pressed defense industry but would be a wise move for the United States in the Mideast.

He said that he had taken into account all the implications for Israel, which objects to the deal, and for peace generally in the Middle East, and "I'm now satisfied we've addressed each of these concerns and must go forward in our own interests with this sale."

Bush said Israel's "qualitative advantage" in military strength in the region would be maintained.

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When the dust settles, 1991 and 1992 could be remembered as the years people living on fixed incomes realigned their investments. For the past 25 years, certificates of deposit (CDs) have offered a reliable source of income for investors willing to earn less income in exchange for more safety. There was even a period during the early 1980s when CDs were the best income games in town. Then, as inflation began to decline, so did CD interest rates. In 1984, six-month CDs yielded an average of 10.68 percent. The next year, that rate fell to 8.25 percent, and by 1991 it was about 4 percent, less than half the previous year and one-third what it had been just 10 years earlier.

The ebb of inflation was an economic plus for the rest of the nation, but for retirees whose investment income depended primarily on CDs, it was a disaster. People who made ends meet in the 1980s on $10,000-a-year CD incomes tightened their belts when their income dropped to $8,000. They found it impossible to accept half that much in 1991.

Most began looking for other investments that offered higher income. With more income, however, came a different kind of risk. Before, the main concern had always been to preserve principal. Few considered that if principal remained the same over time, its buying power would be eroded annually by inflation. On average, a dollar's buying power one year would be worth 96 cents or less the following year. This was often of little concern as long as interest was being paid on the full amount invested. But now, buying power and interest declined simultaneously.

What to do? One alternative is bonds. The interest rate on a bond is stable, but the market value of the principal fluctuates. Bond investing is for longer time periods, and if the bond is sold before maturity, the market value is not guarateed. This concept is a bit different from the conventional CD.

Another investment that is attractive to CD buyers is mutual funds that invest in U.S. government securities. Here, principal and interest fluctuate. For someone willing to commit money for a longer time period and to receive regular monthly income comparable to and generally more than CDs pay, government securities funds offer the opportunity. The important thing to understand, however, is that even though these funds have the protection of U.S. government-backed securities, the principal and interest can fluctuate.

These new concepts are a challenge to long-term CD investors who are re-evaluating and redesigning their investment philosophy. In order to maintain a reasonable income from investments, some limited risk is expected. Once understood, however, these risks are relatively insignificant when weighed against the income benefits they can offer.

The history of certificates of deposit has shown that with any investment there is risk. Guarantees of principal offer no protection against inflation, and interest promised for limited periods can drop to unacceptable levels. Investors learned this in 1991 and 1992. That is why the decade of the '90s could be a time when investors take charge of their money and weigh all their investment opportunities.

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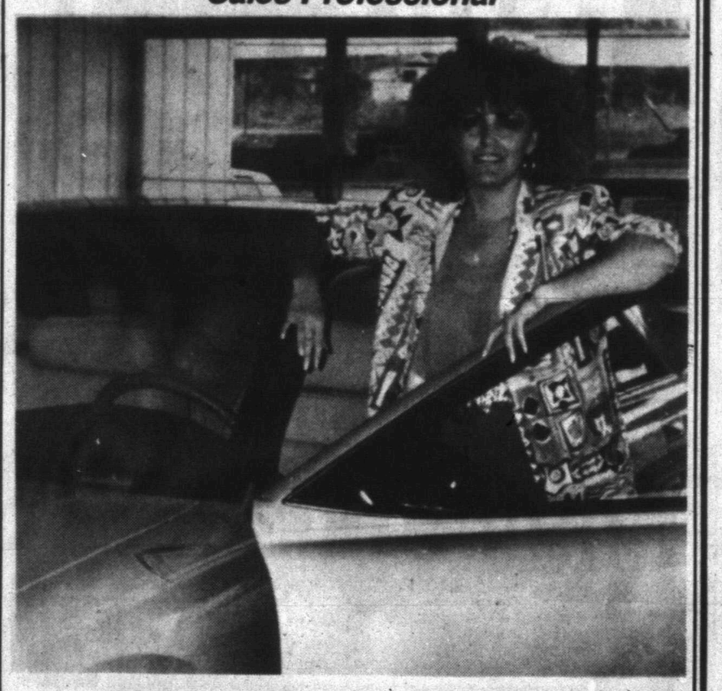

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Public Records

New Vehicle Registrations

Bradley L. Hart, 1992 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Kris Neves and Dixie Neves, 1993 Mercury from Wilson Motors.

Kevin E. Moore, 1992 Ford Explorer from Wilson Motors.

Elvira Olivarez, 1992 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Greg Midkiff, 1992 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Maxine S. Wright, 1993 Cadillac from Howard Gray Motors.

Wayne Eubank, 1992 Ford pickup from Wilson Motors.

Patterson Petroleum, Inc. and Glenn Patterson, 1993 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Gray Leasing, Inc. and Gordon S. Gray, 1992 Chevrolet pickup from Big Country Chevrolet.

Action in District Court

Mable Glass vs. Abtex Beverage and Furr's Supermarket, dismissed.

In the marriage of Rebecca Lynn Brown and Gerald Wayne Brown, divorce granted.

In the marriage of Ethlyn LaJoyce Freeman and Kenneth Dwayne Freeman, divorce granted.

Warranty Deeds

James E. Allen, et ux, to Lynn N. Morrison, et ux, a .497 acre tract of land in the southeast quarter of Section 124, Block 3 of H&GN survey.

Mannan A. Murdock, et ux, to Billy W. Gleastine, et ux, a 1 acre tract of land in the southwest quarter of Section 74, Block 3 of H&GN survey.

Tom Gladden, et ux, to Juanita Simmons Glass, the west half of Lot 1, Block 68 in the Original Town of Hermleigh.

Juanita Simmons Glass to Carroll Pete Harbin, et ux, Lot 1, Block 68 of the Original Town of Hermleigh.

Milpark Drilling Fluids, a Texas General Partnership, to Keith Matthies, a .289 acre tract of land being part of Lots 1 and 4, Block 23 in the Original Town of Snyder.

Wanda E. Coker, et al, to Lynn Fenton, Lots 2 and 3, Block 6 of Bootheland Addition.

Leona Wiggins, et al, to Myron F. Calley, the northeast quarter and part of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Block 1 of J.P. Smith survey.

EMT classes are planned

The Continuing Education Division at WTC will offer EMT Intermediate skills instruction for emergency medical technicians as well as an EMT refresher course.

Both coures are approved by the Texas Department of Health and will provide the necessary skills to meet state certification requirements.

The Intermediate course meets Tuesday and Thursday through Dec. 17, with the refresher course scheduled Oct. 1-20, Nov. 17-24 and Dec. 19-23. Instructor for the course is Ralph Henricks, Sweetwater fire marshal and paramedic.

The intermediate course requires 170 hours of classroom instruction. The health department will credit students completing and recertifying through the 44-hour refresher course with a two-for-one, 88-hour equivalent.

Cost for the intermediate course is $338.50 and cost for the refresher course is $136. Class space is limited to 10 in each course and students must preregister by Monday, Sept. 28.

Enrollment in the intermediate course requires completion of EMT Basic, and enrollment in the refresher course requires completion of EMT Basic or Intermediate.

For more information, call 573-8511, Ext. 390.

Snyder resident ears ME degree

SAN MARCOS — Marsha Renae Orr of Snyder was among the 1,137 candidates awarded degrees during summer commencement ceremonies held Aug. 14-15 at Southwest Texas State University.

Dr. Michael Nowicki, assistant professor of health administration, delivered the graduate school commencement address. There were 203 master's degree candidates.

Orr, daughter of Elnora Orr Ward of 3115 Ave. T in Snyder, received a master of education degree with a major in education administration. While at SWT, Orr was a member of the Psi Chi National Honor Society.

By 4 hours...

Guerrero short of UT degree

AUSTIN (AP) — Railroad Commission chairman Lena Guerrero, who is seeking election in November, on Friday acknowledged that she didn't earn a college degree and apologized to "anyone who has been misled."

Her opponent, Republican Barry Williamson, charged that Ms. Guerrero had "faked her resume to make it look good for political ambitions."

Ms. Guerrero, a Democrat appointed by Gov. Ann Richards in 1991, issued a statement saying she has thought for the past 12 years that she met graduation requirements of the University of Texas and was awarded a degree.

However, she said, she checked with UT officials on Thursday after being questioned by a news reporter. That's when she discovered she had completed only 116 semester hours of college class work — four hours short of degree requirements.

"I was devastated to learn that I have not received a degree," Ms. Guerrero said. "I am hurt and embarrassed by this revelation. College was something I did for me. And now I have been told that I didn't quite make it."

Her challenger for the $73,000 a year post accused Ms. Guerrero of having repeatedly exaggerated her academic achievements in speeches, campaign literature and Railroad Commission confirmation proceedings.

He produced a three-page list of campaign brochures and news interviews in which Ms. Guerrero was described as a UT graduate, in some cases as an honors graduate.

"This was not a casual mistake," Williamson said.

"How could you forget you never made it to graduation day? That you never rented cap and gown, or threw your cap in the air at commencement? How could you forget you never got a diploma, or what it said?

"This shocking news is a real insight into the character of Lena Guerrero. Once confidence in her integrity has been lost, it can never be regained," Williamson said.

Campaign spokesman Jeff Norwood said Williamson received a bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas in 1979 and a law degree from that university in 1982.

In an official campaign biography issued earlier this year, Ms. Guerrero, 34, listed herself as a UT graduate. She said she received a degree in broadcasting in 1980.

In 1991, she was named an Outstanding Young Texas Ex by the Ex-Students Association.

Gov. Richards' press secretary, Bill Cryer, said the question about her education didn't arise as Richards appointed Ms. Guerrero to the three-member commission that regulates oil, gas and transportation.

"The governor has absolute faith that Lena's version of the events is true. There's no reason to doubt her," Cryer said.

"Here's a woman who has a resume that would make someone twice her age proud. Why would she make up something about a degree?" he asked.

In her statement Friday, Ms. Guerrero, a former Texas House member who as a child spent summers as a farmworker, said she enrolled at UT in September 1976. She said she worked her way through school and attended classes until December 1979.

"It was my understanding that I was included in the graduating class in the spring of 1980," she said. "In January of 1980, I went to work full time — under the assumption that I had completed all of my degree requirements."

Ms. Guerrero said that in listing herself as a UT graduate, she never intended to misrepresent her background.

LENA GUERRERO

Second medical transcription course planned

Due to the large response to the Thursday night medical transcription course, the WTC Continuing Education Division will offer an additional section on Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 16.

Classes will meet each Wednesday from 6:30 to 9:20 p.m. There will be 12 class meetings as well as six hours of supervised labs to be arranged.

Students will receive basic knowledge of medical terminology. This will be enhanced by transcription of sample medical histories, physical exams, operative procedures and radiology reports.

Kathryn Hanks, with 35 years experience in medical records, will be the course instructor. Cost of the course is $85, which includes the textbook.

Individuals needing more information or wanting to register should call 573-8511, Ext. 390.

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Alice 21, Robstown 0
Allen 13, Dallas Jesuit 12
Amarillo 36, Pampa 7
Amarillo Palo Duro 44, Hereford 19
Amarillo Tascosa 44, Borger 6
Angleton 26, Clear Lake 21
Arlington Bowie 35, FW Eastern Hills 29
Arlington Lamar 17, FW Haltom 6
Arlington Sam Houston 28, Hurst Bell 16
Austin Crockett 13, Austin Anderson 3
Austin High 35, Austin Lanier 27
Beaumont Central 63, PA Lincoln 0
Brownsville Pace 28, Donna 20
Brownsville Rivera 27, Brownsville Hanna 12
CC King 10, CC Flour Bluff 3
Clear Creek 28, Pearland 7
Converse Judson 21, SA Marshall 14
Cypress-Fairbanks 43, Houston Memorial 15
Dallas Skyline 14, FW Trimble Tech 7
DeSoto 49, Arlington Martin 17
Del Rio 15, Uvalde 7
Denton 37, FW Southwest 0
Edinburg 37, McAllen Memorial 20
EP Andress 35, Alamogordo (N.M.) 6
EP Bel Air 16, EP Jefferson 0
EP Burges 24, EP Hanks 7
EP Del Valle 27, Las Cruces (N.M.) 19
EP Eastwood 20, EP Coronado 9
EP Irvin 21, Roswell Goddard (N.M.) 18
EP Parkland 28, EP Cathedral 7
EP Riverside 13, EP Austin 13 (tie)
Galveston Ball 12, LaPorte 7
Houston Bellaire 31, Houston Austin 6
Houston Sharpstown 24, Brazoswood 14
Houston Sterling 41, Houston Sam Houston 0
Houston Yates 26, Houston Madison 20
Humble Kingwood 22, Alief Hastings 21
Huntsville 48, Silsbee 24
Irving 22, Grand Prairie 21
Irving MacArthur 21, Euless Trinity 17
Irving Nimitz 28, FW Richland 0
Jersey Village 14, Klein Oak 13
Keller 13, Grapevine 7
Killeen 30, Longview 15
Klein 21, Aldine Eisenhower 21 (tie)
Laredo Cigarroa 14, Monterrey (Mex) Tech 9
Laredo Martin 14, SA Taft 13
Laredo United 26, Moody 7
Lewisville Marcus 49, Carrollton Turner 6
Marshall 30, Dallas Carter 14
Midland Lee 49, EP Socorro 12
Nacogdoches 37, Henderson 25
North Garland 23, Spruce 22
North Mesquite 21, Richardson Pearce 0
Odessa 25, Lubbock Coronado 24
PA Jefferson 50, Nederland 22
Pasadena 28, Houston Milby 20
Pasadena Dobie 23, Alvin 10
Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 28, La Joya 18
Plano 31, Duncanville 6
Plano East 14, Lewisville 0
Richardson 20, Mesquite 3
Rio Grande City 36, Mission 29
SA Clark 33, Round Rock Westwood 21
SA Highlands 7, SA McCollum 7 (tie)
SA Holmes 28, SA MacArthur 0
SA South San 15, SA Burbank 6
San Angelo Central 41, Killeen Ellison 33
San Benito 42, Brownsville Porter 0
Sherman 27, Denison 16
Spring Westfield 48, Humble 7
Temple 20, Odessa Permian 14
The Colony 23, FW Western Hills 6
Tyler John Tyler 21, Wilmer-Hutchins 7
Tyler Lee 31, Sulphur Springs 14
Victoria 14, Austin Bowie 6
WF Rider 42, WF Hirschi 13
Waco 41, Richardson Berkner 0
Weslaco 21, Harlingen 16

Class 4A

A&M Consolidated 44, Bryan 16
Amarillo Caprock 20, Dimmitt 7
Andrews 40, Hobbs (N.M.) 21
Athens 42, Wills Point 12
Austin LBJ 29, Copperas Cove 10
Austin Reagan 42, Austin Johnston 13
Austin Travis 21, Hays 20
Austin Westlake 56, Round Rock 6
Bastrop 13, Kerrville Tivy 12
Bay City 32, CC Moody 7
Beeville 31, Pleasanton 8
Boswell 14, Crowley 0
Brazosport 35, Santa Fe 0
Brenham 3, Lamar Consolidated 0
Bridge City 21, Kirbyville 7
Brownwood 12, Weatherford 7
Burkburnett 27, Breckenridge 20
CC Tuloso-Midway 13, Aransas Pass 7
Canyon Randall 26, Levelland 12
Carthage 30, Jacksonville 7
Chapel Hill 44, Gladewater 14
Cleburne 33, Houston Yates 7
Cleveland 29, Magnolia 15
Coppell 30, Burleson 16
Corsicana 21, Belton 14
Crosby 20, St. Thomas 14
Dallas Adamson 21, Dallas Sunset 0
Dallas Hillcrest 33, Dallas Adams 0
Dallas Lincoln 30, Dallas Pinkston 7
Dallas Maceo Smith 6, Dallas Roosevelt 6 (tie)
Dallas Pinkston 0, Dallas Lincoln 0 (tie)
Dallas Samuell 21, Dallas Wilson 15
Dumas 44, Lamar (Colo.) 19
Edinburg North 28, McAllen 6
Everman 13, FW Brewer 12
FW Arlington Heights 7, Mineral Wells 6
Fort Stockton 26, Greenwood 8
Friendswood 18, Dayton 6
Garland Forest 19, Dallas Jefferson 2
Granbury 9, FW Paschal 7
Gregory-Portland 28, CC Carroll 7
Hallsville 55, Whitehouse 6
Highland Park 35, Ennis 0
Houston C.E. King 15, Dickinson 14
Houston Scarborough 28, Houston Reagan 0
Jasper 19, Lufkin 6
Kingsville 21, Victoria Stroman 6
La Marque 15, Texas City 7
Lamesa 25, Lakeview Centennial 13
Leander 19, Austin McCallum 7
Little Cypress-Mauriceville 7, Vidor 5
Livingston 7, New Caney 0
Lubbock Estacado 25, Big Spring 6
Lumberton 37, Diboll 33
McKinney 26, Paris 12
Mercedes 28, Marine Mil. Academy 0
Mesquite Poteet 28, Cedar Hill 3
Midlothian 28, Justin Northwest 14
Midway 37, La Vega 6
Monahans 18, Snyder 0
Mount Pleasant 14, Kilgore 12
Navasota 16, Hearne 6
New Braunfels 24, Seguin 0
New Braunfels Canyon 15, Austin Del Valle 14
Pecos 7, Carlsbad (N.M.) 6
Plainview 37, Clovis (N.M.) 7
Port Neches-Groves 9, El Campo 6
Red Oak 34, Quinlan Ford 13
Rockwall 29, Dallas White 7
SA Alamo Heights 27, San Marcos 3
Seagoville 42, North Dallas 7
Sharyland 9, LaFeria 6
Smithson Valley 23, Floresville 7
Stephenville 21, Azle 14
Sweetwater 20, Abilene High 7
Terrell 21, South Garland 13
Texas High 19, Pine Tree 0
Tomball 33, Sealy 25
Waco University 45, Dallas South Oak Cliff 7
Waxahachie 33, Cleburne 13

Class 3A

Alpine 34, Marfa 0
Alvarado 50, FW Diamond Hill 0
Anahuac 28, PA Austin 21
Atlanta 27, Liberty-Eylau 7
Barbers Hill 33, Stafford 0
Bellville 19, Montgomery 9
Brady 13, San Saba 12
Brownfield 17, Floydada 12
Brownsboro 23, Lindale 7
Cameron 34, Lampasas 14
Childress 26, Iowa Park 14
Clint 40, Presidio 0
Coldspring 47, Woodville 6
Coleman 28, Anson 13
Colorado City 14, Stanton 13
Columbus 47, Caldwell 35
Comanche 38, Gatesville 8
Commerce 20, Cooper 13
Crockett 14, Newton 14 (tie)
Cuero 20, Rockport-Fulton 14
Daingerfield 36, Tatum 13
Dalhart 18, Stratford 14
Decatur 26, Bowie 7
Denver City 34, Kermit 6
Dripping Springs 34, Wimberley 15
Eastland 22, Olney 19
Elkhart 36, Cayuga 0
Falfurrias 24, Roma 22
Ferris 18, Hillsboro 13
Forney 40, Lancaster 12
FW Lake Worth 36, FW Northside 0
Glen Rose 14, Aledo 9
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Grand Saline 8, West Rusk 0
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Harlshire-Fannett 28, Buna 0
Hebbronville 40, Premont 0
Hempstead 18, Weimar 14
Hidalgo 22, Los Fresnos 19
Hooks 34, Mount Vernon 0
Ingram 26, Johnson City 24
Jefferson 28, Pleasant Grove 14
Jourdanton 14, Lytle 6
Kaufman 21, West Mesquite 20
LaGrange 21, Elgin 20
Lake Dallas 16, Frisco 7
Liberty 43, Willis 41
Linden-Kildare 29, Palestine 9
Llano 27, Mason 0
Lubbock Dunbar 14, Lovington (N.M.) 7
Luling 14, Universal City Randolph 7
Lyford 30, Santa Rosa 8
Mabank 26, Fairfield 21
Marble Falls 22, Goldthwaite 14
Mathis 41, Laredo Nixon 7
McGregor 17, Burnet 13
Medina Valley 13, Carrizo Springs 0
Mexia 43, Connally 13
Needville 20, Wharton 14
New Boston 28, Winnsboro 7
Odem 19, Edcouch-Elsa 14
Palacios 14, Yokum 13
Palestine Westwood 27, Madisonville 0
Perryton 35, Guymon (Okla.) 26
Pittsburg 38, Clarksville 0
Port Isabel 30, Raymondville 20
Portales (N.M.) 28, Friona 0
Pottsboro 17, Little Elm 8
Princeton 31, Caddo Mills 0
Progreso 22, LaVilla 21
Queen City 30, White Oak 14
Reagan County 47, McCamey 7
Rio Hondo 35, Brownsville St. Joseph 3
Rockdale 10, Taylor 3
Royse City 21, Howe 13
Rusk 22, Trinity 0
Sabine 28, Ore City 20
San Diego 46, West Oso 0
Sanford-Fritch 34, West Texas High 3
Seminole 21, Crane 0
Shepherd 25, Hull-Daisetta 6
Slaton 35, Post 12
Sonora 27, Ballinger 0
Southlake Carroll 46, Gainesville 6
Splendora 43, Kountze 6
Spring Hill 21, Hughes Springs 13
Teague 26, Whitney 21
Tulia 28, Canyon 12
Van 40, Gilmer 13
Vernon 24, Wichita Falls 8
West 28, Moody 6

Class 2A

Abilene Wylie 35, Hamlin 17
Alba-Golden 21, Mount Enterprise 8
Albany 39, Bridgeport 0
Alto 34, Garrison 20
Amarillo Highland Park 14, White Deer 6
Archer City 33, Muenster 8
Arp 23, T.K. German 7
Aubrey 26, Sanger 7
Bangs 18, Jim Ned 6
Beckville 40, Big Sandy 3
Bells 20, Celina 13
Benavides 7, Bruni 6
Blanco 15, Liberty Hill 8
Bloomington 47, Danbury 6
Boling 22, Houston Episcopal 22 (tie)
Boyd 28, Kennedale 14
Buffalo 27, New Waverly 0
Canadian 35, Quanah 6
Centerville 20, Normangee 17
China Spring 37, Godley 0
Cisco 12, Clyde 6
Clarendon 38, Boys Ranch 6
Clifton 29, Venus 6
Coahoma 16, Rotan 6
Community 25, Prosper 24
DeLeon 19, Early 0
Deweyville 48, Beaumont Christian 0
East Bernard 42, Shiner 22
East Chambers 42, Evadale 18
Edgewood 19, Rains 7
Electra 42, Henrietta 26
Florence 26, Holland 0
Frankston 27, Malakoff 14
Freer 14, George West 13
Ganado 28, Louise 14
Grapeland 25, Bullard 12
Groveton 28, Corrigan-Camden 16
Garvin 50, Butler City (Okla.) 0
Hardin 21, Burkeville 14
Harleton 35, Cushing 7
Harmony 28, Winona 14
Hawkins 21, Elysian Fields 6
Holliday 48, Munday 6
Hubbard 60, Coolidge 0
Hutto 27, Granger 7
Idalou 33, Muleshoe 0
Iraan 63, Sanderson 0
Itasca 10, Waco Christian 8
Junction 35, Harper 7
Karnes City 8, Poth 0
Kenedy 14, Nixon-Smiley 0
LaPryor 35, Leakey 0
Leon 44, Franklin 0
Leonard 16, Celeste 7
Lockney 32, Petersburg 16
Lone Oak 35, Wolfe City 0
Lovelady 34, Apple Springs 0
Luling 14, Universal City Randolph 7
Marion 20, Somerset 0
Mart 25, Lorena 7
Maypearl 27, Scurry-Rosser 20
Memphis 27, Spearman 2
New Deal 22, Seagraves 6
New Diana 47, Karnack 6
Nocona 26, Whitesboro 12
Olton 54, Farwell 0
Palmer 14, Frost 8
Panhandle 14, Amarillo River Road 13
Ralls 28, Spur 21
Refugio 25, Bishop 7
Rogers 21, Troy 14
San Augustine 47, Huntington 0
Schulenburg 49, Rice Consolidated 14
Seymour 7, Haskell 2
Shallowater 19, Lubbock Cooper 9
Skidmore-Tynan 21, Ben Bolt 6
Stamford 46, Merkel 6
Sunray 13, Wheeler 6
Three Rivers 14, Orange Grove 6
Tidehaven 42, Brazos 26
Timpson 53, Troup 7
Van Alstyne 32, Pilot Point 10
Van Horn 49, Fort Davis 6
Van Vleck 47, Galveston O'Connell 7
Wall 34, Winters 6
Warren 31, Hemphill 0
Waskom 21, Redwater 0
Wellington 21, Mangum (Okla) 6
West Hardin 14, Tarkington 12
West Sabine 41, Joaquin 8
Woodsboro 22, Banquete 21
Yorktown 33, Hallettsville 12

Class 1A

Anton 35, Kress 0
Axtell 34, Dawson 12
Baird 51, Eden 15
Bartlett 47, Academy 7
Beaver (Okla.) 21, Booker 3
Bosqueville 21, Trinity Valley 0
Bremond 30, Giddings State School 26
Bronte 47, Miles 18
Bryson 35, Tolar 7
Carlisle 29, Colmesneil 0
Chico 40, Saint Jo 19
Claude 26, Motley County 0
Crawford 34, Wortham 12
Era 41, Savoy 0
Garden City 7, Ozona 6
Gorman 13, Hamilton 12
Grandfalls-Royalty 21, O'Donnell 19
Hart 48, Sundown 0
Hico 53, Dublin 8
High Island 52, Broadway Baptist 0
Iola 12, Riesel 6
Jarrell 14, Milano 12
Lindsay 26, Callisburg 12
Lorenzo 24, Bovina 0
Menard 20, Eldorado 18
Maud 12, James Bowie 9
Nazareth 14, Happy 12
Oakwood 14, Chester 7
Overton 21, Union Grove 7
Paducah 48, Shamrock 0
Pettus 13, Agua Dulce 7
Plains 27, Morton 0
Rankin 31, Forsan 0
Roscoe 48, Hawley 0
Rupes 42, Strickdale 21
Sacred Heart 31, Flatonia 7
Santa Anna 30, Rising Star 6
Sterling City 28, Irion County 0
Sudan 10, Springlake-Earth 6
Tenaha 25, Logansport (La.) 0
Thrall 20, Rosebud-Lott 6
Throckmorton 38, Knox City 12
Valley View 38, Jacksboro 23
Windthorst 27, Muenster Sacred Heart 14
Wink 22, Eunice (N.M.) 16

Six-Man

Abbott 54, Covington 24
Aquilla 45, Lometa 37
Aspermont 53, Paint Creek 20
Benjamin 52, Harrold 6
Blackwell 45, Highland 0
Blanket 79, Iredell 32
Boles Home 55, Greenville 7
Buckholts 52, Walnut Springs 40
Bynum 83, Blum 69
Chillicothe 56, Rule 8
Christoval 36, EP Jesus Chapel 26
Cotton Center 32, Loop 6
Dell City 61, Marathon 0
Fort Hancock 64, Buena Vista 14
Gordon 34, Cranfills Gap 14
Groom 40, FW Northside 20
Gustine 52, Rochelle 28
Harrold 52, Benjamin 6
Hermleigh 28, Southland 17
Jayton 56, Trent 6
Jonesboro 46, Cherokee 34
Lazbuddie 55, Smyer 26
Lefors 46, Higgins 24
Loraine 46, Sands 30
Lueders-Avoca 43, Abilene Christian 24
May 58, Paint Rock 14
McLean 61, Follett 36
Milford 55, FW Meadowbrook 26
Mullin 58, Strawn 40
New Home 38, Klondike 16
Newcastle 31, Samnorwood 17
Oglesby 55, Star 25
Overton 21, Union Grove 7
Rochester 57, Moran 48
Ropesville 60, Amherst 18
Sierra Blanca 58, Balmorhea 37
Silverton 56, Miami 12
Three Way 46, Dawson 26
Valley 56, Guthrie 12
Wellman 42, Meadow 14
Whitharral 42, Wilson 36
Woodson 58, Patton Springs 14

Private Schools

Addison Trinity 26, FW Carter-Riverside 0
Bay Area Christian 13, Sabine Pass 0
Cistercian 24, Liberty Christian 14
Dallas Bishop Lynch 45, FW Polytechnic 6
Dallas St. Mark's 16, Dallas Bishop Dunne 7
Houston St. John's 35, Houston Second Baptist 0
Houston St. Pius 27, Houston Academy Hall 12
Irving Cistercian 24, Liberty Christian 14
Midland Christian 41, Ira 19
Temple Dallas 33, FW Calvary 8

Bowling News

JACK AND JILL
9-9-92

Team	W	L
Snyder Paint & Body	4	0
Team No. 5	3	1
Misfits	3	1
Team No. 1	3	1
K&M Construction	2	2
Granite Construction	2	2
Better N Nuttin	2	2
Team No. 10	2	2
Team No. 8	1	3
West Texas State Bank	1	3
Team No. 2	1	3
Team No. 12	0	4

High Series: Mike Shrimplin 607; Cindy Lindsey 518. **High game:** Mike Shrimplin 216; Condy Lindsey 202. **High handicap series:** Randy Somerhalder 734; Sandra Clawson 668. **High handicap game:** Tom Seabourn 257; Linda Head 211.

200-500: Mike Shrimplin 216, 607; Tom Seabourn 205, 517; Tim McCright 210, 566; Charlie Teague 212, 501; Cindy Lindsey 202, 518; Randy Somerhalder 512; Bill Jackson 502; Ronnie Clawson 558; Linda Head 507; Sandra Clawson 516

Converted splits: Chuck Lindsey 3-9-10; Joel Loper 3-9-10, 2-7; Becky Winkler 4-5-7; Melba Surratt 3-10, 3-10; Melissa McCright 5-7; Cindy Lindsey 4-5, 3-4; Edwin Jackson 5-10; Vicky Renshaw 3-10; Billie Jackson 5-10; Angela Nichols 3-10; Charlie Teague 5-10; Mike Shrimplin 3-10.

KOFFEE LEAGUE
9-8-92

Team	W	L
Team No. 4	4	0
Team No. 2	4	0
Vacancy No. 2	4	0
Team No. 6	3	1
Team No. 5	1	5
Vacancy No. 1	0	4
Team No. 3	0	4
Vacancy No.3	0	4

High Series: Jenny Rainwater 490. **High game:** Jenny Rainwater 170. **High handicap series:** Sandra Clawson 449. **High handicap game:** Sandra Clawson 196.

Splits converted: Icy Foree 4-7-9; Leda Beck 5-6, 3-10, 3-10; Melba Surratt 4-5.

SDN sports week

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Volleyball
SHS freshmen, JV and varsity at Sweetwater. Matches begin at 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 17

Football
Snyder JV hosts Wylie at 7 p.m.
Snyder freshmen A at Robert Lee at 7:30 p.m.
Snyder freshmen B host Wylie at 5 p.m.
Hermleigh Junior High hosts Borden County at 6 p.m.
Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at ENMU Rodeo in Portales, N.M.
Volleyball
Snyder Junior High at Sweetwater at 5 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 18

Football
Snyder Tigers at Abilene Wylie at 8 p.m.
Klondike at Hermleigh (Homecoming) at 7:30 p.m.
Ira at Rule at 7:30 p.m.
Borden County at Wellman at 7:30 p.m.
Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at ENMU Rodeo in Portales, N.M.

Saturday, Sept. 19

Volleyball
SHS varsity and JV at Andrews. Matches begin at 1 p.m.
Tennis
Snyder hosts Frenship in 2-4A team tennis at 9 a.m.
Rodeo
WTC rodeo team at ENMU Rodeo in Portales, N.M.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	82	60	.577	—
Baltimore	78	62	.557	3
Milwaukee	75	65	.536	6
New York	68	73	.482	13½
Boston	65	75	.464	16
Cleveland	65	75	.464	16
Detroit	65	77	.458	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	84	57	.596	—
Minnesota	78	63	.553	6
Chicago	75	65	.536	8½
Texas	70	74	.486	15½
California	64	77	.454	20
Kansas City	62	78	.443	21½
Seattle	56	86	.394	28½

Friday's Games
New York 2, Kansas City 1
Toronto 7, Texas 5, 1st game
Texas 4, Toronto 3, 2nd game
Baltimore 3, Milwaukee 2
Cleveland 5, Chicago 1
California 8, Minnesota 0
Boston 7, Detroit 6
Oakland 4, Seattle 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	81	59	.579	—
Montreal	77	63	.550	4
Chicago	70	69	.504	10½
St. Louis	69	69	.500	11
New York	63	76	.453	17½
Philadelphia	57	81	.413	23

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	85	55	.607	—
Cincinnati	76	65	.539	9½
San Diego	75	65	.536	10
Houston	67	74	.475	18½
San Francisco	63	78	.447	22½
Los Angeles	56	85	.397	29½

Thursday's Games
San Francisco 5, Houston 2
Atlanta 3, Cincinnati 2
San Diego 3, Los Angeles 1
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Montreal 4, New York 3
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 2
Chicago 8, St. Louis 2
Atlanta 7, Houston 0
Cincinnati 4, San Diego 1
San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 3

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	40	7
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	14	3
Miami	0	0	0	.000	00	00
New England	0	0	0	.000	00	00
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	17	20

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	29	24
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	21	3
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	3	14
Houston	0	1	0	.000	24	29

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	17	13
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	24	10
LA Raiders	0	1	0	.000	10	17
San Diego	0	1	0	.000	10	24
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	3	21

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	23	10
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	15	13
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	14	31
Phoenix	0	1	0	.000	7	23
Washington	0	1	0	.000	10	23

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	23	20
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	23	7
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	24	27
Green Bay	0	1	0	.000	20	23

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	20	17
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	31	14
LA Rams	0	1	0	.000	7	40
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	13	15

Sunday, Sept. 13
Atlanta at Washington, 1 p.m.
Chicago at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Dallas at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Houston at Indianapolis, 4 p.m.
New England at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
New York Jets at Pittsburgh, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Denver, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 14
Miami at Cleveland, 9 p.m.

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Blanked by Monahans 18-0...

Tigers' homecoming spoiled

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Monahans Loboes didn't do anything the Snyder coaches weren't expecting on Friday.

They ran the ball well, as expected. They reeled off long drives, as expected, and they took advantage of a hurting Snyder offensive line to hold the Tigers in check, spoiling homecoming for the SHS crew, 18-0.

The Loboes' featured running back, Tari Jessie, carried the football for 187 yards Friday night on 26 carries. His backfield mate, fullback Bruce Ramsey, averaged over six yards an attempt, picking up 115 yards on the night.

The pair had combined for 169 yards on the ground by halftime.

"We lost containment too many times," said Tiger coach David Baugh. "They got around us too many times in the first half, especially on the right side.

"Of course, they've got some good backs. They're just some old hard-running backs."

Baugh admitted that injuries to starting center Brian Lickey, guard Ricky Sollis and tackle Brad Hart limited the Snyder attack, but inconsistencies in the line were the main problem.

"That (injuries) hurt us, but we had some busted assignments bigtime. We're going to have to go back and go over things that we were supposed to learn in junior high."

Snyder accumulated just 146 total yards Friday, 114 on the ground and 32 passing.

The Tigers had their opporunities to stay in the game, but a bad snap on a field goal attempt, a fumble, a stuffed fourth-and-1 play, and an unfortunate penalty kept Snyder out of the end zone.

"We had the chances," Baugh reported, "but we wasted them. We fumbled or we couldn't make a first down in a short-yardage situation."

Safety Jason McAden picked off a Rusty Ratliff pass midway through the second quarter and raced 91 yards for an apparent Snyder touchdown.

A questionable illegal blocking call by the officials brought the ball back to the Snyder 26. From there, the Tigers went six plays and punted back to the Loboes.

"We didn't get many penalities," coach Baugh said. "But one we got wiped out the interception return. He got hit right at waist level.

"Homecoming in our ball park, we should have got the call," he laughed.

The Tigers also failed on a fourth and less than a yard in the third quarter, turning the ball back over on the Monahans 20-yard line.

A 42-yard field goal attempt by Snyder's J. Parker was snuffed when the snap went high and almost out of reach of holder Jim Pat Griffin in the third period.

Lickey, the team's long snapper, was suffering a sprained right wrist that was heavily taped.

"That bothered him some, I'm sure," Baugh said. "But I think he played well, playing hurt like he did."

The Loboes opened the scoring with a 30-yard Martin Morales field goal on their first possession of the game.

The kick, made at the 7:54 mark, was set up by a 52-yard dash by Ramsey to the Snyder 17.

Monahans made it 9-0 with :01 left in the first quarter when Jessie capped an eight-play, 65-yard drive by blasting over from two yards out. The drive featured a 27-yard Ratliff-to-Lamon Myers pass, one of only three passes thrown by the Loboes all night.

Morales' PAT kick was botched and the Loboes went into the second stanza holding a 9-0 advantage.

Snyder had the ball only nine plays and never crossed midfield in the second, but the Tiger defense allowed Monahans just three points on a 27-yard field goal by Morales with 19 seconds to go before the half.

Snyder's deepest penetration of the night came when the Tigers got the ball on the MHS 29 with just over four minutes to play in the third when a punt snap sailed 10 yards over the head of Monahans kicker Felix Molinar.

Molinar recovered, but was wrapped up for a 25-yard loss.

The Tigers held the ball just four plays before giving it back on downs, failing to convert on fourth and less than a yard from the 20.

"That was my fault," Baugh admitted. "They had a defense set up for a quarterback sneak and I ran the fullback on fourth down. I should have run something off-tackle or wide."

Ramsey added a 27-yard touchdown run with 6:19 left in the game to wind up the scoring.

Besides the loss Friday, the Tigers may have some more bad news.

Standout safety and wide receiver McAden suffered what appeared to be cartilage damage making a fourth-quarter tackle.

McAden was expected to travel to San Angelo Saturday for a positive diagnosis, according to SHS trainer Steve Krueger.

Brad Hart, questionable before Friday's game, also reinjured his sprained ankle in the third period Friday.

His status remains questionable.

"We can't dwell on it one bit," Baugh said of the non-district defeat. "There's too much season left. There's too many things we've got to get done. One loss, one win doesn't make a season."

The Tigers begin a three-week non-district road trip Friday with a visit to Abilene Wylie.

Games in Big Spring and Dumas follow before a return home to battle Levelland Oct. 9 in the 2-4A opener.

Head-to-head

SNYDER		MONAHANS
9	First Downs	15
114	Yards Rushing	286
30	Yards Passing	32
3 of 9	Passes Completed	2 of 3
0	Intercepted From	1
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
3 for 33	Penalties-Yards	2 for 10
3 for 32	Punts-Average	0 for 0

Score by Quarters

Snyder	00	00	00	00	-00
Monahans	09	03	00	06	-18

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Snyder-Ben Wilson 11 carries for 84 yards; Michael Fields 4 carries for 26 yards; Wayland Harrison 6 carries for 23 yards; Gilbert Orosco 6 carries for 13 yards; Randy Fisk 2 carries for -7 yards; Matt Cave 5 carries for -22 yards. **Monahans**-Tari Jessie, 26 carries for 187 yards, 1 TD; Bruce Ramsey, 18 carries for 115 yards; Rusty Ratliff, 2 carries for 6 yards; Lamon Myers 1 carry for -2 yards; Felix Molinar 1 carry for -25 yards; Aden Sanchez 1 carry for 2 yards.

PASSING: Snyder- Matt Cave, 1 of 4 for 20 yards, 0 int., 0 TD; Jim Pat Griffin, 2 of 5 for 12 yards, 0 int., 0 TD.**Monahans**-Rusty Ratliff, 2 of 3 for 30 yards, 1 int., 0 TD.

RECEIVING: Snyder-Ben Wilson 1 catch for 20 yards; Tony Hernandez 1 catch for 12 yards; Wayland Harrison 1 catch for 2 yards. **Monahans**- Tari Jessie, 1 catch for 3 yards; Lamon Myers, 1 catch for 27 yards.

Cards notch 28-17 win over Southland Eagles

The Hermleigh Cardinals jumped to 1-1 on the season Friday, downing Southland, 28-17, in non-district six-man football action.

Joey Sanchez paced the Hermleigh attack by scoring three times, including twin runs of four yards and a 50-yard scamper.

William Gray also scored for the Cards, racing in from 12 yards away.

Southland took an 8-0 lead at the end of the opening quarter and clung to a 15-14 advantage at halftime.

The Cardinals' defense stiffened in the second half and a fourth-quarter safety was all the Eagles could add.

Southland falls to 0-2 on the year.

Hermleigh will host Klondike, a 38-16 loser to New Home Friday night, in the Cardinals' 1992 homecoming game Sept. 18.

MCA hands Bulldogs 41-19 non-district loss

MIDLAND — Midland Christian Academy quarterback Andy Awtry threw for three touchdowns Friday to down Ira, 41-19, in a non-district six-man football battle.

Midland Christian, defending Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools state champion, bolted to a 20-2 halftime lead on the strength of an Awtry-to-Neil Truex 32-yard TD strike, an 8-yard pass from Awtry to Jody Duncan, and a third score through the air from Awtry to Kyle Jackson for seven yards.

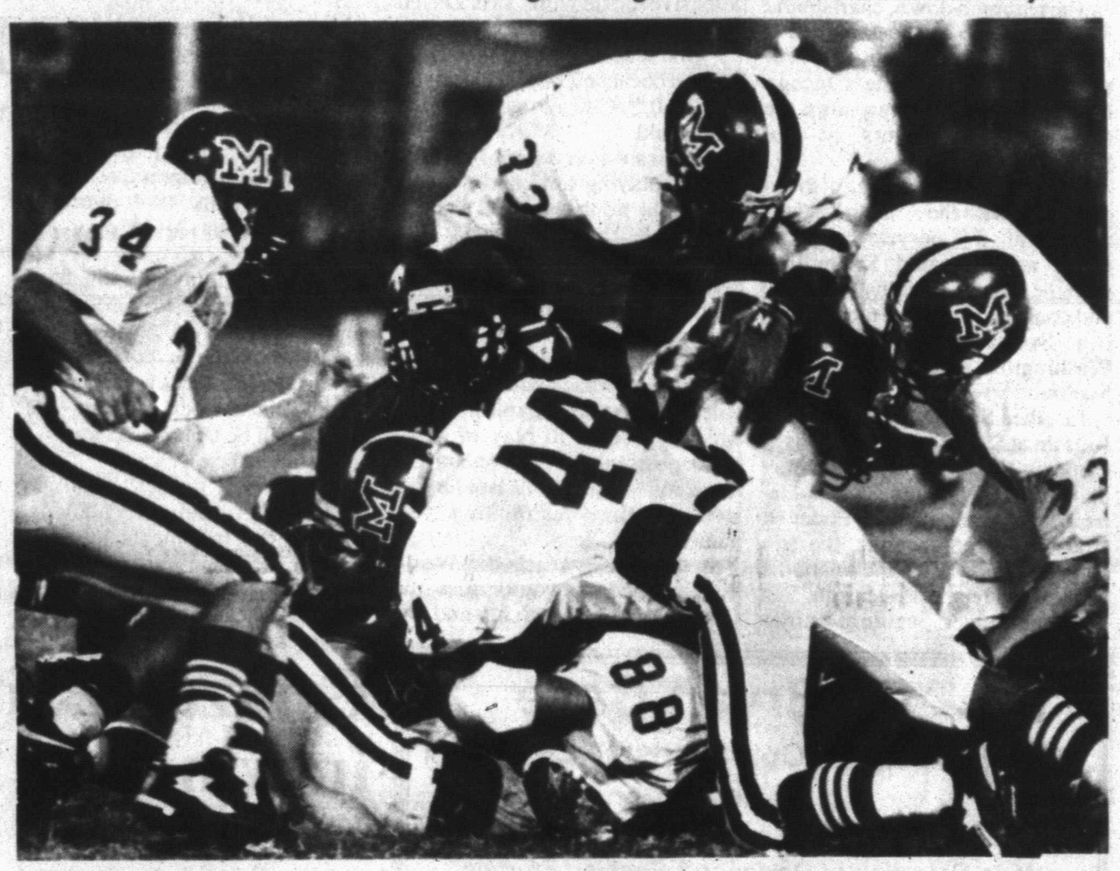
Ira's scoring started when linebacker Bryan Luna tackled MCA running back Chris Adams in the end zone for a first-quarter safety.

Luna scored on a 1-yard dive in the fourth quarter and tacked on a second safety when he tackled David Mott behind the goal line.

Wyatt Webster scored Ira's other TD on a 6-yard toss from Mike Hughes in the final period.

Midland Christian moves to 2-0 on the year and Ira is winless in two tries.

The Bulldogs will tangle with Rule in Bobcat Stadium Friday.



SWARMED UNDER — Snyder fullback Wayland Harrison, center, was almost obscured from view by the Monahans defense. Monahans allowed the SHS offense just 146 total yards in Friday's 18-0 homecoming loss. (Paul Gilbert Photo)

Smith, Pokes gear up for NY

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Emmitt Smith knows the feeling of running into a brick wall. Twice a year for the past two years, the leading rusher in the NFL in 1991 has run into the New York Giants.

Few defenses have gotten the best of the Dallas Cowboys' running back. The Giants have, but that was the old Giants' defense.

Things have changed this season with Rod Rust coordinating things and now there are a lot of questions about the Giants' ability to stop the run.

The prime example is what Ricky Watters of the San Francisco 49ers did in his NFL debut. He gained 100 yards on 13 carries in the Niners' 31-14 win over New York Sunday, a day in which the 49ers gained 172 yards rushing.

If Smith has the same kind of day Sunday against the Giants, the Cowboys could give Jimmy Johnson his first NFL win in New York and Dallas its first 2-0 start since 1986.

The big difference in the Giants' defense this year is the play of the cornerbacks. With Bill Belichick as the coordinator, the corners were responsible for forcing the run and turning it back to the middle.

In the new system, the corners are more responsible for pass defense, with the linebackers and linemen handling the run.

Smith said he saw the new defense and was surprised how easily Watters got to the outside. He also doesn't expect that to happen this week.

"I saw the San Francisco game and the Giants did not play the way they are capable of playing," Smith said. "I'm sure they will be better this week."

Giants nose tackle Erik Howard hopes so.

"We have to play strong team defense and correct all the mistakes we made last week," he said. "We have to shut the holes. There is no question Emmitt will have the ball. If we don't plug the line well, Emmitt will kill us."

That would be something new. In four games against New York, Smith has carried 53 times for 203 yards and two touchdowns. He has also caught 10 passes for 74 yards.

Smith, who gained 140 yards on 27 carries in the Cowboys' 23-10 win over Washington Monday, has improved in each of his games against New York. His best effort came here last Nov. 17 when he gained 97 yards on 17 carries in a 22-9 loss, the last time Dallas lost a regular-season game.

"Emmitt is a guy who needs to carry the ball a whole bunch," Johnson said. "I really don't get concerned with him carrying too many times."

Limiting Smith's carries has been one of the reasons for New York's success against Dallas, which has lost five of six meetings with the Giants since Johnson took over.

"It will be up to us to control the game," Giants coach Ray Handley said. "We have to keep the ball out of their hands. We were able to do that the last two games and the games were not high scoring, 21-16 down there and 22-9 here."

Smith is not expecting any change, especially since the Giants dropped their season-opener and now have their backs against the wall.

'It won't be a cakewalk against the Giants," Smith said. "They are not happy with what happened last week. They will be up for us."

Kickoff is scheduled for 1 p.m. EDT Sunday.

District 2-4A

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

Friday's games
Monahans 18, Snyder 0
Estacado 25, Big Spring 6
Lamesa 25, San Angelo Lake View 13
Randall 26, Levelland 12
Plainview 37, Clovis N.M. 7

Saturday, Sept. 12
Frenship at Lubbock High

Friday, Sept. 18
Snyder at Abilene Wylie
Levelland at Monterey
Lamesa at Reagan County
Estacado at Clovis, N.M.
Plainview at Pampa
Randall at Frenship

District 6-A(6)

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

Friday's games
Midland Christian 41, Ira 19
Hermleigh 28, Southland 17
Borden County 46, Grady 13
Blackwell 45, Highland 0
Loraine 46, Sands 30
Jayton 56, Trent 6

Friday, Sept. 18
Borden County at Wellman
Ira at Rule
Klondike at Hermleigh
Highland at Paint Rock
Loraine at Southland
Trent at Guthrie

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Temple upsets PHS

TEMPLE, Texas (AP) — Temple's Clarence Marion recovered an Odessa Permian fumble with 16 seconds remaining as the third-ranked Wildcats held on to defeat the No. 1 Panthers 20-14 Friday night.

The defeat snapped an 18-game winning streak for Permian (1-1), which was 16-0 while racing to a record sixth state championship in Class 5A Division II last year.

Quarterback Adrian Woodson completed 14 of 19 passes for 231 yards and two touchdowns to lead Temple. Permian fullback John Williams ran 20 times for 180 yards and a score.

After Williams' 7-yard touchdown on the Panthers' first possession, Temple's Delarrius Wilson capped a 66-yard drive with a 2-yard scoring run.

Temple (2-0) took a 14-7 lead just before halftime on Woodson's 58-yard touchdown pass to Damion Johnson.

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U.S. Open men's quarterfinals...

No. 2 Edberg slips by Lendl

NEW YORK (AP) — Stefan Edberg leaned over and kissed the net cord in gratitude when a volley in the fifth-set tiebreaker trickled over, then he leaped over the net in relief after two rare flubs by Ivan Lendl.

In those two moments Friday in the U.S. Open, nearly 20 hours after the two former champions began their rain-interrupted match, Edberg turned a potential disaster into a shaky triumph that put him in the semifinals against Michael Chang.

Edberg and Lendl put on a high-class show, every point crucial and tense to the end before Edberg finally won 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 5-7, 7-6 (7-3).

Monica Seles beat Mary Joe Fernandez 6-3, 6-2 and will defend her Open championship on Saturday against Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, a 6-2, 6-1 victor over Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere in the women's semifinals.

All that separated Edberg and Lendl was a touch of luck on three key shots in the tiebreaker.

The first came at 2-2, Edberg serving, as Lendl drove a backhand hard from the baseline trying to pass him. Edberg slapped a forehand volley that clipped the net cord, popped up a few inches and seemed to hang suspended in the air while everyone watched breathlessly to see which way it would fall. When it landed softly on Lendl's side, Edberg bent down to thank the net with a kiss.

"It was great," Edberg said, "because it was a shot that I never should have missed anyway, and I sort of didn't punch it enough. It made a huge difference. It really did. It was a little bit of luck that I needed on that one."

Kissing the net, he said, "was the thing to do."

Lendl first thought the ball dropped on Edberg's side, but then saw it dribble toward him and thought, "Look, you can't let it worry you. You have to keep going."

The tiebreaker was still on serve, and Edberg smacked a backhand long on Lendl's serve to tie it 3-3. Then came a huge blunder by Lendl, a mis-hit backhand that drifted long. Edberg made it 6-3 with two service winners, and closed it out with the help of another Lendl mis-hit off the frame that went wide after Edberg's deep, skidding return of serve.

Edberg jumped over the net, shook Lendl's hand and embraced him warmly.

Lendl saved four match points in the fourth set at 5-4 Thursday night.

When he came back Friday, trailing 2-1 on serve in the fifth, Lendl had most of the 20,000 fans cheering for him. Lendl lost the first set of every match he played, yet he came within a few shots of continuing toward his fourth U.S. Open title and 10th semifinal.

Lendl, 32, pummeled the ball with risky groundstrokes, going for winners, and took his chances at the net where he won 39 of 58 approaches.

Edberg won nearly 100 points more at the net — 138 of 198 approaches.

Edberg's victory marked the first time since 1985 that the top four seeds in the men's draw reached the semifinals. Top seed Jim Courier will play No. 3 Pete Sampras, the 1990 champion, after Edberg, No. 2, plays Chang, No. 4.

Minutes after Chang's victory Thursday night, the second deluge of the day drenched the stadium and forced the suspension of the Edberg-Lendl match with Edberg ahead 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 5-6. Lendl was up a break in the fourth set, serving to tie the match and send it into a fifth set, when play was stopped at 10:36 p.m.

Edberg had four match points at 5-4 in the fourth as he got Lendl in a 0-40 hole on his serve in the 10th game. Lendl refused to yield and crawled back to deuce with an ace. An overhead by Edberg gave him another match point, but Lendl saved it with a service winner en route to holding service.

Lendl then returned the favor, getting Edberg down 0-40, but Edberg couldn't come back the same way. He saved two break points, then pushed a backhand volley wide.

The match didn't resume for another hour and 10 minutes. Lendl promptly held service at 40-15. That set up a fifth set starting shortly before midnight, but they had to leave the court again with another rain suspension 16 minutes later at 12:02. This time they didn't return until Friday afternoon.

Like Martina Navratilova, tennis star Ivan Lendl has been a fixture in the finals of the U.S. Open during the past decade. The last time he made it to the singles final was in 1989. But that capped a run of eight straight years for Lendl in the men's championship match. He won three of those titles.

NFL roundup...

Perry, Sanders set to suit up

by The Associated Press

Welcome back Fridge. Hello Deion.

William "The Refrigerator" Perry and Deion Sanders, two of the NFL's most recognizable players who usually chill offensive opponents, return to action Sunday after missing the first week of the season.

The trimmed down, charismatic 315-pound Perry, who signed a two-year contract last week, was to be activated by the Chicago Bears and ready to play against the New Orleans Saints at the Superdome.

The versatile Sanders, also an outfielder with the Atlanta Braves, agreed to a one-year contract worth an estimated $2 million with the Atlanta Falcons Thursday and could play against the defending Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins at RFK Stadium.

In other Sunday games, it will Buffalo at San Francisco, Dallas at the New York Giants, Green Bay at Tampa Bay, Minnesota at Detroit, Philadelphia at Phoenix, Houston at Indianapolis, the Los Angeles Raiders at Cincinnati, the New York Jets at Pittsburgh, San Diego at Denver, Seattle at Kansas City and New England at the Los Angeles Rams.

The Monday night game is Miami at Cleveland.

Perry's return worries New Orleans coach Jim Mora.

"It's means we'll have to double team him," Mora said.

Perry is not expected to start, but will alternate at left and right defensive tackle with Chris Zorich and Steve McMichael.

"One reason we're not starting Perry is because Zorich has played very well," Chicago coach Mike Ditka said.

Ditka said Perry would receive a lot of playing time and eventually might be the starter. But for now, the three players will alternate.

After agreeing to his new contract, Sanders reported to the Falcons camp at Suwanee, Ga., for practice. Under the contract, the All-Pro cornerback will play in the Falcons' next four games, take a two-week break to play in baseball's postseason with the Braves, then return to the NFL. But he still would be fined for missing NFL games.

If the Braves reach the World Series, Sanders would miss the Oct. 11 game at Miami and the Oct. 18 game at San Francisco.

Sanders' first test will be against the Redskins, who will be trying to regroup after Monday night's 23-10 loss to Dallas. Washington has never lost at home to the Falcons in eight meetings, including a 56-17 win last year when Mark Rypien tied a club record with six touchdown passes.

Meanwhile, Sunday's big game matches Buffalo, losers in the last two Super Bowls, against San Francisco, winners of four of the last 12 league championship games. Both opened the season last week with impressive victories — the Bills 40-7 over the Rams, the 49ers 31-14 over the Giants.

Quarterback Steve Young, having replaced injured Joe Montana against the Giants, sustained a concussion in the first quarter and left in favor of Steve Bono. If Young can't open against the Bills, it will be Bono, who was 5-1 as a starter last year.

In the Bills' opener, Thurman Thomas ran for four touchdowns, James Lofton became the league's all-time receiving yardage leader and Bruce Smith led the defense with two sacks, four quarterback pressures and seven tackles.

Moon seeks redemption after Week One loss to Pittsburgh

HOUSTON (AP) — The worst part for Houston quarterback Warren Moon was seeing his son cry.

It wasn't the five interceptions he threw in a season opening loss to Pittsburgh or the boos he heard as he left the field. It was explaining to 11-year-old Joshua what it means to be the son of an NFL quarterback.

"It's something I have to do as a dad to make him realize that there's a lot of great things about being a son of mine but there's going to be some bad too," Moon said.

"He's getting to an age where he's starting to understand what I do and starting to hear some of the comments in the stands. They are starting to make sense to him so he's having a hard time dealing with it."

Joshua saw the bad on Sunday.

Moon hopes to show Joshua and the 63,000 fans who booed him in the Astrodome the positive side on Sunday when the Oilers try to get their first victory at Indianapolis.

Moon completed 29 of 40 passes for 330 yards and threw two touchdowns in the 29-24 loss. But his five interceptions gave the Steelers just enough push to score the upset.

Moon is hoping for better times against the Colts.

"It's a redemption game for me personally," Moon said. "In football, the bad thing is you have to wait so long to redeem yourself. I'm looking forward to Sunday so I can get back on the field and get my confidence back to a peak where it was and get this team rolling."

Moon set NFL records last season with 404 completions on 655 attempts and earned his fourth straight Pro Bowl appearance. But he's heard boos before and he has his own mechanism for dealing with it.

Criticism from others pales at what Moon does to himself.

"Because I beat myself up so bad, it reflects the criticism of others off of me," Moon said. "Anybody that's talking about me in the streets or in the papers doesn't really bother me because I've already done that to myself. That's the way I deal with criticism."

Moon rarely gets much sleep on the night after a game. He spends most of the night beating himself up for his mistakes and perhaps giving himself a rare pat on the back.

Surprisingly, he's beaten himself up more after other losses.

"I've had much worse games, there have been times I couldn't hit the broad side of a barn," Moon said. "I did complete 29 passes and I did throw two touchdown passes."

It was the quirky things that got him, like tipped passes and throwaways turning into interceptions.

"Usually, a tipped ball falls to the ground, but with me it was intercepted," Moon said. "If I get hit throwing the ball it usually just falls short, but I got mine intercepted.

"Everything bad that could happen to me happened, plus I made a couple of bad mistakes myself."

Gonzalez rips 40th HR in win over Blue Jays

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Juan Gonzalez hit his 40th homer and Jose Canseco also connected in the first inning, sending the Texas Rangers past the Toronto Blue Jays 4-3 Friday night for a split of their doubleheader.

Toronto won the opener 7-5 as Kelly Gruber homered and drove in three runs. The split left the Blue Jays three games ahead of Baltimore in the AL East.

Canseco, who drove in two runs in the first game, hit a two-run homer as the Rangers started quickly in the second game. Canseco has 25 home runs, including three since being traded from Oakland to Texas. His homer was his seventh career shot off Todd Stottlemyre (10-10), his most frequent victim.

Gonzalez, leading the majors in home runs, followed with a drive that made him the first Texas player to hit 40 in a season. He also is only the sixth major leaguer to hit 40 in a season before his 23rd birthday.

Rookie Roger Pavlik (4-2) held Toronto to three hits in 6 1-3 innings. Todd Burns pitched the ninth to earn his first save.

Toronto cut its deficit to 4-3 with a two-run eighth off Edwin Nunez on Joe Carter's leadoff homer, his 32nd, and Gruber's RBI double.

In the opener, Devon White led off the game with a home run, and Gruber homered during a sixth-inning rally.

Juan Guzman (14-3) won despite giving up three runs on eight hits in five innings. Tom Henke pitched the ninth for his 27th save.

White hit his 15th homer of the season, and his fifth leading off the first inning. His shot off Scott Chiamparino (0-2) gave him 11 leadoff homers in two seasons with Toronto.

The Blue Jays trailed 3-2 in the sixth before Candy Maldonado singled and Gruber hit his 11th home run. Toronto added two more runs in the inning on RBI singles by Manuel Lee and Roberto Alomar off Matt Whiteside. Gruber singled home a run in the ninth with his third hit of the game.

Texas cut its deficit to 6-5 in the sixth. Rafael Palmeiro singled home one run and another scored on a wild pitch by Mark Eichhorn.

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Atlanta blanks Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — At the Houston Astrodome, the Atlanta Braves are in a no-lose situation.

"That is amazing," said Dave Justice after the Braves pounded the Astros 7-0 on Friday night. "They have the type of team that you don't beat here too often. I just can't explain it."

It was the Braves' 12th straight win at the Astrodome, seven this year.

"They are about the only team that can come in here and do that (win 12 straight)," Astros manager Art Howe said.

The Braves got a great pitching performance from Pete Smith, who tossed a four-hitter.

"It was just too much Pete Smith tonight. He shut us down," Howe said.

The win was the Braves' seventh in a row, and their 21st shutout of the season. The 21 shutouts equaled the club record set in 1974.

Smith (5-0) allowed only one base runner to advance as far as third, while striking out six and walking two. It was his second complete game and first shutout of the season.

"He threw a lot of breaking stuff for strikes and he stayed ahead of the hitters," Howe said. "A few years ago, there were a lot of people in baseball who thought he would be their top starter. But he had arm problems and that set him back. He can pitch."

Smith said that control has been the key to his success so far.

"I've been concentrating all year on getting ahead in the count. This wasn't my best game, but it was one of them."

Damon Berryhill drove in three runs with a pair of doubles to lead the Braves' attack.

Darryl Kyle (3-10) was the loser. Kyle pitched 6 1-3 innings, giving up five runs on nine hits, while striking out seven and walking two.

Atlanta took a 1-0 lead in the second as Sid Bream singled, stole second, and scored on a double by Berryhill.

The Braves increased their lead to 3-0 in the third. Otis Nixon singled, stole second and scored

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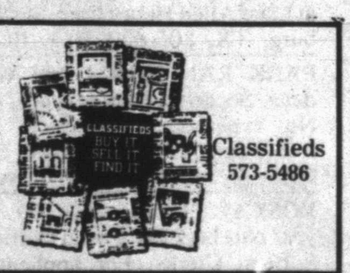

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Obituaries

Marvin Monk

1903-1992

GRAHAM — Services are set for 10 am. Monday in the McMillan-Satterwhite Funeral Home Chapel for Marvin M. Monk, 89, who died Saturday in a Graham nursing home. Graveside services will follow at 4 p.m. Monday in the Gail Cemetery in Borden County.

Mr. Monk was a former utility supervisor and justice of the peace in Borden County. He moved to Graham in 1989.

Born April 10, 1903, in Bettie, Tex., he married Zella Gilliland on Jan. 3, 1931 in Plainview. He was a member of the Salem-Crestview United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Zella of Graham; two sons, Larry Monk of Tahoka and Steve Monk of Graham; a daughter, Linda Koch of Dimmitt; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Dora Gardner

1904-1992

HAMLIN — Services are set for 2 p.m. Monday in the North Central Baptist Church for Dora Ellen Gardner, 88, who died Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Burial will follow in the Hamlin East Cemetery.

Officiating at the service, under the direction of Foster-Adams Funeral Home, will be the Rev. James Brigham of Hamlin and her son, the Rev. Oliver Butler of Snyder.

Mrs. Gardner had lived in Hamlin most of her life and had lived in Snyder the past five months.

Born Feb. 1, 1904, in Stonewall County, she married Robert Butler in 1922 and they moved to Hamlin from Brown County in 1928. He died in 1946.

She married Andy Gardner in 1950. She was a homemaker and a member of the North Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Andy Gardner of Terrell; her son, the Rev. Glen Butler of Snyder; two sisters, Sophie Mae Dukes of Washington and Ruth Isaacs of Las Cruces, N.M.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Murle Nunley

1915-1992

GRAHAM — Services are set for 1 p.m. Sunday in the Morrison Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Murle Nunley, 77, who died Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Burial will follow in the Pioneer Cemetery.

A son, the Rev. Gerry Nunley of Boiser City, La., will officiate.

Mrs. Nunley was born Jan. 29, 1915, in Jack County. She married Gerald Jasper Nunley on Dec. 24, 1934 in Bryson, Tex. He died on June 10, 1992.

Mrs. Nunley was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include another son, Mickey Nunley of Snyder; three daughters, Glenda Adams of El Paso, Judy Smith of Mount Pleasant and Gaye Steadham of Graham; two sisters, Hazel Beggs and Ruby McQuary, both of Fort Worth; two brothers, Bill Smith of Jacksboro and Glen Smith of Brazos; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Eloise Brownfield

1909-1992

ODESSA — Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Hobbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel for former Snyder resident Eloise Scott Brownfield of Odessa.

Mark Bistow, minister of Grace Fellowship of Monahans, will officiate. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Cemetery, with Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Brownfield, 82, died Saturday at Avalon Nursing Center in Odessa after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Brownfield was born Oct. 21, 1909, in Dallas. She married Max Brownfield on June 7, 1931 in Snyder.

She was a society editor for Scurry County Times from 1928 to 1935. She moved to Goldsmith in 1938 and then to Odessa in 1953. She and her husband owned Odessa Saddlery from 1952 until 1977.

She collected poll tax in Goldsmith. She was president of the Mother's Club that was instrumental in keeping the school system in Goldsmith open. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Max Brownfield of Odessa; one son, Robert Max Brownfield of Gatesville; one daughter, Marjorie Phillips of Abilene; one brother, Donald Scott of Richardson; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren;

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of the Southwest.

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Endeavour blasts off

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Endeavour roared from its seaside pad Saturday and embarked on a research mission with the first married couple in space, first black woman in space, first Japanese to fly on a U.S. spaceship and all kinds of critters.

The 100-ton shuttle lifted off promptly at 10:23 a.m. It vaulted through a clear sky as it arced over the Atlantic Ocean and headed up along the East Coast with seven astronauts.

Tucked safely inside Endeavour — a space-age Noah's Ark — were two fish, four frogs, 180 hornets, 7,600 flies and 30 fertilized chicken eggs.

The twin solid rocket boosters dropped off two minutes into the flight as planned, and the shuttle continued toward a 187-mile-high orbit on the thrust of three liquid-fueled engines.

Vice President Dan Quayle, head of the National Space Council, and wife, Marilyn, and children Benjamin and Corinne were among the estimated 15,000 visitors at Kennedy Space Center who witnessed NASA's 50th shuttle launch.

"On behalf of the president and all Americans, we just wish you and your crew good luck and Godspeed. We know it's going to be great," Quayle told the astronauts minutes before liftoff.

"We very much appreciate your support," replied shuttle commander Robert "Hoot" Gibson.

It was the first time since 1985 that NASA launched a shuttle on the appointed day at the appointed moment.

The history-making crew includes Mark Lee and Jan Davis, the first husband and wife to fly together in space.

Also assigned to the seven-day Spacelab mission are Mae Jemison, the first black female astronaut, and Japanese nuclear scientist Mamoru Mohri. The mission is a joint venture between NASA and Japan's space agency.

The two other astronauts are Curtis Brown Jr. and Jay Apt.

Quayle watched Endeavour soar into space from the roof of the launch control center. It was the first time he witnessed a shuttle launch in person.

"We're honored," said launch director Bob Sieck. "It adds an extra kick to this activity that we always take a lot of pride in."

About 400 Japanese also gathered at Kennedy for the launch, including Toyohiro Akiyama, the first Japanese and first journalist in space. Akiyama spent eight days aboard Russia's Mir space station in December 1990.

Police kept busy Friday and Saturday

Snyder police made six arrests early Saturday morning, including two for driving while intoxicated.

Officers also made one arrest Friday, and worked a burglary and several theft cases.

Twenty-nine-year-old Walter Lee Courtney was arrested at 12:10 a.m. Saturday in the 500 block of Coliseum Drive for felony driving while intoxicated and five misdemeanor county warrants issued by the Palo Pinto Sheriff's Office.

At 2:15 a.m., police arrested a 33-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated in the 600 block of North College.

Officers arrested a 17-year-old man for public intoxication at 12:50 a.m. in the 3700 block of Dalton; a 38-year-old man and a 39-year-old man for public intoxication at 1:07 a.m. in the 1200 block of 35th Street; and an 18-year-old man for public intoxication at 2:07 a.m. in the 3700 block of College Avenue.

Police also arrested a 22-year-old man in the 1200 block of 25th Street at 8:30 a.m. Friday on Brownwood DPS warrants for rider not secured, allowing an unlicensed driver to drive and failure to appear.

Police began a burglary investigation at 6:47 p.m. Friday. Bobby Burnett contacted police in reference to some items, including firearms, which were stolen from 2611 El Paso. A report for burglary of a residence was filed.

At 9:24 a.m. Friday, Helen Kelly reported a lawn mower stolen from 1006 29th St. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

Two other reports were filed Friday for Class B theft. Mike Huddleston reported the theft of a laundry cart from College Coin Laundry at 9:59 a.m. and Duane Hood reported the theft of a trailer hitch at 5:23 p.m.

Officers also worked one traffic accident at 4:08 p.m. Friday in the intersection of 27th Street and Avenue U. Involved were a 1990 Pontiac driven by Ivy Stephanie Molina of 2604 Ave. U and a 1992 Chevrolet driven by Kelly Lynn Bilbrey of Rt. 2.

Celebration nears

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the Kiddie Barnyard, Buried Treasure Sandbox and Pete Snyder's Store.

Doors will open at 8 a.m. Friday for the arrival of junior livestock. Entries will be accepted for the baked goods competition from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Scurry County Museum will sponsor its annual beans and cornbread supper Friday from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. in Room A of the coliseum. Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for children and are available at the museum, Eddie Peterson Pharmacy or Elizabeth Potts Realtors.

Other events planned for Friday include a turtle race in the ag annex at 5 p.m., a mule show at 6:30 p.m. and entertainment on the coliseum stage at 8 p.m.

Judging of the junior lamb show will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, followed by the steer and heifer show, pedal tractor pull and remote control car race, all at 10 a.m.

Entries for this year's chili cookoff, which will be judged at 2 p.m., will be accepted until 10 a.m. Saturday: An entry fee of $15 is being charged for the cookoff, which will feature awards for showmanship and white buffalo trophies for winners.

The cookoff will be held in accordance with official Chili Appreciation Society, International (CASI) rules.

A chili auction will be held at 4:30 p.m., with proceeds going to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Jane Gilmore Rushing, author of *Starting from Pyron*, will be the guest of honor at an autograph reception from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at the Dermott School. The reception will be hosted by the Scurry County Historical Commission and Historic Scurry County, Inc.

Also honored will be Rushing's cousin, Billie Roche Barnard, who contributed photographs to the book.

Saturday afternoon activities will include a horse show at 1 p.m., a Fashion Show of Fair Entries at 2 p.m. and performances by the Senior Center Kitchen Band at 3 p.m. and the Sunshine Choir at 5 p.m.

Coliseum doors will close at 6:30 p.m. to prepare for Saturday night's concert, which will feature country singer Dan Seals.

Seals is scheduled to take the stage at 8 p.m., with doors opening to the public at 7:15.

Tickets for the concert are $6 for children 12 and under and $8 for adults, and are available at the chamber office. According to chamber officials, seating for the floor has sold out.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sept. 13, 1992

Unusual career opportunities might be found in the year ahead in your area of expertise. Instead of looking elsewhere for lucky breaks, capitalize on what you have at hand.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Devote your time today to those you can truly be of service to, not those who are capable of cutting it on their own. Joy comes from helping where needed. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Virgo's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you seek advice from a trusted counselor today, don't hide or hold pertinent information. If you do, you won't be helped.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your industrious efforts could count for little today — if you work at an accelerated pace. You may be unable to see the mistakes you may make along the way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Speculative proposals may sound good — even look great on paper — but they might not stand up under close scrutiny. Don't jump into situations without proper research.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not make any commitments to your mate today you know you might be unable to fulfill. If you don't do what you promise, better get out of the line of fire.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're not apt to be lacking in good ideas today. But problems could come from the way you'll try to implement them. Attempt to think things through from beginning to end.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You have the ability to gain ground today in an important endeavor, but you might not be too good at holding it. Be steadfast every step of the way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to associate with friends today who have the same appreciation for material values as you do. Pals who are loose with their dollars could trigger your extravagance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your judgment in career matters is astute today, but there is a chance you might suddenly change your game plan and not follow your initial intentions. Stay on course.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Unfortunately, not everyone you encounter today can be taken at face value. To be on the safe side, keep your guard up when dealing with unknown quantities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Usually, you're a giving individual, but today you might not be willing to share any gains you acquire with those who've helped you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be as diplomatic as possible today, especially if you're trying to get others to endorse positions to which they are opposed.

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Correction

An article in Friday's paper concerning a Snyder ISD meeting stated that Marie Dollins addressed the board concerning needed repairs and cleanup of the ag barn. The parent was actually Belinda Dollins, not Marie Dollins.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of INIA THOMASON, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,007:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Inia Thomason, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 10th day of September, 1992, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Lawson O'Neal Thomason, 8209 Dover, Lubbock, Texas 79424; within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 10th day of September, 1992.

(s)Lawson O'Neal Thomason,
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
Inia Thomason, deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of RUBYE E. BOREN, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,008:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the estate of Rubye E. Boren, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 9th day of September, 1992, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Cecil J. Boren, 3774 Avondale, Snyder, Texas 79549; within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 9th day of September, 1992.

(s)Cecil J. Boren,
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
Rubye E. Boren, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE: The annual report of the Diamond M Foundation, Inc. is available at the address noted below, for inspection during normal businesss hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after its availability:

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Director
Telephone (915)573-6311

The Snyder Independent School District will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 28, 1992 at the School Administration Building, 2901 37th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549 for the purchase of a 1993 Half (½) Ton Pickup. Specifications may be obtained by calling Suzanne Doolittle at 915-573-5401 or by writing to the address above. Envelopes shall be plainly marked: Bid No. 93-03. The Snyder Independent School District reserves the right to reject all proposals or bids, waive any and all technicalities and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the District.

PUBLIC NOTICE

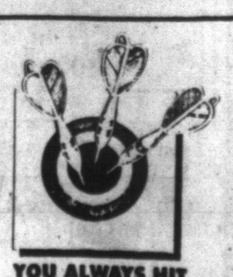
D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, a county hospital, owned and operated by Scurry County, and in compliance with the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act, as passed by the Texas Legislature do declare the following:

D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital is the "mandated" provider for the indigents of Scurry County. All services offered by D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital will be furnished or D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital will make available elsewhere the services necessary for the proper care and/or evaluation of all qualifying individuals.

D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, as the "mandated" institution for indigents of Scurry County, will not be responsible for care and/or treatment of any indigent county resident in any other county or institution unless there is an emergency situation requiring immediate care, unless the patient has first received approval and/or clearance from the Scurry County Welfare Department.

Forms necessary for approval for Indigent Health Care may by obtained at D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, or Scurry County Welfare Office, 312 East Highway, Snyder, Texas.

Tim Lancaster
Administrator



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School shooting said to be gang-related

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A high school shooting incident Friday that left seven teen-agers injured, one critically, was gang-related, student witnesses said.

Six youths were shot and one trampled when a 17-year-old male student opened fire in a hallway at Palo Duro High School following a football pep rally, authorities said.

The teen-ager and a second student in possession of a gun were taken into custody shortly after the 10 a.m. shooting, said Amarillo Police spokeswoman Helen Smith.

The 17-year-old, reportedly a new student at Palo Duro, was being held at the Potter County Jail. Neither suspect was immediately identified.

"It (the shooting) was about colors. It was a gang thing," said one Palo Duro junior who refused to give his name citing safety concerns.

"Me and my boys was looking for him (the gunman) to fight. When we found him, my friend punched him in the face. He ducked down and came up with a gun and started firing.

"I was freaking out. Gunpowder was spraying on my face. I thought I was going to get it, too."

An 18-year-old student, Delmond Carruthers, was taken to Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center where he was upgraded to serious condition Friday afternoon with .22-caliber bullet wounds to the chest, shoulder and leg, said Northwest Hospital spokesman Dalton Stewart.

Other students wounded by gunfire were Donyel Austin, 15, who was being prepared for surgery in serious condition; Marcus Stiles, no age available, Norman Winifred, 17, Bobby Archie, 15, and Matthew Mitchell, 16, were all in satisfactory condition, Stewart said.

Millicent Hudson, 16, who was trampled in the hallway, was treated and released.

School remained in session following the shooting, though several hundred of Palo Duro's about 1,500 students went home, said John Williams, executive director of student performance for Amarillo Independent School District.

Williams said a hand-held metal detector had been ordered "as a preventive measure" about a month ago, but he was uncertain whether it had arrived at the school.

"It makes you nervous to come back to school on Monday," said junior Ryan Long. "They need to beef up security, put metal detectors in and have more searches."

Heather Fisher, who said she was a friend of Carruthers', said she watched him punch the gunman in the face. The gunman then hunched over, pulled out a gun and fired a shot into Carruthers' torso.

"I said it was a cap gun and to hit him again," she said. "Then he fired another shot into Delmond's arm and I saw the blood."

She said the gunman walked 10 steps and then ran through the hallway firing shots to clear his way.

"I don't think he meant to shoot anyone else. He was just trying to get out of there. It was total chaos," she said.

Todd Barnes, starting tailback on the Palo Duro football team, said he thought the incident was gang-related. Barnes said Carruthers had spent time as a gang member, but had recently aligned with a rival gang.

Williams dismissed those reports as speculation.

"We don't believe it was gang related," he said. "So far we have been able to keep gang-related activity out of the schools."

Stiles is a Palo Duro football player. Athletic Director Sonny Lang and AISD Superintendent John Wilson, who was in Austin, said Friday night's game at Hereford would be played as scheduled.

Palo Duro High School sits in a blue-collar residential section on Amarillo's northeast side.

Commodities distribution set Wednesday

Commodity distribution this month will be Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 9 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 2603 Avenue M.

There will be no makeup day and all participants are asked to enter through the north door and to bring paper sacks or boxes to transport commodities.

Income eligibility guidelines for all citizens of Scurry County are posted at the Senior Center.

Rules for participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to race, marital status, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin or political belief.

Senior Center Menu

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Wednesday
Steak Fingers
Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Orange Squash
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Seasoned Peas
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Salad
Apricot Pizza

Friday
Fried Fish
Macaroni, Tomatoes
Golden Hominy
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Applesauce Cake

New technique aids idenity

HOUSTON (AP) — The torture-slayings of 27 young men, many of them runaways, shocked the nation nearly two decades ago. Now, new technology may allow authorities to finally identify three of those victims.

The Harris County medical examiners office will begin DNA tests to identify three sets of skeletal remains recovered in the 1973 murder cases involving Dean Corll, David Owen Brooks and Elmer Wayne Henley.

The victims, who ranged in age from 13 to 20, were tortured, sexually assaulted, killed and then buried in unmarked graves. All but four eventually were identified.

However, the Houston Chronicle reported Friday that investigators have strong leads on three of those victims and that DNA testing and comparisons should provide positive identification.

"It really would be great if they could identify them," said retired Houston Police homicide Lt. Breck Porter, who worked on the case.

The slayings came to light Aug. 8, 1973, when Henley called police in nearby Pasadena to say he had shot a man at Corll's house.

Senior Center plans booth at S.C. Fair

Senior Citizens will be involved with the Scurry County Fair and White Buffalo Days activities at the Scurry County Coliseum Sept. 17-19. The Senior Center will have a booth and everyone is invited to stop by.

Surplus commodities will be distributed through the Center on Wednesday from 9-11:30 a.m. and from 1-3 p.m. Persons receiving commodities are asked to enter the building through the north doors.

Monday will be Game Day in the Center, with 42 the featured attraction. Play begins at 9:30 a.m.

Entertainment during the week includes a program by Hoss Clayton's band at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Senior Saints will perform at 11 a.m. Thursday, and the Friday Sing Along will begin at 11:30 a.m. The Sunshine Choir will go to Snyder Nursing Center at 10 a.m. Friday.

Other activities during the week include the Diabetes Support Group meeting at noon Thursday. The Golden K Kiwanis Club meets at noon Tuesday and is open to both men and women 60 years and older.

A beginning clogging class for Seniors will meet from 2-3 p.m. Wednesday. The aerobics class for women meets at 3 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday. Quilting is a daily activity. A textile painting class meets at 9 a.m. on Thursdays.

Committee chair opposes choice

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The chairman of the state Senate Nominations Committee says he will oppose the governor's candidate to command the Texas National Guard.

State Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos said in Friday's Corpus Christi Caller-Times that he made his decision after an extensive background check of Col. Richard Wilhelm, Gov. Ann Richards' choice for adjutant general.

He declined to elaborate on what he found in his background check that would cause him to reject Wilhelm.

Funding could delay 'Collider'

DALLAS (AP) — Congress must earmark at least $483 million for the super collider project in the 1993 federal budget to ensure the giant atom smasher is completed on time, say U.S. Department of Energy officials.

If next year's budget is tight, work may also be delayed on two key measuring devices that monitor collider experiments, Joseph Cipriano, chief of the energy department office overseeing the collider, said Friday.

The detectors, at $500 million each, are obvious targets for cuts, although "that's a very difficult thing to do," Cipriano said Friday at a meeting of the High Energy Physics Advisory Panel in Waxahachie.

Cipriano said that to save money, officials might decide to concentrate on building one detector so that it will be ready with the rest of the multibillion-dollar collider in 1999. The second detector could be finished later, he said.

But Roy Schwitters, the collider laboratory's director, immediately objected to that suggestion, interrupting Cipriano to offer alternative cuts.

"If we don't get enough money, we can delay the administrative buildings and work out of trailers," he said. "Our main priority is getting the accelerator running."

The advisory panel helps set priorities for DOE research projects.

The collider, under construction in Ellis County south of Dallas, is designed to smash atomic particles together in its 54-mile underground tunnel. Scientists want to use the experiments to examine fundamental behavior of matter.

What happens during the subatomic collisions will be measured by the two underground detectors, each about the size of a five-story building.

The project has received $483 million in federal funds for fiscal 1992, which ends Sept. 30. Since 1989, a total of about $1 billion in federal money has been spent on the collider.

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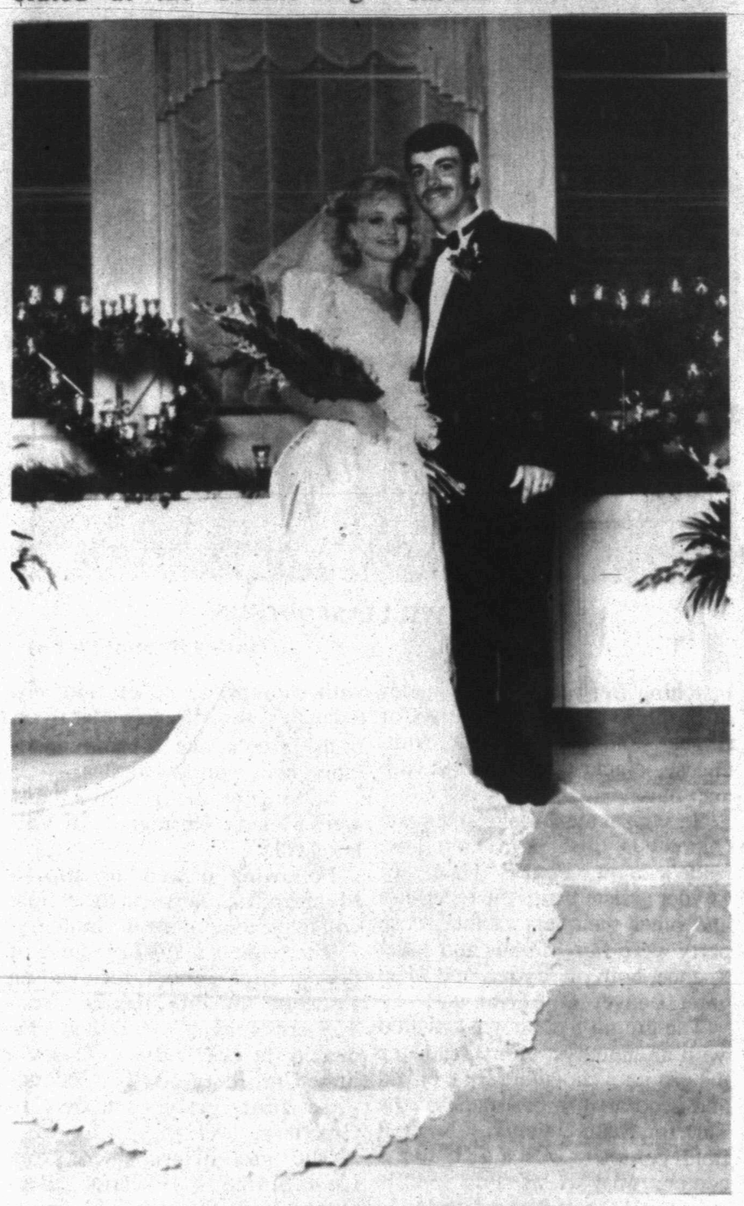
Wendy Hart becomes bride of Ricky Hunter

Wendy Monette Hart became the bride of Ricky Wayne Hunter in a ceremony June 20 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Snyder, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Sandra Bownds of Midland and Kinney Hart of Snyder. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hunter of Hermleigh.

The altar was adorned with two heart-shaped candlelabras holding diamond-cut votive cups and white candles with ivy intwines. The baptistry held an abundant bouquet of white gladiolas and greenery. Matching flowers were arranged in white wicker standing baskets flanking the hearts. Also featured were two arrangements of fresh greenery.



MR. and MRS. RICKY HUNTER
(Wadleigh Studio Photo)

Pews were decorated with white bows and lace hearts made by the bride's mother. Seating guests were ushers Gayland Ingram of Anton and Steve Swan of Hermleigh, brother-in-law of the groom.

Music selections were played before the wedding and while guests were being seated by pianist Charles Church, organist Marie Clark and harpist Kim Gorman.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an elegant white gown designed by Mary's Bridals. The open V neckline was complemented with short sleeves designed with horizonal pleats. The gown's bodice was delicately adorned with Schiffli lace embellished with pearls and sequins.

The back of the bodice was accented with a peplum bow of satin. The skirt, as well as the train of the gown, was decorated with appliques of Schiffli lace. A scalloped Schiffli lace finished the hem of both the gown and train.

The bride carried a cascade of white snapdragons and red gladiolas tied by a white lace bow. Her veil was three-tiered, cascading to the waist with a head piece of white satin flowers and pearls.

Her wedding gown represented something new and her wedding veil was borrowed from Jayna Hunter, the groom's sister-in-law. Something blue was the garter made by Jacqueline Wills, and something old was a diamond ring given to her mother by her mother, Pauline Howard.

Jackie Hackfeld and Ronnie Wooldridge, accompanied by the guitar, sang "Forever Is As Far As I'll Go" before the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father while the groom waited at the altar.

As the bride approached the altar, she gave her mother a single red rose. Before vows were exchanged, Ms. Hackfeld and Mr. Wooldridge sang "Always." After the vows were exchanged, Ms. Gorman played "The Lord's Prayer." As the couple left the altar, the bride gave the mother of the groom a single red rose.

Kelly Hart of Snyder served her sister as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Jayna Hunter of Hermleigh and Penny James of Snyder. Junior bridesmaid was Amber Swan of Hermleigh, niece of the groom.

Bridesmaids' dresses were black brocade with white lace accenting at the off-the-shoulder collar. They were designed by Jacqueline Wills of Fluvanna and each bridesmaid carried a cascade of red gladiolas tied with a white lace bow.

Best man was Tommy Hunter of Hermleigh, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Robert Patterson of Lubbock and Randy James of Snyder. Each wore black tuxedoes by Christian Dior with red and white glads as boutonnieres.

Ashley Swan of Hermleigh and Rachel Reeves of Anton, both nieces of the groom, served as flower girls. Ringbearer was Ryan Reeves of Anton, nephew of the groom.

The flower girls and junior bridesmaid wore black and white polka dot cotton dresses accented with white bows at the sleeves and waist. They were made by Alice Alvarez of Snyder.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. Charles Church provided piano music. The room was lavishly decorated with an assortment of fresh flowers and potted plants. A special display of green fresh plants were directly behind the serving table on a stand accented with three white large satin bows. On either side stood large green plants resting on the floor and to the height of four feet.

The focal point was the bride's table, an 18-foot serpentine table draped with wedding lace floor-length gathered cloth. It was then overlayed with a white matching lace. Poufs every 14 inches were accented with a rather large satin bow with greenery inserted in the center. Each bow was handmade by the bride's mother. The center of the table held a large basket of fresh flowers coordinating with the bride's bouquet which was also displayed on the center of the table.

The special four-tiered cake was separated with five-inch Filigree lacy look pillars. The cake was baked in a moist chiffon and with butter frosting. A special scallop in the shape of a side S surrounded the entire side of the cake. The design was then draped with pearls. A shell border was used on the cake's top and bottom. Then to complete the confection, handmade Australian lace was draped around the bottom of each cake. This elite lace was handmade especially as a gift for the bride and groom from Reta Graham. Between each layer were fresh flowers, matching the bride's bouquet. The top layer held a lovely arrangement of fresh flowers and greenery.

Appointments of silver were used on the bride's table. A large silver champagne fountain served a fruit mixture of punch. Mixed nuts, buttermints and dried fruit trail mix were served from American Fostoria Crystal. Napkins with the bride and groom's names and wedding date engraved were also displayed.

The groom's table was draped with a satin floor-length cover. overlay was then scalloped to match the bride's table. Bows and streamers completed the table, also set with appointments of silver.

The chocolate cake served from the groom's table was baked in two layers and filled with German Chocolate filling. The cake was decorated on a large crystal platter and was raised from the table surface by a matching eight-inch base. A design of chocolate Fleur-De-Lis accented the sides. Verigated shades of chocolate roses and leaves topped the cake. Reverse shell borders surrounded the cakes, and a crystal-footed bowl held trail mix. Mixed nuts and mints were served from silver, and coffee was served from a six-piece Sterling silver server.

Individual tables for guests were covered with white linen covers and then overlayed with white lace to match the serving tables. A centerpiece of hurricane globes filled with water and a floating candle was surrounded with lace, flowers and satin ribbons used on each individual table. A gift table was draped with a white satin and lace cloth which also held the rice bags.

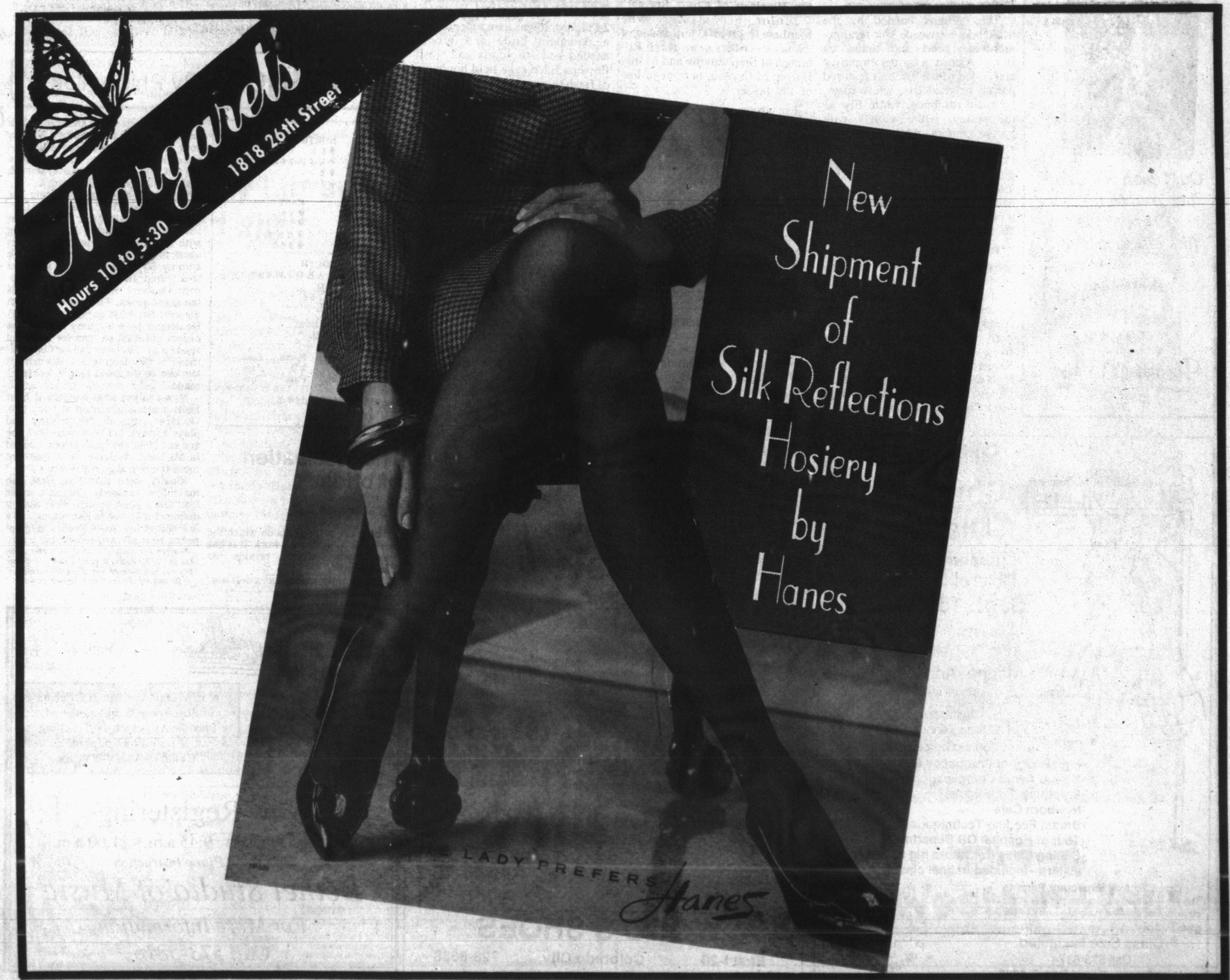
The wedding reception was catered by Reta's Cake Shop and was hosted by the bride's parents.

Serving at the bride's table were LaChana Gilbert and Christy James, both of Snyder. Servers at the groom's table were Linda Reeves and Kathy Swan, both sisters of the groom.

Following a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso and Colorado, the couple will make their home in Snyder.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Snyder High School and currently is attending Western Texas College. She is employed by Open A Ranch.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Snyder High School and a 1991 graduate of Angelo State University. He is employed at Machine Tech.



Denise Hood, William Wilson exchange vows

Denise Hood of Granbury, formerly of Snyder, became the bride of William Heath Wilson of Stephenville in a double-ring ceremoney at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 11 in Snyder's Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Officiating was the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Parents of the bride are Drs. Duane and Mary Hood of Snyder and the groom's parents are William Dean and Sue Wilson of China Spring, Tex.

The church was centered by a pair of 17 light heart-shaped brass candlelabras which held white votive candles intertwined with greenery and dark purple flowers. They were on either side of a Baptistry arrangement of silk flowers in shades of purple flanking the hearts.

Arrangements of greenery decorated the base of each candlelabra. The ribbon sculpture unity candle held a copy of the wedding invitation which was encircled with pearls. It centered the choir rail and was decorated with various shades of purple silk flowers.

Pew bows of white Bridal tulle, satin ribbons of purple and white, and English ivy marked the aisles. The white satin bows and tulle pew bows were loaned to the bride by Mrs. Martha Floyd. The church entry was arranged with a multi-purple arrangement under the registry table. Church decorations were designed by Travis Flowers.

Serving as candlelighters were Heather Wilson, the groom's sister from China Spring; and Matthew Hood, cousin of the bride from Tyler.

Vocalists Jim Osborne, cousin of the bride from Little Rock, Ark., sang "Somewhere in the World." Mike Sparks of McGregor and Wiley Sparks of Valley Mills, both uncles of the groom, sang a duet entitled, "I Will Be Here."

Flutist was Brent Hardegree and pianist was Jane Womack of Snyder. Both are former instructors at Western Texas College. The two instruments were chosen because the bride took piano lessons as a young girl and played the flute in the Snyder High School band.

Mary Lou Scott, the bride's elementary music teacher at West Elementary, performed music that the bride studied or played in the 5th and 6th grades. These included Bach's "Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring" which the bride sang in the 6th grade. She played "Sunrise, Sunset," in remembrance of the bride's studies of "Fiddler on the Roof," as the candles were lighted.

"Ode to Joy," which the bride had to play on the recorder in the 5th grade, was played while the aunts were seated. As the mothers were seated, "Trumpet Voluntaire" was performed. During the lighting of the Unity Candle, Mrs. Scott played "Canon in D."

Mary Lou Scott played the piano and Jane Womack the organ as the bride entered to "The Wedding March." The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

The bride was attired in a pure white crystal organza gown designed by P.C. Mary's Inc. It featured a Queen Anne neckline, inset with English embroidered net accented with strands of pearls and iridescent teardorps.

The fitted bodice was covered in Venice lace appliques which were heavily encrusted with pearls, oat pearls and iridescent sequins. A keyhole cutout in the back was encircled with Venice Lace Appliques and draped with strands of pearls accented with crystal iridescent teardrops..

The bouffant skirt falling from the Basque waistline was continuous tiers of founces flowing through the cathedral-length train. Strands of iridescent bugle beads and crystal teardrops were suspended from the bouffant fuffled sleeves.

The headpiece, by Juliet, was a headband of heavily beaded flowers accented with sprays of pearls and crystals. The iridescent illusion veil was fingertip length with a blusher covering the bride's face.

The bouquet carried by the bride was a cascade silk arrangement designed and made by Benny Alcorn, a former employer and friend of the bride. It featured purple bearded iris, white roses, lavender rosebuds, white lily of the valley, white violets with purple centers, white gipsophlia and iridescent baby's breath. The flowers were intertwined with English ivy and shiney grape ivy vines, accented with bows and streamers of purple ribbons and white tulle lace, all heavily accented with sprays of pearls.

For something old, the bride wore a pearl bracelet that her mother had received as a gift from a student when she first began teaching. Something new was her wedding gown and something borrowed was a diamond bracelet from her aunt, Sandra Bean. Something blue was a garter of blue ribbon and lace, a gift from Peggy English, one of her high school teachers. In her shoes were pennies minted in the years of her and the groom's birth.

As the bride came down the aisle, she presented a long-stemmed white rosebud, decorated with white statica and purple bows and streamers, to her mother. After the ceremony, a similar long-stemmed white rosebud was presented to the groom's mother.

Deanne Hood Harrup of Denton, twin sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miechell Baker of Abilene and Teri Tollefson of Jacksboro. Junior bridesmaid was Heather Wilson of China Spring, sister of the groom.

All four attendants wore matching dresses of regal purple moire taffeta. Dresses were tea-length with full skirts gathered to princess seamed bodices with shaped waistlines. They featured elbow-length shirred sleeves with delicate pleating and the V back was accented with a large back bow. Shoes were dyed to match their dresses and they wore combs in their hair decorated with purple ribbons, lavender roses, English ivy and white statica.

The Matron of Honor carried a nosegay of lavender roses, orchid cosmos, lilac forget-me-nots, and white statica. Bridesmaids carried crystal brandy snifters holding lighted purple votive candles adorned with a cascade of lavendar rosebuds, orchid cosmos, lilac forget-me-nots, white statica and English ivy.

Flower girl Megan Rawlings of Abilene and daughter of a close friend, Miechell Baker, was adorned in a dress fashioned from the same regal purple moire taffeta in a style much like those of the bridemaids'.

She carried a delicate white basket of silk flowers composed of lavender rosebuds, orchid cosmos, lilac forget-me-nots, white statica, white violets with purple centers and English ivy, accented with bows and streamers of purple ribbons.

Wayne Larsen of China Spring served as best man. Groomsmen were Shawn Sparks of Valley Mills, cousin of the groom, and Jason Harelson of China Spring.

Junior groomsman was Matthew Hood of Tyler, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Keith Robinson of Stephenville and Monty Harrup of Denton, brother-in-law of the bride.

The groom wore a white Lumina full-dress tuxedo from the Crown Collection. It was a fluent design featuring a notch lapel, satin-coverd buttons and satin breast pocket. The fabric featured a subtle satin stripe. Matching pleated pants and a matching three-button vest with satin lapels complemented the three-inch double fabric bow tie.

The groom's party wore Etoile tuxedoes in French Grey. The coats featured satin notch lapels with self-fabric top-collar and satin buttons. Pleated trousers accented the contemporary design. Each wore matching regal purple band bow ties and cummerbunds.

The fathers of the bride and groom wore Christian Dior Grey Parisian tuxedos, each featuring deep grey European fabric with a subdued stripe with matching satin peak lapels. Matching pleated pants and a matching four-button vest with satin lapels complemented the butterfly double fabric bow tie.

Sandra Bean of Tyler, aunt of the bride, registered guests at a table featuring the bride's book and purple feathered pen. The table was decorated with a silk arrangement of multi-purple flowers, including chrysanthemums, lilacs and roses.

The registry table at the reception was covered with a lavender moire cloth. The table featured the bride's throw-away bouquet, purple feathered pen, the bride's book, and a wedding invitation quilled by Mrs. Jan Thomas.

Shane Sisemore of Sherman and Joshua Troxtell of Howe, both cousins of the bride, distributed programs and scrolls. At the reception they distributed purple roses filled with confetti.

Benny Alcorn, former employer and friend of the bride, designed and made all of the coursages, boutonnieres and silk flower arrangements as his gift to the bride.

Because the bride had no living grandparents, great aunts and a great uncle were honored at the wedding. They included Mrs. Bess Osborne of Dallas, and Della and Curtis Paroline of Athens.

Grandparents of the bride were the late Mr. and Mrs. Thurman D. Hood of Athens and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Riley Strong of Van Alstyne.

Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. William Homer Wilson of Moody and Mrs. Virginia Bevers of McGregor.

Mrs. Sandra Robinson of Snyder directed the wedding.

A reception was held at the Willow Park Inn. The bride's cake was a five-tiered heart-shaped cake with each layer supported by a separate column. The cake was baked in a white wedding chiffon and frosted in a cream confection. Each heart-shaped cake was set on an individual white stand which was wrapped in fresh smilox greenery. The cakes graduated upward with the top cake reaching 24 inches. It was then topped with a porcelain bride and groom nestled beneath pearls and fresh flowers. Each cake held bouquets of fresh flowers in the bride's chosen flowers and colors of shades of purple. A flowing fountain with purple liquid was surrounded by the entire cake. The decorations of the cake were completed by Reta Graham of Snyder. Sue Travis and Delores Eckert of Snyder designed the floral arrangements for the cake.

The bride's table was covered by an amethyst table cloth topped with white lace. A silver fountain flowed with punch and was decorated with flowers like those on the cake, and silver trays held rose, bell, and heart-shaped mints made by the bride's mother. The bride's bouquet and a silver candelabra completed the arrangement.

A second table was centered by a lavender ice mold fashioned in the shape of a large heart. It was surrounded by greenery and matching fresh flowers in shades of purple. The table held trays of finger sandwiches, fresh fruit, cheese, crackers, vegetables, dip and nuts.

MRS. WILLIAM WILSON
(Harley Bynum Photo)

Serving at the bride's table were Cherry Dobbs of Salado, the bride's aunt. Phyllis Haley of Snyder assisted with the reception and other members of the house party were Jan Thomas and Janet Spence, both of Snyder, and Margaret Beaver of Fluvanna.

The groom's table was covered with an amethyst cloth, featuring the groom's chocolate cake baked and decorated in the shape of the Tarleton State University football field, complete with a TSU in the center, goal posts and purple steamers. The cake was designed by Mrs. Juanita Raborn.

The table was centered with a silk arrangement of purple carnations and white roses in a brass container. A brass fountain flowed with champagne punch and was decorated with flowers like those of the bride's cake. A brass candelabra held purple candles.

Serving at the groom's table were Melanie Dromgoole of Valley Mills:

Following a wedding trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Granbury.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Snyder High School, received an associate in arts degree from Western Texas College and graduated in 1991 from Tarleton State University. She is a second-year first grade teacher in Granbury.

The groom graduated from China Spring High School and attended Tarleton state University. He currently is self-employed in Granbury.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner on Friday by the pool at Willow Park Inn.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-12-92
♠ 6 4
♥ K J 10 9 6 4 3
♦ 3
♣ J 9 2

WEST
♠ 7
♥ A 8 2
♦ Q 6 2
♣ A Q 10 7 4 3

EAST
♠ 9 5
♥ 7 5
♦ A K 10 9 8 7
♣ 8 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 10 8 3 2
♥ Q
♦ J 5 4
♣ K

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		3♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

Today's deal occurred during the Pan American Championships in Corpus Christi. Against four spades, West leads a low diamond, East winning with the king. It is clear declarer is about to ruff a diamond or two in the dummy. So *tout de suite* East switches to a trump. However, look what happens. Declarer wins in hand and leads the heart queen. West has to win with the ace, but what does he play next? He doesn't have a trump left, and he cannot get East on lead for a second spade play. Declarer can ruff one diamond in the dummy and discard his last one on the heart king — contract made.

Now analyze what happens if East leads a second diamond at trick two. Declarer ruffs in the dummy and plays a heart, but West wins with the ace and leads the spade seven. Locked in his hand, declarer must lose two more tricks and go one down.

Finally, note that East-West can make five diamonds. Assume a spade lead and a heart switch. West wins, a diamond is played to East's king and a low club is led. When South's king appears, he is allowed to hold the trick. you know declarer is about to ruff a loser or two in the dummy. What is your immediate reaction? Right — you switch to a trump. You never lead the suit that declarer is about to ruff, making his life easy. However ...

The fascination of bridge

By Phillip Alder

There are some deals on which the "textbook" play doesn't work. It is one reason why bridge retains its fascination.

For example, suppose as a defender

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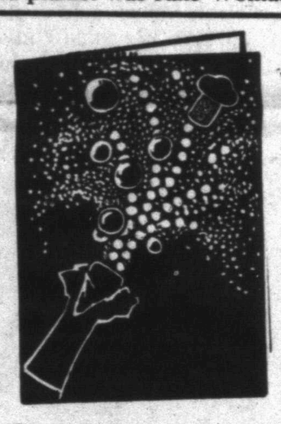

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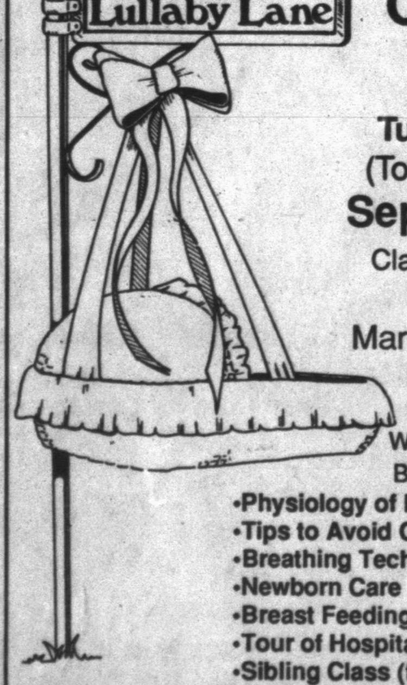

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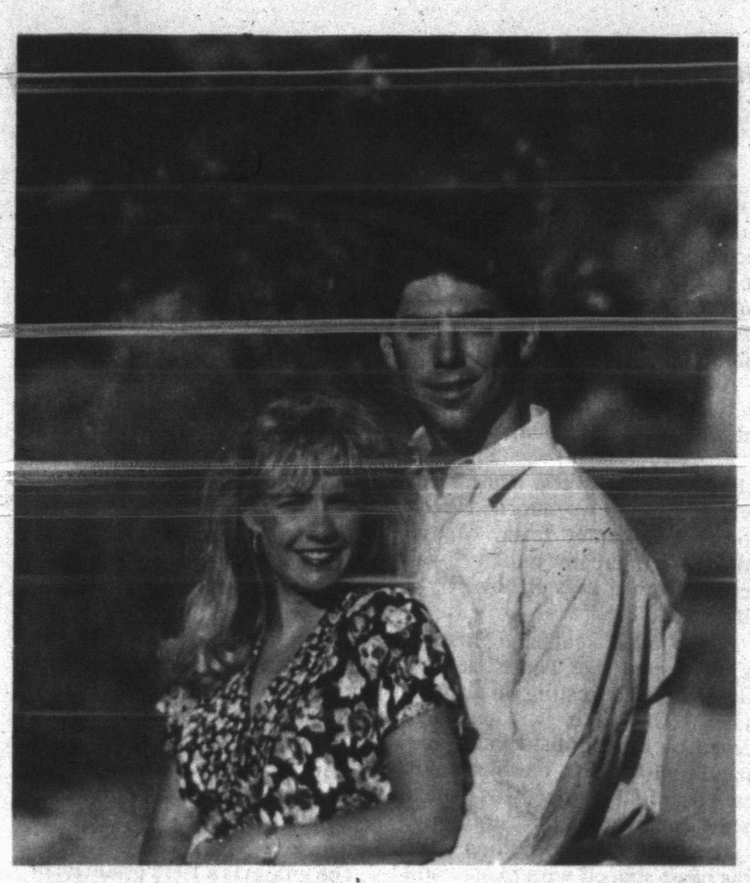
Groce, Luna exchange vows



WEDDING PLANNED — Ms. Sally Walton and Dalton Walton of Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristen Ann, to Scott Kendrick, son of Ms. Carolyn Kendrick and Phil Kendrick of Abilene. The wedding will be Oct. 3 at the Chapel of Horseshoe Bay, Texas. (Family Photo)

OCTOBER WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sternadel, Mrs. Jackie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Leslie Gaye Smith and Clint Matthew Wills. The couple will be married Oct. 10 at Trinity Temple Assembly of God Church in Artesia, N.M. The ceremony is planned for 2 p.m. with a reception to follow. (Private Photo)

Gina Ann Groce of Snyder and Ascension Luna Jr. of Ira exchanged vows in a double-ring ceremony at 7 p.m. July 22 in the First Christian Church. Officiating was the Rev. Vernon Groce, uncle of the bride and pastor of the Snyder Church of God.

Parents of the bride are Gene and Shirley Groce of Snyder, and the groom's parents are Ascension and Maria Luna of Ira.

The church's decoration followed the bride's chosen colors of peach and aquamist. The arch was entwined with greenery and peach flowers with a 27-branch candelabra. Also featured was a unity candle arch and kneeling bench.

Michael Groce of Snyder, cousin of the bride, and Mark Espinosa of Ira, cousin of the groom, were candlelighters.

The bride's mother, Shirley Groce, and the bride's cousin, John Pyburn, sang "We've Only Just Begun." Ivonne Rodriquez, the groom's step-sister, sang "The Rose."

The bride was given in marriage by her father and her dress featured a V neck of white slipper satin. It featured a full bell skirt, lace underskirt, bodice short-puff sleeves with lace trim. Her blushing veil was designed and made by her aunt, Sandy Groce. She carried a cascading bouquet of white silk roses and greenry, peach and aquamist silk star flowers accented with white pearl hearts throughout with peach, aquamist and white streamers.

Cindy Arnette of Snyder, the bride's sister, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Delinda Newby of Snyder, Jeannie Galloway of Snyder and Sandy Groce of Snyder. They wore tea-length dresses featuring dropped waist lines and full skirts. The dresses had round necks with alternating colors of peach and aquamist satin. They carried white silk roses with tulle and streamers opposite the colors of their dresses.

MR. and MRS. ASCENSION LUNA

Vanessa and Crystal Espinosa, the groom's cousin from Ira, served as flower girls. Joe Groce of Snyder, the bride's nephew, was ring bearer.

Joe Luna of Ira, the groom's cousin, served as best man. Groomsmen were Brian Luna of Snyder, cousin of the groom; Jody Elam of Ira and Rodney White of Ira.

The groom's party wore western-style black tuxedoes with alternating colors of peach and aquamist bow ties and cummerbunds. The groom had a black bow tie and cummerbund.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church. The bride's table featured a peach cloth overlayed with white lace. The bride's bouquet and two votive cups of peach candles adorned the table which featured a 5-tiered cake with fountain, set on a mirror. A miniature western-style bride and groom were placed atop the cake.

Johnnie Pyburn, the bride's great aunt, served cake and Vickie Smith served punch.

The groom's table, featuring a German chocolate cake shaped as a horseshoe, was trimmed with a lasso over a white lace cloth. The groom's cowboy hat was also on the table. Mary Espinosa, the groom's aunt from Ira, presided at the groom's table.

After a wedding trip to Lubbock, the couple will make their home in Ira.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Ira High School and attends Western Texas College. The groom is a 1991 graduate of Ira High School, attended WTC and is employed by Anadarko Petroleum in Ira.

Art entries wanted for S.C. Fair

Persons interested in submitting entries for the fine arts picture division of the Scurry County Fair should do so Tuesday in the foyer of the Scurry County Coliseum.

Entries are limited to four per person in each category which includes the following divisions: pre-school to 6 years, grades 1-3, grades 4-6, junior high, high school, adult amateur, and adult professional.

Categories includes oil and acrylic, water color, drawings, graphics, collage, photography, pastels, and miscellaneous. Not allowed is mimeograph work, stencils, patterns or posters with lettering.

Entries may be reclaimed on Sunday from 1-3. For more information call Karen Rinker at 573-1808 or 573-3764 or Laverne Lee at 573-2754.

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Friday, Sept. 4, Dot Casey directed seven tables.

First place, N-S: Sue Mize, Edna Carroll; second, Durelle Gorman, Lucille Joyce; third, Joyce Bass, Ann Davis.

First place, E-W: Monte West, Jane Hinton; second, Juan Costin, Margin Costin; third, Ann Looney, Pat Floyd.

Sunday Results: First, Sue Carter, Martha Fagin; Second, Ann Davis, Joyce Bass; Third Place Tie, George and Shirley Stewart, Margaret Birdwell and Barbara Yorgesen.

There was no Tuesday game due to the holiday.

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Book Feature:

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Fiction:

"Crime, Punishment and Resurrection," by Michael Collins. "Imzadi," by Peter David. "City of Gold," by Len Deighton; "Sorrow To the Grave," by Dell Shannon.

Non:—Fiction:

"You Mean I Don't Have to Feel this Way?" by Colette Dowling. "Totally Uninhibited: Life and Wild Times of Cher," by Lawrence J. Quirk. "Rain Forest in Your Kitchen," by Martin Teitel. "The Greatest Golf Shot Ever Made," by Kevin Nelson.

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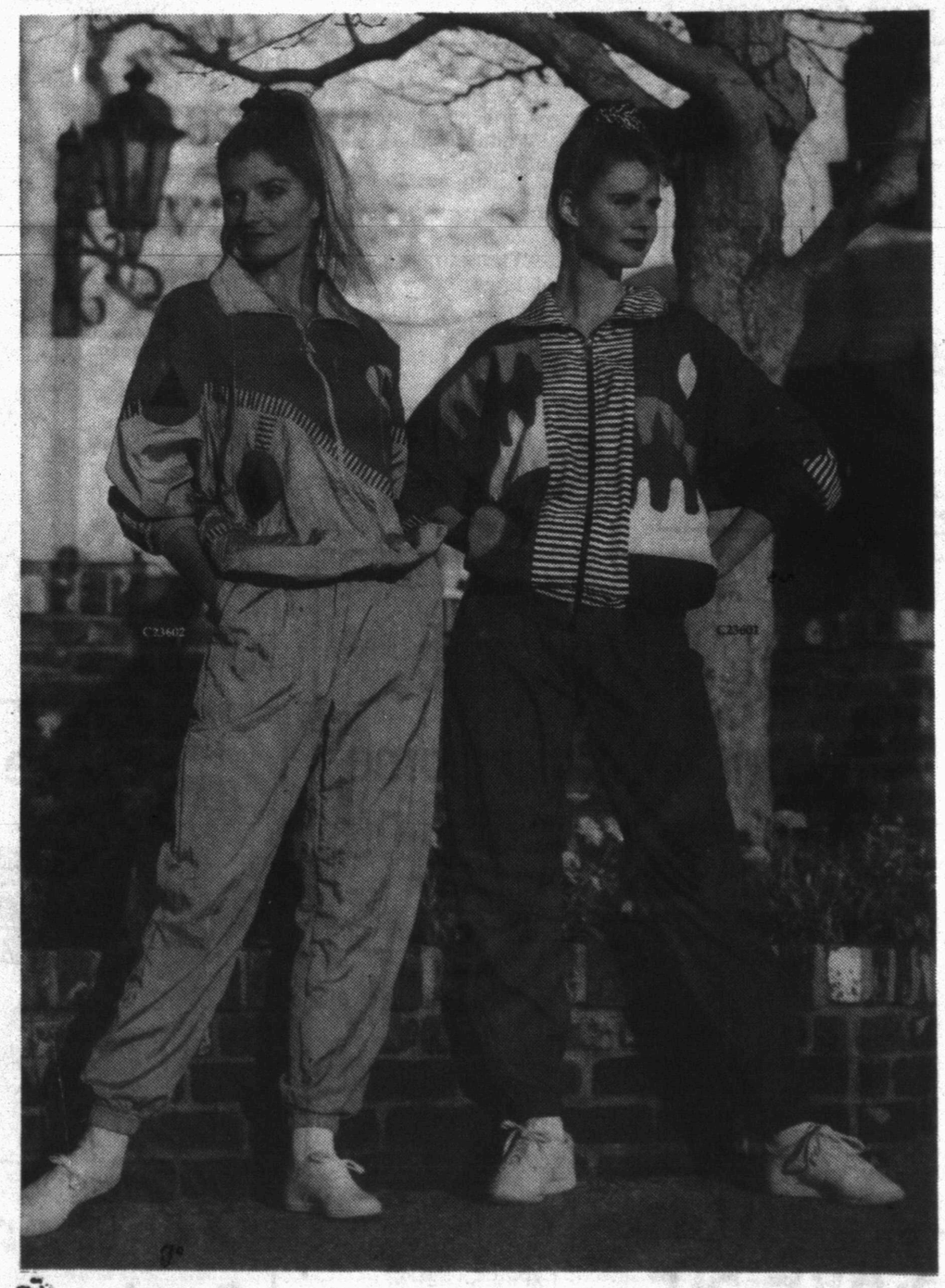

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Sherri Hunter becomes bride of Anthony Dodd

Sheri Ann Hunter of Pecos became the bride of Anthony Dale Dodd of Snyder in a 2 p.m ceremony in the Trinity United Methodist Church in Snyder on Aug. 1.

The Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Roy and Susan Hunter of Pecos, and formerly of Snyder. The groom's parents are Clifton and Diane Yocom of Snyder.

Triple white satin bows highlighted with ivy adorned the family pews as the bride walked down the aisle to meet the groom in front of the three golden candlelabras draped with mauve and teal tulle and white satin bows.

The altar railing was also draped with mauve tulle and white satin bows. The white unity candle was sitting on a golden stand draped with layers of mauve, teal, and white tulle with satin bows. The large illuminated cross on the center of the wall above the choir loft lent a special glow to the ceremony.

Ryan Reeves of Anton and Amber Swan of Snyder, cousins of the bride, served as candlelighters.

Kay Hunter, sister of the bride, sang, accompanied by Cheri Stewart, "In This Very Room," "I Will Be Here," and "Everything I Do, I Do It For You."

Ellie Killgo, cousin of the bride from Roswell, N.M., played the "Wedding March."

The bride was given in marriage by her father and Sheri chose a beautiful white taffeta and Alencon lace formal gown by Jena. The bodice was covered with French re-embroidered Alencon lace, heavily beaded with seed pearls and sequins. It featured a sabrina neckline and came to a deep V in back. The sleeves of her gown were accented with beautiful bows enhanced with Alencon lace motiffs decorated with seed pearls and sequins.

The sleeves extended to the points over her hands and were heavily beaded. Soft gathers fell from the full skirt that extended to a cathedral length train. Large re-embroidered Alencon lace motiffs adorned the train. The entire hemline was edged with Alencon lace. A large butterfly bow in the back was decorated with Alencon lace, heavily beaded with pearls and sequins.

Her veil was three-quarters length illusion net attached to a circle of seed pearls and sequins. The bridal bouquet was an elongated oval with streamers of small white carnations, baby's breath, ivy and ribbons. The body of the bouquet was made of tiny white carnations, sweetheart roses, dainty ivy, mauve and teal baby's breath, and touches of ribbon.

Kay Hunter served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Rebecca Ferguson of Fort Worth and Rachel Pena of Snyder.

The three attendants all wore matching teal tea-length taffeta dresses which were layered in the back with ruffles and accented with a big bow at the waistline. The front had a sweetheart neckline with the bodice coming to a point at the waist. The shoulders had big bows above the puffed sleeves.

Rachel Reeves, cousin of the bride from Anton, was flower girl. Ashley Swan of Snyder, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer. The flower girl, ring bearer and candlelighter wore matching mauve taffeta dresses identical to the attendants' teal dresses.

Justin Derryberry of Lubbock served his friend as best man. Groomsmen were David Hunter of Fort Worth and Chris McDonald of Snyder. Ushers were Will Killgo, cousin of the bride, from Roswell and Chad Hall of Lubbock.

The groom wore a black Parisian tuxedo with tails and a white vest and bow tie. The father of the bride wore an identical tuxedo with black vest and bow tie. The groomsmen and ushers wore black Parisian tuxedoes with black vest and bow ties.

Kasandra Keyes, cousin of the bride from Big Spring, registered guests at a table featuring a white lace cloth with teal feathered pen and white wedding book. A bouquet of mauve and teal baby's breath and ribbons adorned the table.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church's fellowship hall.

The bride's table was laid with white cut-cloth over a white skirt. White satin bows adorned each corner and center front. Mauve colored ice cream punch was served from a crystal bowl by a silver laddle.

Home-made teal and mauve mints shaped like hearts, leaves and roses, were resting on a silver platter. The cake was cut and served by an engraved knife and spatula with white marble handles. The bridal bouquet was placed in the center after the ceremony.

The three-tiered wedding cake was heart-shaped with mauve and teal highlights. The top was adorned with two wedding bells with mauve and teal ribbons and tulle. The cake was served by Jan Keyes, aunt of the bride from Big Spring, and the punch was served by Shawn Keyes, cousin of the bride from Big Spring.

The groom's table was octagon shaped and covered with white cut-cloth over a teal skirt. The chocolate sheet cake was adorned with roses and the couple's initials. A basket of mauve and teal flowers separated pictures of Sheri and Tony when they were five years old. Nuts were served from a silver bowl and coffee from a silver service.

The groom's cake was served by Theresa Morgan, aunt of the bride from Sugarland. The coffee was served by Judy Killgo, aunt of the bride from Roswell.

The bride was born in Snyder and grew up in Pecos. She graduated from Pecos High School in 1989. She has attended McMurry University and Western Texas College and will complete her elementary education degree at Texas Tech. She presently is a receptionist at Pat Walker's in Lubbock.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School. He owned his own business in Fort Worth until he began attending Western Texas College this past fall. He will attend Texas Tech to complete his degree in electrical engineering. He is manager of Elite Automotives in Lubbock.

MR. and MRS. ANTHONY DODD
(Waldleigh Studio Photo)

Community Calendar

SUNDAY

Martha Ann Womans Club; Sunday buffet; 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults $7 and children $3.50.

MONDAY

Patchwork Squares Extension Club; 9:30 a.m. at 2006 37th, Apt. 35.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. For information call: JoAnn at 573-9839; Dorothy at 573-6712; Anne at 573-8322; or Shirley at 573-8881.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m. tee time.

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

Hobbs Co-Dependent 12-Step group; Hobbs school gym; call Sharon or Jimmy Prayton at 735-3640 (Rotan); 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bride; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101, or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Club; 9:30 a.m.; Home of Patsy Burleson. Call 573-0552 for directions.

Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary; 10 a.m. in hospital board room.

Rotary Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; noon.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Volleyball for singles, divorced or widowed people; multipurpose building of First Baptist Church; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 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.

Al-Anon; 8 p.m.; Park Club in Winston Park. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-2349, 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Snyder ISD Menu

BREAKFAST

Monday
Cheerios
Toast
Pineapple Juice
Milk

Tuesday
Biscuit-n-Sausage
Orange Juice
Milk

Wednesday
Waffles w/syrup
Apple Juice
Milk

Thursday
Scrambled Eggs
Hot Biscuit
Grape Juice
Milk

Friday
Donut
Pineapple Juice
Milk

LUNCH

Monday
Pizza
Green Beans
Fruit Mix
Choice of Milk

Tuesday
Corn Dog
Baked Beans
Buttered Corn
Apple Cobbler
Choice of Milk

Wednesday
Enchilada Casserole
Pinto Beans
Pineapple Tidbits
Chocolate Cake
Choice of Milk

Thursday
Steak Fingers
Southern Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Roll
Choice of Milk

Friday
Bean, Cheese Burrito
Tossed Salad
French Dressing
Chilled Peaches
Tiger Cookie

Stargazers HD club holds meeting

Stargazers Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mildred Rogers for their regular meeting.

Joy Early, president, presided. Roll call was answered to the question, "What I do to save energy." Thought for the day was offered: "When a person eats his words, that's recycling."

Homemaker hints included using transparent fishing line or dental floss to sew on buttons with metal shanks. Members were reminded to get their entries ready for the Scurry County Fair.

Kathryn Roberts, county extension agent, gave a program on water. She said those with a water well need to have the well checked. The County Health Department will furnish the container and the test is done for a small fee.

She said cities with more than 5,000 population have water systems that fall under both state and federal regulations.

Hostess for the meeting was Evelyn Shifflett. Pauline Withers received the hostess gift.

Tips From Expert Hair Design by Gina Pierce

CHANGING COLORS

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Rehm and Anderson say wedding vows

Miss Jae Lynn Rehm became the bride of Mr. O'Dell Charles Anderson at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22 in Saint Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene. Dr. David Hamblin officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell J. Rehm of Abilene, former Snyder residents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ordean "Andy" Anderson, also of Abilene.

The bride's father escorted her to the altar which was illuminated by a 15-arch candelabra of burning white tapers with greenery. The altar was flanked by crystal bubble vases of white lilies, gladioluses, alstromerias and snapdragons.

The altar table, covered with white brocade paraments, was set with the Christ and Gospel candles in brass candlesticks and the open Bible on a brass stand. The unity candle on a stand of brass was flanked by single tapers representing the bride and groom's family which were lighted by their parents.

The bride wore a Jasmine Haute Couture sheath gown of imported satin and re-embroidered alencon lace on the hand beaded bodice of iridescent sequins and pearls. The Sabrina neckline accentuated the pointelle below the waist and from the hem. Tapered pouf sleeves were encrusted with sequins and pearls. The scalloped deep V-back came above the waist to meet the large double bow on top of the detachable cathedral-length train which was delicately appliqued and heavily beaded with clusters of iridescent sequins and pearls.

Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a tiara of Austrian crystals, iridescents, and pearls worn by her mother in her wedding. She carried a cascading bouquet of white lilies, roses and stephanotis with trailing English ivy. She wore a strand of cultured pearls and pearl earrings with gold fans of crystals, a delicate gold chain bracelet, a wedding gift from the bridegroom, and carried an antique linen handerchief.

Miss Brenda Russell of West Des Moines, Iowa, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Moss of Edmond, Okla., Tina Wright, Susan Pope, Mary Reed and Traci Harbin, all of Abilene, and Amy Chapman of Simpsonville, S.C., and Tarra McClenny of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom.

They all wore identical evening suits by Jessica Howard of black moire bengaline. The sleeveless off-the-shoulder jackets and a softly pleated portrait collar of white floral embossed bengaline buttoned with pearl and ebony buttons over slim tea-length skirts. Each wore pearl jewelry and black accessories. They carried Stargazer rubrium lilies, pink and gold gerberas, lavender alstromeria, and purple statice which was gathered into a loose bouquet and tied with white satin ribbons.

Trey McKinley of Weatherford was best man. Groomsmen were Braxton Rehm, the bride's brother, and Coby Wright of Abilene, Geoff Linder of Memphis, Tenn., Marc Johnson and Toby Brown, both of Iowa Park, Clint Fletcher of Deer Park and Justin McClenny of Abilene, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

They wore black salon Christian Dior tuxs with black and white polka dot cummerbunds and bow ties, opposite from the groom's white and black polka dot vest and bow tie.

Paul and Carol Gravley of Bellaire lighted candles and Emily, Dickenson, cousin of the bride from Abilene, was flower girl. Kyle Strickland of Abilene was ring bearer.

Ushers were Justin Frazier of Fort Collins, Colo., Bill Windham of Bronte, Eric Johns of Breckenridge and Ricky Thornton of Arlington.

Pre-muptial music selections by Bach, Handel, Paccabel, and Moret were performed by Van Glynn, organist; Cynthia Standefer, flutist; and Bob Young, trumpeter.

Grandparents were ushered in during the singing of "Still a Part of Me," and parents during "Heirlooms," duets by Laura Duff and Ryan Christian. After the mothers were seated, Melanie Offutt sang "All I Have." Laura Duff sang "To Me" during the lighting of the unity candle and Betty Dunn of Dallas sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's mother wore a silk flora sequined and beaded suit of blue, helitrope, and mauve on white. The decollete neckline of the semi-fitted jacket with long sleeves buttoned with pink crystals over the flowing tea-length skirt. She wore jewelry of gold and Austrian crystals and accessories of white pearlized leather. She carried an antique linen handkerchief of the bride's grandmother.

The bridegroom's mother wore a purple evening suit of crinkle crepe banded by satin around the fitted jacket and long sleeves. Pearl and rhinestone buttons closed the pointed jacket over the slim street-length skirt. Both mothers wore corsages of ivory and lavender alstromeria.

A reception for guests followed immediately in Wesley Friendship Hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a white floor-length linen cloth with an overlay of white lace. Flowers of white gladioluses, lilies and snapdragons centered the table with the bride's bouquet.

Ann Watson ladled punch from the silver punch bowl and Mrs. Tim Dickenson presided at the three-colonnade basket weave wedding cake adorned with fresh flowers of lilies, white roses, baby's breath and purple statice.

The groom's table was covered with a hunter green moire cloth and white pillar candles burned atop brass stands with glass hurricanes.

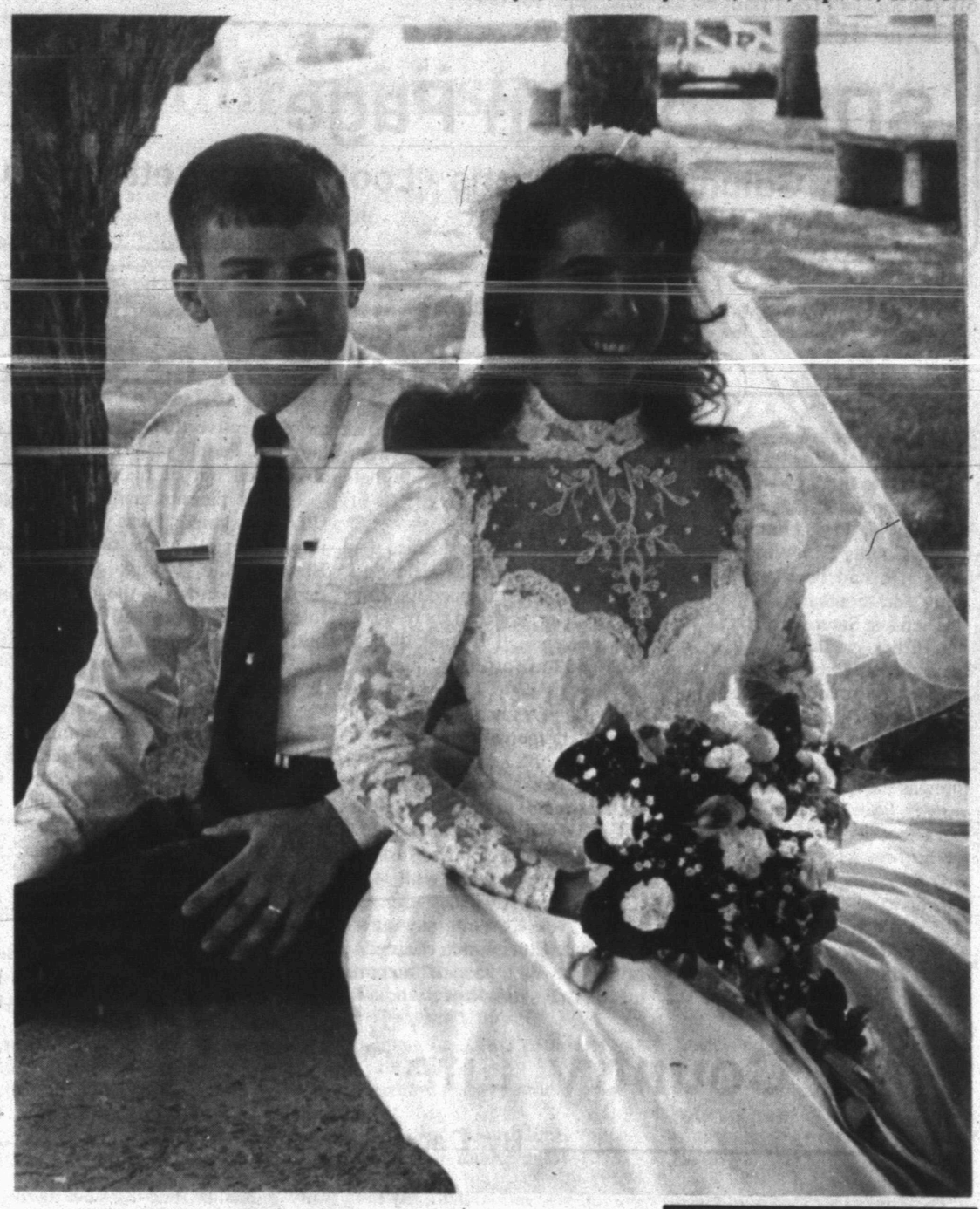
Martha Watson poured coffee from the brass coffee service, and Mrs. Ronnie Gilbert served cake. The groom's cake was layered chocolate with fresh strawberries dipped in chocolate and was drizzled with mocha chocolate.

Heather Peterson of Tulsa registered guests at tables covered with bright floral cloths over white skirts, centered with glass hurricanes over burning white tapers, and bouquets carried by the bridesmaids.

The bride is a 1989 honor graduate of Abilene Cooper High School and attended two years at the University of Oklahoma, participating in Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. She graduated from Angelo State University in August with a bachelor's degree in business administration management. She had been employed by Texas Commerce Bank in San Angelo.

The bridegroom graduated from Abilene High School and attended Cisco Junior College. He is a biology major and a candidate for graduation in December from Abilene Christian University where he played basketball for the Wildcats.

After honeymooning in the Bahamas and Florida, the couple will live in Abilene.



MR. AND MRS. BRAD PILGRAM — Heather Lashawn Symcox and John Bradley Pilgrim were married Saturday, Aug. 22 in Snyder. The bride is the daughter of Della Symcox of Katy and James Symcox of San Antonio. The groom is the son of John and Jeanie Pilgrim of Snyder. The couple will reside at Minot, N.D., Air Force Base. (Family Photo)

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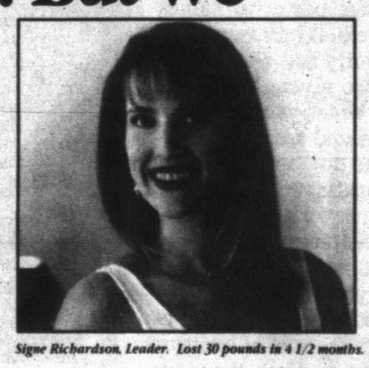

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Buffalo Reef

By Bill McClellan

Don't tell me chickens can't fly.

My Uncle Elber — you all know Uncle Elber — was going to enter his prized chicken Sassy in the "Fly or Fry" contest at this year's County Fair/White Buffalo Days. He had been training the thing for months.

Then last Saturday during training, Elber cradled Sassy in his hands, then gently tossed her up in the air. And that old red hen just flew away. Literally flew a-way. Out of sight. Gone. Bye.

The whole idea of Elber's training was for the chicken to flap its wings a little harder and fly a few extra feet. The chicken that flys the farthest wins, you see. That's why they call it Fly or Fry. Like win or lose. Only, the ones that lose don't really get fried.

Well, maybe eventually.

But chickens aren't known for their flying ability. In fact, the only time they make an effort is when they are forced to, or when it's time to roost. And even then, they don't usually stray too far off the ground.

Nobody was more stunned than Uncle Elber when Sassy flew off. The chicken just flapped its wings a few times, hovered there a second long enough to crank its head back and look at Elber, then took off, like an eagle. Last we saw of Sassy, she was headed south over toward Judge Slappy Bottoms' place.

Elber has always had a way with animals, though. He swears when he was a kid he trained a snapping turtle to run so fast that he couldn't keep up with it.

And everybody near the Cousin Katie Creek Crossing says it's a fact that Elber once trained a skunk to, well... "attack" on command. That skunk was a whole lot more effective than a guard dog, they say. People just kinda naturally eased out of his way.

Elber's parents made him get rid of the skunk. "I was young and impressionable at the time," said Elber. "And I took it kinda personal-like when the preacher told us were were all going to hell."

After the fracas was over, Elber de-trained the skunk.

"It didn't work too well. He didn't spray nobody on command no more, he just did it whenever he felt like it, which was most of the time," said Elber. "Course that turtle didn't help any, dartin' back and forth across the yard like that. Scared the heck out of that skunk."

Years and years have past, but you still hear stories of an ornry skunk being chased by a snapping turtle up on the caprock.

Next thing you hear, they'll be joined by a flying chicken.

A non-profit education organization is urging people to use credit cards safely by supplying "credit card condoms." The National Center for Financial Education includes the condoms (actually small olefin envelopes) in its "Safe Charge Kit."

The kit includes 3 credit card condoms, 10 warning stickers for credit cards ("WARNING: Overuse Can Be Dangerous To Your Wealth"), plus 11 tips for using credit cards, and advice on spending.

The "Safe Charge Kits" are $3 each or 10 kits for $20 (plus $3 postage and handling) and available at NCFE Safe Charge Kit, P.O. Box 3470 San Diego, CA 92163.

And no, NCFE does *not* accept credit cards.

Country Life

By Deanie Francis Mills

Over the years, I've read a number of books, not just on the craft and business of writing, but on business itself. None of the books, however, seemed to apply to me. They were all written from the perspective of the (white male dominated) corporate structure. As for me, I was a writer, an entrepeneur, self-employed — I didn't need that stuff.

I was innocent as a baby then.

Last year, while locked in a life-or-death struggle for my career, I realized at long last that, as soon as you sign your name on the dotted line of a contract, you become a part of that corporate structure, whether you like it or not. And that really, no matter what we do — whether we teach or work in a bank or pass our days in a small, family-owned business — we are still, in one way or another, interconnected to that structure.

And that, if we want to succeed, we'd better learn the ropes.

Recently, I read a book which taught me more than all the others combined. Admittedly, it was written from a female perspective and geared toward women, but all the advice listed in its is sage, savvy, and on target for anyone in business. It was called "What You Get When You Go For It."

The author, Beth Milwid, traveled all over the United States, interviewing over a hundred women who had reached top management levels at their places of business. Their discussions ranged from how to prove your worth to how to manage power to gamesmanship to sexual harrassment to balancing family and work. Of all the rich advice given, there were three points which made a major impact on me and are, I think, the most sensible for anyone in the business world.

First of all, never assume that all business decisions made by your superiors are based on rationality. If you do, you will stay "frustrated, offended, and hurt." Yes, you put in six months of overtime on that project, and yes, the promotion went to the new guy in the next department, and no, it doesn't make any sense. Most corporate decisions are made on what I like to call the three "p's:" profit, power, and politics. What should you do about it? First, accept it. Then, study the particular power/political structure of your company and see how you can make a name for yourself within it. Top managers advise being aggressive and speaking up for yourself, both in letting management know what it is you want and in defending your right to have it, based on your accomplishments, (which nobody may notice unless you point them out yourself).

When I heard that my publisher was trying to woo female authors of suspense away from other houses in order to build their list, I wrote a three-page letter to the publisher himself (kinda like writing to God), drawing attention to my proven professionalism, my long-term goals, and quoting major authors who had praised my work. I never received an answer, but when my next advance was quadrupled, then doubled in a two-book deal, I knew it couldn't have been simply the skills of my new agent which had made it happen. Later, when I asked Dean Koontz about it, he said I'd done exactly the right thing.

The next point may be hard for those of us from friendly West Texas, but the truth is, in business, you should never be completely candid. Don't be fooled into thinking management is your friend; granted they may be terrific to work for, but if profits dip, your job may be the first to go — nothing personal intended. Always hold your cards close to your chest.

For example, I was completely honest with my editor when I told her I really did not want to leave my publisher, but my new agent told her exactly the opposite: that if I did not receive a good deal, I was leaving. The agent was right. Anything I tell my editor in friendship, she's likely to pass on to the publisher during deal-making time, and it could hurt me. (Always remeber the three "p's")

And last: Never believe anything they tell you. In other words, if you are promised this or that in your new promotion, get it in writing. If you are working under contract, make sure each stipulation is included in that contract.

The sad truth is that, in business, some people lie. They'll tell you whatever they think you want to hear in order to get out of you whatever it is they want. Then, they may drop the whole thing as soon as they get it. This is where my mentor, Dean, got into trouble. They kept promising him big-time promotion in exchange for smaller advances, then they wouldn't deliver. He actually became a best seller in spite of the publisher. Because of his experience, I've decided not to negotiate for a new contract until "Copycat" is published. That way, they'll have to deliver on their promises to me, or I will indeed leave. (Dean was always already locked in with a new contract and fresh promises.)

Okay, so there were four things. And this is the most important one: If you are blessed enough to be able to do for a living something that you really enjoy, never lose sight of the work. In my case, I can't get so sidetracked in contracts and money and marketing that I forget the true, free-spirited joy of the writing itself.

"The work is the reward," said one 72-year-old woman; more important, even than money, simply because if you concentrate on the money, the work slides. "Besides," she says, "it's also important to keep in mind that we need the drive, we need the wanting ... and we need the work."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

This letter is to express our thanks and appreciation for the tremendous response from our community for their donations to the families of the Hurricane Andrew disaster.

Initially, Kmart had intended to take donations for a 3-week period but due to the tremendous response from this community and others throughout the United States needs have been met and locations in Florida and Louisiana which are processing these items are full. Several shipments needed to be arranged to transport the donated items from Snyder into the disaster stricken areas as our community donated several hundred boxes of clothing, food, and building supplies.

Special thanks must go out to Snyder Daily News, KSNY Radio, Snyder Chamber of Commerce, The Ritz Theatre and the employees of Kmart, just to name a few, who without their help and support this huge task could not have been made possible.

Above all, thanks must go to the citizens of our community whose generosity in a time of need for others is second to none.

Thank you,

Mark Nokes
Kmart Store Manager
Snyder

Dear Editor:

I wish to thank all the blood donors. The people of Scurry County are wonderful to give blood. You do not know what blood means to you until you need it yourself.

You can get by without a lot of money, but you cannot get by without a lot of friends.

Jesus gave all of his blood for us, now you are giving blood to your fellow man.

May God bless you.

L.E. "Doc" Griffin
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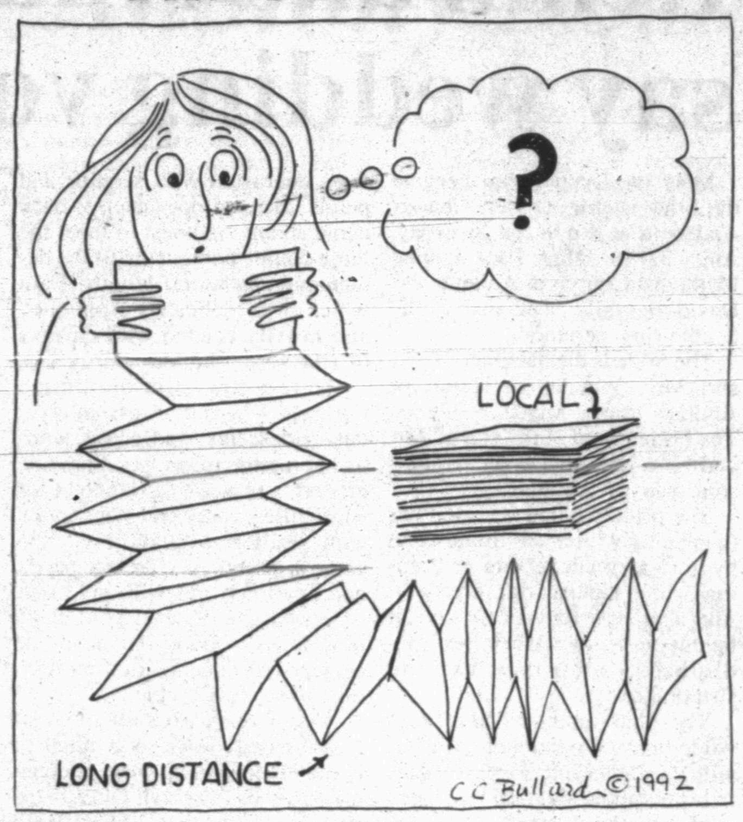

Editorial Roundup

Economy didn't need Andrew

CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER-TIMES:

There have been a few hopeful economic signs in recent months. But for every plus a couple of minuses have emerged. Thus, the total picture was of a sluggish national economy, with barely perceptible growth. ...

And along came Hurricane Andrew.

It is reported that insurance and reinsurance companies in the United States and elsewhere around the globe expect to pay sums approaching $8 billion or more for damage wrought by Hurricane Andrew in Florida alone; the figures aren't yet in on Louisiana. Already Andrew is the costliest natural disaster in history.

Ultimately, the costs for Hurricane Andrew will lead British underwriters to charge American insurance companies more for the reinsurance. That's going to increase insurance rates for everyone. It will also increase the cost of doing business.

There will be some economic stimulation as a result of Andrew. Rebuilding South Florida will revitalize the construction industry there, at least for a time. But in the context of the total national economy, that will hardly make a blip — while the costs of Andrew will put a damper on business activity not only in Florida but elsewhere. It's not what the fragile economy needed at all.

Congress has no leader

VICTORIA ADVOCATE:

Harry Truman pummeled the "good-for-nothing 80th Congress" in his give-'em-hell, come-from-behind presidential campaign victory in 1948. Forty-four years later, George Bush is pressing his own case against the "gridlock Congress."

Whether this adaption of the Truman strategy can propel Mr. Bush to re-election is a proposition that will be tested soon enough. But the in the meantime, where this no doubt that the president came make the charge stick.

Americans are a receptive jury. We prize executive action (one reason the president is in trouble); as yet, we have built no monuments to the great congressional committees in our history.

Congress has no single leader. Aa for the individual lawmaker, he has little power to move issues forward, but great power to block them.

The rules make it so — mysterious, arcane rules that few in Washington and even fewer outside of it understand.

Tax hike won't create jobs

ODESSA AMERICAN:

In a new TV ad, Bill Clinton promises to create 8 million new jobs over the next four years. What he doesn't say is that most would be new government jobs.

He has proposed $220 billion in new government spending. ...

Now, how can you increase taxes on businesses, including his proposal of a 1.5 percent payroll tax for "job training," and create jobs? You can't.

The increased taxes would force businesses and consumers to spend less and save less, leading to reduced business activity, in turn leading to layoffs. ...

Because Bush's (1988) tax increase almost exactly equals Gov. Clinton's proposed $150 billion tax increase, we should expect more stagnation and malaise, punctuated by recessions, during a Clinton presidency. As President Kennedy and Reagan both showed, the only way to create jobs is to cut taxes.

Proposal deserves consideration

DALLAS MORNING NEWS:

The chancellors of the University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems have greatly advanced the debate over higher education opportunities in South Texas by unveiling an ambitious plan for expanding programs and funding at their campuses in that region.

The border region is an area of tremendous population growth and economic potential, yet a shortage of higher education opportunities there threatens to stifle its development. ... If South Texas is to overcome its pressing social and economic needs, the state as a whole will need to make a much larger investment in higher education there. ...

... The question is how best to accomplish it. The chancellors' proposal, announced last week, would significantly increase the number of academic programs at South Texas institutions that are part of the UT and Texas A&M systems. ...

Granted, the proposal does not include all that the plaintiffs in the higher education lawsuit are seeking — most notably, a new law school and a new medical center for South Texas. But those perceived shortcomings should not necessarily doom the plan. ...

The chancellors' proposal deserves to be considered by the Legislature. ...

Ecuador minister visits here

VISITOR FROM ECUADOR — Rev. Carlos Veintimilla of the Litoral Diocese of Ecuador was in West Texas this week as part of a two-week ministry and fellowship. He is pictured with Rev. Arlynne C. Turnquist, St. John's Episcopal and Grace Lutheran churches of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rev. Carlos Veintimilla of the Litoral Diocese of Ecuador, South America, made a visit to Snyder this week as part of a two-week ministry and fellowship in the companion diocese, Northwest Texas Episcopal Church of U.S.A., Rt. Rev. Sam Hulsey, Bishop.

The dioceses have a program through prayer and sharing ministery experience.

Rev. Veintimilla has visited Abilene, Lubbock and the Midland-Odessa area, and on Wednesday, was to go to San Angelo.

The Episcopalian Church has been in Ecuador only 32 years.

"It started with one small mission and has rapidly grown," said Veintimilla, who speaks fluent English. His mission is La Santa Cena, located in Guayaquil, a city of about 2 million people.

In Snyder, Rev. Veintimilla shared his experiences with groups from St. John's Episcopal and Grace Lutheran churches. Rev. Arlynne C. Turnquist also gave Rev. Veintimilla a tour of Snyder and the surrounding area.

Rev. Veintimilla said the trip to West Texas has been rewarding.

"It's learning from another culture and heritage. It's God's gift," he said.

Rev. Veintimilla's wife, Juanita, coordinates women's activities in the Litoral Diocese and the various churches. She also trains Bible School teachers. The couple has two daughters, Natalia and Brenda.

Karen Rinker new president

Snyder Palette had its first regular meeting of the year Thursday in the airport terminal building at Winston Field.

Karen Rinker, president, presided at the meeting.

Officers elected included Rinker; Evelyn Mebane, vice president; Nena Mitchell, treasurer; and Laverne Lee, secretary.

It was announced that the next meeting wll be held Sept. 24 and that Karen Rinker will give a demonstration of painting with transparent oil paints. Visitors may attend the demonstration by paying a $6 fee.

Grand jury eyes influence peddling

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A federal prosecutor leading a grand jury probe into alleged political influence peddling in South Texas predicts "prominent people" will be indicted next month, an attorney says.

"A lot of prominent people are going to be indicted in October. Tell us why you shouldn't be one of them," Assistant U.S. Attorney Jackie Bennett purportedly told local attorney Larry Macon this week.

The comment was relayed to reporters for the San Antonio Light and San Antonio Express-News by Macon's lawyer, former Texas Secretary of State Roy Barrera Sr., as Macon testified Thursday before the grand jury.

Bennett would not comment on the proceedings.

Barrera said government prosecutors might be "blowing smoke" to get friends and supporters to turn evidence against U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio.

Bustamante has said the grand jury is investigating him. He says the probe is politically motivated. Bustamante charged earlier this week that his Republican opponent in the Nov. 3 election, Henry Bonilla, is saying Bustamante will be indicted in October.

Macon is a longtime Bustamante supporter and campaign treasurer. Among other Bustamante associates who have appeared before the grand jury are delinquent-tax collector Oliver Heard, businessmen Morris Jaffe Sr. and businessman Eddie Garcia. All have been active in Democratic Party circles.

Macon emerged from the grand jury room Thursday and dropped to his knees in jest, indicating the experience was not pleasant. Then Bennett met privately with Barrera.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Diet is best bet for weight loss

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm one of the millions who has tried almost everything to lose weight. A friend has just paid $50 to have a staple placed in her ear, thinking it will accomplish the impossible — weight loss. Is this fallacy or is there any possible medical logic to this?

DEAR READER: Pure fallacy. The external ear has nothing whatsoever to do with a weight problem. Not so with staples themselves, however, which are occasionally used, during an operation, to reduce the size of the stomach. I'd avoid the stomach-stapling procedure if I were you; it's used only for seriously obese patients who have developed health complications, such as heart disease, from being massively overweight.

Although you say you've tried "everything" to lose weight, you could probably be helped by trying a diet (and sticking to it) under the supervision of your doctor or a reputable support group, such as Weight Watchers. Stop searching for an easy road. Commit to an appropriate diet and put a nice earring, not a staple, in your ear.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Calorie-wise Cooking," "Winning The Battle of the Bulge" and "Weight Control Through Calorie Control." Other readers who would like copies should send $1.25 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 69-year-old man with burning on the soles of my feet. Walking, standing, sitting and elevation have no effect. One elderly physician suggested pitted cherries three times daily; another suggested huge amounts of vitamins for three months, followed by a blood thinner for circulation; a vascular surgeon says I don't have diabetes, and he doesn't know what the condition is. If I don't have a circulation problem or diabetes, what do I have?

DEAR READER: I think you do have a circulation problem.

Burning soles usually reflect neuropathy due to small vessel disease. In English: The nerves to the skin of your soles are malfunctioning because of poor circulation through the tiny arteries that supply oxygen and nutrients to the nerves.

Although the condition is common in diabetics and smokers, it can occur as the result of normal, age-related arteriosclerotic obstructions. Unless these blockages can be identified and treated (with surgery), therapy is extremely difficult.

In my experience, circulation-enhancing medicine (such as Persantine), anticoagulants (such as Coumadin), and megavitamin therapy are not effective. I'm rather drawn to the concept of pitted cherries. At least this shows that one of your doctors has a well-developed sense of humor.

I believe you should see a neurologist. This specialist in nerve disorders will examine and test you to find out 1.) which nerves are affected, 2.) where the problem lies, and 3.) what can be done about it. For example, anti-depressant medicine often helps the pain of neuropathy; biofeedback and Capsaicin (an ointment made from hot peppers) are sometimes useful.

If this neuropathy is complicated by other medical conditions, such as anemia, the neurologist will enlist the aid of an internist, a doctor skilled in diagnosis.

As a final option, you might consider treatment in a pain clinic. These facilities are generally available in larger teaching hospitals.

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Sandwiches
French Fries
Ice Cream
Choice of Milk

Tuesday
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Wednesday
No School

Thursday
Tacos
Refried Beans
Corn
Plain Cake
Choice of Milk

Friday
Fish w/tarter sauce
Cole Slaw
Pork & Beans
Upsidedown Pineapple Cake
Rolls
Choice of Milk

Hermleigh School Menu

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Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
French Fries
Tomato Wedges
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Milk

Tuesday
No School

Wednesday
No School

Thursday
Pinto Beans
Buttered Cabbage
Macaroni, Tomatoes
Corn Bread
Apple Cobbler
Milk

Friday
Enchiladas
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Crackers
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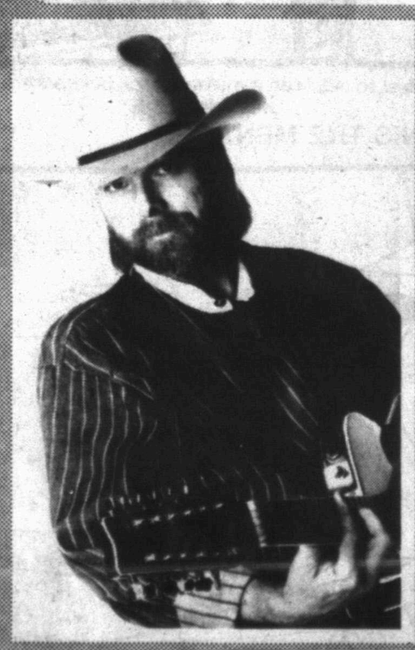

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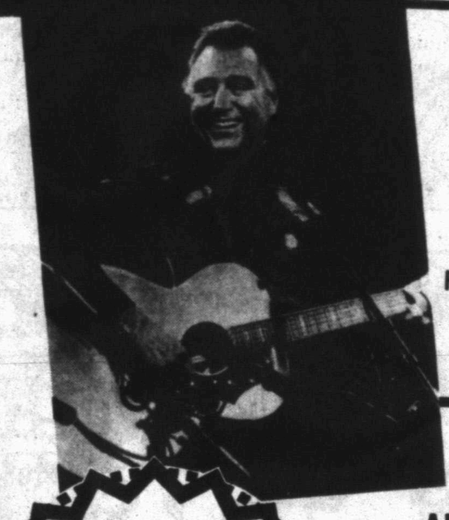

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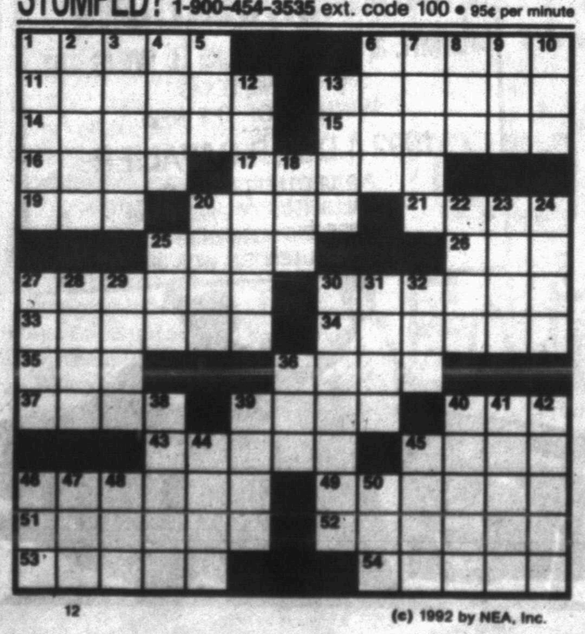

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DENNIS THE MENACE

City slickers learn at South Texas ranch

ENCINITOS RANCH, Texas (AP) — The 40,000 acres of this sandy, mesquite-studded South Texas ranch would seem to have little in common with Las Vegas, New York or Hawaii.

Much to the amazement of ranch owners Stephen "Mac" Burns and his wife Mary Dru, their working cattle operation has become one of the nation's vacation spots for people grown tired of bright lights, nightlife and breath-taking scenery.

"We're working cattle one day in 1989 when a friend told me, "You know, a lot of people would love to come out and do this on their vacation."

"I thought he was nuts," Burns, 50, said as he sat in the rustic bunkhouse that serves as home to the temporary wranglers who have jumped at the chance for a working vacation.

Three years later and with a boost from the 1991 movie "City Slickers," starring Billy Crystal and Jack Palance, the operation 18 miles southwest of Rachal in Brooks County is a full-fledged success. The movie poked fun at city slickers who paid to help herd cattle on a ranch.

Vacations are being booked by everyone from retired New Jersey snowbirds and native Texans to groups of French teen-agers.

Ten French teen-agers, most of whom are from Paris, were spending a three-week vacation wrangling and riding under the blazing South Texas sun recently as Burns provided a tour of the ranch.

"When I came here, I did not like riding. Now I find the horse very much fun," said 16-year-old Laurent Frainias.

"There is nothing like this in France. So much open space and freedom," he added, noting that the twinkling stars of the South Texas nights are brighter than anything he has ever seen.

Frainias was one of the youngest members of the group, who were strangers until they dumped their bags in the bunkhouse and began sweating and toiling as ranch hands on their summer vacation arranged by a Paris tour operator.

Their laughter and good-natured ribbing filled the bunkhouse they share with the Burnses in a family atmosphere that prevails whenever vacationers visit the ranch.

Two rows of seven beds line each side of the bunkhouse — the girls on one side and the boys on the other — with separate bathrooms and showers.

"Ranch hands are a family, so that is the way we operate. The French kids are a little more mature about this kind of thing than American kids. We have never had any problems," Burns said.

Burns offers vacationers a working-ranch experience — rounding up and branding cattle, ear-marking calves and assorted other ranch duties under the watchful eyes of vaqueros who have handled cattle for decades.

"Everything except fixing fences," he joked. "Nobody likes that."

The vaqueros — most of whom are in the 60s and 70s — puff up with pride when temporary wranglers admire their skills at handling horses and cattle.

Scattered over the ranch are more than 1,300 cows and calves, in addition to a large collection of bulls and about 10 trained, working cow horses. The semi-wild cattle are moved from pasture to pasture by riders on horseback, with little human contact except during the roundups.

When herded into pens, an angry "vache" was likely to send several of the French "garcon vachiers" scrambling for the safety of their "cheval" before allowing itself to be directed into a loading ramp.

Despite language barriers, the Spanish-speaking vaqueros were able to keep the French-speaking wranglers from being hurt by the cattle, who use their bulk and muscle to do their talking.

"This is hard, dirty work that normally gets very little recognitions," Burns said. "Our hands just love working with the vacationers, especially the youngsters."

Part-time wranglers stay in an open-air, co-ed bunkhouse where they are served country-style meals. Biscuits, bacon and eggs make up the breakfast fare, with afternoon and evening meals featuring staples such as pot roast, spaghetti or mesquite-grilled steaks.

Mornings are spent helping the vaqueros with whatever ranch task must be completed that day, with free time for riding horses in the late afternoon and evenings.

The modern conveniences of a telephone, radio, newspapers and air conditioning are nowhere to be found, although a videocassette player and classic Western movies are available for viewing on a television set that offers no off-air viewing.

All the old Western movies were a hit with the French teen-agers with Clint Eastwood's "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly" sparking a peculiar reaction.

"They were just fascinated at the way Eastwood's character lit a wooden match with his thumbnail. One of the boys learned how to do it, and he taught everyone else. We thought we were going to run out of matches," Mary Dru Burns said.

Several teen-agers, including a couple of the girls, tried chewing tobacco to get a real taste of Western life, she added.

"Some of the liked it, but most of them spit it out."

Flore Jachimowicz, an 18-year-old student at the University of Paris, said this is her second visit to the ranch and she has fallen in love with Texas.

"Here you can see the stars. We never see stars in Paris because there is too much pollution," she said.

"There is more liberty here. We can ride horse at home, but only in clubs. There are no open spaces like this to run a horse," Jachimowicz continued.

After spending three weeks in the summer Texas heat of 100 degrees and higher, she said, returning to Paris where highs reach the upper 70s was a shock to her system.

"I was always cold in Paris," she said with a laugh.

All the teen-agers said they were pleased with the food — particularly steaks and Mexican food.

"Beef is really different here. There is more flavor to it and the spicy food is very good," said 19-year-old Agnes Bonhomme, who is also a student at the University of Paris.

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Sept. 13, 1992

Today is the 257th day of 1992 and the 86th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1788, New York was declared the first federal capital and the seat of the U.S. Congress.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Walter Reed (1851-1902), bacteriologist; John J. "Black Jack" Pershing (1860-1948), U.S. Army general; Roald Dahl (1916-1990), short story/children's book writer; Mel Torme (1925-), singer-musician, is 67; Judith Martin (1938-), columnist, is 54; Jacqueline Bisset (1944-), actress, is 48; Nell Carter (1948-), singer-actress, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1971, Frank Robinson blasted his 500th major league home run as Baltimore beat Detroit, 10-5.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I want to be sexy with my man. I don't necessarily want to be sexy all of the time to everybody." — Jacqueline Bisset

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1922, the world's highest temperature of 136 degrees was recorded at El Azizia, Libya.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Sept. 11) and last quarter (Sept. 19).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Our minister says all a clergyman needs are two basic sermons, because the congregation can't recall anything more than two weeks old.

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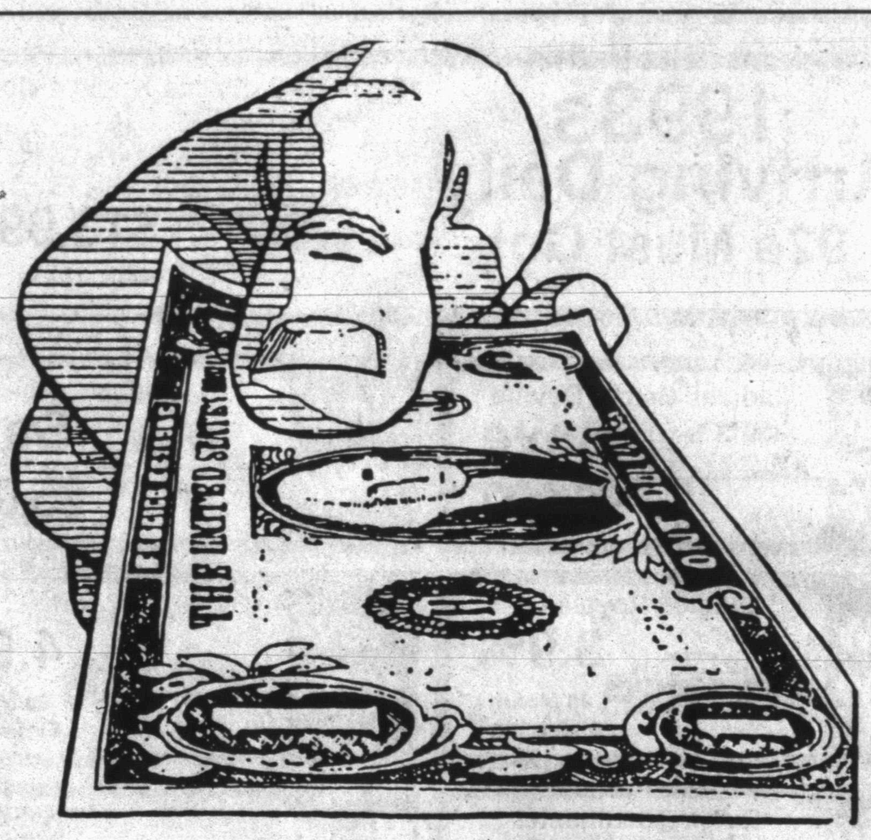
NEW BOARD MEMBER — Sue Mize is sworn in by County Judge Bob Doolittle as a new board member to Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board of managers. She replaces Brenda Hedges, who resigned in June. (SDN Staff Photo)



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Hunting not necessarily cheap activity

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — So you want to be a big game hunter.

Not to hunt big game, really, but to be big in hunting game in North Texas?

Better have deep pockets. Be forewarned: the tools don't come cheap.

Take dove hunting, for instance, which by all accounts is the least expensive hunting you can do.

Gotta have a gun. That'd be $300 or so for something like a Mossberg 20-gauge. Gotta have some Ziploc bags for the meat, about $3. A stool to sit on in the field with pockets for shotgun shells and bug repellant, $30 or so. And an ice chest to cool down the birds and for those refreshing beverages to keep yourself cool during the hunt, another $5 if you're cheap, $30 or so if you're serious. Plus a pair of game shears for easy processing.

Count on $20 a day to hunt on somebody's property, said Floyd Styles, who's busy this time of year setting up dove hunts on his place near Olney, Texas. Your license to hunt will cost $13, payable to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Total bill, first dove hunt: about $400.

Finding a place to hunt will be the biggest pain whatever your game, Styles said. Too many farmers' gates have been left open and too many ranchers' cows have been shot for them to have much to do with hunters who aren't already good friends or relatives, he said.

They might lease you a place to hunt dove, quail, turkey or deer. Landowners have figured out that leasing access to wildlife on their property is a moneymaker, especially in a time when traditional farm commodities bring low prices.

Each deal is different, Styles said. It depends on what you want to hunt, when you want to hunt, how you plan to do it and what the landowner knows or doesn't know about you, he said.

Here are some other things to think about if you're thinking about hunting all-out for the first time. Equipment prices came from the 1992 fall-winter catalog put out by Gander Mountain, a Wisconsin-based sportsmen outfitter.

Quail hunting, generally, takes a dog (not in the catalog) that costs, say, $200 to $2,000, plus the cost of feeding and boarding it, Styles said, depending on how deep your pockets are. No camouflage costs, because you're trying to scare up the birds anyway. You need a wider-bore gun than with dove because you want a wider shot pattern, Styles said.

For turkey hunting (best hunting is during spring mating), you need a turkey call — a diaphragm used in your mouth or a wooden box that makes the gobblers' call (cassette tapes are $8.99 in the catalog) — and enough camouflage to cover every bit of your body, gun and everything else. Turkeys can see you long before you can see them, Styles said, unless you have a set of binoculars ($44.99 to $699.00).

Duck and goose hunting runs into big bucks fast. Dozens of decoys (sold by the dozen or half-dozen, $59.99 a half-dozen and up) are needed to do it right, said Terry Brogdon, an avid hunter from Iowa Park.

You need a boat ($1,000 easy) and a good retriever, hip waders ($39 to $129), warm camouflage clothing and materials to construct one or more blinds.

For hunting deer, Styles recommended a .243-caliber or 6mm rifle ($350 to $600 and more) and 100-grain cartridges. Scopes start at $99 and go sky-high.

Pre-fabbed tree stands and free-standing towers $69 to $199) can give you an edge, he said. You need a good knife ($19.99 and up) for field dressing your deer.

Except for the basic hunting license, few hunting items are good for hunting more than one kind of game.

"They're all a little bit different," Brogdon said. "You need different equipment for each one of them."

But, he said, one consideration that should be the same, no matter the game, is comfort.

"You can spend $1,500 on a hunt and have a pair of boots you spent $30 for that cripples your feet and ruins the whole trip," Brogdon said.

And your comfort threshold is where the decision to buy a field stool or tree stand comes in, he said.

"It just depends on how comfortable you want to get," he said. "The older you get the more comfortable you want to be."

Nobody's even mentioned camping gear. That's a story by itself.

Oh, and there's one more thing for prospective deer hunters:

"Most people think you can't be a really serious deer hunter without a good four-wheel drive vehicle," Styles said ($$$, not in the catalog).

HELPING OUT — Snyder High School band director Walter Reneau put down his baton and grabbed his trumpet to help out the SHS band during Thursday's homecoming parade and pep rally. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Family's Time Together Is Rarely Spent Alone

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have two children (toddlers). My husband works nights, so during the day, we spend as much time together as a family as we can.

We have neighbors who both work. She works days, and he works nights. They also have two children; one is preschool and the other is 5 years old.

The 5-year-old is our problem. "Kristie" is constantly at our home. Every time we are out in the yard, Kristie is there. When we picnic outside, she's there. I hang clothes, she's there.

My husband and I value our time alone with our kids, yet our privacy always seems to be invaded by this neighbor child. She is not my responsibility, and I resent her being there all the time. It has really gotten out of hand these last two years. My own children keep me very busy and I like spending time with them. I wouldn't mind if Kristie came over occasionally, but she practically lives here!

I never let my kids out of my sight — and they never impose on anyone. I wouldn't allow it. Kristie hangs around here and comes into my house for hours at a time, and her parents don't even look for her! I feel as thought I am an unpaid sitter for this child. Any suggestions on how to handle this situation in a kindly manner would be appreciated. It's not the child's fault, but how do we deal with this problem?

FAMILY OF FOUR PLUS ONE

DEAR FOUR PLUS ONE: You're right. It's not the child's fault; it is the fault of the parent who is responsible for providing supervision for her — in this case, the father.

Consider this: Kristie hangs around your house because her parents do not pay enough attention to her at home.

Pay a visit to your neighbors (when there are no children around). Tell the parents what you have told me. Perhaps the father would be receptive to some suggestions about activities available for children in your area — or even some parenting classes through the high school or community college.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I need your advice as to the proper thing to do in a situation in which my wife and I will soon find ourselves. Our son is marrying a young lady who lives in a distant state. The bride's mother, whom we have never met, telephoned and invited my wife and me to stay in her home when we come for the wedding, which will be three days total.

We feel that we should offer to do something to cover at least the expense of the food — but we don't want to offend her.

Have you any suggestions as to how we can accept the invitation and yet feel that we have held up our end of the arrangement? We have never met these people, and we'd like to make a good impression on them. Thanks for your help.

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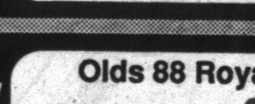

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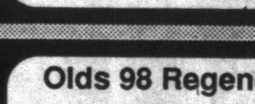

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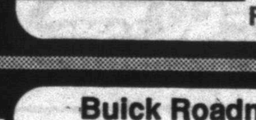

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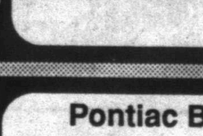

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