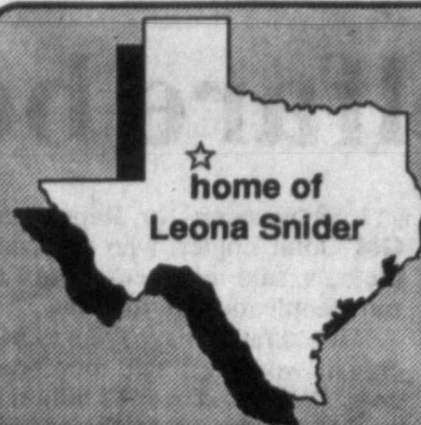


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THURSDAY

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Ask Us

Q—What communities in the area currently have a half-cent sales tax for economic development?

A—Sweetwater, Abilene, Rotan, and Big Spring have passed the sales tax. Lubbock has scheduled a Jan. 18, 1992, election on the issue.

Local

Ira boosters

Ira Booster Club will meet today in the school cafeteria following the 6 p.m. junior varsity game with Hermleigh.

Stanfield

Stanfield Elementary Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. today in the school cafeteria.

NAACP meets

The NAACP will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at the Mount Olive Baptist Church cafeteria. All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. today at the club flying field, 2½ miles south of Western Texas College on Round Top Rd. Visitors are welcome.

AARP sale

The AARP will have a garage sale Saturday on the east side of the Senior Citizens Center, 2603 Ave. M. Donations are to be brought to the center Friday.

The garage sale will begin no earlier than 9 a.m. Saturday.

New look

SDN readers may notice a slightly different look in today's edition. The new look is the result of a laser printer being introduced into the daily operations of the SDN office.

The new printer allows for the retirement of some less innovative equipment and SDN staffers hope the addition will prove more efficient and allow more room for creativity when setting text and headlines as we become more familiar with its capabilities.

Laredo supper

North Elementary Parent Council is sponsoring a Laredo Supper and Block Party from 5 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

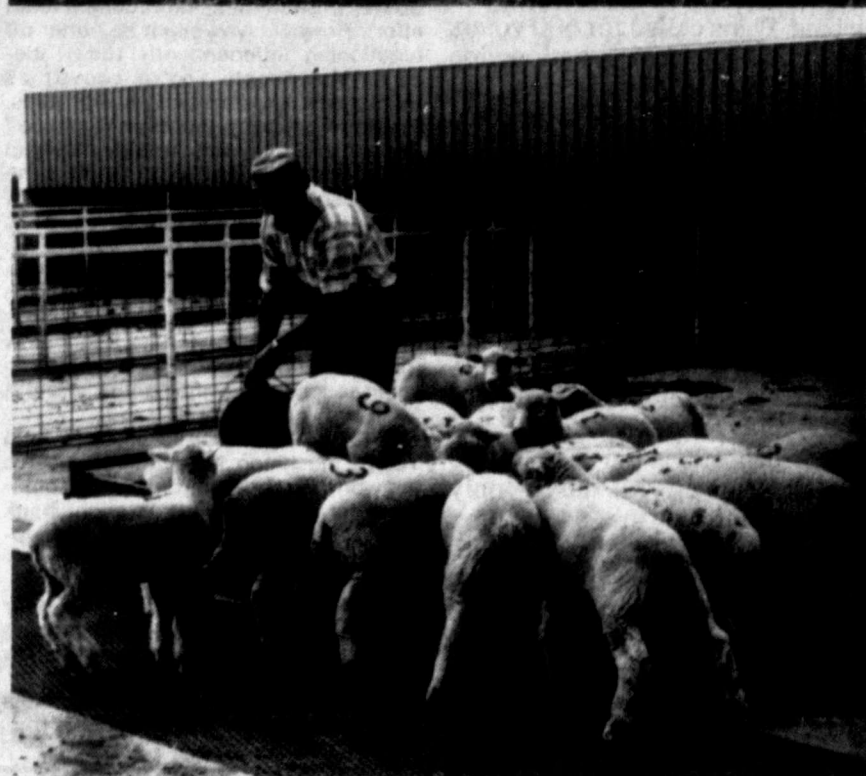
The supper is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for youngsters age 12 and under. The block party is free. Events include a wagon and mule ride, booths and games. A percentage of the proceeds will go to the Reba Erwin fund.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 85 degrees; low, 55 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday. No precipitation. Total precipitation for 1991 to date, 20.86 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in the lower 60s. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. High in the lower 90s. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset tonight, 7:26 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:39 a.m. Of 275 days in 1991, the sun has shone 267 days in Snyder.



HANDS-ON EDUCATION — The Western Texas College agriculture complex gives students a "laboratory" in which information learned in the classroom can be put to use in the field. At top, agronomy students Angel Miller, Lisa Meloy and Cullen Johnson, and Assistant Professor of Agriculture Bob Doty, check grain development in small grain plots. At lower left, Brent Atkinson feeds sheep, and at lower right, Meloy programs a portable grinder-mixer to weigh out a cattle ration as Miller, Johnson, Mark Carroll, Atkinson and Derrick Bruton (left to right) watch. (SDN Staff Photos)

Keeping them down on the farm:

WTC ag complex provides hands-on student training

By BILL McCLELLAN
SDN Managing Editor

In the past when Western Texas College agriculture instructors wanted to give their students some hands-on experience, it meant an involved process of imposing on an area farmer or rancher, setting up a time and date, and then crossing their fingers and hoping the sometimes irritable West Texas weather would comply.

Today, thanks to the realization that the classroom is only one phase of the learning environment in an ag student's education, Western Texas College now has a

working farm. As a teaching aid, it is invaluable, according to Bob Doty, assistant professor of agriculture and rodeo team coach.

"I see the farm as the same as a biology lab or a welding lab. It is a learning facility just like any lab. Some people, including some faculty members, weren't too pleased when they heard WTC was going to spend \$250,000 on a farm, but it should have been done when the college started, if you're going to have the program. People don't think anything about a welding shop or a biology lab or a chemistry lab, but it's basically the

same principal. There are certain things you can teach out of textbooks and there are other things you have to have a laboratory for. This is our laboratory."

Those who were afraid that the farm was actually going to be an excuse to beef up Western Texas' already highly successful rodeo program were proven wrong.

"I have had many more people express their approval of the college fully supporting its agriculture program the way it should be supported," said Doty.

The 274 acres of land southwest of the city features a farrow-to-finish hog operation, sheep facilities, grain storage and feed manufacturing capabilities, a farm shop, crop land and pasture — and yes, horse stalls and a rodeo arena.

Working with the students are assistant agriculture professors David Kattes, Jim Judah and Doty. Kattes is in charge of the farming operation, which includes some research. Students conduct various cotton, rotation and variety and fertility tests, and forage tests on small grains and sorghum.

Judah is primarily responsible for the swine and the sheep; Doty handles the cattle and horses, the feed manufacturing, and the rodeo side of the operation.

"We are able to teach students in the classroom to a certain point and then we can actually take them out to the farm and apply the theory they have learned to hands-on experience," noted Doty.

Judah, for instance, has his breeding and farrowing schedule set up where some sows will be farrowing in September. Animal Science students are given the responsibility of watching a sow, in shifts, so that someone will be there to help when she's actually giving birth to the pigs.

Kattes' students may go out and take clippings of the wheat and small grains, and learn how to calculate how much is being produced per acre. Under Doty, students learn about ration formulation in a classroom, then physically mix feed at the farm.

While ranchers were usually gracious enough in previous years to let the students work with their livestock, there were obvious restrictions. With the farm, students are able to do more, and learn more.

"If we want to try something that's new on our cattle or our hogs, we're a little more flexible on taking a chance than your average rancher or farmer might be," noted Doty. "Instead of just using one kind of implant on our calves, we might use three different kinds of implants. We can let students give calves their shots, whereas the average rancher or farmer might not want someone else poking around on their cattle."

There is no doubt that the farm is a recruiting tool.

"We're getting a lot more good. (See COLLEGE, page 9)

Commissioners confirm...

Coliseum fees to see increase

Coliseum fees will be increased, Scurry County Commissioners confirmed Wednesday, following a work session.

The session was scheduled in order for commissioners to discuss the county coliseum and de-

tails of their consolidated crew and equipment proposal.

Commissioners said no definite fee scale has been established but that fees will be increased.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom said the local coliseum cur-

rently rents for a lower fee than other comparable facilities.

"We have got to get costs down out there, but we also want to be fair to those who want to use the facility," he said.

"We want to check with other

coliseums in the area and see what they charge so our fees will be in line with those," said Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr.

Currently, the entire facility rents for \$300 a day. Partial rentals include \$250 for the arena, \$150 for the ag annex, \$50 for the foyer, \$50 for Room A and \$40 for Room B. The coliseum may also be rented for periods less than a full day at lower rates.

The current fees have been in place since 1979.

Commissioners are still discussing the possibility of hiring a promoter to bring events to the facility, although no formal action has been taken.

In other business, commissioners said they would begin taking applications for the foreman position for their proposed combined road and bridge crew. A precinct employee will be hired for the position.

Oryx to divest certain assets; could include local interests

Two Snyder gas processing plants and Oryx's Energy Company's interest in the SACROC unit could be part of a company plan to divest of certain assets.

Oryx announced this morning that it hopes to raise approximately \$400 million through asset sales as well as a company-wide restructuring program designed to cut costs by \$100 million per year, including a significant reduction in its workforce.

Oryx is an owner and operator of the Snyder Gas and Diamond M gas plants. Oryx purchased BHP's interest in the Diamond M plant in 1989. Oryx, with 27.1 percent, is the largest owner of SACROC. SACROC's operator, Chevron

USA, announced last month its intent to offer for sale its interest, 20.84 percent, in the unit.

Oryx said it is looking at divesting its U.S. gas plant business and other non-strategic oil and gas properties around the world.

Tom Sullivan, company spokesman, said all the company's interest in Scurry County would fit the divestment goals.

Total employment at the two gas plants is 65. Oryx is expecting a net loss from operations of about \$40 million for the third quarter. The company's goal is to reduce total debt into the range of \$1.95 to \$2 billion, resulting in increased

financial flexibility.

Sullivan said the company's emphasis will shift away from on-shore U.S. basins to key areas in the U.S. Gulf Coast, North Sea and Indonesia to make better use of advanced technological capabilities of the company.

The company hopes that the divestment program will be accomplished by next summer.

Turner pleads guilty to S&L fraud charge

DALLAS — Three of four persons indicted last month on savings and loan fraud charges connected with the now-defunct First Western Savings in Colorado City have entered guilty pleas.

Neva C. Turner, a former Snyder resident, entered the guilty plea along with Katy Bryd, a former First West employee, and her husband, Roy Bryd. A third employee, Marilyn Roberts, is expected to enter a guilty plea

Friday.

Sentencing in U.S. District Court has tentatively been set for Nov. 15, according to Jon L. Gant, U.S. Attorney.

Turner and Kay Bryd face maximum sentences of 10 years and fines of \$500,000 or twice the gain or loss caused. Roberts and Roy Bryd could be given maximum sentences of five years and fines of \$250,000 or twice the gain or loss caused.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The fastest way to stop a rumor is for everybody to be quiet."

One may think that the Texas Tech-Texas A&M clash Saturday in Jones Stadium is just a game, but it just isn't so.

Everybody knows its important with regard to the SWC standings and a possible trip to the Cotton Bowl, but there are also the matters of pride.

The last time the Aggies were at Jones Stadium in Lubbock, the hosts were none to kind. In fact, Tech seems to have some kind of magic when it comes to taming the Aggies in Raiderland.

Even though the Aggies got even last year at Kyle Field, the many Aggies who live in West Texas want revenge. Also, the West Texas farmers just love to scuff the boots of the Brazos River ag boys.

A third element in Saturday's rivalry are the chambers of commerce. Just recently, the Hub City was named by Money Magazine as the 5th Best City in the U.S. in terms of quality of life.

While Lubbock was proud of its ranking, Bryan-

College Station was 3rd in the nation. AggieLand's home trailed only Provo, Utah, and Bremerton, Wash.

Austin and UT supporters are mad at both Bryan and Lubbock. Texas' capital city was 9th in the ranking, although they are favored to win the SWC football sweepstakes.

In West Texas, where people are at a premium, it is hard to imagine some city hoping for a lower ranking.

In last year's poll, Seattle, Wash., was listed as No. 2. This year, the city dropped to 49th and some city leaders were elated. One councilman said a better ranking just would have encouraged more people to move there.

The problem, said one city official, is that more people "inflate housing prices, clog freeways and undermine the city's reputation as an undiscovered urban gem."

Perhaps if congestion overtakes Lubbock, a few of those folks will choose to move to the suburb city of Snyder...where the living is also pretty darn good.

Michigan lawmakers slash welfare benefits

DETROIT (AP) — Go to work or get out of Michigan. Those were the words one Michigan lawmaker had for 90,000 people who lost their welfare benefits under a leaner, meaner state government assistance program that took effect this week.

"They can move to sunny California, to stylish New York; if they like winter sports, to Minnesota. If they don't like winter, they can

move to Arizona," Rep. David Jaye said Wednesday.

On Tuesday, Michigan joined a handful of states that deny welfare to employable, childless adults. Cutting the payments, which averaged about \$145 a month, is expected to save \$246 million a year.

"The most important fact is we took \$300 million out of welfare for single, healthy employable adults — that's 90,000 in the state

of Michigan — and said, 'Get a job or hit the road, Jack,'" said Jaye, a Republican from Shelby Township.

The director of a church-sponsored charity program that feeds 500 people a month and give clothes to 2,000 said the cuts will swamp charities.

"It will put more of a stress on the program," said Cris Bobier, Outreach Ministries director for

the Potter Park United Methodist Church in Lansing.

"People say, 'Well they can just go get a job,'" Bobier said. "But for a majority of these people, it's impossible. They don't have the training, the education, the transportation, the clothing, the food, the money to buy a newspaper to look at the want ads. They have no phone. And soon they'll have no residence."

A spokesman for Republican Gov. John Engler, who proposed the cuts, said the intent wasn't to run people out of the state.

"We'd rather have them in Michigan, working," said John Truscott. "We spend over \$2 billion in social services in Michigan, not counting federal money."

State Rep. David Hollister, who led Democratic efforts to blunt the cuts, said Michigan is "leading a retreat" in social services.

Michigan is joining Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee, West Virginia and Louisiana as the only states in the nation to deny all welfare benefits to childless, employable adults.

That category includes recently divorced or widowed women who have never worked and have no job skills, said Chuck Peller, a spokesman with the Department of Social Services.

Falling into the category is Marci Devitt of Pontiac, who had been receiving \$128 a month. The 61-year-old woman, who suffers from colitis and whose cervical cancer is in remission, was evicted from her mobile home on Wednesday.

"I have absolutely nothing," she said. "I guess you've got to have one foot in the grave and one on the banana peel before they help you."

House restaurant reports rubber checks

WASHINGTON (AP) — House members, unnerved by revelations about their check cashing perks, may soon find their names posted on a Capitol wall as deadbeats who stiffed their own restaurant system.

The rogues' list of lawmakers was conceived by Rep. Pat Roberts — an overseer of House restaurants — who revealed Wednesday that some 300 current and former House members owe more than \$300,000 in unpaid meal bills.

Roberts, R-Kan., and Rep. Mary Rose Oakar, D-Ohio, think the list should be posted in the main House restaurant on the first floor of the Capitol. They made the suggestion in a letter this week

to Rep. Charles Rose, D-N.C., chairman of the House Administration Committee.

Oakar is chairman and Roberts the ranking Republican on the panel's police and personnel subcommittee. Rose has not responded to the request, an aide, Heidi M. Pender, said Wednesday.

Roberts did not release any names and would not say where he obtained the figures.

Roberts said: "The farmer who eats in the local cafe pays his bill. It's outrageous and he can't comprehend it."

The House members incurred the debt when they failed to pay for food they personally ordered, or when they signed for meals served to groups of constituents who failed to pay.

Roberts' figures on the restaurant bills listed \$255,000 owed by 250 current and former members to Service America Corp., which

operated the half-dozen House restaurants from 1987 until August — when the House Administration Committee took control.

In addition, more than 50 members and several committees owe \$47,000 to the House for food service before Dec. 31, 1986, when the House also controlled the restaurants. Oakar said the breakdown includes 33 current and 17 former members.

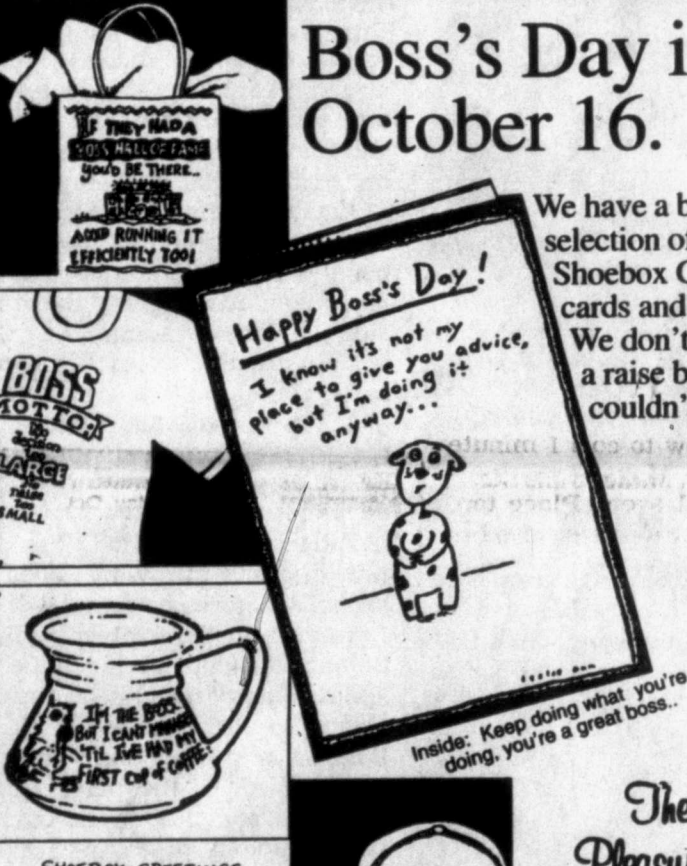
More than 50 members owe Service America \$1,000 or more, Roberts said. He also cited figures

that showed Service America last June 6 listed the debt from current and former members at \$667,416. The figure included \$129,256 in bills more than 90 days old.

It is not clear whether the names of those owing money to Service America would be available for posting. Company officials who ran the House restaurant system could not be reached for comment.

Ms. Pender, special counsel to Rose, said the \$47,000 in old bills cited by Roberts could be inaccurate.

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Presidential forum cancelled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Public broadcast executives have pulled the plug on a presidential televised forum that was to have been filmed in Texas, but they say they may resuscitate the groundbreaking idea for the 1996 campaign.

chosen Austin as the site of the ambitious national experiment to help shape the 1992 presidential debate. Plans called for 600 voters to be chosen at random nationwide and invited to Austin for Jan. 17-19 to debate issues with presidential candidates.

Plans for the nationally televised forum were shelved Wednesday after organizers failed to meet a deadline to raise \$4 million for the project, said Richard Hutton, senior vice president for programming and production at WETA-TV in Washington.

"The problem simply is that our production schedule is too short and we just didn't have time to raise all the money," Hutton said.

The forum, aimed at encouraging voters to discuss and debate issues with presidential hopefuls before the primaries, was conceived by a University of Texas professor. It was to have been shown nationally on public television stations.

WETA announced in July it had

WETA planned to produce a series of shows to be aired before the Iowa political caucuses that traditionally kick off the primary campaigns.

Hutton said the project got underway last spring and donations were solicited from corporations and foundations. WETA, which had taken the lead in the fund-raising effort, raised only \$1.3 million of the \$4 million needed for the production, he said.

"We always knew it would be a long shot to raise \$4 million in the time we were allotted," Hutton said. "A lot of places might have said yes, but we didn't have time to find out."

But, he added, "I think '96 is another year. Now that the idea exists, I am sure we are going to do everything we can to make it happen in the future."

Dance To Blue Highway

Friday 9-12

VFW

Members & Guests

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



You could experience, in the year ahead, a substantial lessening of negative factors that have been hampering your progress. Objectives previously unattainable can now be achieved.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You usually do well in situations that require a team effort. However, you might be better off functioning independently today, because the people you've chosen as teammates could prove to be liabilities. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you have to contend with some unexpected, negative developments today, don't blow them out of proportion and make them seem tougher than they actually are. It will harm your image.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're much too intelligent to believe the world is prepared to give you something for nothing. Yet you might bank your hopes on that erroneous assumption today and end up with egg on your face.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your experience has shown you that being too dictatorial evokes an unpleasant response that produces negative results, yet today you might ignore this valuable

lesson.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Faith in yourself and in your philosophy of life might be put to the test today and found wanting. What you believe in must be believed without any reservations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be prepared for the unexpected in your commercial affairs today, especially if close friends are involved. They might be the ones who stir up the waters.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're likely to be more successful today sticking to traditional procedures. Use what worked for you previously instead of experimenting with the untested.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Regardless of how ingenious you are at disguising neglected responsibilities, the truth will come out today. Incidentally, it will take less effort to do the assignments than it does to cover them up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A relationship you have with someone you like is under more strain than you may realize at this time. If the root of the problem goes untreated, the association could be abruptly severed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Individuals you're involved with should not be allowed to make critical decisions for you today. What looks good to them could be disastrous for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A co-worker who is skilled at promoting may sell you on an idea today that looks good on paper but, in actuality, leaves a lot to be desired. Be careful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're involved in a collective endeavor today that is in a stage which requires funding, be sure the expenses are shared equally by all and not just by you.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

breathlessness. Emphysema patients cannot absorb enough oxygen; their lungs are filled with trapped, stale air.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had an echocardiogram for MVP and extra heartbeats. The result was mild MVP and a slight trace of mitral regurgitation. Since having an automobile accident recently, I now experience extra beats almost daily. My doctor says he will pursue this; however, I wonder if there is something in particular we should be looking for.

Treatment consists of methods to improve the mechanics of breathing: Avoid air pollution and tobacco smoke, use bronchodilators (medicine to open narrowed breathing passages), take antibiotics (if infection is present), learn special breathing exercises (such as abdominal breathing), and breathe supplemental oxygen when needed.

DEAR READER: Mitral valve prolapse, a common condition marked by weakness of a part of the heart's mitral valve, causes a murmur (an extra cardiac sound) and arrhythmias (various types of irregular pulse). Although the arrhythmias usually consist of minor electrical disturbances, such as occasional extra beats, some patients with MVP experience more prolonged and profound irregularities, which are often worsened by tension and stress.

Because emphysema is often associated with asthma, heart failure and chronic bronchitis (all of which are treatable), such patients should be closely monitored by health professionals. In particular, your friend could probably be helped by a pulmonologist, a lung specialist. Although emphysema itself is incurable, the condition may respond to treatment, especially if the factors I mentioned are addressed.

I'll wager that the emotional upset of your accident temporarily accelerated your arrhythmias. To document this, your doctor will probably order a Holter monitor, a test during which your pulse is monitored for 24 hours. In this way, the physician can learn which type of arrhythmia you are experiencing, when it occurs (during sleep, for instance) and how long it lasts.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

If your heart irregularity is benign and brief, the doctor will reassure you that nothing is wrong and you need only general supervision. If, on the other hand, your problem is a serious arrhythmia — such as ventricular tachycardia — the doctor will suggest anti-arrhythmic drugs — such as beta blockers — to suppress the irregularity. In either case, I believe your heartbeat will return to normal once you have fully recovered from your frightening experience.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: My friend has emphysema and we wonder if anything, other than oxygen, can help his condition.

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DEAR READER: Emphysema is a chronic, incurable lung disease that causes over-expansion of pulmonary tissue, inability to exercise and

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; Roy Baize to present program; 9:30 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.
Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

AARP garage sale; Senior Citizen Center; no early sales, begins 9 a.m.
Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Free blood pressure clinic; 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; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.
Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park; 337th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

"Toast or Roast" party for Dewey M. Denson of Dunn; Dunn Community Center; 1:30 p.m.
Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; 2 p.m. For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626 or 573-9410; 10 a.m.
10 a.m. For more information, call 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.
Black Women's Association; community room of Snyder National Bank; 5 p.m.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 10-3-91			
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Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead: ♥ 10			

Quickest declarer in the world?

By Phillip Alder

When the dummy is tabled, it is a good idea to take time to plan your campaign, as more contracts are thrown away by hasty play at trick one than at any other trick. However, it is an advantage if you can sum up the situation quickly. You

give the defenders less time for analysis — though, of course, they are entitled to request a timeout.

Who is the quickest player in the world? Two candidates spring to mind: American Alan Sontag and Dutchman Hans Kreijns. But my vote goes to Englishman Martin Hoffman. He is a brilliant declarer who has never achieved international stardom because his bidding is relatively weak.

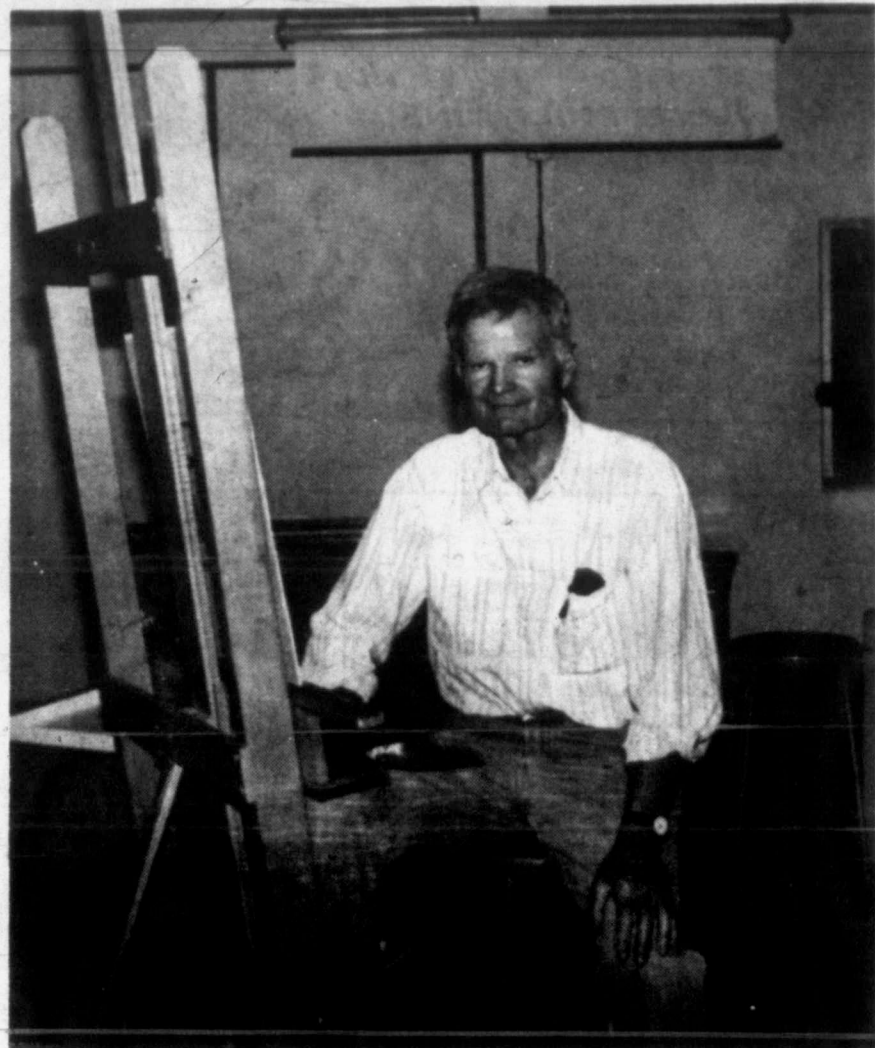
Today's hand shows Hoffman in top form. Against five clubs doubled, West led the heart 10. East won with the king and returned the club 10, on which West discarded a heart. How would you continue from there?

Although many would open South's hand with one spade, the club fit would still come to light. Not everyone would bid with West's hand, but he did have an eight-card suit.

Hoffman foresaw the communication difficulties. He won the trump switch in the dummy and led the spade jack, tempting East to cover. However, when East played low, Hoffman overtook the jack with his queen. He ruffed his heart queen in the dummy, repeated the spade finesse, and ruffed the spade seven in the dummy. Declarer cashed dummy's club queen and called for the diamond king.

Whatever East returned after winning with the diamond ace, declarer could get to hand to draw trumps and run the spades.

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OIL DEMONSTRATION — Dick Cheatham of Lubbock gave a demonstration in oils at the recent meeting of the Palette Club held at the terminal building at Winston Field. Hostesses were Lila Guinn and Lucille Yandell. The club's next meeting will be Oct. 10 with a demonstration in acrylics by John Gibson. (SDN Staff Photo)



BRIDE HONORED — Mrs. John Bloom, nee Kathy Bloomenstock, was honoree at a bridal shower recently held in the garden room of First Baptist Church. The couple was married Aug. 31. Pictured from left are Betty Martin, bride's grandmother; Judy Blumenstock, bride's mother; the honoree; Virginia Bloom; groom's mother; and Kim McFarridge, sister of the bride. (Contributed Photo)

Best selling books of the week

FICTION

- "The Sum of All Fears," Tom Clancy
- "The Doomsday Conspiracy," Sidney Sheldon
- "The Duchess," Jude Deveraux
- "Dragon Reborn," Douglas Jordan
- "Night Over Water," Ken Follett
- "The Deceiver," Frederick Forsyth
- "The Firm," John Grisham
- "Imajica," Clive Barker
- "Star Wars: Heir to the Empire," Timothy Zahn
- "Saint Maybe," Anne Tyler

NON-FICTION

- "Me," Katharine Hepburn
- "Final Exit," Derek Humphry
- "LaToya," LaToya Jackson
- "Uh-Oh," Robert Fulghum
- "Exposing Myself," Geraldo Rivera
- "Wealth Without Risk," Charles Givens
- "Do It!," Peter McWilliams
- "Financial Self-Defense," Charles Givens
- "Hard Courts," John Feinstein
- "J. Edgar Hoover," Curt Gentry

(Courtesy of Waldenbooks)



PROGRAM ON CHILDREN'S BOOKS — Beta Delta Phi met recently in the home of Lisa Hartzog who presented a program on the different types and styles of children's books. Following the program, plans were made to have a face painting booth for children at White Buffalo Day, Oct. 12 at the coliseum. Jeanne Cumbie and Lana Crenwelge were hostesses to 12 members. (Club Photo)

Recipe Box

Tired of the same old peanut butter and crackers? Add shredded cheese, warm in the microwave oven, and you've got a tasty snack. For a spicy taste, add cayenne pepper.

Peanut Butter Treats

1½ ounces (about 1-3rd cup) Jarlsberg Lite cheese, shredded
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16 fat-free, low-sodium saltines (with unsalted tops)

Cayenne pepper (optional)

Mix cheese with peanut butter.

Mound evenly on eight saltines, about one rounded teaspoon per saltine. Fold a double layer of microwave-safe paper towels in half. Arrange crackers on towels.

Cook in the microwave oven on high (100 percent power) 15 to 20 seconds, turning once after 10 seconds. Top with remaining crackers. Allow to cool 1 minute before serving. Makes 8 snacks.

Conventional oven: Place topped crackers on a baking sheet in preheated 375-degree F oven. Bake 5 to 6 minutes, or until filling is soft.

Note: For a spicy taste,

sprinkle the peanut butter-cheese mixture with cayenne pepper before baking. The filling can be made in quantity in advance and stored in the refrigerator. Six ounces cheese and ½ cup peanut butter makes enough for 32 crackers.

Landscape artist

PARIS (AP) — Andre Le Notre, born here in 1613, was the foremost international landscape designer of his day. In France, he laid out the gardens of Versailles, the Trianon, Chantilly, Fontainebleau and St. Cloud.

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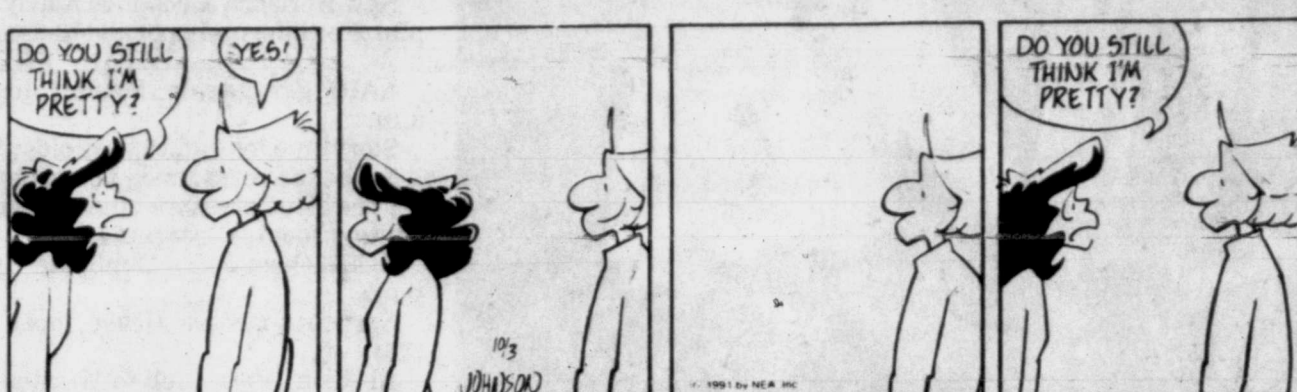
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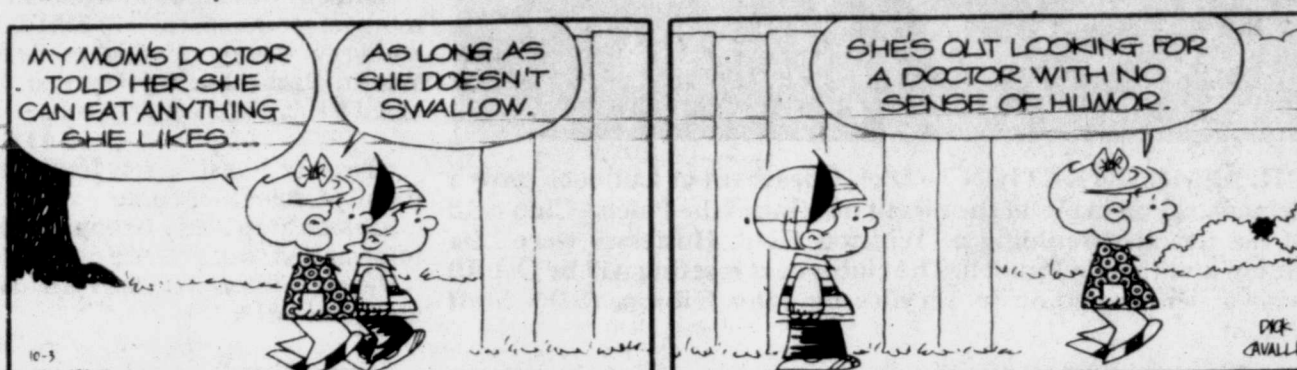
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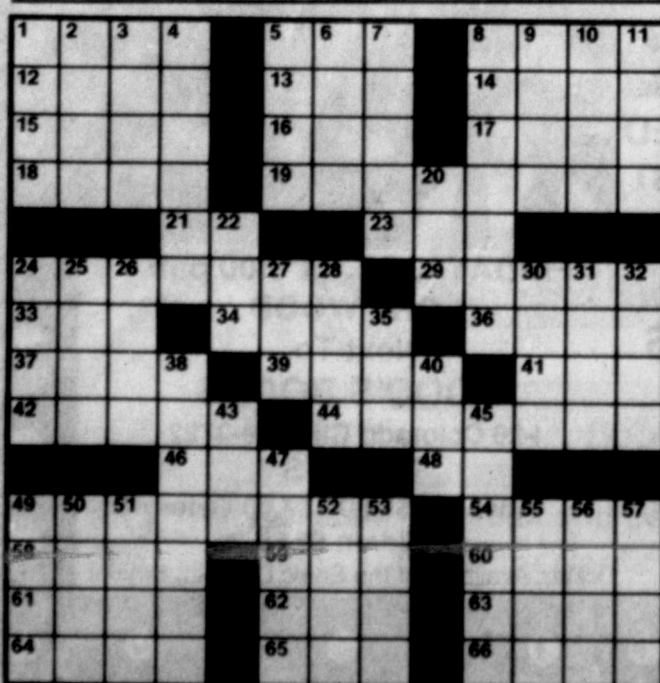
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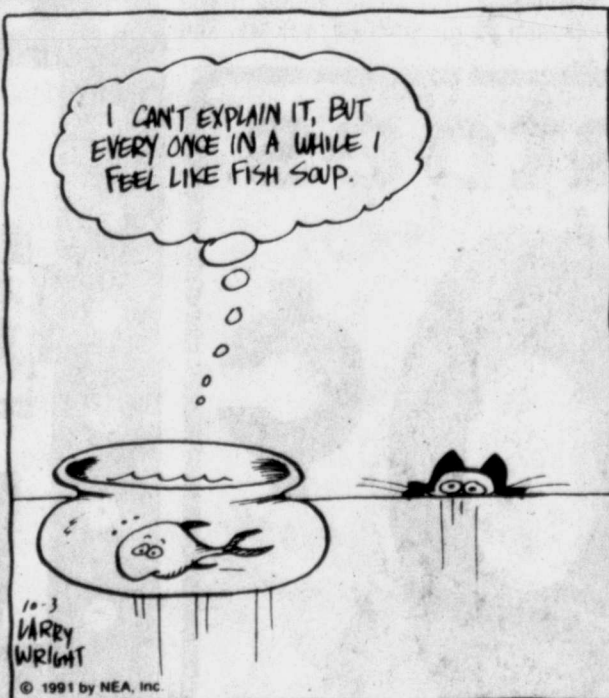
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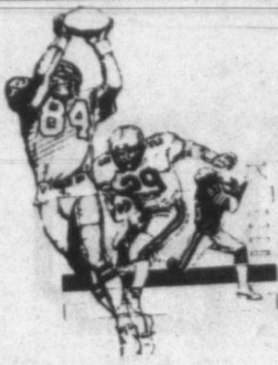
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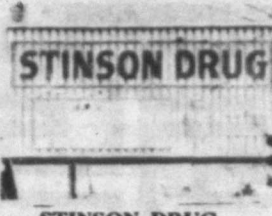
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Tigers at Seminole...

2-4A teams in final tuneups

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Last week proved to be a hectic one for football teams in District 2-4A.

Snyder was drilled by Big Spring, 34-13, Frenship was nipped by Hereford, 15-14, and Dunbar fell to Pampa, 21-14, in the three games lost by loop clubs.

Even the winners had a hairy time of it with Estacado eeking out a 21-20 victory over Palo Duro and Levelland scoring a 6-3 upset of previously unbeaten Andrews.

To top it all off, Lamesa and Brownfield played to a 14-all tie. District squads will be hitting the field for their final non-district games this week.

Highlighted matchups include

2-4A football

Team	Season	W	L	T	District	W	L	T
Estacado	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Levelland	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamesa	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunbar	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frenship	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0

Last Friday's games

Big Spring 34, Snyder 13
Levelland 6, Andrews 3
Lamesa 14, Brownfield 14
Hereford 15, Frenship 14
Pampa 21, Dunbar 14
Estacado 21, Palo Duro 20
Friday, Oct. 4

Snyder at Seminole
Randall at Frenship
Levelland at Hereford
Greenwood at Lamesa
Estacado at Roswell, N.M.
Saturday, Oct. 5

Borger at Dunbar

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Toronto	89	70	.560	—
Boston	84	74	.532	4 1/2
Detroit	81	77	.513	7 1/2
Milwaukee	79	79	.500	9 1/2
New York	69	89	.437	19 1/2
Baltimore	66	92	.418	22 1/2
Cleveland	55	103	.348	33 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Minnesota	94	63	.599	—
Chicago	84	73	.535	10
Oakland	83	76	.522	12
Texas	83	76	.522	12
Kansas City	82	77	.516	13
Seattle	81	78	.509	14
California	78	81	.491	17

x-clinched division title.

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 11, Cleveland 4
New York 4, Baltimore 3
Toronto 6, California 5
Boston 5, Detroit 3
Seattle 4, Texas 3
Minnesota at Chicago, ppd., rain
Kansas City 16, Oakland 5
Thursday's Games

Minnesota (Morris 18-12 and Tapani 16-9) at Chicago (McDowell 17-10 and Hibbard 11-11), 2, 1:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Ballard 6-11) at New York (Johnson 5-11), 7:30 p.m.
Detroit (Gullickson 19-9) at Boston (Morton 6-4), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Navarro 14-12) at Cleveland (Swindell 9-15), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Pittsburgh	96	63	.604	—
St. Louis	84	75	.528	12
New York	76	82	.481	19 1/2
Philadelphia	76	83	.478	20
Chicago	74	83	.471	21
Montreal	70	88	.443	25 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	92	67	.579	—
Los Angeles	92	67	.579	—
San Diego	81	78	.509	11
Cincinnati	74	85	.465	18
San Francisco	73	86	.459	19
Houston	64	95	.403	28

x-clinched division title.

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis 6, Montreal 4
Houston 7, San Francisco 5
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0
Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 3
New York 9, Pittsburgh 6, 11 innings
San Diego 9, Los Angeles 4
Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Snyder at Seminole; Canyon Randall at Frenship; Levelland at Hereford; Midland Greenwood at Lamesa; and Estacado at Roswell, N.M. on Friday.

Saturday will see Dunbar hosting Borger.

District action begins in a week when Estacado travels to Snyder, Levelland entertains Dunbar and Lamesa hosts Frenship.

Snyder at Seminole

The Tigers, now 2-2, will attempt to get back in the win column after last week's blowout at Big Spring.

Jays nudge Angels to claim East title

by The Associated Press

The AL East is over, and Toronto was celebrating while Boston looked back at what might have been.

"This team has been called choker in the past," Roberto Alomar said Wednesday night after Toronto beat California 6-5 and clinched its second division title in three years. "But that doesn't fit this team. There are too many new faces around here."

The Blue Jays, who open the AL playoffs at Minnesota on Tuesday night, rallied with two runs in the ninth inning to seal things up. Devon White singled off Bryan Harvey (2-4) and scored when Kevin Flora threw away Alomar's grounder to second. Alomar stole third on the next pitch and Joe Carter singled past shortstop Dick Schofield for the division title.

The Indians beat Kermit, 14-6, in their season opener and have since lost to Andrews, 49-0, Levelland, 37-14, and Big Lake.

The Tiger defense was shredded by the Steers for 300 offensive yards in the first half last Friday, before coming back and allowing just four in the last two periods.

One bright spot for Snyder in the Big Spring game was the play of senior tailback Will Clay, who romped for 148 yards on 20 carries.

Seminole enters the game with a 1-3 mark after losing to Big Lake, 13-12, last week.

The Raiders' last outing was a 37-20 win over Childress.

Levelland at Hereford

Esteven Golightly managed 70 yards rushing for the Lobos, against a stingy Andrews defense, and kicker Jacob Velardez tacked up field goals of 32 and 23 yards to nip the Mustangs last week.

Hereford is led by running back Lance Brown who is averaging over 158 yards per game and five yards per rush in 1991.

Brown has accumulated 633 yards on the ground for the undefeated Herd this year.

Greenwood at Lamesa

The Golden Tornadoes rallied from a 14-6 deficit last week to wind up with a 14-14 sister-kisser with Brownfield.

Blaine Sheppard found all-purpose running back Tony Brown for the Lamesa fourth-quarter TD pass. The pair teamed up again for the two-point conversion that gave the Tors a tie.

Greenwood will depend on the running abilities of Joe Kilgore, who gained over 540 yards from his fullback spot a year ago. Linebacker Nolan Cox is averaging over 12 tackles a game for the Rangers.

Estacado at Roswell, N.M.

The Matadors, ranked as high as fifth in this season's polls, have lost only once, in spite of some close calls including last week's 21-20 nailbiter against Palo Duro.

Estacado took a 21-14 lead into the fourth quarter followed by a Tremaine Brown five yard touchdown for PDHS that narrowed the gap to a point.

Brown was called on for the game-winning two-point conversion, but came up a foot short, leaving the Mats at 3-1 and dropping the Dons to 2-2.

Roswell slammed Santa Fe, N.M., 61-0, last Friday, bolting to a 34-0 halftime lead and coasting home.

Borger at Dunbar

The Panthers were victimized by a pair of third-quarter Pampa touchdowns that broke a 7-all halftime tie and dropped Dunbar to 2-2 on the year.

Borger, now 1-3, was embarrassed by Sweetwater last Friday, 35-0.

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parlayed two bunt singles, three infield hits, two singles to the outfield, a groundout and a throwing error by first baseman Eddie Murray into six runs in the eighth inning to snap a 3-3 tie.

"That was a tough one for us, but we're very confident going up to San Francisco," catcher Mike Scioscia said. "I like our chances."

Fishing report
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water stained, 74 degrees, lake full; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on dark worms; hybrid striped are slow; crappie are fairly good on minnows in 10 feet of water; white bass are poor; catfish are fair to 11 pounds on shad.
GREENBELT: Water clear, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are picking up with 30 weighed in over the weekend to 4 1/2 pounds on Slug-Gos and plastic worms; crappie are slow; white bass are fair to 15 fish per string while schooling, some caught on slabs; catfish are fair to 11 1/2 pounds on jug lines baited with liver and shrimp; walleye are picking up to 7 1/2 pounds at night on nightcrawlers.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, lake full; black bass are good to 8.34 pounds over the weekend on buzz baits; striped have been fair to 8 pounds on slabs; crappie are good on minnows; white bass are good on spinner baits; blue catfish are good to 20 pounds on live perch and large minnows.
IVIE: Water clear, 29 feet low; black bass are good with a majority in the 14-inch range with an occasional keeper above 18 inches on cranks and spinners early and worms in the middle of the day; crappie are poor to fair with a few fish showing up in the half-pound range on minnows; catfish are fair to good to 3/4 pounds with some to 7 pounds on a wide range of baits.
BAYLOR: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly slow; crappie are slow.

Sport Shorts



Friday Swingers golf scheduled

Friday Swingers will meet for their last scheduled event of the season at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow.

To sign up, call Snyder Country Club pro Rick Mammolite at 573-7101.

SCC Turkey Shoot set for Sunday

Snyder Country Club's annual Turkey Shoot couples golf tournament will be held Sunday, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

For more information, or to register, call the pro shop at 573-7101.

WTC to present Meet the Athletes

Meet the Athletes night is planned for Monday, Oct. 14 in the Western Texas College cafeteria.

Local fans will get a chance to meet members of the men's and women's basketball teams, the rodeo team and the college golf team.

Coaches of the respective squads will introduce team members and the 1991-92 cheerleading squad will be presented by student activities director Mickey Baird.

Following the introductions, the basketball teams will play intrasquad scrimmages in the WTC gym.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

Lyford coach draws UIL probation

AUSTIN (AP) — Offensive line coach Alberto Garcia of Lyford was placed on probation for one year Wednesday after an official alleged that Garcia had brushed up against him in protesting calls after a Sept. 6 football game at Raymondville.

The University Interscholastic League state executive committee also voted to publicly reprimand Garcia, a coach for eight years.

Garcia said he questioned the official, Agapito Vargas Jr., but did not touch him. Garcia said he told Vargas, "Sir, you called a lousy game."

The official also said Garcia had threatened to beat him up. Garcia said Vargas used his forearm to push him out of the way. "I was a little bit fired up," Garcia testified. But he said, "I didn't lay a finger on anybody."

Gridders attacked after scrimmage

AUSTIN (AP) — Brenham High School has been placed on probation after a sweet treat turned sour following a pre-season football scrimmage with Del Valle.

The University Interscholastic League put Brenham on probation Wednesday for one year, and also voted to publicly reprimand the school, as a result of the alleged assault of two Del Valle players and two coaches as they walked to their bus on Aug. 23.

The Del Valle players and coaches, as well as Brenham, had just been treated to ice cream at a concession stand near the Brenham playing field.

Western Texas squad to ride at SRSU rodeo

The field of competitors at the Sul Ross State University Rodeo, set for Thursday through Sunday, will include the Western Texas College rodeo team.

The Westerners are fresh from a second-place finish at the Eastern New Mexico University Rodeo week-before-last.

Led by bull rider Richard Wade of Bluff Dale, WTC rolled for 165 points and trailed only winner Odessa College's 205 in the final team standings.

Wade carried a 72 into the short-go at the Portales, N.M. season opener, and scored a 69 in the finals for a first-place 141.

Sophomores Troy Cattoor, a Nephi, Utah native, and Reeves, La. standout Benji Fontenot, wound up the rodeo in second and third place in bareback riding, with only a point separating them.

Cattoor registered a two-head 146 in the event while Fontenot scored 145 on two rides.

Other WTC riders scoring high in the ENMU National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo included Thad Little, who tied for second in saddle bronc riding with a 137 tally; and Kearney, Neb. steer wrestler, Scot Berger, a College National Finals Rodeo qualifier last June, who turned in a 13.2, third-place run at ENMU.

Performances at SRSU will be held at 7:30 p.m. nightly with Sunday's finals, featuring the top 10 finishers in each event, slated for 1:30 p.m.

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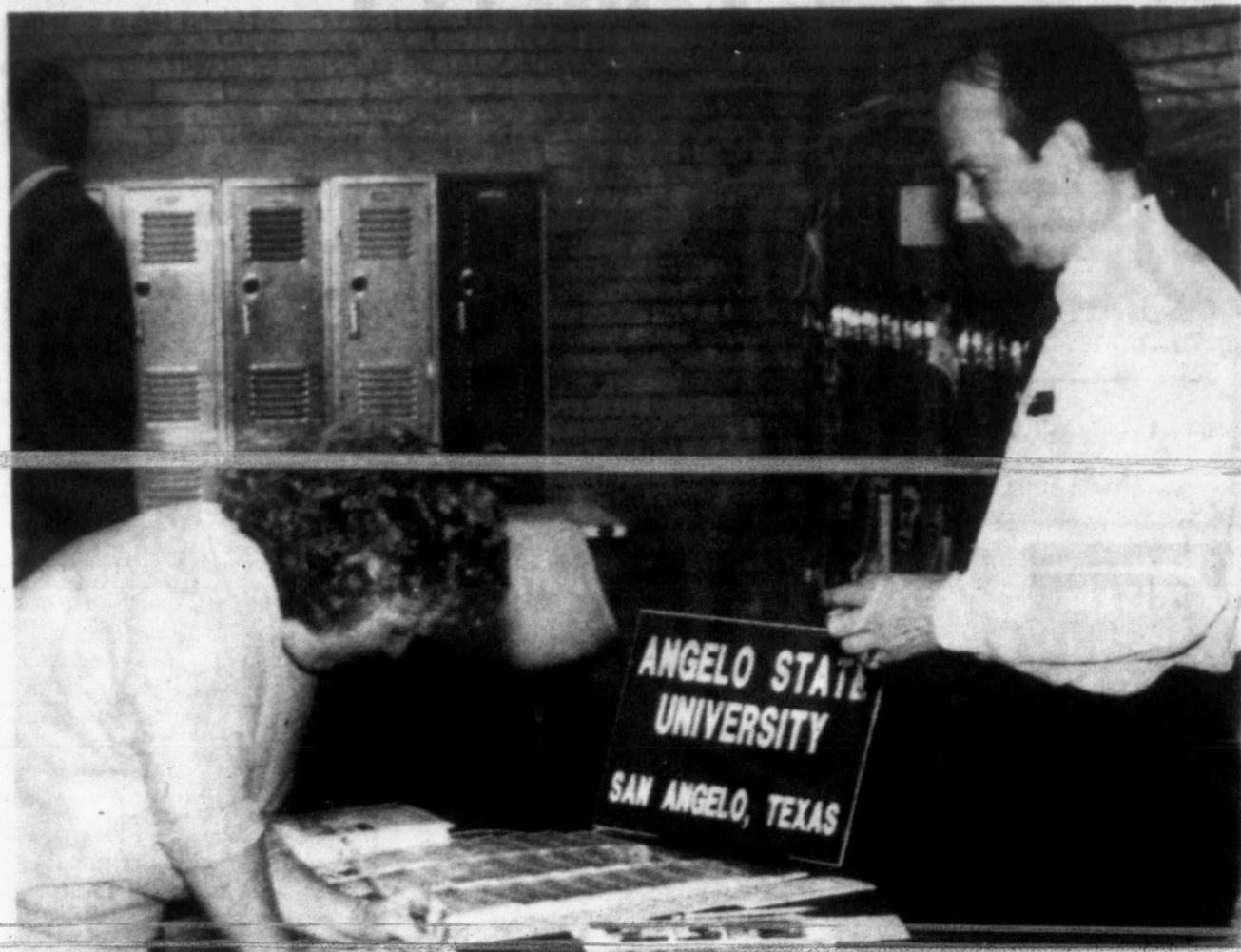
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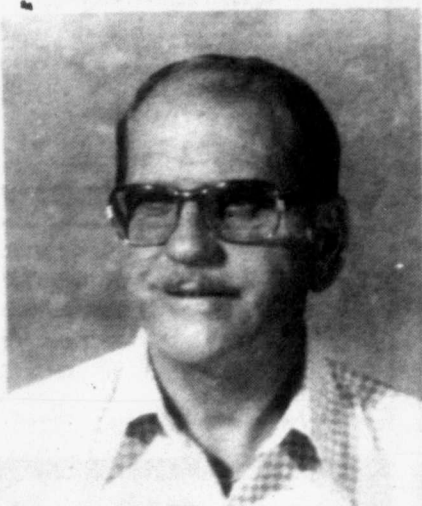
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COLLEGE NIGHT — More than 30 two and four year colleges were represented Monday night during College Night at Snyder High School. Dirk Hibler, director of housing at

Angelo State University, assisted Tony Shields as she completed an information form for her son. (SDN Staff Photo)

Obituaries



GRADY SELLARS

Grady Sellars

1919-1991

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Grady Sellars, 72, who died Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

He worked in the maintenance department for Snyder Independence School District and as a custodian at Snyder High School. He had worked for Forrest Lumber Co. for 18 years.

Born March 29, 1919, in Wylie, Collin County, he was reared in the Polar Community. He married Verna Foster on April 20, 1973 in Roswell, N.M. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Verna; two daughters, Gradine Roemisch of Hermleigh and Donna Robinson of Snyder; four stepdaughters, Linda Hardy, Lila Blakey and Laura Campbell, all of Snyder, and Lena Thompson of Sweeney; four stepsons, Jerry Derrick of Snyder, Floyd White of Sweetwater, Jimmy White of Huntsville and Ray Derrick of Wichita Falls; 28 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Marlin Haynes

1897-1991

Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at Belieci Baptist Church for Marlin Jackson Haynes, 93, who died Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Burial will follow at the Hermleigh Cemetery. The Rev. James Williams will officiate.

A resident of Scurry County for 55 years, he was a retired farmer and service station operator. Born in Carroll County, Georgia, Mr. Haynes married Hazel Elston on Feb. 22, 1920 in Lingleville, Tex. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Melba Huddleston of Amarillo; five sons, Marshall Haynes of Wink, Jimmy Haynes of Seagraves, Leon Haynes of Pea Ridge, Ark., Billy Donn Haynes of Violet Hill, Ark., and Roscoe Haynes of Andrews; two sisters, Dorothy Grisson of Stephenville, and Dola Belle Short of Fort Worth; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Gilmer Davis

1913-1991

MIDLAND — Services are set for 11 a.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral

Home Chapel for Gilmer Davis, 78, who died Tuesday in a Midland hospital. Burial will follow in the Resthaven Memorial Park.

He was the brother of Mildred Skelton of Snyder and Melton Davis of Lake Thomas.

Born in Knapp, Mr. Davis ranched and farmed in Borden County. He married Ludy Niedeecken in Nov. 28, 1938, in Snyder.

The family moved to Midland in 1945 and he worked in the wholesale and retail grocery business. He retired from M-System Food Stores in March, 1991.

He was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Ludy Davis of Midland; two sons, Don Davis and Arthur Davis, both of Midland; three daughters, Mareda Briggs, Karen Lann and Lajayne Davis, all of Midland; two other brothers, Bethal Graham of Midland and Marshall Davis of Ireland, Tex.; three other sisters, Esther Peeveyhouse of Midland, Della Brooks of Loop and Lura Perry of Vincent; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the mission department of Calvary Assembly of God in Midland or the Rehab unit auxiliary at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Mary Murph

1919-1991

HALTOM CITY — Services are set for 11 a.m. Friday at Mount Olive Funeral Home for Mary Lucille Murph, 72, who died Tuesday at her home here. Burial will follow in the Mount Olive Cemetery.

She was the sister of Glenn H. Pierce of Snyder.

Born in Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Murph had been a resident of the Fort Worth area for 38 years. She was a LVN at All Saints Hospital for 27 years, retiring 1984.

She was married to Richard L. Murph who died in 1981. She was a member of the Glenview Baptist Church.

Other survivors include two sons, Kenneth L. Murph of Euless and Gary R. Murph of Mineral Wells; a daughter, Sandra Stover of Watauga; two sisters, Thelma Perkins of Fort Worth and Billie Fitch of Crowley; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Bike-a-thon set here Saturday

The third annual Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon is scheduled Saturday.

The event will begin at 2 p.m. at the intersection of Highway 1606 and County Rd. 397. The route will be blocked off for the safety of the riders.

A bicycle will be awarded to the person collecting the most donations. Numerous other prizes, including a \$50 Savings Bond, will be given away.

This year's event is dedicated to the late Danny Thomas, who founded St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

For more information, call 573-7244 or 573-6529.

Witness' story is not believed

HOUSTON (AP) — A drug informant says the state's key witness against Wanda Holloway, the woman convicted of seeking to have the mother of her daughter's cheerleading rival killed, boasted about running "a scam" on Mrs. Holloway.

Mrs. Holloway's attorneys filed a court motion Wednesday in which informant Calvin Stout said in an affidavit that Terry Harper, Mrs. Holloway's former brother-in-law, made the claims during a one-ounce cocaine transaction last January.

On Sept. 4, a jury sentenced Mrs. Holloway to 15 years in prison for trying to have Verna Heath murdered in hopes that it would help Mrs. Holloway's daughter become a cheerleader at Channelview High School.

Stout, described as a certified paralegal who was pardoned 20 years ago on an unrevealed conviction, ran into Harper in an east Harris County bar in mid-January, defense attorney Troy McKinney said.

"During the first meeting, Terry approached me concerning the purchase of an ounce of cocaine," Stout's affidavit says. "I advised him that I could obtain it and what it would cost."

A week later, the affidavit says, Harper told him that "he did not have the money but expected it any day from his sister-in-law. Terry explained that his sister-in-law hated some woman involved in cheerleading and that 'I'm running a scam on her' to get the money to purchase the cocaine."

Mrs. Holloway's name was never mentioned, the affidavit says, and no cocaine or money ever changed hands.

McKinney said Stout's status as a paid informant for the Drug Enforcement Administration made him wary about going public with his information. Also, McKinney said, Stout had accused Mrs. Holloway would be acquitted and he wouldn't have to come forward and "disclose his snitch status."

Mrs. Holloway's conviction and 15-year sentence, though, caused him to contact her lawyers Sept. 23.

McKinney said Stout's information corroborates Mrs. Holloway's testimony that she thought Harper wasn't serious and was only pulling a "rip-off" when he told her he could find her a paid killer.

But Harper said Wednesday that he does not know Stout and Mrs. Holloway is simply looking for a new way to reverse her conviction.

Assistant District Attorney Casey O'Brien, who prosecuted the Holloway case, declined comment on the motion, saying he hadn't read it.

Wednesday's affidavit accompanies an updated motion for a new trial for Mrs. Holloway.

State District Judge George Godwin will hold a hearing Nov. 7 on Mrs. Holloway's bid to get another trial on a charge of soliciting the capital murder of Mrs. Heath.

ABC airs Iran negotiating tapes held by government

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oliver North had "a bit of a problem," the White House aide told Iranian negotiators in May 1986 as the Reagan White House engaged in arms-for-hostages deals with Iran. His airplane was out of gas at the Tehran airport. Could he have some fuel?

"We'd like to" get the plane filled up "before we go much further in this" bargaining, North said as he and former national security adviser Robert McFarlane tried desperately to win freedom for U.S. hostages held in Lebanon.

North's fuel shortage was one of the tidbits which ABC's "Nightline" broadcast Wednesday night from secretly tape-recorded negotiating sessions of the Reagan administration's arms sales to Iran.

The tapes have never been played publicly before. Transcribed excerpts appeared in the congressional report on the Iran-Contra scandal in 1987. Although the recordings broadcast by ABC did not disclose substantive new details, they included some new material and captured the flavor and tone of the negotiations.

The Tehran talks collapsed when the Iranians kept making additional demands, said Howard Teicher, a former National Security Council aide who went on the McFarlane mission to Tehran and appeared on "Nightline."

Gates defends himself again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert M. Gates, fighting a rising tide against his nomination to head the CIA, today lambasted as "ridiculous" charges that he systematically warped intelligence estimates while top manager of the spy agency.

Defending himself on a return visit to the Senate Intelligence Committee's drawn-out confirmation hearings, Gates conceded that internal CIA reports had repeatedly found "pockets of perception" that intelligence estimates "had been slanted to please political policy-makers."

But he said that agency officials "searched in vain for evidence

of any genuine politicization of the CIA."

Gates said he had fought against such perceptions. "Repeatedly, we told them (intelligence analysts), 'Tell it like it is — don't sugarcoat the pill,'" he said in an opening statement at today's hearings.

But Gates also said that in the spy profession, it is endemic that intelligence analysts want to blame their failures on politics and not admit their own shortcomings.

Allegations that the agency "cooked the books" would not only implicate himself, Gates said, but a series of other highly-respected agency managers.

On the tapes, a frustrated North invokes President Reagan's name in an effort to move the hostage negotiations forward.

And businessman Albert Hakim, who was working with North, urged delivery of arms to the Iranians.

"I must be able to convey to my president by communicating with him very early tomorrow morning that it's within your power, and you are willing to cause an American to be released," North says on one tape. That was in a meeting with Iranian negotiators in late February 1986 in an airport hotel in Frankfurt, Germany.

An Iranian negotiator spells out what his country sought from the bargaining at a time when his country was at war with neighboring Iraq.

"We must get the Hawk missiles," says the unidentified Iranian. "We must get intelligence reports of Iraqi troop strength. Iran is being destroyed. We need those missiles."

"OK," replied Hakim, who had been brought along to translate. "Let's go ahead with delivery of the TOWs (anti-tank missiles). Let's go ahead with the transmission of the intelligence. And let's go ahead with the hostages."

The Reagan administration kept its part of the bargain, delivering 1,000 TOW missiles, but no hostages were released. The Iranians said they had gotten only half the number of missiles they were supposed to get.

"That's ridiculous," he said.

Gates came back to the confirmations hearings following testimony by a wide array of present and former agency officials. He faced a mass of evidence, developed over three weeks of hearings, that he misled Congress, corrupted intelligence estimates and bullied subordinates.

As the hearings convened today, one panel member said the tide had shifted against Gates. "He's been very badly damaged here by the documents and by very credible witnesses," said Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz. "I think the burden has shifted ... It's pretty egregious, in my opinion, if it's all true."

On Wednesday, another Democrat, Sen. Ernest Hollings of South Carolina, said the evidence had pushed him from favoring Gates into leaning heavily against him.

And Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., suggested that in light of the revelations, Gates would have a difficult time managing the agency if he were confirmed.

And a Gates opponent, Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said recent developments have raised a new question: "Can Mr. Gates now lead the CIA? Is he the one who can now bring this group back together, or would be start off under a cloud."

Local police clear felony

Snyder police were kept busy Wednesday as they recorded two arrests, cleared a felony case and noted vehicle related reports.

Angela Fenton advised police at 12:04 p.m. that a .25 caliber semi-automatic handgun had been taken from the glove compartment of her vehicle while parked at Western Texas College. A report of burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

A report for unauthorized use of a vehicle was made at 6:27 p.m. Forrest Wenken reported that a 1973 GMC van had been taken from 160 East Highway.

A case of felony criminal mischief was cleared at 7:30 p.m. as authorities identified two juvenile males, ages 12 and 14, in the Sept. 24 criminal mischief to vehicles at 1500 8th St. The case was forwarded to juvenile court.

The reporting period's first arrest came at 6:32 p.m. Wednesday when a 25-year-old female was arrested at Kmart for Class C theft. The other arrest occurred at 1:17 a.m. today at 37th St. and Ave. Y. A 23-year-old male was arrested on a DPS warrant for rider not secured by seatbelt. Both subjects were taken to Scurry County Jail.

In other activity, a minor accident was worked at 4:06 p.m. at 13th St. and College Ave. Involved were a 1977 Chevrolet driven by Ubaldo Gutierrez of 2011 Avenue E and a 1982 Dodge pickup driven by James Goolsby of Rural Route 3. No injuries were reported.

Markets Midday Stocks

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ALLTEL Cp	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	S&P500	38%	38	38%
AmStar	36	35 1/2	35 1/2	Shrwing	23%	23	23
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Ameritech	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	SmithBaron	57%	56 1/2	56 1/2
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BellAtl	45 1/2	45	45	Tandy	29%	28 1/2	28 1/2
BellSouth	49 1/2	49	49 1/2	TempIntl	44%	44%	44%
Beth Steel	16	15 1/2	15 1/2	Tenneco	36%	36%	36%
Borden	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	Texaco	64%	63%	63%
Caterpilr	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	TexasInd	24%	24%	24%
Centel	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	TexasInst	28%	28	28%
CentSo West	50 1/2	50	50	TexUtil	38%	38	38%
Chrysler	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	Textron	34%	33%	34
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Costal	31	30 1/2	30 1/2	USWst	35%	35%	35%
CocaCola	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	USXMarin	31%	30%	31%
ColgateP	43	42 1/2	42 1/2	USX-USSt	27%	27%	27%
CyprusMn	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	UnCarbide	20	19 1/2	20
DallSernon	7	7	7	UnPaca	48%	47%	48
DeltaAirt	64	63	63	UnitTech	43%	43%	43%
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Brooks receives top award

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Garth Brooks, who recorded the song "Friends in Low Places," accepted country music's entertainer of the year award as a couple of fans in high places — President and Barbara Bush — looked on.

The honor was one of four Brooks accepted Wednesday night at the 25th annual Country Music Awards show. He also won for best single for "Friends in Low Places," best album for "No

Fences" and best video for "The Thunder Rolls."

Vince Gill, a tenor with pitch-perfect delivery, won or shared three awards, including male vocalist of the year. Tanya Tucker captured female vocalist of the year, and the Judds were named vocal duo of the year.

Sitting in the second row for the show at the Grand Ole Opry House were the president and first lady.

"It's easy to see why America

loves country music," Bush said.

"Country music loves America."

"Country music gives us a window on the real world," he said.

"When I want to feel a surge of patriotism or turn nostalgic, or even when I need a little free advice about Saddam Hussein, I turn to country music."

For the 29-year-old Brooks, country music is just plain fun.

"I never understood why they call me entertainer," he said. "If you've been to my show, all it is is

having fun."

Gill, 34, shared song of the year honors with Tim DuBois, his co-writer on "When I Call Your Name," and shared vocal event of the year honors with fiddler Mark O'Connor and fellow New Nashville Cats members Steve Wariner and Ricky Skaggs.

O'Connor also won the musician of the year award.

Tucker, 32, who gave birth earlier Wednesday to her second child, a boy she named Beau Grayson, caught the show from her hospital room.

"I had no idea I'd win," said the singer, who had been a runner-up for female vocalist of the year honors three previous times.

The Judds, a mother-daughter act that is breaking up at the end of this year because of mother Naomi Judd's liver problems, captured the best duo award for the fourth consecutive year.

"Every ending is a new beginning," said Naomi Judd, whose daughter, Wynonna, will pursue a solo career.

The husband-wife songwriting team of Boudleaux and Felice Bryant, who composed such songs as the Everly Brothers hits "All I Have to Do Is Dream" and "Bye Bye Love," was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Boudleaux Bryant died in 1987 at age 67. Felice Bryant, 66, who is still active as a composer, accepted the award.

The five-member Kentucky HeadHunters won best group honors for the second straight year. Travis Tritt was voted the Horizon Award as the most promising newcomer.

Winners were chosen by the 6,000 voting members of the CMA, mostly singers, musicians, songwriters and others who make their living in country music.

Powered aloft by an explosive release of internal hydraulic pressure, an Arizona jumping spider trails silk safety lines to recover from any fall, says National Geographic.

Woman wins Nobel

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Nadine Gordimer, a white South African novelist whose denunciations of apartheid caused her works to be banned in her homeland, won the 1991 Nobel Prize in literature today. She was the first woman in 25 years to win the prize.

The Royal Swedish Academy, which awarded the prize to Gordimer, 67, said her "magnificent epic writing" has been "of very great benefit to humanity." The prize is worth about \$1 million.

Ruth Wiener, a spokeswoman for Gordimer's U.S. publisher, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, said she gave Gordimer the news this morning.

"She said, 'It's unbelievable.' She was very, very pleased, obviously," Wiener said. Gordimer is lecturing in New York this week.

Gordimer's works, including 10 novels over a 38-year span and more than 200 short stories, have in the past been banned by South Africa's white minority government.

Her most recent novel, published in 1990, is "My Son's Story," about a married black man who falls in love with a fellow activist, a white woman. Her most recent collection of short stories, "Jump," was published this year.

Gordimer "writes with intense immediacy about the extremely complicated personal and social relationships in her environment," the academy said. "At the same time as she feels a political involvement — and takes action on that basis — she does not permit this to encroach on her writings."

"Nevertheless, her literary works, in giving profound insights into the historical process, help to shape this process," it said.

In December 1989, in a dramatic demonstration of her convictions, she testified as a defense witness for 11 black activists on trial for treason and terrorism.

She said she regarded Nelson Mandela and Oliver Tambo of the African National Congress as her leaders and accepted the guerrilla movement's decision to use violence against South Africa's white government.

"Having lived here for 65

years," she said, "I am well aware for how long black people refrained from violence. We white people are responsible for it."

Gordimer grew up in the mining town of Springs, the daughter of Jewish immigrants from England and Latvia. Her childhood dream was to be a ballet dancer, but her mother forbade physical exertion because of an accelerated heart rate.

Gordimer, who had been writing since the age of 9, turned increasingly to books for companionship after she was withdrawn from school at the age of 11 because of her physical weakness.

She spent hours in the Springs library. She credits "The Jungle," Upton Sinclair's expose on the Chicago meat industry, for planting the seed of social awareness in her young mind.

Gordimer's first story was pub-

lished when she was 15 in a literary magazine. When she was 27, her first book, "Face to Face," was published.

She now lives in Johannesburg with her second husband. She has two grown children.

The academy said Gordimer, since the 1970s, had developed a complex technique in her novels, which produced three masterpieces. The academy named "The Conservationist" of 1974, "Burger's Daughter" of 1979, and "July's People" of 1981.

The academy also honored Gordimer for her shorter stories, gathered in seven collections. "Compact and dense, they are extremely telling and show Gordimer at the height of her creative powers," the academy said. It mentioned "Selected Stories" of 1975.

OAS delegation to Haiti

WASHINGTON (AP) — After agreeing on sweeping sanctions against Haiti's military regime, the Organization of American States is dispatching a high-level delegation to Haiti with a demand that its military dictators surrender power immediately.

Moving with unusual speed, OAS foreign ministers approved an 11-point resolution early today, less than 72 hours after the military junta in Haiti had deposed the country's elected president, Jean-

Bertrand Aristide.

The emotional high point Wednesday occurred when Aristide himself flew here from his temporary exile in Venezuela to issue a personal appeal for OAS intervention in Haiti. The session was finally gavelled to a close shortly before 2:30 a.m. when the exhausted delegates approved the resolution without objection.

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SHOT TIME — Mark Carroll and Lisa Meloy, both students at Western Texas College, are pictured giving an iron shot to a pig.

College farm benefits WTC

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local students majoring in ag who are staying home their first two years rather than going straight to Tech or A&M," Doty pointed out. "In our freshman Animal Science class we have about 35 students, which is the most we've ever had, by far. Yes, I definitely think the farm has helped us as far as our recruiting."

It's a fact that some students come to Western Texas to train under Doty, one of the most successful rodeo coaches in the nation. But Doty shrugs off acclaim, and points to what he feels are top-notch instructors in the farm and ranch field.

"People need to recognize the quality of instruction students receive at WTC. Jim is one of the best livestock men in the country. He and David both have experience in the field and are able to relate to the students in the classroom. David has been involved with farming, insect control and scouting, and plant breeding."

The college hopes to use Kattes' knowledge of research at the farm. Currently, Kattes works especially close with Mike Morrow, the county extension agent, Mike Morrow, on his crop research.

"It's primarily a teaching farm but there is some research going on," Doty noted. "We hope to get some private funding for research and we already have received some of our planting seed, our different cotton varieties, forage sorghum varieties and small grain varieties, from different seed companies."

The farm is used by about 100 students. Some keep their horses in the 40 stalls located. Doty is quick to point out that the students, not the college, furnish feed to privately owned horses.

The farm does, however, grow feed for the other livestock. This, along with the feed mixing capability of the farm, saves about one-third on feed costs.

Physical structures on the farm include sow and boar pens, a farrowing house, swine feeding floor, sheep pens and shelters, grain storage tanks, feed storage tanks, a hay shed, shop/barn, horse stalls and shelters, tack and feed storage building, a general storage building and a rodeo arena.

Western Texas recently held its first rodeo at the arena — a two day AJRA event — and numerous ropings are planned. Although Doty said there are no plans to move the annual college rodeo from the county coliseum, it is hoped that the funds can one day be generated to light the arena for night use.

"With the situation, we are not be able to do it within the college budget. If we do it, we're going to have to do it by getting the community to help us...hold a fundraiser, something like that. The college has been as generous as possible but we've come to the point where any additional extras are going to have to come from other sources at this point."

Whether the student is involved in calculating crop yields, helping a sow give birth, studying the effects of cattle implants or mixing feed, the Western Texas College farm puts students in touch with the day-to-day realities of agriculture.

Tests ordered before decision

NEW YORK (AP) — Comedian David Brenner and former girlfriend Charisse Brody were ordered to undergo drug tests and see a psychiatrist before a judge decides who gets custody of their son.

State Supreme Court Justice David Saxe issued the order Wednesday after Brenner's lawyer accused Brody of using drugs as recently as Tuesday night.



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9 blinded following surgery at eye clinic in South Texas

WESLACO, Texas (AP) — Nine patients undergoing cataract surgery at a South Texas eye clinic were blinded in one eye from infections caused by a tainted solution, a newspaper reported today.

One patient, Natividad Soto, said he lost sight in an eye after surgery at the Eye Surgery Center of the Rio Grande Valley in May.

"I went and they took the patch off, and I didn't feel anything. But later, little by little, my eye began to fail," Soto, 84, told The McAllen Monitor. "I couldn't see."

The Pharr man said Thurmond Eye Associates, which runs The Eye Surgery Center in Weslaco, offered a \$75,000 cash out-of-court settlement. Lawyers said none of the patients had accepted the offer.

Administrators at Thurmond Eye Associates and The Eye Surgery Center declined to explain the incident to The Monitor.

"We did have a problem. We're still in the middle of the investigation, and that's all I can tell you at that point," said David Vela, surgery center administrator.

Chuck Sweetman, a Brownsville attorney representing Thurmond Eye Associates, denied negligence on the part of the Thurmond doctors who performed the operations.

Tom Lockhart, a Harlingen attorney representing the surgery center, declined to comment until an investigation is complete.

The patients haven't filed lawsuits yet, but they're claiming more than a million dollars each in damages from the surgery center and Alcon Surgical Inc., which manufactures one of the solutions used in the surgeries, said Roman Garcia, an Edinburg lawyer representing Soto and six other patients.

Garcia said all seven of his

clients are Medicare patients, but he refused to give their names.

He said he believes the patients were blinded by the balanced salt solution, a saline mix compatible with the eye's natural fluid. The solution is standard for use in cataract surgery, ophthalmologists said.

The Eye Surgery Center reported the blindings May 28 to Alcon, the center's supplier, said an Alcon official who asked not to be identified.

Alcon is the nation's largest maker of the saline solution.

"They were using the same bottle of solution on multiple patients," the spokesperson said. "Our products specifically state on the bottle that they are for use on one patient only."

The Alcon official said physicians routinely add two or more solutions to the balanced salt solution. Contamination could come from any one of the solutions or from bacteria that entered a bottle with a broken seal, the spokesperson said.

Weslaco is about 15 miles east of McAllen.

Da Vinci's painting provokes trans-Atlantic jealousy

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — An Italian woman has smitten admirers on two continents: She's young, rich, moderately attractive, into fur and recorded on canvas nearly 500 years ago by Leonardo Da Vinci.

The government has just loaned the "Lady With an Ermine" to the United States in an act of friendship and good will.

But the decision has infuriated art lovers, prompted museum directors to resign, aroused charges of undue U.S. pressure and further lowered opinions about President Lech Walesa among the country's intellectual elite.

Walesa was accused of making an impulsive and uninformed promise to President Bush to loan the masterpiece to the National Gallery in Washington during his visit to the United States in March.

The National Gallery plans to loan the Polish National Museum a work of similar rank in exchange, but that has failed to calm the outcry over the lady.

"It is painted on wood and wood does not stand up well to transport from one continent to

another — not even to moving it from one room to another," said Professor Stanislaw Massakowski, of the art institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences, interviewed on Polish television.

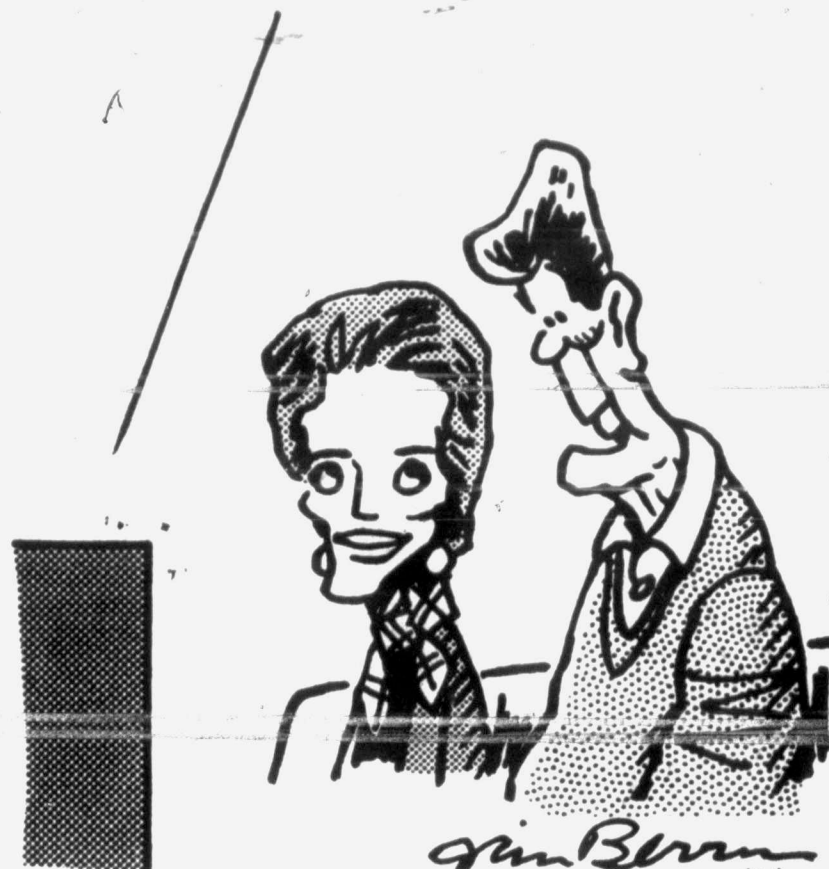
"The Americans know very well that a trip across the ocean of masterpiece of this rank, putting it at risk, would be a revolution in current museum practices," huffed the respected weekly Przegląd Tygodniowy before the painting shoved off last week.

Feelings ran so high that the director of the National Museum in Krakow and his two deputies resigned rather than countenance the lending of their treasures.

Culture Minister Marek Rostworowski initially opposed the loan, but finally bowed to arguments from the president's chancellery and honored the promise to the Americans.

The Soviet Union conducted a secret test of its first hydrogen bomb in 1953.

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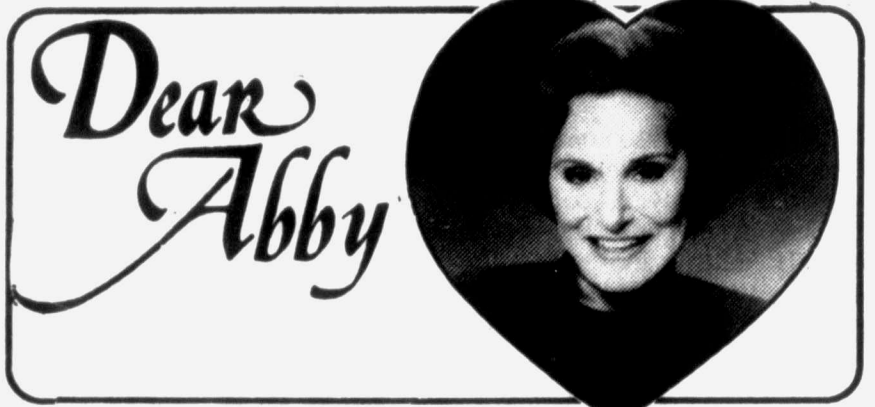
No surprises in First Lady's purse

HOUSTON (AP) — Some students at Houston's Jefferson Davis High School got an intimate look at the nation's First Lady as she revealed the contents of an everyday part of her life — her purse.

Barbara Bush, sitting in on a

half-hour counseling session Wednesday with about 12 students involved in a program to combat school dropouts, asked the youths if they had any questions.

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Fact That's Fiction Fails To Nullify Young Marriage

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I married at the age of 14. My husband was 18. We both lied about our ages, swearing that I was 18 and he was 21. Our marriage lasted 14 years, during which time we had three lovely children, and then a very messy divorce!

Two years later, I married a truly wonderful man. We have been married 24 years.

Now I find that my first marriage wasn't legal because I didn't know that any lie on a marriage license makes it null and void.

Also, Arkansas law states that no one under the age of 16 can get married, even with parental consent. (Check with a lawyer.)

Please, Abby, let people know about these laws. It's not only Arkansas that has this law, it's almost every state. Maybe we can save some other poor soul from going through what I did 26 years ago. The hurt never goes away, even if you do find out 26 years later. I wish someone would have let me know of those laws!

ENLIGHTENED IN MYRTLE CREEK, ORE.

DEAR ENLIGHTENED: According to the offices of the County Clerk and the County Attorney in Little Rock, Ark., couples under the age of 17 may marry, but only with parental consent. And if they are 15 and under, they may marry only if they are expecting a child — or are already the parents of a baby. In either case, parental consent is needed, and if they already have had their baby, they must also provide the birth certificate.

Also — it is not true that "any lie" on a marriage certificate makes it null and void! It is understood that any fact used by consenting persons at the time a

standard marriage license is issued (even if incorrect) does not automatically void the marriage license.

DEAR ABBY: My father died when I was 4, and my mother remarried.

When I was 13, my mother died, leaving my brother and me to live with our alcoholic stepfather. This is a man for whom I have no love or respect — only sympathy. He abused me mentally and also physically, so I moved out when I was 18.

Now I am making out my wedding invitation list. Do I have to invite him? I don't want to hurt his feelings, but I am afraid of how he will act and what he may say to other guests. My stepfather and I haven't spoken in years. He makes no effort, and the farther I stay away from him, the happier I am.

Please help me out. I want to do the right thing, but I don't want him to spoil my wedding day.

WHAT TO DO

DEAR WHAT TO DO: You answered your own question when you wrote: "The farther I stay away from him, the happier I am," and signed off with, "I don't want him to spoil my wedding day."

Now, give yourself a wedding gift and don't risk inviting anyone who may spoil your wedding day.

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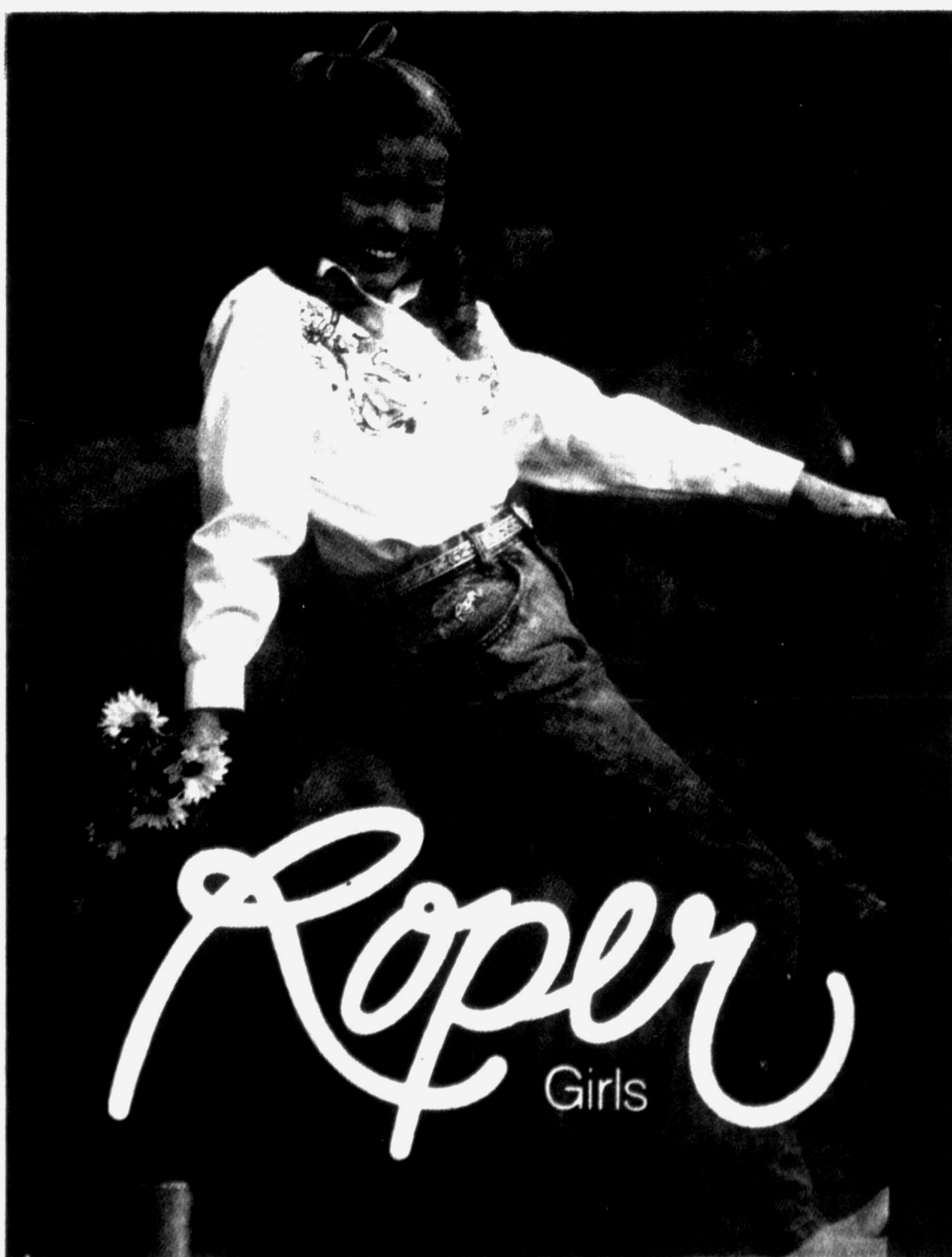
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