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Says I cannot win'

Perot abandons presidential bid

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot today abandoned his once-flourishing independent drive for the White House, saying he had concluded he "cannot win in November."

"I believe it would be disruptive for us to continue," the Texas billionaire said at a news conference.

The decision instantly transformed the 1992 presidential race from an unpredictable three-way contest into a more traditional race, and left President Bush and Bill Clinton to vie for the backing of his supporters.

Within moments of the withdrawal, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the GOP welcomes "any and all of Mr. Perot supporters."

There was no immediate response from the Democrats, gathered in New York for their national convention.

At a nationally televised news conference at his campaign headquarters, Perot cited the possibility that his candidacy would throw the election to the House of Representatives as the reason for his withdrawal.

Perot declined to endorse either of the two remaining candidates, although he spoke favorably of the Democratic Party's resurgence in recent months.

Aides ringed the room where Perot made his announcement, some of them fighting back tears at the end of a crusade that began improbably on a television talk show last winter and grew — however briefly — into a potent force in the presidential race.

Perot said he had spent about $10 million to finance his drive to place his name on all 50 ballots, but money played no role in his decision not to run.

Instead, he said, the Democratic Party "has revitalized itself" under Clinton's direction, making an outsider's victory impossible.

"I don't have any drive to be president of the United States," he said.

As recently as a few weeks ago, Perot was riding high with his unconventional campaign leading both Bush and Clinton in the polls.

But a string of setbacks followed, culminating in the announcement Wednesday that Ed Rollins, a top Republican strategist recruited to help run the campaign, was leaving over differences in election strategy.

An ABC News-Washington Post poll released Wednesday shows Perot's support among likely voters dropped 18 points from a month ago, but the ongoing Democratic National Convention may have affected those numbers.

The Bush camp has sharply attacked Perot in recent days, with Vice President Dan Quayle terming him a "temperamental tycoon," and other GOP officials depicting him an authoritarian figure who might run roughshod over the Constitution.

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In Brief

Jobless down

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing first-time claims for unemployment benefits dropped in early July by 15,000 to the lowest level in nine months, the government said today.

The Labor Department said jobless benefits totaled 401,000 for the week ended July 4, down from 416,000 a week earlier. It was the lowest since claims also totaled 401,000 in the week ended Oct. 5. Claims have not been below 400,000 in 21 months.

The sharper-than-expected drop during the latest week reported offers some hope that the labor market, after worsening dramatically in June, had started to improve in July.

Housing starts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing starts fell 3.2 percent in June, the second decline in three months, the government said today. Still, analysts expect a modest improvement during the rest of the year as falling mortgage rates spur demand.

Starts fell in every region except the West, where they rose for the second straight month.

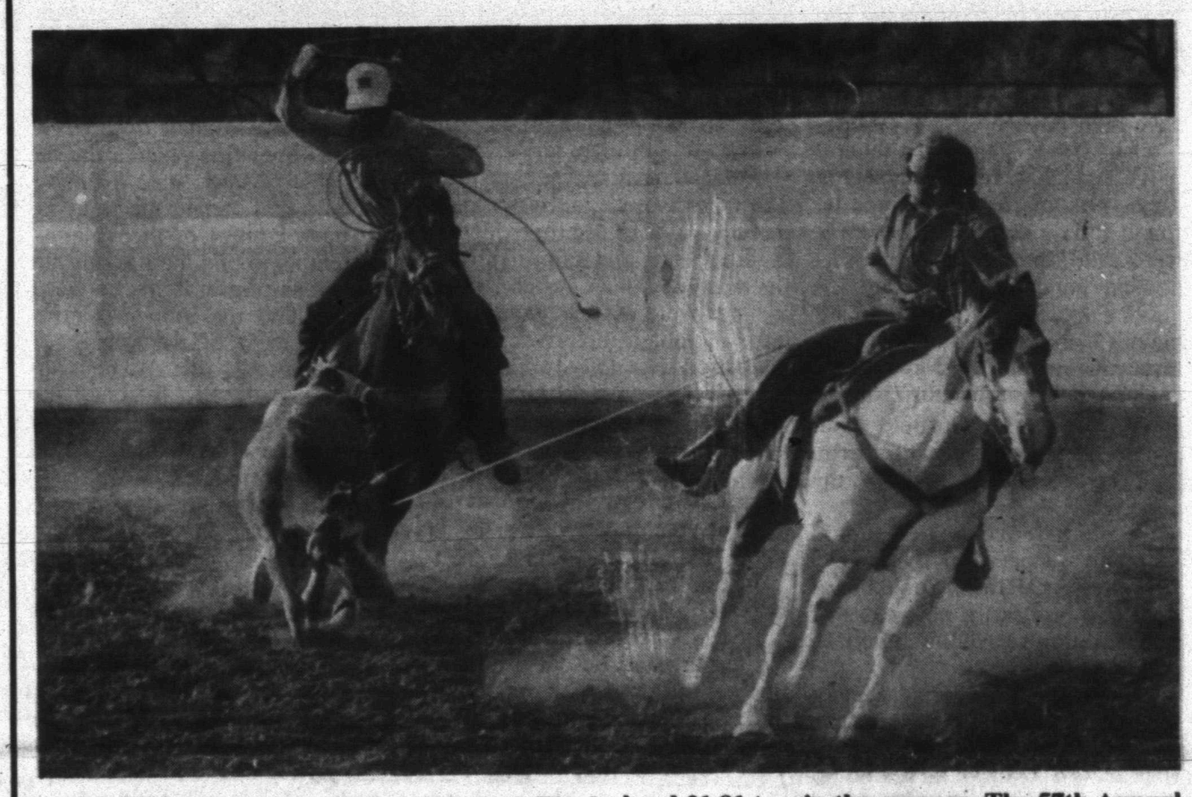
The Commerce Department said construction of new single-family homes and apartments totaled 1.17 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, down from 1.21 million in May. Many economists had expected starts to drop to a 1.20 million rate.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 97 degrees; low, 70 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 75 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 18.52 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe during the evening. Locally heavy rainfall is also possible. Low 65 to 70. East to northeast wind 10-20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms. High near 90. East wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:49. Sunrise Friday, 6:51. Of 197 days in 1992, the sun has shone 177 days in Snyder.



TOP ROPERS — Jeff Gilbert, left, and Thad Springer were the top team in Wednesday's Scurry County Rodeo Association Stockholder's Roping. Gilbert and Springer turned in a three-head 21.91 to win the average. The 57th Annual Scurry County Rodeo begins today with an 8 p.m. performance at the county arena on Gary Brewer Road. (SDN Staff Photo)

57th annual...

County rodeo opens tonight

Thad Springer and Jeff Gilbert were the big winners in the Scurry County Rodeo Association's annual Stockholders' Roping, held Wednesday at the county rodeo arena.

The roping is the traditional beginning for the Scurry County Rodeo, which opens with tonight's 8 o'clock performance.

Springer and Gilbert headed and heeled their way to a 21.91-second, three-head time to claim first place in the team roping average Wednesday, while Gilbert and Johnny Eicke turned in a second-place 28.02.

Springer and Johnny Reed had the best single time with their 6.47 effort. Thad and Tye Springer notched a 6.61.

Team roping was the only event held, because of a limited number of entrants in the calf roping event.

The 57th annual rodeo festivities were to get underway with a parade around the courthouse square at 4 p.m. today.

Tonight's rodeo performance will be followed by shows Friday and Saturday. All performances are scheduled for 8 p.m.

Advance rodeo tickets are $4 and are available at Bar-H-Bar Western Wear. Tickets at the gate are $5. Box seats are $50 and $75. Children under 12 are free.

Major events will be bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, team roping, barrel racing and breakaway roping. Special events will include a calf scramble for children 12 and under, the 7-and-under mutton bustin' and the merchants' steer saddling.

Smokey Davis of the Rafter D Rodeo Co. will furnish stock for the rodeo.

A dance, featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Playboys, will be held each evening on the rodeo grounds.

Felony charges filed against man who threatened daughter

The district attorney has filed felony assault charges against a 25-year-old Snyder man who 10 days ago locked himself in his home and threatened to harm his 11-month-old daughter with a knife.

Police located David Weir at a residence in the 300 block of 33rd Street at 11:21 p.m. Wednesday and placed him under arrest on a warrant for aggravated assault. He is being held in Scurry County Jail on $10,000 bond.

The charges stem from a July 6 incident in which Weir remained locked inside his 205 North Ave. W home for over two hours while police tried to talk him out. During the ordeal, Weir threatened to harm his baby and himself, police said.

According to reports, police received a disturbance call from a neighbor at 3:24 a.m. on the 6th. When they arrived at the residence, Weir's wife, Belinda, told police he had threatened her with a knife and locked himself in the back of the house with their 11-month-old daughter.

Police escorted the woman and the couple's 2½ -year-old son out of the residence, at which time Weir shut and locked the front door.

Police said he refused to come out, and several times threatened to use the knife on himself and his daughter if they didn't leave.

After two hours of negotiations,

(see **ARREST**, page 8)

Arrests, assault keep sheriff's deputies busy

Scurry County sheriff's deputies assisted in making two arrests for possession of heroin and began an investigation into an alleged assault involving a Price Daniel Unit inmate Wednesday.

Deputies and members of the West Central Texas Task Force arrested two Snyder women Wednesday afternoon after finding heroin during a search of one of the women's apartments.

Free on $5,000 bond are 30-year-old Teresa Diaz of the Park Village Apartments No. 2B11 and 28-year-old Frances Marie Gaddis of 1202 20th St. Both have been charged with possession of heroin.

Deputy Darren Jackson said the arrests followed an undercover investigation by the West Central Texas Task Force. Information gained from the investigation allowed members of the task force to obtain a search warrant for the Diaz residence.

Deputies are also investigating the alleged assault of Price Daniel correctional officer Hector Nieves. According to information obtained by Deputy Joe Cheyne, Nieves was attacked by 25-year-old inmate Kenneth Scott about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. Scott allegedly struck Nieves, choked him and attempted to throw him from the second floor railing.

No charges have been filed in the case, which is still under investigation. Cheyne said the case will be presented to the district attorney's office and will probably go before the August grand jury.

County sets session to receive two bids

Scurry County commissioners will hold a special meeting at 11 a.m. Friday to receive bids for the lease of mineral rights and a centralized computer system.

The court advertised for bid proposals for the lease of mineral rights on the Cogdell Memorial Hospital property for exploration purposes. Commissioners rejected the two bids received at their June 15 meeting because detailed specifications were not drawn up by the county.

Commissioners voted to re-advertise for bids at their June 22 meeting. Bids will be opened Friday, with no action to be taken until the court's regular meeting Monday.

Bids will be received for a centralized computer system to be used by all criminal justice-related county offices.

Sheriff Keith Collier requested that the court advertise for bids at a June 8 meeting. The court voted three-to-one to advertise for bids, which are not scheduled to be opened until Monday.

According to County Judge Bob Doolittle, once the bids are received and the cost is known, a committee will be set up to study the cost of the computers, determine what is needed and if the bids will meet those needs.

BCD oks request to help Walls

Scurry's Board of County Development granted a request Wednesday to improve signs on the Walls Industries manufacturing plant.

Roy McQueen, vice-chairman of the chamber's Economic Development Committee, requested $800 from the BCD to cover the cost of painting the signs on the exterior of the Walls plant, which were worn due to the weather.

"This was not something they requested," said McQueen. "This is something we observed and thought it would be a nice gesture to dress up the signs."

McQueen explained that this was a minimum investment for an industry which had 106 employees and a $1.6 million payroll before it closed last July. The factory re-opened April 27 and currently employs about 60 people.

Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz said that the signs have been painted, but have yet to be re-installed.

Board member Max von Roeder voiced some concern that granting the request might generate similar requests from others in the city. After some discussion however, von Roeder made the motion to fund the request for the EDC.

McQueen told the board about a recent meeting involving members from various committees involved in economic development, including the BCD, EDC, Development Corporation of Snyder, the Industrial Foundation and representatives of the city and county.

The purpose of the meeting, according to McQueen, was to open the lines of communication between the groups and better define the role of each. Similar meetings will be held on a quarterly basis.

McQueen told board members that a meeting is to be held with representatives of the TU Electric economic development department to promote Snyder as a prospect for industries seeking to locate in this area.

Present at the meeting were Jack Smartt, Mark McCormick, Pete Hester and von Roeder. Tim Riggan was absent.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Cut 10 strokes off your golf game. Don't play the last hole."

You've heard about the Born Loser. Earlier this summer, a guy named Gerald Lee Loser botched a possible suicide in the Ochiltree County Jail in the Panhandle community of Perryton.

The 44-year-old inmate swallowed five pieces of a metal drain that he had removed and broken into small pieces. He had hoped the attention would help him get out more quickly. Loser swallowed the rusted metal and then had to undergo emergency surgery to remove the metal.

After being in the hospital for several days, he vowed never to eat another drain cover. He was returned to jail, awaiting trial on aggravated assault and resisting arrest.

People swallow strange things and for strange reasons.

Doctors in Hutchinson, Kan., asked for the court's okay to remove more than a hundred metal objects — including bedsprings and razor blades — from the stomach of a prison inmate who had attempted suicide.

Doctors at Indiana University found that a patient's anemia was caused by the man having swallowed more than $21.32 in coins, including 80 quarters.

The zinc in the quarters caused a copper deficiency that led to the anemia, which went away as soon as the coins were surgically removed. The patient said he swallowed the coins to prevent a gun in his stomach from firing.

The surgeons found no gun, however.

It must be the heat...

Prison brings jobs

FORT STOCKTON, Texas (AP) — A 500-bed prison opened has opened just east of Fort Stockton, and brought with it 100 new jobs and smiles on the faces of business people around this town of 8,500.

Some merchants say the prison is providing the first economic surge in the area since the decline in the oil industry a decade ago.

"The city is enjoying a growth in the short term that will probably continue for the next two to three years," said Clayton Alexander, owner of a real estate business in Fort Stockton.

The criminal justice board also announced plans to build another 1,000-bed prison southeast of Fort Stockton as part of its 25,300-bed expansion program statewide. Construction of the second state lockup is scheduled to begin in early January.

All of that means two things to merchants: more jobs and more money.

Seventy correctional officers, 52 of whom were hired locally, will work three shifts. There are 100 people on staff, including medical, clerical, laundry and food service workers, Foster said.

"It's hard to put into words what these prisons are doing for this community in terms of business and hope," Alexander said.

Alexander said rental property agents were the first to notice the growth.

"We have a real tight rental market anyway and with the new employees of the prison, it has gotten a lot tighter," he said. "Once construction starts for the second prison, there will be construction of residences for rent and purchasable properties."

Not everyone is delighted about inmates being kept nearby, despite the assurances of warden Terry Foster that Fort Stockton residents are in no danger.

The first 96 inmates from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division arrived at the Fort Stockton unit Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Gott by Peter M. Gott, M.D.

Bruit linked to arterial obstruction

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 73 and have been told by my doctor I have bruit on both sides of my neck. Please explain the cause, symptoms and treatment for my condition. I have an enlarged heart, had pneumonia in 1986, TB in 1990 and I smoke. Is there a connection?

DEAR READER: The French word bruit (pronounced brew-ee) is a medical term indicating a noise coming from a blood vessel.

Normally, blood rushes soundlessly through arteries and veins, unless there is a kink or obstruction that disrupts laminar flow. Such blockages commonly result from arteriosclerosis. Since arteriosclerosis causes progressive, age-related arterial blockage, older people who develop bruits are assumed to have significant arterial obstruction.

Bruits in the neck indicate narrowing of both carotid arteries, major sources of blood supply to the brain. This is unrelated to pneumonia and tuberculosis but may be associated with smoking and heart enlargement, as I'll describe in a moment.

When arteries become partially blocked with arteriosclerotic plaque, the normal arterial lining becomes rough. This is followed by tiny blood clots that form on this irregular surface. Over time, the blood clots enlarge, causing further obstruction. At some point, pieces of the clot may break away and be carried up the carotid artery to the brain, causing a stroke. Therefore, doctors are always concerned when they hear a bruit over one or both carotid arteries, especially if the patient has had any neurological symptoms, such as temporary weakness, confusion or difficulty speaking.

If so, the patient should undergo carotid endarterectomy, a surgical procedure to ream out the blocked artery. If the patient has had no warning of a stroke, most physicians will suggest an ultrasound study of the artery to assess the amount of blockage.

The key here is blood clotting, which is accelerated in smokers. Therefore, patients with carotid bruits should stop smoking and, perhaps, take low-dose aspirin for its anticoagulant effects. In your case, the presence of a large heart probably indicates either hypertension (which should be treated) or arteriosclerotic heart disease.

You should check with your doctor about testing and treatment, especially whether you should take aspirin.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Stroke." 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.

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Richards on late night TV

NEW YORK (AP) — Texas Gov. Ann Richards is wasting no time in spreading the word among voters that the Bush-Quayle reign is over.

"I think the phrase is: 'Stick a fork in them, they are done,'" the chairwoman of the Democratic National Convention said during Wednesday night's taping of "Late Night with David Letterman."

"I can't imagine that they are going to be able to hang on," she said.

Talking more Texan, Richards went on to say, "The country's ox is in a ditch."

"The country's ox is in a ditch?" Letterman asked, unfamiliar with the phrase.

"I've never actually been an ox owner," he explained.

Richards also plugged the Democratic ticket.

When Richards told Letterman that many qualified women are "in the pipeline, coming up" in national politics, he cracked: "If you're going to put an ox in the ditch, put some women in the pipeline and see if we can't do some irrigation."

Ruiz does not regret prison lawsuit

TENNESSEE COLONY, Texas (AP) — The inmate who filed a lawsuit challenging conditions in Texas prisons says he would do it all again despite 20 years of litigation and personal suffering.

"I believe in what I do. We are still human beings and should be treated in a humane manner and there are laws supporting that," David Ruiz said Wednesday.

"If you cage an animal and kick him every day, one day that animal is going to attack," he said. "I never asked for a Holiday Inn. I asked to be treated as a human being."

But with the resolution of the lawsuit this week, Ruiz said he fears the state corrections system now will revert to its old inhumane ways.

"TDC will always have to have someone looking over its shoulder," he said, referring to what now is known as the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division.

"They still have officials who worked before Judge (William Wayne) Justice. These officials have in their minds they can only treat prisoners in an inhumane and savage manner. That's why I feel there has to be some outside supervision. If not, we'll go back to the cave-man days."

Justice, the Tyler-based federal judge who has been overseeing Texas prisons for years since he found Ruiz's complaints in 1972 were valid, must approve the settlement announced Tuesday involving attorneys for the inmate plaintiffs, the prison board and Attorney General Dan Morales.

Convicted burglar Ruiz, in an interview at the Coffield Unit where he is serving a life term, said Justice should not OK the accord.

"I think Judge Justice should maintain supervision over TDC until they get all the old ones out of here and bring in a new class of people. I don't have much faith in the agreement."

Among items in the agreement is an easing of the 95 percent cap on inmate population, now one of the nation's largest at about 49,000. Some inmates also could be confined in tents.

Ruiz predicted the settlement changes would lead to inmate violence.

"If you put 150 men (in a small area), where are they going to sit?" he said. "In the summer, with no air conditioning, arguments are going to arise."

Ruiz, who has served time in six Texas prisons, acknowledged there have been improvements in medical care and elimination of the building tender system, where inmates were used as guards. But he complained medical care was dispensed promptly only to inmates who were not troublesome and that inmate grievances were not resolved.

"They're always passing the buck, always claiming prisoner allegations can't be verified," he said.

Justice was expected to hold a hearing on the case within 60 days.

In 1980, acting on Ruiz' handwritten lawsuit, he declared confinement in the Texas prison system constituted cruel and unusual punishment. His opinion cited overcrowding, under staffing, substandard medical care and routine brutality by guards and building tenders.

After more than a decade of massive spending increases to build new prisons, state officials said they had earned the right to take back control of the system.

Attempts to end the lawsuit hit snags, resulting in fights between Morales and the inmates' attorneys for most of the year.

On Tuesday, the parties announced they had reached an agreement, clearing the way for Texas to be able to place about 3,500 more inmates into already crowded prisons and new prisons within a year.

"What will happen is if they continue to build prisons one after another, pretty soon they'll have to build a fence around Texas," Ruiz said. "There are ways to eliminate crime. Locking up and throwing away the keys isn't one of them."

Berry's World

"Say — didn't I see one of those things advertised on late-night TV?"

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

July 16, 1992

Today is the 198th day of 1992 and the 27th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1945, the first atomic bomb was exploded in a secret U.S. military test at Alamogordo, N.M.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Mary Baker Eddy (1821-1910), religious leader; Roald Amundsen (1872-1928), polar explorer; Barbara Stanwyck (1907-1990), actress; Ginger Rogers (1911-), dancer-actress, is 81; Margaret Smith Court (1942-), tennis star, is 50; Barry Sanders (1968-), football player, is 24.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1941, Joe DiMaggio had three hits against Cleveland to extend his hitting streak to a 56 games, a record that still stands.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When two people love each other, they don't look at each other; they look in the same direction." — Ginger Rogers

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1975, an early evening severe thunderstorm raked the east side of Tuscon, Ariz., with gale-force winds, heavy rain and numerous lightning strikes. A 13-year-old boy was swept through a 40-foot-long culvert by raging waters before being rescued.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (July 14) and last quarter (July 22).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
After trying to find something to watch during this dismal TV summer, don't you wish they'd put on a nice, interesting test pattern?

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AUGUST BRIDE FETED — The Martha Ann Woman's Club was the site for a bridal coffee Saturday honoring Lea Ann Scarberry, bride-elect of Bill Bell. Fresh nosegays, of shades of pink, centered individual tables and the serving table was centered with a large arrangement of matching flowers. A summer lace parasol completed the table set with brass and crystal appointments. From right are Miss Scarberry, the honoree; Elizabeth Scarberry, her mother; Vicky Bell, the future groom's mother; Veda Minor, his grandmother; and Kelly Bilbrey, the bride-elect's sister. (SDN Staff Photo)

LINCOLN EXES — Diann Harrison of Houston, Otis Archie Jr. of Los Angeles, Gloria Brandon of Fort Worth, Veronica D. Floyd of Dallas and Lillie P. Archie of Wichita Falls (right to left) were some of the Lincoln School eighth grade graduates attending the school's reunion recently. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 7-16-92
♠ 9 8
♥ Q 6
♦ A K Q 6 2
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♠ A Q 10
♥ 9 2
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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	1 ♥
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 9

It's temporary, not permanent

By Phillip Alder

If you make a play that costs your side a trick, you are unlikely to bring a smile to your partner's face. But if the play makes only a temporary sacrifice of a trick and in the end leads to a net gain, your partner is sure to beam approvingly.

West didn't analyze today's deal carefully enough. Against two spades, he led the heart nine: six, 10, four. East switched to the spade three: jack, queen, eight. How should West have continued?

North showed commendable restraint in the bidding. Many players would have bid again over two spades, muttering about their 18 high-card points. But North knew that the heart queen was potentially worthless and that South would have bid differently with a stronger hand.

When the deal was played originally, West won the second trick with the spade queen and returned his heart two. East won with the king but had no winning defense. If he returned his second trump, South would eventually discard the heart eight on one of dummy's minor-suit winners. If East continued with a third heart, West would be ruffing with one of his natural trump tricks.

West hadn't wanted to give up his trump A-10 tenace, but he should have realized that the trick would come back. At trick three, West should cash the spade ace. Then, when he continues with his second heart, East can play a third and fourth round of the suit. West's spade 10 will be promoted back to trick-winning status and the contract goes down.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; 338 E. 15th St., Colorado City; 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 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.

Hermleigh Family Night; Hermleigh Community Center; 6:30 p.m.

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 on Sunday by appointment only; closed on Friday during July.

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

Composting urged by group

NEW YORK (AP) — Some 40 percent of the wastes in the nation's landfills can be turned into nutrient-rich humus that can revive depleted top soil, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Composting is a natural process of controlled decomposition that turns organic material — such as leaves, grass clippings, kitchen scraps and paper — into an organic substance that can reduce the need for chemical fertilizers.

A national study by the Roper Organization disclosed that 96 percent of environment professionals from government, business and environmental groups predict that composting as a method of solid waste management will increase in the next five to 10 years.

Seventy-one percent of those surveyed said that source separation of compostable wastes, rather than centralized mixed waste composting is the best way of recovering recyclable and compostable materials.

The analysis, conducted by the Nobon Products Group of Warner-Lambert Co., suggests diversion of organic materials can best be accomplished by source separation of wastes at the point of their generation.

On the road

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — One of America' best known highways is the Tamiami Trail in Florida, which runs 255 miles from Tampa to Miami, skirting the Everglades.

The road, known officially as U.S. Highway 41, was built in 1928 partly over swampland, at a cost of $13 million.

Mule Tales
a little book of Prose and Poetry by J.M. Kayser may be purchased for $6.50 including tax at:
AJ Silkscreen
1722 26th Street
Scurry County Museum
& W.T.C. Book Store

Polly's Pointers

by Polly Fisher

Baby-wipe containers have many uses

DEAR POLLY — In response to the lady who wanted to know what could be done with empty baby-wipe containers, here are some ways in which I've used them:

For a Bible School project, decorate the container with a Bible verse and turn it into a yarn holder. Just place a ball of yarn in the container and slip the end through the top hole in the cover. This keeps the yarn clean and tangle-free. What a nice gift for Grandma!

Decorate the containers with adhesive plastic paper and turn them into storage containers for baby blocks, toys, etc.

Fill with sand to make weights.

These containers are so sturdy, I hate to throw them out. My 3-year-old puts pens, pencils and markers in through the top hole. This keeps her busy and it makes a good storage container. Good for the environment by recycling, too. — CARMEN

DEAR POLLY — I used to make pretty pin cushions from the round lids of spray cans. Fill the lid with cotton, then cover it with fabric fastened to the bottom. — DOROTHY

DEAR POLLY — I've found a use for those annoying and wasteful plastic membership cards that come in the mail for insurance plans, etc. Instead of throwing them out, I now wrap scraps of lace, ribbons, hem, binding, etc., around the cards, taping the ends to secure them. Works wonderfully! — AMINA

DEAR POLLY — When I cook my lasagna noodles in boiling water, I use my electric frypan. They lie nice and flat. — BETTY

Polly's newsletter, "Hints for Healthy Houseplants," features formulas for homemade potting soil and plant food, as well as a care directory for 20 of the most popular houseplants. Send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863.

Polly will send you a Polly Dollar ($1) if she uses your favorite Pointer, Peeve or Problem in her column. Write POLLY'S POINTERS in care of this newspaper.

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POLLY'S POINTERS

POLLY FISHER

Historic border town

LUDLOW, England (AP) — This picturesque Shropshire market town, near the Welsh border, has a castle dating back to 1085, an ancient city gate and many fine old buildings.

Under four flags

NILES, Mich. (AP) — Founded as a French Jesuit mission in 1690 and protected by a French fort, this old community has been under four flags.

In 1759, the British took possession from the French, and in 1781, Niles was briefly held by the Spanish.

After the American Revolution, the flag of the United States flew over Niles, which was chartered as a city in 1859.

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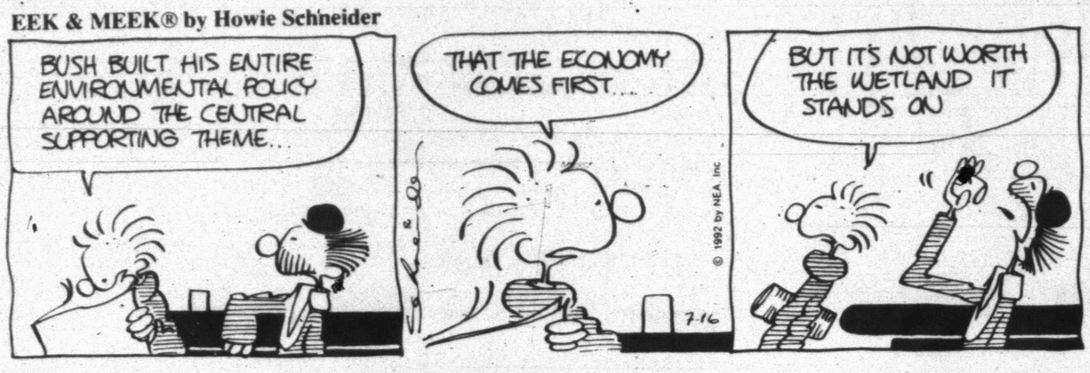

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29 Newspaper notice
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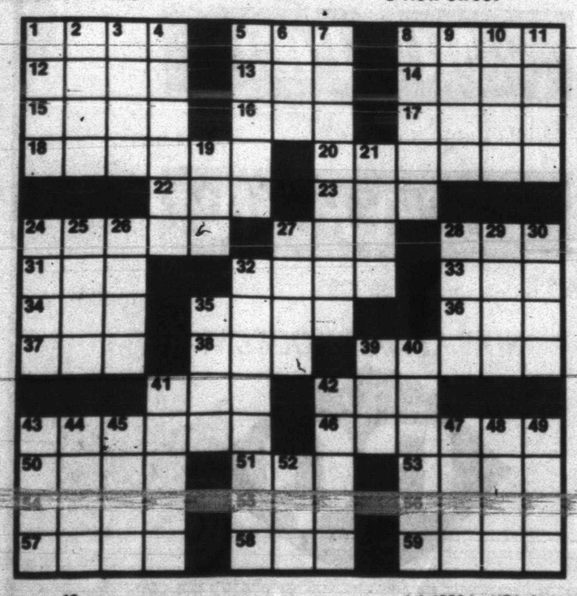

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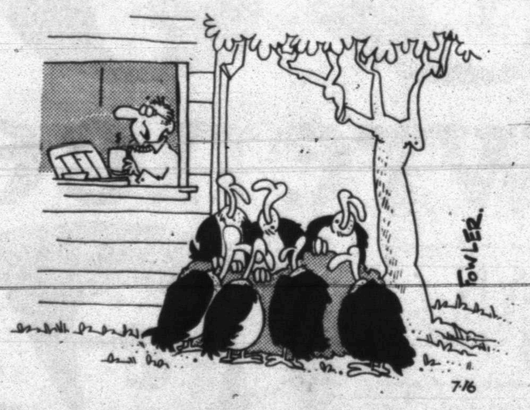

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Division III stars claim 16-6 victory

MIDLAND — Snyder's Division III girls' softball All-Stars, paced by a pair of over-the-wall home runs, raced past Ft. Stockton, 16-6, in the pool-play opener for both teams at the United Girls Softball Association National Tournament here Wednesday.

Snyder's other two teams involved in Wednesday's first round weren't so lucky, as Ft. Stockton handed the Division II All-Stars a 15-14 loss, and Division IV from Snyder fell to San Angelo, 14-4.

Local standouts in Division I were to begin tournament play today with an 11:30 a.m. matchup against Ft. Stockton. They will face Sweetwater in a 7 p.m. contest, as well.

Bianca Rocha and Brandy Gill each hammered a homer for the Division III crew from Snyder in their Wednesday domination over Ft. Stockton.

Division III will tangle with Sweetwater at 7 p.m. in their only outing today.

Division II will play a pair of games today beginning with an 11:30 a.m. tilt with Sweetwater. They will return to the field at 7 p.m. to take on San Angelo Black.

The Division IV All-Stars battled Pampa at 11:30 a.m. today and will meet Big Spring in the 8:45 p.m. nightcap.

Each of the Snyder teams has two games scheduled for Friday.

Championship games in each division, featuring the top teams in each pool, are slated for Saturday.

UGSA National Tournament
Midland
Snyder Pool Play
DIVISION I
Thursday
Ft. Stockton at 11:30 a.m.
Sweetwater at 7 p.m.
Friday
San Angelo at 11:30 a.m.
Andrews at 5:15 p.m.
Saturday
Big Spring at 11:30 a.m.
Championship at 6 p.m.
DIVISION II
Wednesday
Ft. Stockton 15, Snyder 14
Thursday
Sweetwater at 11:30 a.m.
San Angelo Black at 7 p.m.
Friday
San Angelo Green at 11:30 a.m.
Andrews at 7 p.m.
Saturday
Big Spring at 11:30 a.m.
Championship at 6 p.m.
DIVISION III
Wednesday
Snyder 16, Ft. Stockton 6
Thursday
Sweetwater at 7 p.m.
Friday
Andrews at 9:45 a.m.
Big Spring at 1:15 p.m.
Championship at 6 p.m.
DIVISION IV
Wednesday
San Angelo 14, Snyder 4
Thursday
Pampa at 1:30 p.m.
Big Spring at 8:45 p.m.
Friday
Andrews at 1:30 p.m.
Sweetwater at 8:45 p.m.
Saturday
Championship at 3 p.m.

SPORTS

DIVISION I ALL-STARS — Snyder's UGSA Division I All-Stars will take on Ft. Stockton today in their opening pool-play game at the United Girls Softball Association National Tournament in Midland. Team members are, front row from left, Stephanie Riojas, Kami Bates, Lisa Hall, Cameron Mackey, Sheena Callaway and Bethany Rinker. Middle row from left, Cary Brown, Whitney Webb, Katie Voss, Dana McCright, Jennifer Newman and Brooke Williams. Back row from left, coach Jerry Webb, coach Shirley Newman and coach Steve Mackey. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rangers pick Harrah

Harrah will manage team for rest of 1992

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers, saying they wanted to make a smooth transition, today announced that Toby Harrah will manage the team through the end of the season.

"I think Toby is the right man for many reasons," general manager Tom Grieve said. "We felt that if we brought in someone new there would be a major adjustment period."

Harrah is 3-1 since replacing Bobby Valentine, who was fired July 9.

"It's great to have the support of the Texas players, Tom and management behind me," Harrah said. "I'm really looking forward to the challenge and having a lot of fun."

Texas enters the second half of the season in third place in the AL West, 61/2 games behind the Minnesota Twins.

Details of Harrah's contract were not disclosed, but Grieve said the Rangers would consider giving Harrah a long-term deal after the season.

Harrah said Perry Hill, a minor league fielding coach in the Rangers organization, would be called up as the club's new first base coach.

Orlando Gomez, who had been coaching first base, will move into the dugout to assist Harrah.

SCC hosts Memorial Partnership

Snyder Country Club's second major golf tournament of the season, the Golfer's Memorial Partnership, is scheduled for this weekend.

Entry fee for the two-man scramble is $180 per team, which includes snacks and happy hour on Friday, and a buffet dinner and dance Saturday.

The tournament will be preflighted by the lowest handicap of the two partners.

Activities surrounding the tournament begin Friday with registration, a practice round and an optional pre-tournament sweepstakes.

Also on Friday will be a long drive contest and special entertainment in the clubhouse, beginning at 7 p.m.

Coffee and rolls begin Saturday's activities, highlighted by the 8:30 a.m. shotgun start of the first round of golf and a day-long putting tournament.

The afternoon round begins at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday's final rounds tee off at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Snyder Country Club professional Rick Mammolite at the pro shop at 573-7101.

SISD athletes need physical exams

All incoming seventh and ninth grade athletes, students new to Snyder schools planning to compete in any sport, any student that answered "yes" to questions 1,4,5,6 or 7 on their medical history form and any students that have not competed in athletics within SISD but plan to do so during the 1992-93 school year must have a physical examination prior to beginning competition.

Anyone needing a physical should contact Dr. Nelson Brice, Dr. Bid Cooper, Dr. James Burleson, Dr. Gary Nussey, Dr. Robert Pierce or Dr. Paul Thompson before Aug. 7.

The school district will pay for exams up until that date.

Snyder athletic trainer Steve Krueger reminds students to schedule physicals as early as possible to avoid problems.

Also, student-athletes should make sure all forms are completed prior to exam appointments. Doctors cannot perform examinations without a parent's signature.

Forms are available at the above listed doctors' offices.

Athletes not needing a physical should return completed forms to coaches, the athletic director's office or to Krueger at SHS, 3801 Austin Ave., 79549.

Little Leaguers battle Clyde

Snyder Little League All-Stars will battle Area 3 champion Clyde in the District 1 semifinals tonight at 8 p.m. in Merkel.

Snyder can clinch a berth in the district title game with a win over Clyde, which carries one loss from the Area 3 tournament.

A win by Clyde would force a deciding game Friday at 6 p.m.

Also in Merkel Thursday, Abilene Key City, Area 1 champ, will face Sweetwater West, champion of Area 4, at 6 p.m.

Snyder defended its Area 2 title with a 23-3 victory over Hamlin in the tournament final Saturday in Colorado City.

In that game, the locals slapped four homers, including two in the third inning by centerfielder David Smith.

Clyde advanced to tonight's game with a 7-3 win over Cisco on Monday. Sweetwater rapped Merkel, 9-2, Saturday to win a spot in tonight's semifinals, and Abilene Key City eliminated Abilene Lone Star, 7-2, Tuesday.

District 1 semifinals
Merkel
Thursday, July 16
Abilene Key City vs. Sweetwater West at 6 p.m.
Snyder vs. Clyde at 8 p.m.
Friday, July 17
Snyder vs. Clyde at 6 p.m. (if necessary)
Abilene Key City vs. Sweetwater West at 8 p.m.

LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS — Snyder Little League All-Stars will take on Clyde today at 8 p.m. in the District 1 semifinals in Merkel. Snyder captured the Area 2 championship Saturday with a 23-3 win over Hamlin. Team members are, front row from left, Eric Hill, Tommy Fields, Clay Berryman, Cory Trujillo, Cory Mandrell and Johnny Pena. Back row from left, manager Grady Gafford, Ian Hobbs, Eric Gard, David Smith, Kyle Beck, Dustin Fish, Toby Delce, Paul O'Connor, Kelly Gentry and coach Jay Cumbie. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fishing report

THOMAS: Water temperature 79 degrees; crappie fair in 12-14 feet; black bass slow; yellow and blue catfish good around oil well mounds; channel catfish taking liver from bank fishermen.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water turbid, 81 degrees, 2 feet above normal level; black bass are poor; hybrid striper are fair to 4 pounds on shad; crappie are poor; white bass are good through 11/2 pounds on cranks; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on shad.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow due to high winds; crappie are slow; yellow catfish are slow to 45 pounds on perch-baited trotline.

O.H.IVIE: Main lake clear, upper end murky, 79 degrees on top, 63 on the bottom; normal level; black bass are good in number with a few keepers, smaller fish are caught on cranks and spinners early and late on flats; larger fish are caught on worms on points and slopes in 20 to 30 feet of water; small mouth bass are good to 16 inches on deep points and rocky slopes; crappie are good to excellent with limits in the 1 to 2 pound range along brush cover points and ridges along the old river bed in 20-30 feet of water; channel catfish are good to 5 pounds over baited holes and up rivers; yellow catfish are fair in the 2-5 pound range on trotlines; winds were strong last week which made fishing difficult.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clearing, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on topwaters blue and chartreuse worms in 21/2 to 8 feet of water near the moss beds and structure; striper are good to 16 pounds on live bait; crappie are holding next to structure and trees on minnows and white and chartreuse jigs; white bass are good on L'il Georges, L'il Cleos and blue and chrome PopRs when the wind lays; catfish are good to 20 pounds on the trotlines in 21/2 feet of water to 15 feet of water.

SPENCE: Water clear, 80 degrees, 21 feet low; black bass are good to 6 pounds, 7 ounces on purple worms; striper are good to 12 pounds on live bait; crappie are slow; white bass are very active late in the afternoon; catfish are good to 15 pounds on live bait with trotline.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	53	34	.609	—
Baltimore	49	38	.563	4
Milwaukee	45	41	.523	7½
Boston	42	43	.494	10
New York	42	45	.483	11
Detroit	41	48	.461	13
Cleveland	36	52	.409	17½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	53	34	.609	—
Oakland	51	36	.586	2
Texas	48	42	.533	6½
Chicago	43	43	.500	9½
Kansas City	37	50	.425	16
Seattle	36	53	.404	18
California	35	52	.402	18

Thursday's Games
Milwaukee (Wegman 8-7) at Chicago (McCaskill 6-7), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Hesketh 4-6) at Minnesota (Tapani 10-5), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Mesa 3-8) at Kansas City (Pichardo 3-4), 8:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Sutcliffe 10-8) at Texas (Ryan 3-3), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Morris 10-3) at Seattle (Johnson 5-9), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Tanana 8-5) at Oakland (Downs 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
New York (Perez 8-7) at California (Langston 8-7), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	49	39	.557	—
St. Louis	44	43	.506	4½
Montreal	44	44	.500	5
New York	42	46	.477	7
Chicago	40	47	.460	8½
Philadelphia	36	52	.409	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	51	35	.593	—
Atlanta	49	37	.570	2
San Diego	47	42	.528	5½
San Francisco	43	44	.494	8½
Houston	41	47	.466	11
Los Angeles	39	49	.443	13

Thursday's Games
Los Angeles (Candiotti 7-8) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 9-5), 12:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Oliveras 5-4) at Cincinnati (Belcher 8-7), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hurst 8-5) at Montreal (Hill 9-4), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Morgan 7-3) at Pittsburgh (Drabek 7-7), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Black 7-2) at New York (Gooden 6-8), 7:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 7-7) at Houston (Williams 3-0), 8:35 p.m.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT
Ruwco Oil & Gas Corp., 701 Brazos, Suite 960, Austin, Texas 78701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres-Glorieta-Clearfork (Formation), Towle (Lease), Well Number 1 SWD. The proposed disposal well is located 4 miles northwest of Ira, Texas in the Cob-Ruwe (Penn 6785) Field in Scurry County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1699 to 6935 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6790).

The City of Snyder, Texas will be accepting bids for Employee Health Insurance (both Self Funded and Fully Insured). Bids will be opened Wednesday, July 22, 1992 at 9:30 a.m. in the office of the purchasing agent at the City Hall. Further information may be obtained by calling (915) 573-9362. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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Emmy choices listed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — CBS' quirky drama series "Northern Exposure" was nominated 16 times today to lead all competitors in the 44th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards.

NBC was the top network nominee overall with 100 bids.

CBS was second with 70, followed by ABC with 63. Home Box Office followed with 24 nods and Fox Broadcasting Co. was next with 12.

Nominations for "Northern Exposure" included lead actor for Rob Morrow and supporting actor for John Corbett. The series also was nominated for outstanding drama, along with "I'll Fly Away," "L.A. Law," and "Law & Order," all on NBC.

Best comedy series nominations were NBC's "Cheers," the network's new hit "Seinfeld," CBS' "Murphy Brown" and "Brooklyn Bridge" and ABC's "Home Improvement."

Recommendations for best actress in a drama series went to Dana Delany in ABC's "China Beach," Regina Taylor of NBC's "I'll Fly Away," Kate Nelligan of the Disney Channel's "Avonlea," Shirley Knight of NBC's "Law & Order," Angela Lansbury of CBS' "Murder, She Wrote," and Sharon Gless of CBS' "The Trials of Rosie O'Neill."

In the outstanding drama actor category were Christopher Lloyd from the Disney Channel's "Avonlea," Sam Waterston of NBC's "I'll Fly Away," Michael Moriarty of NBC's "Law & Order," Harrison Page of NBC's "Quantum Leap," Scott Bakula of the same series, and Kirk Douglas of Home Box Office's "Tales From the Crypt."

Nominated for lead actress in a comedy series were Marion Ross of CBS' "Brooklyn Bridge," Kirstie Alley of NBC's "Cheers," Betty White of NBC's "The Golden Girls," Candice Bergen of CBS' "Murphy Brown," Roseanne Arnold for ABC's "Roseanne," and Tyne Daly of NBC's "Wings."

In the comedy actor category was Ted Danson of NBC's "Cheers," Craig T. Nelson of ABC's "Coach," last year's winner Burt Reynolds of CBS' "Evening Shade," John Goodman of ABC's "Roseanne," Jerry Seinfeld of NBC's "Seinfeld," and Kelsey Grammer for a guest spot on NBC's "Wings."

"The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson" was nominated for outstanding variety, music or comedy program. It was a sure and sentimental nomination; Carson retired in May after 30 years on the job.

Hundreds of shows contended for nominations in 75 categories at a pre-dawn ceremony at the headquarters of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

Previously announced Primetime Emmy awards for this year include a trophy to John Ashlee Prat for outstanding individual achievement in animation. The Emmy honors CBS' "A Claymation Easter," which was broadcast April 18.

The Emmy for casting will go to Joyce Gallie for her work on "One Against the Wind," a CBS "Movie-of-the-Week" broadcast last Dec. 1.

Officers work burglary, theft

Snyder police worked a burglary and a theft during an otherwise quiet period Wednesday.

At 12:02 p.m., Kristi Masters of 3608 Jacksboro notified police that someone had stolen a car stereo from her vehicle. An offense report for burglary of a motor vehicle has been filed.

Wendy Sharp contacted police at 2:45 p.m. in reference to a wallet being stolen. A report for theft was filed.

Officers also worked a two-vehicle accident at 6:08 p.m. in the 300 block of 34th Street. Involved were a 1987 Chevrolet driven by James Matthews of Rt. 2 Hermleigh and a 1986 Ford driven by Beatrice Cline of 309 34th St.

Police also responded to several domestic disputes and aided stranded motorists.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	661/2	651/4	663/8	+7/8
Albtsn	423/4	421/4	423/4	+1/4
AlliedSignal	553/8	533/4	551/4	+13/8
ALLTEL Cp	403/8	40	401/4	
AmStores	361/4	353/4	361/8	-1/2
Amer T&T	447/8	44	447/8	+3/4
Ameritech	675/8	67	675/8	+5/8
Amoco	497/8	491/2	493/4	-1/4
AndarkPtr	27	267/8	267/8	-1/8
Arkla	107/8	105/8	103/4	
ArmcoInc	67/8	63/4	63/4	-1/8
AtlRichfld	111	1101/8	111	+1/4
BakerHugh	215/8	213/8	215/8	+1/4
BancTexas	2	17/8	17/8	-1/8
BellAtl	471/8	467/8	47	-1/8
BellSouth	527/8	523/8	527/8	+3/8
Beth Steel	145/8	143/8	145/8	+1/4
Borden	303/4	303/8	305/8	-1/8
Caterpllr	551/2	543/8	553/8	+3/8
Centel	295/8	291/2	295/8	
CenSoWst s	291/2	29	291/8	-1/2
Chevron	697/8	693/8	695/8	
Chrysler	201/4	197/8	20	
Coastal	271/2	271/4	271/2	
CocaCola s	403/8	40	403/8	-1/8
ColgP	531/8	523/4	53	-1/8
ComlMetl	227/8	227/8	227/8	
CooperIn	461/4	457/8	46	-1/4
CyprusMn	295/8	287/8	295/8	+1/2
DallSemicn	97/8	95/8	97/8	+1/4
DeltaAirl	571/2	565/8	571/2	+5/8
DigitalEq	393/4	383/4	393/8	+1
Dillard s	34	335/8	34	-1/8
DowChem	535/8	521/8	531/2	+1/8
DresserInd	217/8	215/8	217/8	+1/4
DuPont	497/8	487/8	493/4	+3/8
EstKodak	43	425/8	423/4	
EljerInd	71/2	71/4	71/2	+1/4
Enserch	153/4	155/8	153/4	-1/8
Exxon	62	611/4	62	+5/8
FtCtyBcp	1	7/8	7/8	-1/8
FlowerInd	173/4	171/2	173/4	
FordMotor	453/4	453/8	453/4	-1/8
GTE Cp	327/8	325/8	327/8	+1/8
GnDynam	737/8	733/4	733/4	-3/8
GenElct	773/8	765/8	773/8	-3/4
GnMill	687/8	681/8	685/8	-5/8
GenMotors	413/4	413/8	415/8	-1/8
GenMotrE s	277/8	275/8	273/4	-1/8
GaPacif	527/8	521/8	527/8	+5/8
GlobMar	2	17/8	2	
Goodrich	455/8	441/2	455/8	+1
Goodyear	661/2	651/2	661/2	+3/4
GtAtlPac	27	263/4	263/4	
Gulf StaUt	153/8	151/4	151/4	
Haliburtn	281/4	28	281/8	+1/8
Hanson	201/8	20	201/8	
HoustInd	45	443/4	447/8	-1/4
IBM	100	99	997/8	+5/8
IntlPaper	645/8	641/8	641/2	+1/2
JohnsnJns s	467/8	461/4	467/8	+3/8
K mart s	227/8	225/8	223/4	-
Kroger	14	133/4	14	+1/4
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	9-16	
Litton s	471/2	471/8	471/2	+1/8
vjLoneStar	31/8	31/8	31/8	-1/8
Lowes s	191/2	191/4	193/8	-1/8
Lubys	153/4	153/4	153/4	-1/8
Maxus	61/8	57/8	6	-1/8
MayDSt	551/2	55	551/2	+1/4
Medtrn s	793/4	783/4	793/4	-1/8
Mobil	64	633/8	635/8	-1/8
Monsanto	567/8	553/4	567/8	+7/8
Motorola	83	823/8	83	+1/4
Nationsbk	465/8	457/8	461/8	—1
Navistar	21/2	23/8	21/2	+1/8
Nynex	813/8	801/2	813/8	+3/4
OryxEngy	191/2	191/4	191/2	+1/8
PacTelesis	421/4	413/4	421/4	
PanhECp	181/8	177/8	18	-1/8
PenneyJC	705/8	703/8	705/8	
PepBoys	231/4	223/4	231/4	+1/2
PhelpD s	481/2	475/8	481/2	+3/8
PhilipPet	265/8	261/4	261/2	
PilgrmPrd	75/8	71/2	71/2	-1/8
Polaroid s	291/4	29	291/4	
Praxair n	145/8	143/8	141/2	-1/8
Primerica	415/8	411/8	415/8	+3/8
ProctGamb s	511/4	507/8	511/4	+1/8
PubS NwMx	123/4	125/8	125/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	121/8	12	121/8	
SaraLee	521/2	523/8	521/2	
SearsRoeb	395/8	393/8	395/8	+1/8
SherwinW	273/8	271/8	271/4	
SmthBchm	851/4	85	851/4	+5/8
SmthBch eq n	763/8	751/4	761/8	+3/4
Southern Co	361/4	36	361/4	+1/8
SwAirl s	221/2	217/8	223/8	+1/4
SwstBell	641/2	641/8	641/2	+1/8
Sprint	221/8	213/4	221/8	+1/8
SterlingChm	41/8	4	41/8	+1/8
SunCo	26	253/4	26	-1/8
TNP Ent	211/4	211/8	211/4	+1/8
Tandy	233/8	231/4	231/4	-1/8
TemplInl	477/8	471/4	477/8	+1/4
Tenneco	361/4	351/4	361/4	+1/2
Texaco	631/4	627/8	631/4	-1/8
TexasInd	23	23	23	
TexasInst	391/4	387/8	391/4	-1/4
Tex Util	411/2	411/4	411/2	+1/8
Textron	393/4	391/2	393/4	+1/4
USWst	381/8	373/4	381/8	
USX-Marathn	225/8	223/8	221/2	-1/8
USX-USS	281/2	283/8	281/2	+1/8
UnCarbde	123/4	121/2	123/4	+1/4
UnPac s	513/8	505/8	507/8	-5/8
UnitTech	511/8	507/8	511/8	-1/8
Unocal	27	263/4	267/8	-1/8
WalMart	551/4	547/8	551/4	+1/4
WestghEl	171/4	167/8	171/8	
Wpolwth	263/4	263/8	263/4	
Xerox Cp	715/8	71	715/8	+3/8
ZenithE	71/2	73/8	71/2	

Perot's loyalists stunned, saddened

By The Associated Press

Ross Perot's supporters, who had mounted an unprecedented grass-roots presidential campaign, were shocked, disappointed and hurt today at their candidate's decision to drop his bid for the presidency.

"I'm appalled," said Tim Murphy, Perot's campaign coordinator in Fargo, N.D.

"Everybody's disappointed, but we're not giving up," said Jerry Seward, a Perot worker in Rochester, N.Y. "We may start another movement."

Workers who had been spurred to join Perot's independent campaign by their anger at the political system and the excitement of his can-do image were left to ponder their next move.

At the Perot campaign headquarters in Dallas, Perot and top campaign leaders went into the phone bank to privately meet volunteers and explain the decision. Applause could be heard several times.

Senior aides Tom Luce, Mort Meyerson and Jim Squires left that meeting together. Luce was teary eyed.

"I'm very disappointed. It's just very difficult to talk about it. I'd like for him to come back tomorrow and tell us he's changed his mind," said Mary Grimes Gitelman, a volunteer.

"We put our hearts and soul into it and we wanted it to succeed," said Perot's foreign policy advisor, Richard Fisher. "We gave it a good go."

Richard Guerrero, 57, an engineer and Perot volunteer in San Antonio, said the Perot campaign office there was caught by surprise. He said the San Antonio volunteers are determined to keep Perot in the race.

"We're not going to let him quit," he said. "They're going to vote for him whether he wants it or not."

Ann Shinn, at the Perot office in the Houston suburb of Clear Lake, also said volunteers did not want to accept the decision.

"We're not going to let the man quit. The phones here are ringing off the hook. That man is not going to quit. We're not going to let him. We worked too hard."

Reaction to Perot withdrawal is breaking along party lines

by The Associated Press

Texas politicians today said they weren't surprised that billionaire Ross Perot abandoned his presidential bid.

Both state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Republican, and Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger, a Democrat, said they hadn't believed Perot could mount a full-blown run for the White House.

"Although I admire Ross Perot and the things I think he was trying to say, the reason we have (political) parties is to be able to put together campaigns in an orderly fashion," Ms. Hutchison said.

"I always thought it would be very hard for Ross to really do this in the long term," she said.

Krueger, in New York for the Democratic National Convention, offered a similar analysis.

"He got in the race because he cares about the country, and he got out for the same reason," Krueger said.

Other Democrats in New York said Perot's withdrawal leaves their nominee with a tough, but winnable, fight.

Clinton and vice presidential nominee Sen. Albert Gore "have to hit the campaign trail today," said Rep. Greg Laughlin, D-West Columbia. "They can't go into the rest, relaxation and local business line that the Democrat candidate did four years ago."

The reaction also broke down largely along party lines.

Rob Mosbacher, chairman of the Texas GOP's Victory '92 campaign, said President Bush will pick up Perot's supporters despite early campaign fights between the Bush campaign and Perot.

Pope's recovery 'fantastic'

ROME (AP) — Pope John Paul II got out of bed briefly today and took a few steps in what his doctors termed a fantastic recovery from surgery to remove a benign colon tumor.

The 72-year-old pontiff was given a mild sedative for his post-operative pain, but slept well for a few hours, the doctors said.

"This morning, the pope left his bed for a brief period, walking a few steps and sitting himself down in a chair," a medical bulletin said.

It said he had a slight fever Wednesday afternoon after the operation, but the pope's cardiologist said this was normal after major surgery.

"He looked fantastic when I saw him this morning," Dr. Attilio Maseri told the Associated Press. "He recovered fantastically from the operation."

Maseri said the fact that the pope had stood up and walked only a day after surgery made him a "top ranking patient."

The pope, who leads the slightly more than 900 million Roman Catholics worldwide, has received get-well wishes from around the globe — even from Mehmet Ali Agca, who is in prison for trying to assassinate John Paul in 1981.

With two biopsies done — one tissue sampling during a pre-surgical exam and another during the operation — the testing for possible cancer cells was "99 percent" finished, Maseri said on Wednesday.

But doctors said pathologists would need a couple of more days to test slices of tissue from the tumor, which measured some 21/2 inches to 3 inches long, to make sure there weren't any abnormal cells.

If the tumor had not been removed, it could have become cancerous over time, doctors said.

In all, a 6 to 8 inch piece of the sigmoid section — a curved stretch of large intestine — was removed, doctors said. Tests before the surgery had also revealed gall stones, so the doctors removed the gall bladder as well.

Theft investigation centers on Odessa

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — The FBI says the owner of an Odessa body shop was a co-conspirator in a scheme involving more than $1.4 million worth of automobile parts stolen from a Ford assembly plant in Ohio.

An affidavit filed Wednesday in federal court identified Lupe Munguia, owner of Lupe's Body Shop, as being involved in the scheme involving parts stolen from a Ford assembly plant in Lorain, Ohio.

The body shop was raided June 26 by FBI agents who seized about $140,000 in cash, Ford motor transmissions and "other items related to the investigation," according to the affidavit.

No arrests were made, according to Tom Kirspel, supervisor of the Midland office of the FBI.

Kirspel said the investigation is continuing.

On June 29, an FBI-led team also confiscated six gear boxes, records and documents from McClurg's Auto Parts in Snyder. Agents said the gear boxes are suspected as being stolen from the Ford assembly plant.

Munguia declined to comment on the affidavit, referring all questions to attorney Bill Bowden.

"At this time in the pending investigation, it would be improper for me to make any comment," Bowden told the Odessa American Wednesday.

The affidavit was attached to a search warrant targeted for Lupe's Body Shop. It stated that law enforcement agencies in Lorain County, Ohio, had known for years about the large-scale theft of automobile parts and components, including engines and transmissions, from the Ford Assembly Plant in Lorain, located about 30 miles west of Cleveland.

The document said that beginning in 1991, more than 100 diesel truck engines and 1,150 steering gear boxes were taken from semi-trailers parked in the plant's shipping and receiving yard.

Also taken were unknown quantities of air-conditioner compressors, transmissions, radios, wiring harnesses, and car and truck tires, according to the affidavit.

Ford officials could not determine how many items were taken, but "were aware of the internal nature of the theft problem and did not want to alert local officials and employees that a problem was under investigation," the document said.

Houston police said they became aware in February that engines and steering gears were available for sale at Big Leroy's Auto Parts in Houston.

Police confirmed in March that the merchandise was part of the property stolen from the Ohio assembly plant, the affidavit said.

The investigation into that case prompted sources to identify Munguia and others as being involved in the conspiracy, according to the affidavit.

Ira ISD slates special meeting

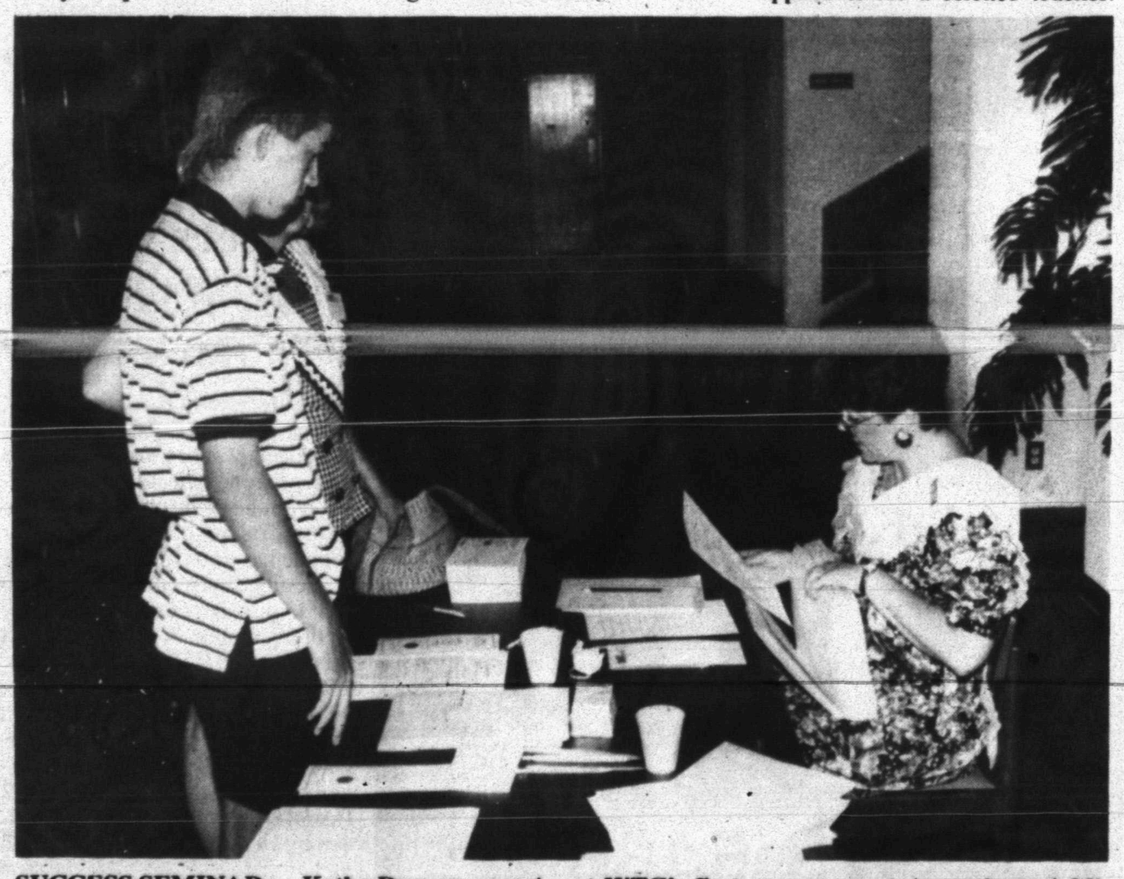
Ira public school trustees have scheduled a 1 p.m. meeting Sunday to consider amended bid specifications for replacement of the gym roof.

Trustees made the decision during Tuesday's board meeting, in which they also voted to keep school meal prices at the same rates as last year.

The board postponed consideration of a salary scale for auxiliary and paraprofessional staff and took no action on capital outlay budget requests.

Trustees did approve the 1992-93 student/parent handbook and the district improvement plan. Also approved were all bids for food items and milk.

No action was taken on an agenda item to hire personnel. Principal Jane Matlock said a committee is still considering applicants for a science teacher.



SUCCESS SEMINAR — Kathy Duncan, secretary to the dean of student services at Western Texas College, registers incoming freshman Christopher Rogers of Sweetwater this morning at WTC's first summer success seminar. Additional seminars are planned for Aug. 11 and Aug. 13. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Bonnie Allred, 403 36th; Wayne Dodson, 4506 Houston; Dylan Rodriquez, 104 Canyon; Patricia Scott, 3757 Dalton.

Census: 42 (Med.-7, Long-Term Care-31, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Cory Cochran of Snyder announces the birth of his baby sister, Cassie Marie, born at 12:23 p.m. on July 8 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cochran. She weighed eight pounds and 15 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Cochran of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Hatfield of Noodle.

Arrest

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Weir passed the child through a bathroom window outside to its paternal grandmother at 5:25 a.m.

He put down the knife about 20 minutes later and came outside. He was transported to the police department where he met with a mental health caseworker.

Later in the morning, he was taken to Big Spring State Hospital by police. Officials at the hospital refused to admit him, however, and he was returned to Snyder and placed under arrest for a misdemeanor charge of reckless conduct. Weir made bond the same day.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong reviewed the case, and subsequently filed charges of aggravated assault.

Police said that although Mrs. Weir said she had been assaulted by her husband, she refused to press charges.

Egyptian President Nasser died of a heart attack in 1970. He was 52. Nasser had ruled Egypt for 16 years.

King faces DWI charge

ORANGE, Calif. (AP) — Rodney King, the black man whose videotaped beating by white Los Angeles policemen shocked the nation, was arrested for investigation of drunk driving early today, authorities said.

King was arrested by two California Highway Patrol officers who saw him driving erratically in a restaurant parking lot, said CHP Officer Angel Johnson.

"Mr. King backed up rapidly, hit his brakes and skidded to a stop," said Ms. Johnson. "The officers approached the left side door and smelled the odor of alcohol. They recognized him."

King, 27, was asked by the officers to take field sobriety tests and he was not able to perform them properly, she said. "He cooperated with the officers and was taken to the Orange County Jail," she said.

At the jail, King refused to take blood, breath or urine tests and his license was taken, in accordance with California law. Ms. Johnson said that he will be issued a 45-day temporary license and the Department of Motor Vehicles will decide whether to suspend his license for a longer period.

King remained in custody in the jail early today, but was expected to be released by noon, a jail official said.

2 officers cleared

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Discarding a civilian review board's recommendation for a reprimand, El Paso's police chief has suspended for 10 days a policeman who kicked a black motorist during an arrest.

Police Chief John Scagno said Wednesday that a tougher penalty was needed for officer Ricardo Elias because of Elias' past record, disciplinary action in previous cases, and the department's standards.

Elias can either forfeit 10 days' vacation and waive his right to appeal, or take the suspension and go through an arbitration process.

Elias and two other officers arrested Samuel Johnson on May 14 after stopping him because his license plate light was out.

Obituaries

Flossie Ballard

1929-1992

Graveside services set for 2 p.m. Friday will be held for Flossie L. Ballard, 62, of Snyder who died at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday at her home following a short illness. As of noon Thursday, the place of burial had not been decided.

Mrs. Ballard was born on Dec. 30, 1929, in Meridian, Miss. She was married to Artist L. Ballard on May 22, 1954, in Laurel, Miss.

Survivors include her husband, A.L. Ballard of the home; one son, Michael A. Ballard of Snyder; two brothers, B.D. Jones of Lubbock and Raymond Jones of Pascagoula, Miss.; two sisters, Mae Pickett of Meridian, Miss., and Christen Jefcoats of Laurel, Miss.; and two grandchildren, Renee Ballard of Abilene and Amanda Ballard of Snyder.

T.H. Jones

1912-1992

COLORADO CITY — Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home for T.H. Jones, 79, of Colorado City, formerly of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery. The Rev. Ken Coffee will officiate.

Mr. Jones died Tuesday at Mitchell County Hospital.

Born Dec. 28, 1912, in Mereta, he was married to Earline Jones on Nov. 9, 1935, in San Angelo. He was a retired oilfield pumper and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Sonny Jones of Jackson, Wyo.; two daughters, Sandra West of Snyder and Sharon Hillis of Dallas; two sisters, Gladys Lewis of San Angelo and Oral Shuler of Alpine; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Gene Williams

1925-1992

HOBBS, N.M. — Services have been set for 1 p.m. MST Friday at the First United Methodist Church for former Snyder resident Gene Williams, 66, of Hobbs. Masonic graveside rites will be conducted by Hobbs Masonic Lodge No. 63 in the Denver City Cemetery.

Officiating will be the Rev. Bill Ivins, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church of Hobbs.

Mr. Williams died Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Born on Aug. 31, 1925, in Iowa Park, he was married to Willie Mae Luton on Oct. 13, 1946, in Wichita Falls. He had made Hobbs his home since 1961, moving from Snyder. He had retired from Welex Wireline Service as a sales engineer. Mr. Williams was a member of Faith Masonic Lodge in Wichita Falls, a member of the Dallas Scottish Rite, the Lea County Shrine Club in Hobbs and Ballut Abyad Shrine Temple in Albuquerque, N.M.

He was a clown for the Shrine Crippled Children. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Rodney E. and Barbara Williams of Hobbs; a daughter, Cherie Craig of Hobbs; a brother, Paul Williams of Wichita Falls; five grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to the Shrine Crippled Children's Transportation Fund, P.O. Box 8410, Albuquerque, N.M.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Stressed-Out Wife Regrets Couple's Endless Invitations

DEAR ABBY: I need a suggestion for a problem for which there seems to be no solution.

I've been acquainted with "Cecelia" for about five years. We met at college. She is very sweet, but we have nothing in common, and her husband and my husband have zero in common.

Cecelia continues to call me and invite us over for dinner. Twice I accepted her invitations, and reciprocated. Now she's calling me again, asking me to set a time for the four of us to do something together.

Abby, it is so stressful. My poor husband was bored to death in her husband's company, and frankly, Cecelia is also a bore. Now he absolutely refuses to go there again for dinner, and he doesn't care for the kinds of movies they enjoy (foreign films).

I've met her for lunch alone, but she keeps insisting that the four of us get together in the evening for dinner. Her husband doesn't care for sports, and my husband loves sports.

How can I get out of socializing with this couple without hurting her feelings? It's very difficult when she calls and asks which night is best for us. She is very persistent. Help! Maybe one of your readers has a workable solution.

TRAPPED IN THE SUBURBS

DEAR TRAPPED: Continue to be "busy" when she calls to set up a date with you and your husband. There is no way you can tell a woman that your husband is bored with her husband without hurting her feelings.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Baffled," who suggested that we just print enough money to pay off the national debt, calls to mind a kitchen debate I had with a neighbor back in 1956.

I attempted to illustrate, by means of a ludicrous example, the futility of endless price/wage increases without productivity increases.

I posed this hypothetical scenario: "Assume the population of the United States to be 250 million people. If each person were to give you 1 cent, you would have $2.5 million — and not one donor would complain about the loss of a penny, right?"

She agreed. I then said, "Why not make a list of every person in the United States. Start with the name at the top of the list and have everybody give that person 1 cent. That person would then be a millionaire. Move to the next person on the list and do the same. When you have gone through the entire list, everyone is a millionaire, right?"

She pondered for a few minutes, then she said, "It sounds like a good idea, but there must be something wrong with it or someone else would have thought of it already."

I changed the subject.

JIM TILLOTSON,
LOS ALTOS, CALIF.

DEAR JIM: Thanks for recalling that humorous story, but I wonder how many good ideas have been lost because somebody thought, "There must be something wrong with it, or someone else would have thought of it already."

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DEAR ABBY: To "Young at Heart," who is upset because her "peach of a man" always drops in unannounced and expects her to be available without notice: I smell a rat. I'll bet Monopoly money he's married.

The best way to find out: Drop in on him unexpectedly if you can find out where he lives. If he hasn't given you a home address or telephone number — or an invitation to visit him at home — run for your life. He's taken, and he is taking you for a ride!

BEEN THERE IN ALBANY

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To get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Delegates complain

NEW YORK (AP) — Texas delegates to the Democratic National Convention in New York have grumbled for days about the lack of proper air-conditioning at their hotel.

They've complained so loudly and so bitterly about conditions at the Days Inn that it's become a running joke. Word has spread to the point that prominent speakers brought in each morning to address the Texans all find a way to poke fun at the torrid temperatures.

"The hot air is supposed to be provided by the politicians," Sen. Lloyd Bentsen told the delegates Wednesday, much to their amusement.

"I tell you, this place is high in humidity and low in humility."

Texas Gov. Ann Richards, never one to waste an opportunity, also quipped about the conditions while plugging away some Texas projects.

"You should all get in touch with the members of Congress ... and tell them that we must have the superconducting super collider.

Holcombs honored by congregation

Tom Holcomb, minister of East Side Church of Christ, and his wife, June, were honored by their congregation with a special day on July 12 celebrating their 10 years of service.

Attending the event were families and friends from Dallas, Houston, Abilene, Clyde, Lubbock, San Angelo, Sanderson and Arlington, to surprise the Holcombs with a "This Is Your Life" presentation.

Gifts of a memory quilt, money and a plaque were presented to the Holcombs during the occasion.

SURPRISE COMPLIMENT — Stan Paregien and Mayor Troy Williamson (from left) presented Mr. Holcomb a proclamation declaring July 12 as Tom Holcomb Day in Snyder. (Contributed Photo)

Change of venue sought for McDuff

WACO, Texas (AP) — A lawyer for paroled killer Kenneth Allen McDuff has asked a judge to move McDuff's capital murder trial out of Central Texas because of extensive news coverage of the case.

Dwight Goains filed the change of venue motion on Wednesday.

Judge George Allen of 54th State District Court has not scheduled a hearing to consider the motion, but he called several judges last week to see if they would be willing to accept the case should he decide to grant the motion.

McDuff pleaded not guilty last Friday to capital murder charges in the deaths of Melissa Ann Northrup and Valencia Kay Joshua.

He is being held in the McLennan County Jail without bond because his parole has been revoked.

In the change of venue motion, Goains included newspaper articles from around the state, along with an order signed by U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith Jr. in which the judge wrote that it would be "difficult" to select an impartial jury in Central Texas. Smith said he would grant the change of venue.

Smith had been scheduled to preside over McDuff's trial on drug and weapons charges. The charges have been dismissed after the McLennan County grand jury indicted him in June on capital murder charges.

The case, particularly the details of McDuff's release on parole after his conviction in the deaths of three teen-agers in Fort Worth in 1966, have been highlighted by the state's largest newspapers and television stations, Goains said.

But he noted that if the case were moved to another city, court officials would have a larger jury pool from which to draw and that could lessen the effects of the publicity.

McLennan County District Attorney John Segrest said his office will oppose the motion. Approval is automatic if prosecutors do not, he said.

"The people of McLennan County are well able to follow the law and their oaths as jurors," Segrest said.

McDuff's death sentence in the Tarrant County killings was commuted to life in 1972 when the Supreme Court ruled that the death penalty was unconstitutional. McDuff was released on parole in 1989, but his parole was revoked in September 1990 because of terroristic threats he reportedly made to a teen-ager.

Two months later, he was released on parole again.

Authorities suspect that McDuff was involved in the deaths or disappearances of several Central Texas women, including Regina Moore, 21, of Waco.

Law enforcement officers searched an area near Axtell Wednesday.

Cities want to keep parks alcohol free

DALLAS (AP) — Banning booze in public parks is becoming more popular for Texas cities and towns trying to curb alcohol-related trouble.

Corpus Christi is the latest to introduce such a measure. City officials say the proposed ordinance is designed to curb a growing problem in city parks where drunks have been accused of harassing people.

Mayor Mary Rhodes asked city staffers to draft guidelines in May after receiving complaints about intoxicated people bothering children in KidsPlace, a playground in Cole Park.

"This will give us some control over drunkenness in city parks, and will eliminate uncontrollable drinking in inappropriate places such as KidsPlace," councilman David McNichols told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

The ordinance must survive two more council votes before it becomes law. If adopted, it would apply to all 220 city parks, city golf courses and other city areas.

Those caught violating the drinking ban would face a maximum fine of $500.

Statewide, most cities tend to have similar liquor bans on the books.

Dallas has banned drinking in city parks since 1989. Violation of that ordinance also carries a maximum $500 fine.

In El Paso, a heated debate recently ended with the city banning unsupervised consumption of alcohol in four parks where drinking was still permitted. Council members adopted the ban June 30 but retained a clause that allows groups to obtain permits for drinking in controlled areas.

But the county voted 3-2 not to ban alcohol at the county-run Ascarate Park. County Judge Alicia Chacon broke the tie and voted with County Commissioner Rogelio Sanchez and Commissioner Orlando Fonseca to continue to allow drinking.

Sanchez and Fonseca had said drinking in the park was a "cultural thing."

But Sheriff Leo Samaniego supported the ban, saying the drinking was getting out of control with gangs and other groups gathering at the park to cause trouble.

A spokesman for the Guardian Angels accused Chacon of voting against the ban because she was good friends with a beer wholesaler.

But Chacon said her vote was on based on economics.

"Do we just say because they don't have a nice back yard they can't have a beer?" said Chacon, a self-described teetotaler.

Galveston initiated a ban on alcohol along the 13-mile-long Seawall in the summer of 1991. This year, the council included about a third of Stewart Beach in the ban.

Not even mayor is exempt from drug testing in city

HOUSTON (AP) — A random drug testing policy adopted by the Houston City Council that will include city employees from the mayor on down is a good idea, Mayor Bob Lanier says.

The program, approved Wednesday will screen about 7,600 police, fire and emergency workers, plus employees of private firms with safety-sensitive city contracts and City Council members.

The drug tests also will be required for all prospective city workers as a condition of employment.

"I think it is a good policy for everybody," said Mayor Bob Lanier after the unanimous decision. "It sends a good signal to the community. I would like to see it spread across the city."

The plan proposed by Lanier, who wanted a stricter policy than one established in 1989, could save almost $2 million a year in improved worker productivity, officials say.

The program will cost about $180,000 per year, according to Dave Walden, the mayor's chief of staff.

Lanier put no deadline on implementation of the policy but said he expected city attorneys to iron out any kinks "and get on with it."

The council's decision to extend testing to the city's top brass appealed to employee groups, who fought an earlier policy that they saw as discriminatory.

Fund is set up for Hull family

A fund has been established at Snyder National Bank to help defray medical and travel expenses for Barbara Hull, wife of Freddie E. Hull of Snyder.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might feel compelled to make a difficult decision today. If you do so impulsively, without weighing all your alternatives, regrets are likely.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Guard against the inclination today to make difficult assignments even more arduous than they are. A poor attitude works to your detriment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Even though you'll have good intentions today, your friends could resent it — if they feel you're trying to dominate them. Don't come on too strong.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your respect for authority could be rather low today. Be both careful and diplomatic when dealing with individuals who have titles or clout.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone might ask you to relay an important message today. If so, be sure to write it down; your memory might not be up to par, and you may end up losing something in the translation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be extremely careful today with the possessions of others. If you borrow something from a friend, take pains to return it in the same condition you got it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Cooperation is essential in your one-to-one relationships today. If you lack the cooperative spirit, it could cause needless problems — for everyone.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Establish an agenda today, and do your best to adhere to it. Unless you have some type of game plan, you'll bump into yourself when skidding around corners.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Friends in your presence might put down a pal who isn't around to defend himself today. Tactfully change the subject if you can, but at the very least, don't be a contributor.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Details could be of great significance today where your objectives are concerned. A failure to treat them with the respect they deserve could deprive you of success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Being a copycat could invite complications today. Tactics that work well for another might not produce favorable results for you if they don't complement your persona.

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FCC to open door to give cable TV a big competitor

WASHINGTON (AP) — The day is coming when your favorite television show could come to you by telephone line.

The Federal Communications Commission was expected to take the first step today toward giving phone companies a foot in the door of the video business by voting to ease regulations that have forbidden them from carrying TV signals.

FCC Chairman Alfred Sikes supports the idea of TV by telephone as a way to provide competition to cable television companies which operate without competitors in most communities.

He also says the regulatory changes are needed to keep pace with the new and increasingly diversified technologies available for getting TV signals into people's homes.

Cable TV providers, obviously, don't care much for television by telephone.

"In our view the FCC has gone too far," said Peggy Laramie of the National Cable Television Association.

While cable operators have to get a franchise from a local government in order to operation, the telephone companies apparently would face no such restriction, she said.

The cable industry also raises the question of how the government will prevent monopoly telephone companies from using revenues from their phone service ratepayers to subsidize their entry into the TV business.

If the phone companies put a lot of money into video service that no one buys, telephone ratepayers could end up footing the tab, Laramie said.

Some consumer groups also see consumers being hurt by phone companies' entry into television.

"It could drastically limit competition, create an unprecedented monopoly over television and information services, and cause a dramatic rise in subscriber rates," said Jeff Chester, co-director of the Washington-based Center for Media Education.

Chester foresees mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures that ultimately would lead to the telephone companies enjoying the same monopoly control over television that they enjoy in basic phone service.

Federal law currently prevents the telephone companies from producing the actual TV programs that could be delivered into homes over phone lines. But the FCC was expected to ask Congress to change the law and provide limited entry into that market as well.

Supporters say the FCC is opening the door to diversity in communications which will give consumers better service and lower rates.

Easing the regulations will help stimulate telecommunications advancements that will be particularly helpful to rural areas, said Republican Sens. Bob Dole of Kansas and Conrad Burns of Montana.

"We are deeply interested in the benefits to American schools, hospitals and businesses of the accelerated availability of advanced telecommunications technology and the fiber optic infrastructure to make it possible," they said in a letter to President Bush.

In other action, the FCC also was issuing a plan for awarding radio licenses for new pocket-size telephones and hand-held computers.

California cracks down on staged automobile mishaps

LOS ANGELES (AP) — California authorities are cracking down on an insurance scam in which motorists purposely get into accidents with tractor-trailers.

Illegal aliens are paid as little as $25 to cause the crashes, and at least one has been killed.

"This is crazy. This is dangerous," Attorney General Dan Lungren said Wednesday, standing by a mangled Pontiac Firebird at a towing yard in suburban Sun Valley.

The car's driver deliberately swerved in front of a big rig on busy Interstate 5 in the San Fernando Valley last month, causing a collision that killed one passenger and injured several others. Four men, including the driver, were charged with murder.

An investigation of three fraud rings in the Los Angeles area has led to 20 arrests, Lungren said, and as many as 70 more arrests are expected.

Illegal immigrants are recruited to drive the cars and be passengers, and are paid $25 to $100 per accident, Lungren said.

Typically, the staged accidents involve tractor-trailers because the rigs are well insured and likely to produce jury awards favorable to plaintiffs.

A trucker targeted for an accident is locked into his lane — unable to swerve — by up to seven other vehicles riding alongside and in front of him, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Want to buy American? It won't be easy

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Baseball, apple pie and Chevrolet. They're so all-American. Or are they?

Better take a second look, says "Made in the USA: The Complete Guide to America's Finest Products."

Sure, baseball's the national sport, and the balls themselves are sold by big U.S. companies like Wilson, Rawlings and Spalding. But where are they made? In Haiti, says the sourcebook for the patriotic consumer.

As for the Chevrolet, the Beretta is fine: It's assembled at a plant in Wilmington, Del. But don't be fooled by the Lumina. They put that one together in Ontario, Canada.

The apples should be OK. They're probably from Washington or New York state. But read the supermarket signs, too. Imports are everywhere.

These are the conclusions of the third annual handbook published by the Made In the USA Foundation, a non-profit, grassroots organization founded in 1989 to educate consumers about how and why to buy American.

"There are a lot of myths out there that nothing's made here anymore," said Joel D. Joseph, the foundation's founder. "We want people to know there are good things made here."

With chapters on everything from toys and games to cars and trucks, the handbook provides a brand-by-brand survey of high-quality American-made products. It also includes statistic after statistic to underscore its point.

From 1986 to 1990, imports of footwear rose 412 percent, for instance. And since 1980, nearly 581,500 jobs have been lost in the U.S. fiber, textile and apparel industry. As for toys, Americans spent about $13.13 billion on the 150,000 items on U.S. toy store shelves in 1990. But as many as 75 percent of those toys are imported.

"To help retain this way of life we all enjoy, we must continually invest in it, and buying American is one way to do so," the book says.

But the foundation researches the products it mentions, and chooses only those of high quality, Joseph said.

In almost every category, from clothing to musical instruments, it lists a wide selection of choices. All are manufactured and assembled in the United States, although many include imported parts.

"Rest assured that in every case we list the best, most 'all-American' products we could find," the book promises.

But even the foundation has to admit that in some areas, there are no American-made products to be found.

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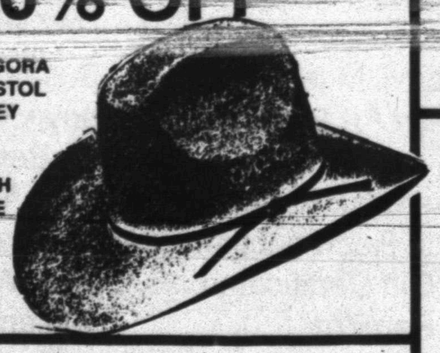

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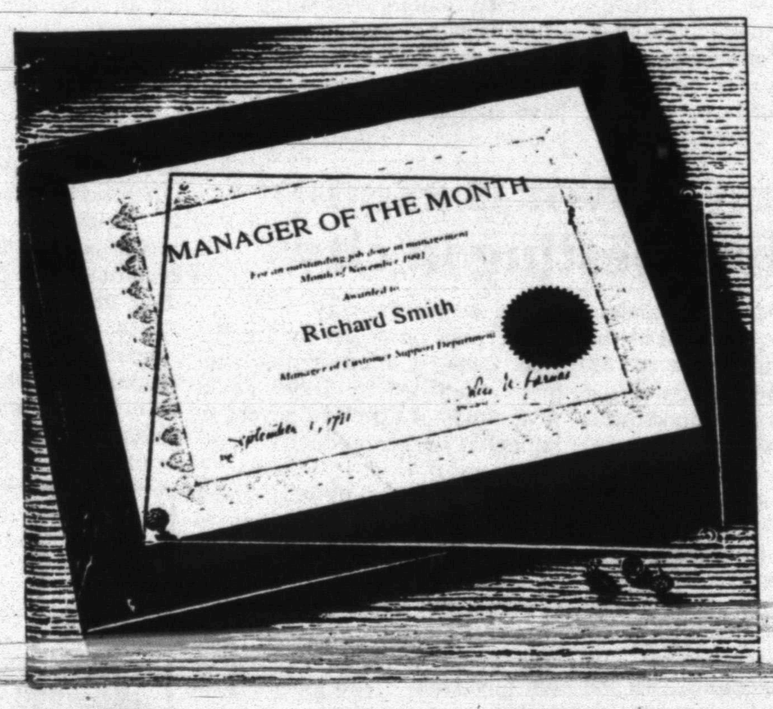

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