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Ask Us

Q—What is the speed limit on 37th Street from Denison Avenue to Austin Place? It is not marked.

A—The speed limit on city streets is 30 miles per hour, unless marked otherwise.

In Brief

Trade deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit surged to $7.82 billion in July, the highest level in 20 months, as a big drop in overseas sales of commercial aircraft sent exports down for the fourth time in five months.

The Commerce Department said the July deficit was 16.2 percent higher than a $6.73 billion June imbalance and was the worst since November 1990. It marked the third time in four months that the overall deficit has widened as exports declined. In advance, economists expected a July trade gap of between $7 billion and $7.25 billion.

Iran-Contra

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh says he expects no further indictments before wrapping up his $32.5 million investigation of the Iran-Contra arms-for-hostages affair, according to a published report.

"We are nearly complete," Walsh is quoted as saying in today's editions of The Washington Post. "It's unlikely that there will be any further presentations to the grand jury."

But the newspaper said Walsh noted that three Iran-Contra trials, including that of former Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, are pending.

Local

Ira PTA

Ira PTA will meet at 4 p.m. today in the cafeteria. An executive meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m.

Toastmasters

The local Toastmasters club will meet at 7 this evening at American State Bank.

There will be a humorous and evaluation contest with guests from Lubbock. Everyone is invited.

Game tickets

Tickets for Snyder High School varsity's football game with Abilene Wylie are on sale through noon Friday at the SISD business administration office. Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for students.

The game is set for 8 p.m. Friday, at Abilene Wylie.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 87 degrees; low, 63 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 64 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 23.82 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Lows from 65 to 70. South wind 10-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy and cooler. Highs from 85 to 90. Wind southwest 10-20 mph becoming northeast 10-20 mph and gusty around noon.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:48. Sunrise Friday, 7:50. Of 260 days in 1992, the sun has shone 240 days in Snyder.



Hand cancel notes WWII anniversary

Local Postmaster Charles Thornton has announced approval of a temporary postal station at the county fair and White Buffalo Days celebration which will feature a souvenir pictorial hand cancel.

The station will be in operation from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, located at the White Buffalo Stamp Club's booth. The station will have a selection of recent commemorative stamps for sale.

At the request of the club, a special pictorial hand cancel honoring the 50th anniversary of World War II has been approved for use at the station. The cancel honors Scurry County residents who served in the war.

Mail deposited anytime today or Friday in the mailbox at the booth will receive the special cancel.

Fair goers can send a post card or letter to friends and relatives or make their own souvenir by addressing it to themselves. Sufficient space should be left above the address and to the left of the stamp to receive the four-inch by two-inch cancel. The return address should be put on the back, rather than in the left front corner.

Envelopes or other items bearing at least 29 cents postage (19 cents for post cards) may be submitted unaddressed for canceling during the open hours of the station on a "hand-back" basis.

Postcards picturing the White Buffalo Statue and four souvenir envelopes imprinted with the Fair logo, honoring Scurry County war veterans, county soldiers killed in the war, and local support for the war effort may be purchased either "mint" or already cancelled from members of the club.

Also available will be a limited number of envelopes canceled with the 1988 fair cancel which featured the City of Snyder logo, the 1989 cancel honoring the Price Daniel Unit, the 1990 cancel honoring Western Texas College's 20th anniversary, and the 1991 cancel honoring Scurry County rodeos.

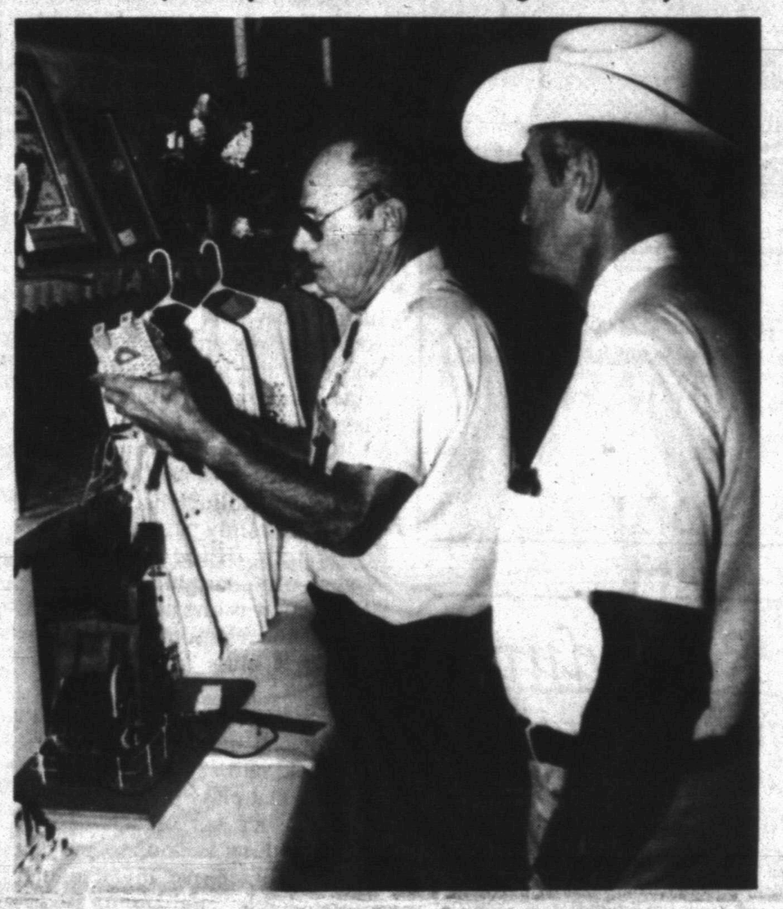
Thornton also noted new postal regulations that allow a 30-day grace period for submitting envelopes to receive the cancel. Postal patrons unable to deposit mail at the fair may hand deliver or send it in a cover envelope to the local post office anytime before Oct. 18 and request it receive the "Fair Station" cancel.

Fair, Buffalo Days celebration begins

A flower show, Stickhorse Rodeo, domino tournament, 'Fly or Fry' contest and musical entertainment highlight today's activities at the combined Scurry County Fair and White Buffalo Days celebration, which opened at noon in Scurry County Coliseum.

The celebration continues through Saturday evening, culminating with a concert by noted country singer Dan Seals.

Entries for various agriculture and horticulture competitions continued this morning and will be held throughout the day.



JUDGING TIME — Judges Bernhard Bartels of Snyder, left, and Syd Conner of Post look over craft items at the Scurry County Fair as judging of entries began this morning. The fair, this year combined with the White Buffalo Days celebration, will continue through Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

An annual favorite, the flower show, opens to the public at 3 p.m. Musical entertainment begins at 4 o'clock with the Local Yokels, a ladies senior citizen band. The domino tournament, children's Stickhorse Rodeo and a karate demonstration all get underway at 6 p.m. in various locations at the coliseum and annex.

The 'Fly or Fry' contest, open to all ages, begins at 7:30 in the annex. Spanish dancers will take the coliseum stage at 8 p.m. to close out the evening's entertainment.

Special events to be held each day and evening of the celebration include the Kiddie Barnyard, Buried Treasure Sandbox and Pete Snyder's Store.

Friday's musical entertainment includes the Senior Saints at 1 p.m., the Browning Band at 3:30, the Kitchen Band at 5 and the Deep Creek Cloggers at 6:30.

Scurry County Museum will sponsor its annual beans and cornbread supper Friday from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. in Room A . Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for children.

Other events planned Friday include a turtle race in the ag annex at 5 p.m., a mule show at 6:30 and the "Miss White Buffalo Contest" at 8.

The annual fashion show is set for Saturday at 10 a.m., Afternoon musical entertainment Saturday will be held outside in the area of the chili cookoff.

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

(see **FAIR,** page 8)

Hermleigh homecoming slated Friday

Crowning of the Queen and Football Hero highlight homecoming activities in Hermleigh this weekend, which include a varsity ballgame, bonfire and dance.

Nominees for Queen are seniors Amy Anderson and Amanda Olsen, junior Norma Alfaro and sophomore Brandy Atkinson.

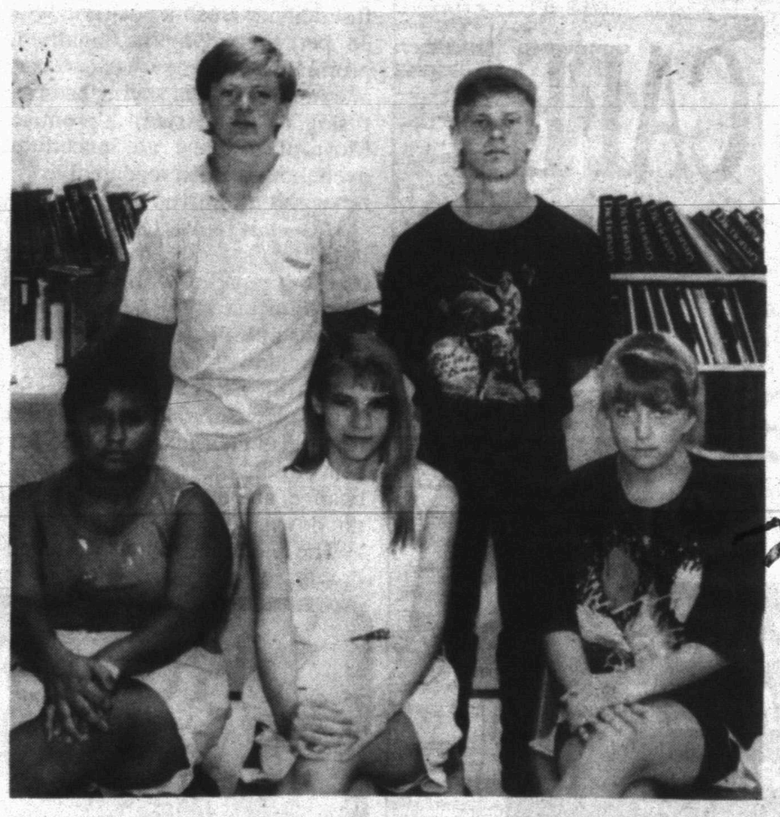
Football Hero nominees are senior Billy Smith, juniors Lance Price and William Gray, and freshman Jimmy Digby.

The Queen and Football Hero will be announced at halftime of Friday's 7:30 p.m. game with Klondike at Cardinal Stadium. Admission to the ballgame is $2 for adults and $1 for students.

The senior class will sponsor a dance in the school gym after the game. Admission is $1 for students and $2 for adults.

Homecoming activities will open this evening with a bonfire following the junior high football game with Borden County.

The game is set for 6 p.m. at Cardinal Stadium.



HOMECOMING CANDIDATES — Hermleigh High School has eight students competing for 1992 homecoming honors. Hero candidates include, from left, standing, Jimmy Digby, freshman, and William Gray, junior. Seniors Billy Smith and Lance Price are not pictured. Queen candidates include, from left, junior Norma Alfaro and seniors Amanda Olsen and Amy Anderson. Brandy Atkinson, sophomore, is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

In Kauai...

Flynn family rides out Hurricane Iniki

A former Snyder resident and his family are among the inhabitants of Kauai struggling to rebuild their lives after Hurricane Iniki devastated the island on Friday. They live in Kalaheo.

Tim Flynn, his wife Audrey and their two children, five-year-old Windsor and four-month-old Christopher, were unharmed.

In a telephone call this week to Tim's parents in Snyder, Doug and Jo Flynn, the family relayed that they were in their home as the "eye" of the hurricane passed over. The roof was torn off their home, but their car and pickup were not damaged.

With the roof gone, all their clothes and furniture were soaked. They later went to a shelter where they waited out the rest of Iniki.

Though telephone service is still out for most of the island, Jo said her daughter-in-law was able to call because she works in the airport at Lihue, a major island city.

While waiting for utilities, which may not be restored for months, Jo said the islanders are cooking with charcoal, wood or portable gas stoves.

Everything that is cooked has to be eaten quickly because there is no way to keep food cold or frozen, she said. There is no running water either, but on alternate days water is being pumped to various sites on the island.

Schools were closed also in the wake of the hurricane.

Jo said they had been asked to locate a generator, but were not able to find one light enough to be shipped.

Audrey, a native of Hawaii, told her in-laws that her parents' home, located three miles from a beach, was leveled by Iniki's strong winds.

Tim has lived on the island for 12 years. He is a botanist at National Tropical Botanical Gardens.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A teenager is an appetite wearing $150 sneakers."

Saturday, in conjuction with the Scurry County Fair and White Buffalo Days, a former resident returns for an autograph reception.

Jane Gilmore Rushing, a distinguished alumna of Texas Tech, will be at the Dermott School on the coliseum grounds from 9:30 to 4 p.m. Saturday to autograph her latest book, "Starting from Pyron."

Mrs. Rushing has many memories of early days in Scurry County, and she taught public school in both Ira and Snyder.

What she may be reluctant to take responsbility for is helping Frank Pruitt, now Dr. Franklin Pruitt, get started in his teaching career.

Pruitt, now retired from the social studies staff at Western Texas College, was hired out of Baylor University in the summer of 1952 to be a sixth grade teacher at East Elementary.

He arrived in Snyder, checked into the Manhattan Hotel and called the superintendent who told him to go and talk with high school principal T.D. Wiman. Wiman announced that Pruitt's teaching assignment had been changed to high school English and journalism.

Pruitt had some journalism theory classes at Baylor, but was concerned about the mechanics of getting out a school newspaper. Luckily, he learned that the previous journalism teacher at SHS, Jane Gilmore, was still in town.

He called on her for advice more than once that year. One of the best suggestions, Pruitt said, was that a male senior student, with a little experience working part-time at the Times Printing, would make a good editor.

That student was John Jarrell, now general manager of Ezell-Key Grain Co.

Pruitt later taught social studies at Snyder High, joined the WTC faculty in 1974 and earned his docorate degree in 1978.

Mrs. Rushing's book also contains 80 photos by her cousin, Billie Roche Barnard, also a native of Pyron.

Performances slated for 'Steel Magnolias'

"Steel Magnolias," the first production of the Ritz Community Theatre, has been scheduled for Oct. 16-18 and Oct. 23-25, Mike Thornton, president of the organization, said.

Ellie Dryden will be director of the play, which will be presented in the North Elementary auditorium. Cast members are Donna Fowler, Emily Hataway, Sue Parham, Janeen Patterson, Jana Pool and Jane Womack.

Memberships in the Ritz Community Theatre will be available at the organization's booth at the combined fair and White Buffalo Days celebration this weekend.

A $30 membership includes six tickets, a $60 membership includes 12 tickets and a $100 membership includes 24 tickets.

The tickets will be good for all three shows now being planned, with the next being a Christmas special and the finale a spring musical. Members will have first choice of tickets, with "Steel Magnolias" tickets expected to be ready about Oct. 5.

Memberships can also be purchased by mail. Checks made payable to Ritz Community Theatre, Inc. should be mailed to P.O. Box 943, Snyder, TX 79549.

Teacher's order 'a mistake'

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — A teacher's order for some elementary students to scrub urine from a restroom floor was a mistake, Ector County Independent School District officials say.

The district said Wednesday that the unidentified teacher's action will not be repeated.

"This is a very regrettable incident and one that is not something that we subscribe to in our day-to-day operations of public schools," said Chuck Hornung, ECISD spokesman. "I'm sure this teacher is very remorseful and in hindsight, she would not do it again."

The incident occurred Friday at Cameron Elementary School shortly after a first-grade instructor granted her students a break to use the restroom.

The instructor, who district officials declined to name, found a puddle of urine in the girls' restroom after the class break and questioned all seven of her female pupils.

Parents were still outraged this week. Some pulled their children out of school or asked for a class transfer.

Veda Clanton, legal guardian of 7-year-old Heather Stacy, said she was pulling Heather out of the school.

"It happened once. Maybe it won't happen again, but I just don't want to take another chance," said Ms. Clanton, who claims Heather had an upset stomach after cleaning the bathroom.

Although a second class also uses the bathroom, the teacher handed out paper towels to her girls and ordered them to clean the floor when no one confessed to making the mess, students said. The boys in the classroom were told to sit quietly.

Cameron principal Janice Brown said the teacher's response to the incident was a mistake.

Ms. Brown declined to say if the instructor would be disciplined, adding it was an internal matter. She said she notified all the parents who have children in the class about the incident.

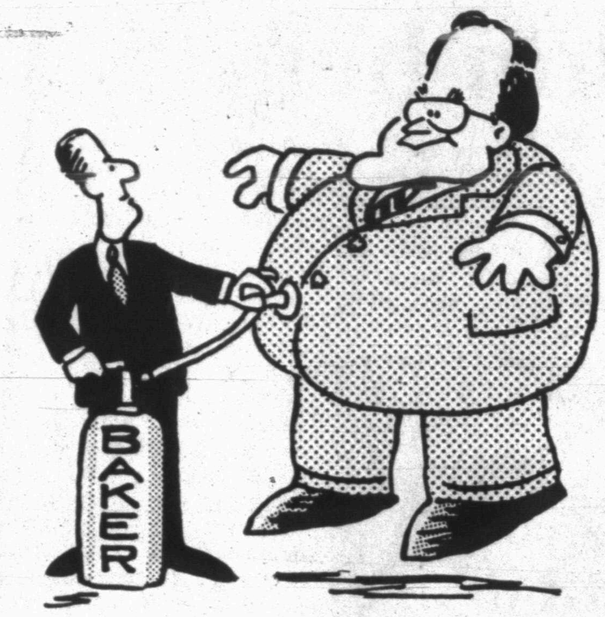
"Certainly it was inappropriate," Ms. Brown said. "We have ways of handling discipline and that is certainly not part of it."

Patricia Haddock, whose 6-year-old daughter, Michele Haddock, was one of those forced to clean the restroom, said she was seeking a class transfer for her child.

"I'm upset about it and I don't think it will happen again," Mrs. Haddock said. "She will not go back in that classroom, but I will not take her out of school."

"If nothing is done to prevent this I will remove my daughter from school," said Donna Rodriguez.

Berry's World





BIG CELEBRATION — Christie Devers and Marilyn Graves, left to right, have been visiting local businesses to promote the Scurry County Fair and White Buffalo Days celebration which opened today in the coliseum. They are selling Dan Seals T-shirts, concert tickets and tickets to the museum's bean and cornbread supper. (SDN Staff Photo)

Poll finds most think either candidate will increase taxes

NEW YORK (AP) — Most Americans believe it's likely that either President Bush or Bill Clinton would raise their taxes if elected in November, an Associated Press poll found.

President Bush suggested a 1 percentage point across-the-board tax reduction would be possible if Congress approved his proposed $130 billion in spending cuts. Democrats in Congress have balked at many of the spending cuts, and 79 percent of those polled said they regarded Bush's idea as "just politics."

The poll shows people are confused about Bush's position, with 38 percent saying he, again, is promising no new taxes and another 38 percent saying he is refusing to make such a promise. Most of the rest are uncertain, even though Bush repeatedly says he wants to lower taxes.

If Bush is re-elected, 56 percent think he is likely to raise their taxes, compared with 27 percent who think taxes will be unchanged and an optimistic 6 percent who foresee lower taxes.

If Bill Clinton gets into the White House, 68 percent think he'll raise their taxes. Fifteen percent think their tax bill won't change, and 8 percent think it will go down.

The telephone poll of 1,002 randomly selected adults was taken Friday through Tuesday by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., a part of AUS Consultant Cos. The poll included 757 people who identified themselves as registered voters, and their answers were not significantly different from the overall sample.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points overall, and up to 6 points for smaller groups such as income categories.

Higher-income respondents are more likely to think Clinton will raise their taxes; 80 percent of those with family incomes over $40,000 say so. But 59 percent of those earning under $25,000 also think so, even though the Democratic nominee has promised tax breaks for the middle-class and working poor. He has proposed $150 billion in tax increases over four years, largely for the rich and foreign corporations.

Republicans and the wealthier are more likely to expect Bush to hold the line on taxes, a belief held by 38 percent of those with family incomes over $50,000. This is the group that probably would benefit most from Bush's proposed tax-rate cut for capital gains, which are profits from the sale of stock, real estate and other investments.

Unlike 1988, Bush has made no campaign pledge this year of "no new taxes," according to his spokesman. But Bush seemed to do so when he said on Sept. 9: "I went along with one Democratic tax increase and I'm not going to do it again. Ever. Ever."

The next day, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the public should not read Bush's comment as a renewal of his 1988 pledge.

Bush campaign communications director Will Feltus said Bush still had time to lift the confusion seen in the poll over his position.

"One of the messages that we'll be repeating over and over until Election Day is that we're on record as wanting to lower taxes and lower spending," Feltus said.

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Arts ~ Antiques ~ Crafts
County Ag Barn, Colorado City, Texas
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Marshall and Sue Parham of Snyder announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dana Cherie, to Jeffry Dunton, both of New Orleans, La. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunton of Shreveport, La. The couple has set their wedding for 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 10 in New Orleans. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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.

Beans and Corn Bread Supper; Scurry County Coliseum; sponsored by the Scurry County Museum, for ticket information call 573-6107; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 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

Autograph reception honoring Jane Gilmore Rushing, author of "Starting From Pyron;" Dermott School on Scurry County Coliseum grounds, hosted by Scurry County Historical Commission and Historic Scurry County, Inc.; 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Come and go membership tea planned

The University Women's Club, a civic organization which meets at the Martha Ann Woman's Club the first Tuesday each month, has set a new membership tea for Tuesday, Oct. 6.

University Women's (UW) regular sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. with a meal prepared by MAWC caterer, Shirley McMillan, followed with a variety of diverse, informative and entertaining programs. The meals are $6 and membership dues are $30, which includes the MAWC Club dues at a special rate.

The organization provides a two-year scholarship to Western Texas College, $100 per semester, for its major project for the year. University Women (UW) also participate in Snyder Neighbors Sharing, the Noah Project and other activities.

Formerly, members raised money selling homemade ice cream at White Buffalo Days which is in conjunction with the Scurry County Fair this year. This event which began today and will continue through Saturday, came too early for members to participate, but plans are being made to take part in next year's White Buffalo Days and Scurry County Fair.

UW's programs are planned to provide requested needs and desires of current members. The setting is completely casual and extremely friendly, commented the president, Peggy English. She invites anyone interested to visit the Oct. 6 membership tea from 4 to 7 p.m. Membership requirements are to be a college graduate and notify the hostess each month of plans to attend or regret. An attendance count is held at the meal.

For further information, call the Scurry County Voice Message Center at 573-4961.

Other current officers are Joann Snider, vice president; and Francene Noah, treasurer.

Man cancer victim

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Dr. Evelyn B. Man, a Yale University professor who helped develop the first practical test of thyroid levels, died Sept. 3 of cancer. She was 87.

The biochemist's thyroid-level test enabled the identification of people with abnormal thyroid functions. High thyroid levels, if untreated, can be fatal. Low thyroid levels cause cretinism, which is reversible with thyroid supplements.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-17-92
♠ 7 6
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A K Q 10 8 2

WEST
♠ Q J 10 8 4
♥ K 3
♦ 2
♣ J 9 7 6 4

EAST
♠ 9 5 3
♥ Q 10 9 8 7
♦ K Q J 9 5
♣ - - -

SOUTH
♠ A K 2
♥ A J 4 2
♦ A 7 6 3
♣ 5 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

By Phillip Alder

There are many contracts that declarers misplay without realizing it. Often they will make the contract and think nothing more of it. But once in a blue moon the opposing cards will divide so unfavorably that the declarers go down. Then comes the grumble about bad luck. Yet there are some players who train themselves to find lines of play that allow for these diabolical distributions. Occasionally they have their moment in the sun.

Take today's deal for example. After a standard auction, in which North wisely did not mention his club suit, West leads the spade queen.

Most players win the first trick and without further ado lead a club to dummy's queen. When East discards, they stop dead in their tracks, the contract now equally lifeless. They can finesse dummy's club 10 for an eighth trick, but the ninth is long gone.

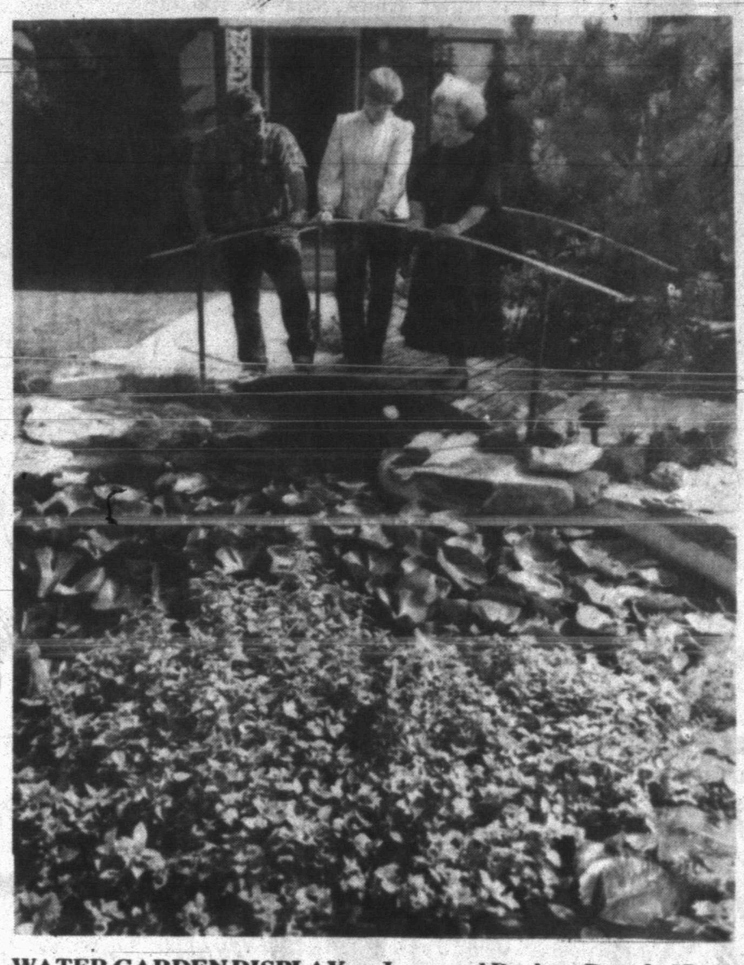
Slightly better declarers play a club to the 10 at trick two. This is an improvement, guarding against a 4-1 club break, but here it still results in one down.

The best declarers allow for West's having all five clubs. At trick two, they lead a club and finesse dummy's *eight*. When East discards, they smile contentedly. They return to hand in another suit and lead a second club, finessing dummy's 10. The result is one overtrick, not one undertrick.

If you wouldn't have finessed dummy's club eight, don't worry too much. West will have all five clubs less than two percent of the time. But you should allow for a 4-1 split, which will occur more than a quarter of the time.

Readers are invited to send card-play questions to Phillip Alder, in care of this newspaper. They can be answered only through the column.

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WATER GARDEN DISPLAY — Jerry and Darlene Beard of Rt. 1 are pictured as they made plans for their water garden display for the Scurry County Fair and White Buffalo Days which opened today. Their scaled down versions of water gardens will be shown in the Snyder Garden Club's standard flower show, "Reflections." At right is flower show chairman, La Verne Hood. The show will be open until 8 tonight and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)

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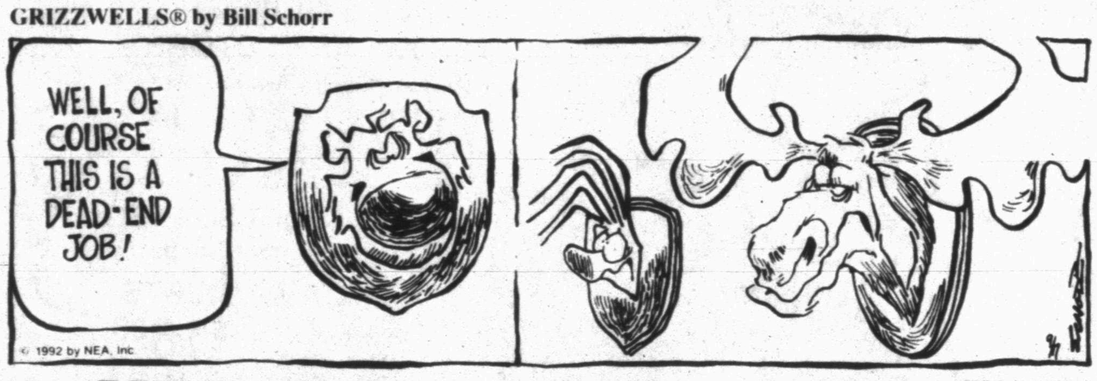
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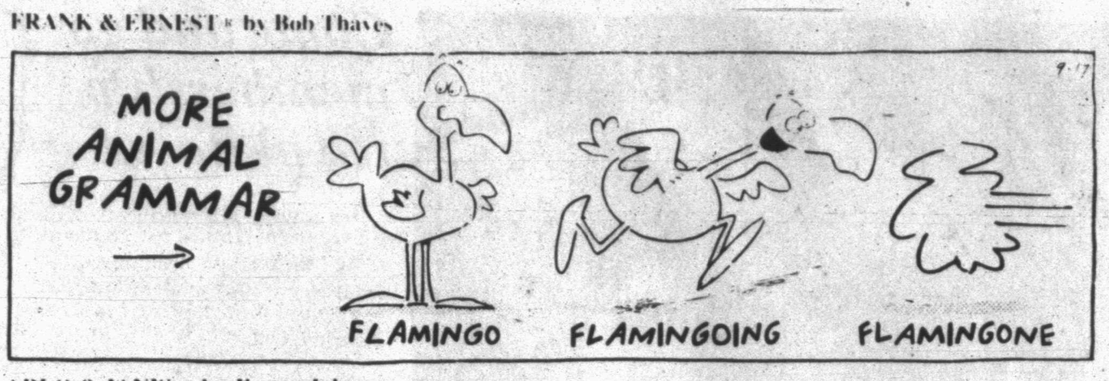
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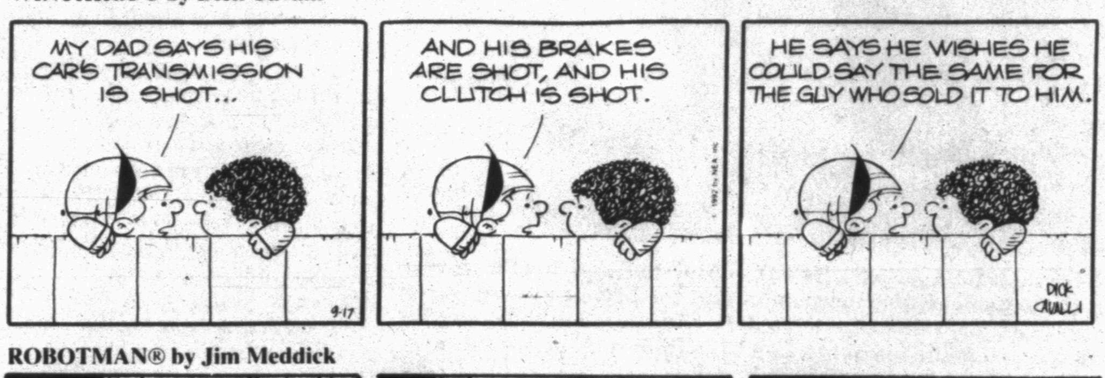
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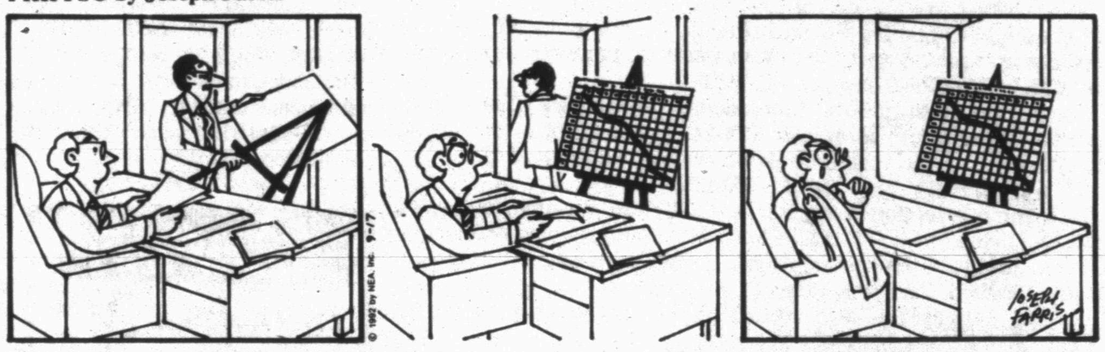
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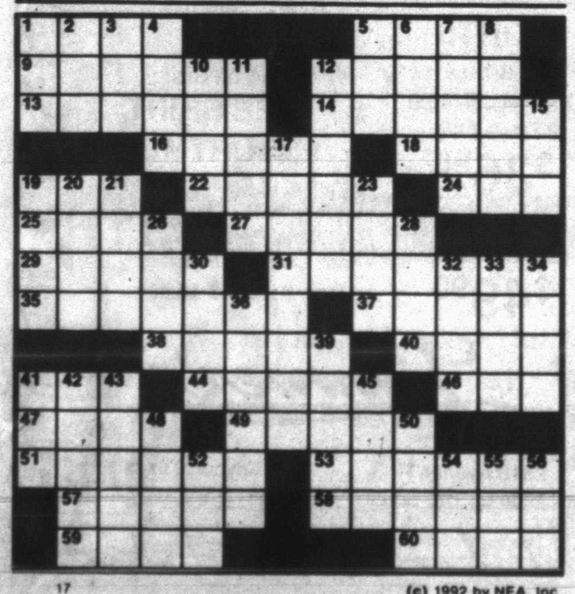
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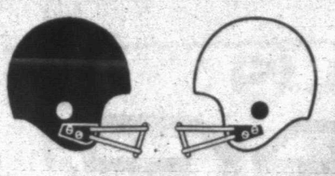
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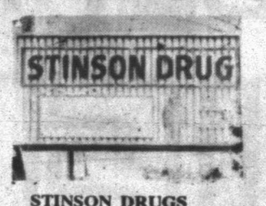
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Borden County at Wellman	Wellman	Borden County	Wellman	Borden County
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Plainview at Pampa	Plainview	Plainview	Plainview	Pampa
Levelland at Monterey	Monterey	Monterey	Monterey	Levelland
Midland at Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Midland
Utah State at Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Illinois at Houston	Illinois	Houston	Houston	Houston
Rice at Duke	Rice	Duke	Duke	Duke
SMU at New Mexico	New Mexico	New Mexico	New Mexico	New Mexico
Texas A&M at Missouri	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
Texas Tech at Oregon	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Oregon	Texas Tech
Phoenix at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Denver at Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Detroit at Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington
Kansas City at Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
New Orleans at Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta
San Francisco at N.Y. Jets	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco
Cincinnati at Green Bay	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati

Snyder travels to Abilene Wylie...

2-4A grid squads hit the road

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

For the second straight week, District 2-4A teams won four of their six non-district football matchups.

Last Friday's exceptions were Snyder, which falls to 1-1 after an 18-0 blanking at the hands of Monahans, and Levelland, still looking for its first win under coach Tom Ramsey, which fell to Canyon Randall, 26-12.

Loop representatives registering wins a week past included Estacado, which blasted Big Spring, 25-6, Lamesa, which handed San Angelo Lake View a 25-13 loss, Plainview, which manhandled Clovis, N.M. to the tune of 37-7, and Frenship, which thrashed hapless Lubbock High, 47-5.

Frenship will be the only 2-4A team playing at home this week. The Tigers will host Randall on Friday while the rest of the district is on the road.

Away games include Snyder at Abilene Wylie, Levelland at Lubbock Monterey, Lamesa at Reagan County, Estacado at Clovis, N.M., and Plainview at Pampa.

Snyder (1-1) at Abilene Wylie (2-0)

Snyder slipped to 1-1 following Friday's shutout loss to the Loboes in which the Tigers could manage only 148 total yards while giving up almost 300 on the ground.

After an emotional season-opening win over Sweetwater, Snyder's offense was held scoreless, partly due to injuries to the entire left side of the starting offensive line.

With most of the starters due back this week, Snyder will have to concentrate on defending the Bulldogs, who rolled up 192 rushing yards and 150 yards through the air, en route to a 35-17 win over Hamlin a week ago.

Wylie's top offensive threat is running back Kyle Taylor, who gained 119 yards on 14 rushes last Friday.

Snyder was led by tailback Ben Wilson, who picked up 84 yards against MHS last week.

Randall (2-0) at Frenship (2-0)

Frenship flexed its offensive muscles last week, picking up over 400 yards of total offense on the way to a 47-5 domination of Lubbock High.

Leading the charge was fullback Duane Young, who ran for 161 yards and three touchdowns.

The Tigers' defense gave up just 157 yards, and only 56 on the ground.

Randall used the arm of quarterback Brandon Barker to roll past the Levelland Lobos last week.

Barker tossed for 187 yards on 17-of-25 accuracy and added a one-yard TD on a quarterback sneak.

Levelland (0-2) at Lubbock Monterey (2-0)

If early season results are any indication, these two teams appear headed in different directions.

Monterey is holding a 2-0 mark after last week's 24-7 win over Midland High, while Levelland, former home of current Plainsmen coach Buster Leaf, is 0-2 with two uninspired performances to open the season.

Levelland was topped by Canyon Randall last week, 26-12, allowing the Raiders almost 200 passing yards.

Lamesa (2-0) at Reagan County (2-0)

The Golden Tornadoes are off to a surprising 2-0 start with a 12-0 shutout of Pecos and last week's 25-13 win over San Angelo Lake View to their credit.

Lamesa's Garland Fleming has accumulated 266 yards in his two starts, and has scored three touchdowns.

The Owls are 2-0 on the campaign and are rated as one of the top 3-A teams in the area.

Estacado (1-1) at Clovis, N.M. (1-2)

The EHS Matadors have to be licking their chops after seeing what Plainview did to the Clovis defense last week.

Clovis, defending Class 4A state champion in New Mexico, allowed over 400 yards of offense and 37 points in their loss last week.

Estacado, on the other hand, was handing a 25-6 defeat to Big Spring on the strength of an 8-of-13 night passing by senior QB Zebbie Lethridge. Lethridge threw for 146 yards and two scores.

Estacado's oppotunistic defense claimed four fumble recoveries and a pair of drive-killing interceptions.

Plainview (2-0) at Pampa (0-2)

Plainview, which returned 30 lettermen from last year's squad, rolled past Clovis, N.M. a week ago, behind the 195-yard rushing effort of junior Damien Nails.

Plainview, as a team, ran the ball 43 times for 420 yards, including Nails' 76-yard scoring run.

The Bulldogs' defense limited the Class 4A New Mexico state champs to just seven points, in spite of giving up over 100 yards in both passing and rushing yardage.

Pampa has had a tough row to hoe the first two weeks of the season, losing to Garden City, Kan. 19-6, then falling to Amarillo High 36-7.

District 2-4A

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

Friday, Sept. 11
Monahans 18, Snyder 0
Estacado 25, Big Spring 6
Lamesa 25, San Angelo Lake View 13
Randall 26, Levelland 12
Plainview 37, Clovis N.M. 7

Saturday, Sept. 12
Frenship 47, Lubbock High 5

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

Fall rodeo season begins at ENMU

A run at a 13th trip to the College National Finals Rodeo begins today for Western Texas College rodeo coach Bob Doty and his 1992-93 squad.

The Westerners begin competition in the Eastern New Mexico National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Rodeo at 8 p.m. today in Portales, N.M.

Western Texas College 1992 Fall Rodeo Schedule
Sept. 17-20: Eastern New Mexico University Rodeo; Oct. 1-4: Sul Ross State University Rodeo; Oct. 8-11: Vernon Regional Junior College Rodeo; Nov. 5-7: Texas Tech Intercollegiate Rodeo.

Performances are scheduled for 8 o'clock MDT nightly through Saturday. Sunday's finals, featuring the top 10 qualifiers in each event, will begin at 1 p.m.

Western Texas trailed defending NIRA Southwest Region champion Tarleton State University for most of the fall and spring rodeo season's in the 1991-92 campaign, eventually winding up as regional runner-up by less than 100 points after 10 rodeos.

Included in the Southwest Region are men's and women's teams from WTC, TSU, Odessa College, Howard College, Vernon Regional Junior College, West Texas State University, New Mexico Junior College, Eastern New Mexico University, Texas Tech, Frank Phillips College and Sul Ross State University.

"I'm sure the region will be tough this year," Doty said. "Tarleton and Vernon and Odessa and probably Howard and Eastern New Mexico will be tough in either the girls or guys events.

"Vernon had a good recruiting year and it'll be interesting to see how they do."

The WTC coach had a pretty fair recruiting year himself, landing Snyder standout roper and saddle bronc rider and two-time AJRA president Leddy Lewis and Magdalena, N.M. roughstock specialist Fletcher Tigner on the men's team and Carlsbad, N.M. cowgirl Leslie Greer and Shawna Davidson of Lubbock to the women's squad.

All are expected to compete at Portales, though Greer will be limited to roping and barrel racing by a broken foot.

A shoulder seperation will sideline returning sophomore Benji Fontenot for at least two weeks, according to Doty.

Fontenot leads a group of seven returnees from last season.

The Lousiana wrangler finished third in the Southwest Region last year in the men's all-around competition, took 10th overall in saddle bronc riding and fourth in bareback riding.

Also on Doty's list of returnees are Turner Valley, Alberta, Canada's Travis Whiteside, who was bareback runner-up in the 1991-92 campaign, Eric Mouton of Lafayette, La., who wound up seventh in last year's bareback standings, Thad Little, a Hackberry, La. native that competes in the saddle bronc, steer wrestling and team roping events, Justin Peevey, Aztec, N.M.'s calf roper, team roper and steer wrestler, and Trey Griffin, a saddle bronc and bull rider from Alamogordo, N.M.

Dusti Beaton, from Okotohes, Alberta, Canada, is the lone women's team member coming back from last season. Beaton competes in barrel racing, goat tying and breakaway roping.

Doty has guided the Westerners to 12 previous appearances at the CNFR, including a men's national title in 1986 and a runner-up finish in 1982.

Also included in WTC's highly successful 19-year rodeo history are a 1989 third-place finish, fifth-places in 1973 and 1987 and seventh-place honors in '84, '85, '88 and '90.

Browns acquire QB Tomczak

by The Associated Press

Mike Tomczak doesn't want to create any quarterback controversy, just fit in. That's exactly what the Cleveland Browns have in mind for him.

In the wake of Bernie Kosar's injury, the Browns signed the former Ohio State quarterback as a backup on Wednesday in one of several player moves by NFL teams.

For now, Tomczak will work behind Todd Philcox, who will start Sunday's road game against the Los Angeles Raiders. But there was speculation that Tomzcak would soon be a starter.

Asked if he was competing for the Browns' starting job, Tomczak said, "I am the backup quarterback right now."

The 29-year-old Tomczak signed a one-year deal worth a reported $425,000. A former starter for the Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers, he was waived by Green Bay following a long preseason holdout.

Besides the Browns, also making player moves Wednesday were the Packers, Rams, Pittsburgh Steelers and Minnesota Vikings.

The Packers signed defensive lineman Danny Noonan, the Rams picked up running back Anthony Thompson, the Steelers signed pass catcher Albert Bentley and the Vikings obtained running back Keith Anderson.

To make room for Tomczak, the Browns placed Kosar on injured reserve because of a broken right ankle sustained in Monday night's loss to Miami. Kosar will miss at least six weeks.

Noonan had started for the Dallas Cowboys until being waived Monday. The 6-foot-4, 275-pounder, the 12th player chosen in the 1987 draft, had started 41 of a possible 67 games in his first five years with the Cowboys and was there both games this season. He was waived to make room for the Cowboys' No. 1 draft pick, Russell Maryland, who had been inactive with a foot injury.

The Rams picked up their fourth veteran and second running back in three weeks when they claimed Anthony Thompson on waivers from the Phoenix Cardinals.

To make room for Thompson on their 47-man roster, the Rams placed running back Troy Stradford on injured reserve.

Baseball glance

All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	85	62	.578	—
Baltimore	81	64	.559	3
Milwaukee	79	66	.545	5
Cleveland	69	76	.476	15
New York	69	77	.473	15½
Detroit	68	78	.466	16½
Boston	66	79	.455	18

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	89	57	.610	—
Minnesota	80	66	.548	9
Chicago	78	67	.538	10½
Texas	71	77	.480	19
California	66	79	.455	22½
Kansas City	63	82	.434	25½
Seattle	56	90	.384	33

Wednesday's Games
Oakland 4, Minnesota 2
California 2, Seattle 1, 13 innings
Baltimore 3, Kansas City 0
Detroit 4, Texas 1
Cleveland 6, Toronto 3
Chicago 9, New York 6
Boston 2, Milwaukee 1, 15 innings

Thursday's Games
Milwaukee (Navarro 15-11) at Boston (Clemens 18-9), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Scudder 6-9) at Toronto (Morris 19-5), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Trombley 1-1) at California (Abbott 7-13), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	84	61	.579	—
Montreal	81	64	.559	3
St. Louis	72	71	.503	11
Chicago	71	73	.493	12½
New York	65	79	.451	18½
Philadelphia	59	84	.413	24

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	88	56	.611	—
Cincinnati	78	67	.538	10½
San Diego	77	68	.531	11½
Houston	70	76	.479	19
San Francisco	64	82	.438	25
Los Angeles	59	87	.404	30

Wednesday's Games
Chicago 14, Philadelphia 9
Atlanta 3, Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 10, New York 4
Montreal 6, Pittsburgh 3
Houston 3, San Francisco 1
San Diego 3, Los Angeles 1

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia (DeLeon 2-7) at Chicago (Morgan 14-7), 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 15-10) at Cincinnati (Rijo 12-9), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (De.Martinez 16-11) at Pittsburgh (Jackson 7-11), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Cormier 7-10) at New York (Schourek 5-7), 7:40 p.m.

NFL owners begin meetings

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — The next round in the NFL labor dispute starts now.

A week after a jury in Minneapolis found for the players on three of four issues after a summer-long antitrust suit, owners begin meeting to decide their next step.

Everything they do, however, will have to be viewed with an eye toward their negotiating position.

"I just hope we can work with the players and get back to the bargaining table where it should be and try to develop a partnership with the players as they've done in the NBA," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said.

Among the items on the agenda are the World League of American Football, which could be cut back or abolished; expansion, which almost surely will be delayed, and a debate on what, if anything, will be done about last week's decision. It is an owners-only meeting — only one representative per team is allowed in the meeting room, meaning most general managers have been left at home.

On three of the four questions put to it, the jury in Minneapolis found for the eight players who brought suit against the league.

On the major question before the jurors, they threw out Plan B, the limited free agency system that allowed teams to protect their top 37 players each year. The jury did say, however, that some system is necessary to regulate player movement.

Afterwards, both sides claimed victory and withdrew the proposals on which they had nearly reached agreement both before and during the trial. The players and the league have had no labor agreement since the players struck in 1987.

But some new proposals and some old ones are likely to come out of the meeting, scheduled before the verdict for just this purpose: to discuss the verdict and its ramifications.

And it still appears that most owners believe the answer lies not in further court suits but in collective bargaining toward a contract that would include free agency.

"The whole message of the verdict is that we have to get a labor agreement," said Art Modell, owner of the Cleveland Browns. "We've been five years without it."

An NBA-style contract was what was being discussed before the decision — including a salary cap and a percentage of the gross revenues, with about 62 percent earmarked for the players. Jim Quinn, the lawyer for the players, was also a figure in the basketball settlement.

Houston tops SF Giants 3-1

HOUSTON (AP) — Darryl Kile (4-10) pitched six strong innings as the Astros dropped San Francisco, 3-1, Wednesday.

The Astros scored two runs in the first inning against rookie Larry Carter (1-2) on Steve Finley's RBI triple and Luis Gonzalez's run-scoring single.

Rangers fall to Detroit 4-1

DETROIT (AP) — Tony Phillips' two-run double keyed a three-run seventh inning and David Haas combined with Mike Henneman for a two-hitter as Detroit defeated Texas, 4-1, Wednesday.

Haas (5-2) allowed one run and both hits in seven innings. Henneman pitched the final two innings.

Texas starter Roger Pavlik (4-3) gave up three runs on five hits in six-plus innings.



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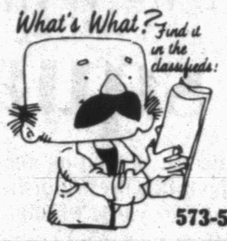
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On The Issues

The issue: term limits

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Associated Press asks the Bush and Clinton campaigns for their stands on an issue each weekday and assembles their responses.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the presidential nominees on the question: Should there be limits on the number of terms served by members of Congress? If so, what limits would you advocate?

Bush: "Yes, it's time to restore Congress as a citizen assembly representing the people, not a club for career politicians protecting special interests. The presidency has limited terms; so should Congress. Limiting House members to six terms and senators to two terms would make government more responsive to the people's concerns and make it more active in implementing reforms."

Clinton: "I think we should first try and make the political process work by reforming our government and campaign finance laws. As a start, I would sign the campaign finance bill vetoed by the president to put limits on campaign expenditures."

Political debates are usually risky

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Great Debates are always preceded with the traditional haggling over format, yet they've been staged under the rules President Bush is seeking. But the forums' most telling moments have had little to do with the staging; instead, they've been matters of image, style or error.

AP analysis

In most cases, that would have happened with or without the panels of questioners Bush insists on preserving in any debates with Democratic challenger Bill Clinton.

In theory, at least, the standard system is the safest. Then again, there are risks in trying to catch up, as Bush must if he is to hold the White House.

This year's debates are at an impasse over format; the proposed leadoff meeting next Tuesday in East Lansing, Mich., already has been canceled because the White House would not agree on terms.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said rules and timing should be subject to bargaining between the campaigns, which has been standard. But there's a difference this time; the Commission on Presidential Debates, which is private and bipartisan, set schedule and format, and the Clinton campaign agreed in advance, saying there was no need for bargaining.

So the Bush side doesn't have anybody to bargain with, at least for now. The Bush campaign wants two debates between the presidential candidates, with panels of journalists asking them questions.

That's the way it's always been done. Although ever since the first debates, in 1960, there have been suggestions that the nominees should meet head-on, with a moderator but no questioners. That's the format the commission chose and announced, along with dates and sites for three presidential debates and one between the vice presidential nominees.

The Clinton people said yes. The Bush people said nothing.

Another Republican tried, twice, to have the Bush campaign write the commission before the national conventions and say the president would debate and wanted to discuss terms after his renomination.

Nothing was done until Monday. Then the Bush campaign chairman, Robert Teeter, said the president wants two debates, with panels, and demanded the Clinton camp accept those terms by Friday.

Fitzwater acknowledged the White House delay, saying "we had a change of staff and so forth."

That gets to the point: James A. Baker III, the new chief of staff, has been taking charge of Republican debate terms, and barring changes sought by Democrats, ever since the debates were revived in 1976.

The commission plan matched the terms Democrat Michael Dukakis sought against Bush in 1988; he wanted three debates with only a moderator. Baker said no, two with panels. That's what happened.

One-on-one debates have been proposed by producers and spurned by most candidates — and all incumbents — from the start.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

	Wed.	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.6270	.6265
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6790	.6760
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6265	.6260
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
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Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	18.30	18.45
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	20.35	20.55
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	22.40	22.20
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	19.70	19.60
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	18.85	18.65

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Carlos Williams (1883-1963), poet; Hank Williams Sr. (1923-1953), country music singer-songwriter; George Blanda (1927-), football star, is 65; Roddy McDowell (1928-), actor, is 64; Anne Bancroft (1931-), actress, is 61; Maureen Connolly (1934-1969), tennis star; Phil Jackson (1945-), basketball star-coach, is 47; John Ritter (1948-), actor, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, San Francisco's Gaylord Perry pitched a no-hitter and outdueled St. Louis' Bob Gibson, 1-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is our policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world." — George Washington

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1965, heavy snow across parts of Wyoming, which had been falling since the 15th, was by far the heaviest for so early in the season: 23 inches in Rawlins, 20.7 inches in Lander. This record was broken in 1982 (13th-15th), as Lander set its 24-hour September snow record of 16.9 inches.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL®
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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Sept. 11) and last quarter (Sept. 19).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
Some folk are so busy "parenting," they never quite get around to taking care of their kids properly.

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AMR Corp	587/8	581/8	581/2	+1/2
Albtsn	457/8	45	455/8	+5/8
AlliedSignal	555/8	551/8	551/4	+1/8
ALLTEL Cp	421/8	417/8	42	-1/8
AmStores	393/8	39	391/4	
Amer T&T	441/8	435/8	435/8	-1/2
Ameritech	675/8	673/8	671/2	-1/8
Amoco	523/4	521/4	521/2	-3/8
AndarkPtr	32	311/2	317/8	+1/2
Arkla	103/4	105/8	105/8	-1/8
Armcolnc	65/8	61/2	61/2	
AtlRichfld	1193/4	1183/4	1191/2	-1/4
BakerHugh	247/8	241/2	245/8	
BancTexas	15/8	15/8	15/8	-1/8
BellAtl	481/4	475/8	477/8	-1/4
BellSouth	523/8	517/8	517/8	-3/8
Beth Steel	123/4	125/8	123/4	+1/8
Borden	267/8	261/4	263/4	—11/4
Caterpllr	521/4	517/8	517/8	+1/8
Centel	301/4	30	301/8	+1/8
CenSoWst s	29	283/4	283/4	-1/8
Chevron	743/4	741/8	743/4	+11/8
Chrysler	213/4	213/8	215/8	+1/4
Coastal	291/2	291/4	291/4	+1/8
CocaCola s	45	441/2	45	+1/4
ColgP	557/8	555/8	557/8	+3/8
CooperIn	511/4	501/2	505/8	-3/8
CyprusMn	311/8	303/4	303/4	-1/4
DallSemicn	117/8	115/8	113/4	
DeltaAirl	551/4	543/4	55	+3/8
DigitalEq	387/8	381/2	385/8	+7/8
Dillard s	357/8	353/8	351/2	-1/8
DowChem	57	563/8	563/4	+1/8
DresserInd	201/2	201/8	201/2	+3/8
DuPont	475/8	471/4	475/8	+7/8
EstKodak	443/8	441/8	443/8	
EljerInd	111/8	107/8	11	+1/8
Enserch	153/8	151/4	151/4	
Exxon	635/8	631/4	631/4	+1/8
FtCtyBcp	11/8	1	1	
FlowerInd	193/8	19	191/8	-3/8
FordMotor	42	413/8	415/8	+1/4
GTE Cp	33	327/8	33	+1/8
GnDynam	811/4	80	803/4	+11/2
GenElct	79	781/4	787/8	+7/8
GnMill	733/8	72	72	—1
GenMotors	337/8	331/4	335/8	+3/8
GenMotrE s	30	293/4	293/4	-1/8
GaPacif	581/2	58	58	-1/4
GlobalMar	25/8	21/2	25/8	
Goodrich	445/8	441/4	443/8	-1/4
Goodyear	663/8	661/8	661/4	+1/2
GtAtlPac	261/2	26	263/8	+1/4
Gulf StaUt	161/4	16	161/8	
Haliburtn	365/8	363/8	363/8	-1/8
Hanson	197/8	195/8	195/8	
HoustInd	443/8	441/4	441/4	
IBM	831/4	823/4	83	-1/8
IntlPaper	663/8	655/8	663/8	+11/8
JohnsnJns s	511/4	501/2	511/4	+3/8
K mart s	243/4	241/2	245/8	+1/8
Kroger	13	125/8	123/4	+1/8
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	9-16	
Litton s	431/8	43	43	
vjLoneStar	31/8	31/8	31/8	
Lowes s	171/2	171/4	173/8	+1/8
Lubys	161/2	161/4	161/4	-1/4
Maxus	71/8	7	71/8	+1/8
MayDSt	611/2	611/8	613/8	+1/8
Medtronic	1001/4	973/4	983/4	+15/8
Mobil	651/4	643/4	65	+1/8
Monsanto	563/8	557/8	561/4	+1/4
Motorola	907/8	903/8	903/4	+3/4
Nationsbk	443/4	443/8	443/8	-1/8
Navistar	2	17/8	17/8	
Nynex	817/8	815/8	817/8	+1/4
OryxEngy	25	245/8	243/4	
PacTelesis	433/8	427/8	43	-3/8
PanhECp	187/8	183/4	187/8	
PenneyJC	691/8	683/4	683/4	-1/8
PepBoys	24	237/8	237/8	+1/8
PhelpD s	501/8	495/8	499/4	
PhilipPet	283/8	277/8	281/4	+3/8
Polaroid s	327/8	325/8	323/4	
Praxair n	161/4	161/8	161/8	-1/8
Primerica	41	403/4	41	+1/4
ProctGamb s	49	483/8	483/4	+1/4
PubS NwMx	127/8	123/4	123/4	-1/8
SFePacCp	121/8	117/8	12	
SaraLee	583/8	573/4	58	+3/8
SearsRoeb	411/4	41	411/8	+1/8
SherwinW	293/8	29	291/8	-1/4
SmthBck s	47	47	47	+1/4
SmthBc eqt s	421/8	42	42	
Southern Co	371/2	373/8	371/2	-1/8
SwAirl s	245/8	241/4	241/2	+1/8
SwstBell	653/8	651/8	653/8	-1/8
Sprint	227/8	221/2	221/2	-1/4
SterlingChm	41/4	41/8	41/8	-1/8
SunCo	251/8	245/8	243/4	-1/4
TNP Ent	191/4	19	191/4	
Tandy	243/8	241/4	241/4	-1/8
TempInl	501/4	487/8	487/8	—11/4
Tenneco	375/8	373/8	373/8	+1/8
Texaco	651/8	641/2	65	+1/8
TexasInst	447/8	441/4	443/4	+7/8
Tex Util	411/2	411/4	411/2	+1/8
Textron	361/2	361/8	361/8	-1/4
Tyler	47/8	43/4	43/4	-1/8
USWst	38	373/4	377/8	+1/8
USX-Marathn	19	185/8	183/4	
USX-USS	253/8	25	251/8	+1/4
UnCarbde	135/8	131/4	133/8	
UnPac s	547/8	543/8	545/8	+1/2
UnitTech	521/2	513/8	513/4	—21/2
Unocal	285/8	281/8	281/4	-1/8
WalMart	59	581/2	587/8	+3/8
WstnGasRs	27	263/4	27	+1/4
WestghEl	161/2	161/4	161/4	-1/8
WinnDixie	571/2	571/2	571/2	
Woolwth	317/8	315/8	315/8	-1/4
Xerox Cp	771/4	763/4	771/4	+1/4
ZenithE	65/8	61/2	61/2	-1/8

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: J.T. Northerns, 5500 Thompson Rd.; Chessie Bailey, Snyder Nursing Center.

DISMISSALS: Donald Gardner.

Census: 47 (Med.-15, Long-Term Care-28, CCU-2, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Zachary Trice Abel was born Sept. 3 at Scott and White Hospital in Temple to Gary and Jonni Abel of Rogers. He weighed six pounds and seven ounces and was welcomed home by his sisters, Jaci, 5, and Laci, 2; and a brother, Trey, 3.

Grandparents are Lester and Margaret Abel of Rogers and J.C. and Beryl Hughes of Rogers, formerly of Ira. Great grandmother is Hulda Abel and great-grandfather is Mince Williams, both of Rogers.

House approves cable TV bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House, responding to consumer complaints about cable television rates and service, today approved 280-128 a bill designed to hold down costs and encourage competition.

President Bush said he would veto the measure, which requires the Federal Communications Commission to determine "reasonable" rates for basic cable programming and the equipment consumers use to receive it.

The House vote was a victory for the local broadcast affiliates of ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox and PBS, which would for the first time have power over cable use of their signals.

The measure now goes to the Senate, where it could be voted on as early as next week.

Cable companies operate as monopolies in 99 percent of the communities they serve. Rates have increased in recent years at three times the rate of inflation and many customers have complained of rude or lackadaisical service.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., said consumer group studies show the cable industry has overcharged customers about $6 billion annually.

"A vote for the bill has the effect of giving a $6 billion tax cut to Americans across this country," he said.

But the cable industry, which campaigned heavily against the measure, said in newspaper and cable channel ads that the measure would raise costs that would have to be passed on to consumers.

And Bush said the legislation puts "burdensome and unnecessary requirements on the cable industry and the government agencies that regulate it."

"My vision for the future of the communications industry is based on the principles of greater competition, entrepreneurship and less economic regulation," he said in a letter to House and Senate leaders. "This legislation fails each of these tests and is illustrative of the congressional mandates and excessive regulations that drag our economy down."

"We created a monster in 1984 and now we are paying the price," said Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., in a reference to the year cable was deregulated to help it grow.

The cable industry now is a multibillion-dollar business that enjoys monopoly conditions in the overwhelming majority of communities.

The re-regulation bill would hold monopoly cable companies to Federal Communications Commission rate standards on basic service and foster competition, which is seen as ultimately the best way to control prices.

The FCC would determine "reasonable" rates and ensure that equipment such as converter boxes and remote control devices are not too costly.

The FCC also would set service standards to protect against chronic outages and guarantee that customers get quick telephone response to questions about billing, refunds and service problems.

The commission would have to streamline its complaint procedures so customers can get quick regulatory response if they feel they are being overcharged or underserved by the local cable company.

Police work case of theft

Snyder police filed reports of theft and criminal mischief and worked a traffic accident Wednesday.

Tom Ritchie notified police at 10:44 a.m. that someone had cut the vent on the roof at Western Auto. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

At 2:20 p.m., Diana Iglehart notified police of the theft of some jewelry. A report for Class B theft was filed.

At 10:57 a.m. Wednesday, police took a 19-year-old man into custody at Municipal Court and transported him to the county jail to lay out fines for public intoxication.

Officers worked a traffic accident at 8:10 a.m. in the 1500 block of 27th Street, originally classified as a hit and run. A parked, unoccupied 1981 Ford owned by Valentin Carrisales of 1500 27th St. was reported to be struck by an unknown vehicle. The vehicle was later identified as a 1977 Pontiac driven by Alfredo Arce of 1505 27th St.

Mishap injures county resident

A 42-year-old Scurry County man is being held for observation at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after he was thrown from a horse early Wednesday afternoon at the Diamond M Ranch.

Robert Fowler of Rt. 1, Box 256 was suffering back pain and admitted to Cogdell for 23-hour observation. His 17-year-old daughter, Emily Taylor, was also injured in the mishap. She was treated for neck pain and released.

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Tonkawa Indians Ray and Rudy Hernandez will be in front of the coliseum all day Saturday in full Indian dress. Known by their Indians names as Broken Eagle and Two Feathers, they will be available for photographs.

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

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

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

Saturday afternoon activities will include a horse show at 1 p.m. Coliseum doors will close at 6:30 p.m. to prepare for the Dan Seals concert.

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

Tickets for the concert are $6 for children 12 and under and $8 for adults, and are available at the chamber office.

Obituaries

Harold Wilson Jr.

1937-1992

UNIVERSAL CITY — Graveside services with full military honors were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery for Harold C. Wilson Jr. (Sgt. 1st Class, U.S. Army, Ret.) of Converse. The Rev. C.J. Freudenberg officiated.

Mr. Wilson died Friday.

He was the son of Vena Wilson and the brother of Barbara Ann Head, both of Snyder.

Mr. Wilson was born on Nov. 2, 1937, in Greggton.

Other survivors include his wife, Vivian H. Wilson of Converse; a daughter, Laura Allison of San Antonio; a son, Jimmy Wilson of Converse; another sister, Beverly Martin of Houston; a grandson, Curtis Allison of San Antonio; and his mother-and father-in-law, Walter and Nelda Zillmann of Seguin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Anthony's Special School, 1119 W. Ashby, Converse, Tex. 78109.

Callie Seago

1906-1992

SWEETWATER — Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Sweetwater Cemetery for Callie Mae Seago, 86, who died Wednesday in an Abilene hospital.

She was the sister of Lurlene Cogdell of Snyder.

Mrs. Seago was a lifelong resident of Sweetwater and was a member of the Fourth and Elm Street Church of Christ. She was a homemaker and the widow of Archie Seago.

Survivors include a son, Richard Seago of Abilene; another sister, Doris Jackson of Cascade Locks, Ore.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Doris Atwell

1910-1992

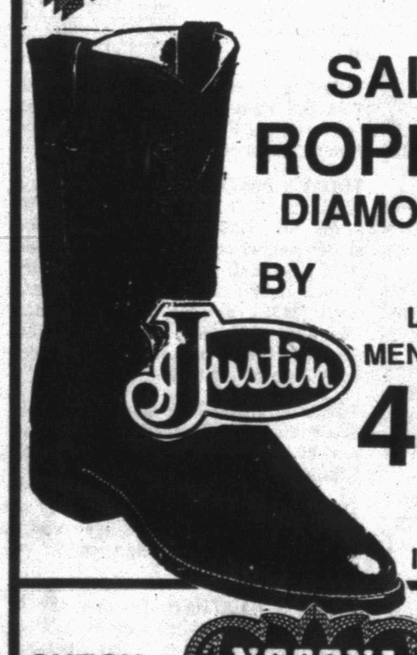
FORDYCE, Ark. — Services are set for 4 p.m. today at Shady Grove Baptist Church in Jersey, Ark., for Doris Webb Atwell who died Wednesday in Warner Brown Hospital in El Dorado, Ark. The Rev. Merle Evans will officiate.

She was the mother of Martha Broach of Snyder.

Born on Oct. 18, 1910, in Calhoun County, Ark., she was the widow of William Clifton Atwell. She was a homemaker and a member of Faustin Baptist Church.

Other survivors include another daughter, Betty Dixon of Jersey, Ark.; a brother, Homer Webb of Hampton, Ark.; three sisters, Mildred Love and Gordie Williams of Hampton, and Deane Labeff of El Dorado; and two grandchildren.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Ring Doesn't Hold Promise For Woman Wanting to Wed

DEAR ABBY: I am 32, and so is my boyfriend. We have been going together for two years and living together for the last eight months.

We have both been married. We eloped with our high school sweethearts. He had to get married because he got a girl pregnant. I got married to get out of the house. I had a friendly divorce. His was a mess. He was deeply hurt and says he never wants to get married again, and he doesn't want any children. I would like to have at least one.

Abby, I would like to have a ring and told him so. He says that he will give me a ring, but it will not be an engagement ring — it will be more like a "promise" ring. Would this be appropriate since we have both been married before?

I feel a little cheated. Should I? Please rush your response to me because my birthday is coming up soon and I think he's giving me a ring. If he does, on which finger should I wear it?

LIVING AS TWO, BUT FEELING LIKE ONE

DEAR LIVING: If he gives you a ring, it doesn't matter on which finger you wear it, since he has made it clear that he doesn't want to get married again. You cannot consider this an "engagement" ring, but if he calls it a "promise " ring — what is he promising?

If you want marriage and children, you should look elsewhere, because he has already told you that he wants neither. Give him an "A" for honesty, but keep your options open.

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DEAR ABBY: At age 43, I had almost given up on finding love. But now I find myself involved with a very loving man of 33. This will be the first marriage for both of us.

I've always wanted children, but now I wonder if I am too old. I would be interested in the opinions of your readers who have had their first child at age 40 or 47.

I worry that perhaps I would not be energetic enough, and wonder if it would be fair to a child to have a menopausal mom who looks more like a grandmother than a mother at PTA meetings.

Knowing what they know now, would any of your readers who have been down this road do it again?

FOUND LOVE LATE

DEAR LOVE FOUND LATE: Age is only a number. The condition of one's health is the important factor here. I wouldn't be too concerned about how my children "might" feel having a mom who looks more like a grandmother at PTA meetings. Many women have chosen to delay motherhood — so you could find yourself in the company of contemporaries.

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DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter signed "Guilty Conscience," I felt a mixture of relief and anxiety. Relief to know there are others like me who steal things they can afford to buy, and anxiety because I feel guilty.

I am happily married to a fine, hard-working husband, have two wonderful children and a beautiful home. Yet, I shoplift. (Always items under $10.)

Thank you, Abby, for giving me a chance to get this off my chest. I never knew there was a "cure" for this habit.

"ME" IN A SMALL TOWN

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Abby's family recipes are included in her Cookbooklet! Send a long (business-size), self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Ministers: calm masks racial divisions

FORT DEPOSIT, Ala. (AP) — A measure of calm has returned to this city after the slaying of a black election worker and a suspicious fire at the home of the white mayor. But black and white ministers wonder how long the peace will hold.

"I think it's a balloon about to pop," said the Rev. Howard Jones, a black preacher who helped form a group of black and white ministers to try to ease racial tensions in this community 30 miles southwest of Montgomery.

Like other small towns in the Deep South, Fort Deposit has racial divisions deep and rigid. Although 70 percent of the 1,500 residents are black, the mayor and most of the City Council are white. Few whites attend the public schools.

"We've been sending warnings to Montgomery for years about how we're treated down here, but nobody would listen," said Jack Jones, the black owner of a used-car lot. "Now somebody's dead, and everybody wants to listen."

Tensions flared in Fort Deposit the night of Sept. 2, when someone set fire to the home of retiring Mayor Ralph "Bunk" Norman.

Police, watching the house after a tip, fired two shotgun blasts at a group of men seen running from the fire. The next morning, Raymond Davison was found dead of a shotgun wound to the head at the bottom of an embankment nearby.

A crowd of blacks gathered, angrily accusing police of killing the 33-year-old Davison. State troopers were called in to guard against violence among the 700 people at his funeral.

Patricia Means, Davison's aunt, accused whites of conspiring to "kill somebody black to prove a point."

A week before Davison's slaying, several white-owned businesses were vandalized after a mayoral election that saw a white candidate, Paul Craig, defeat Elbert Means, an outspoken black man. Davison, who helped supervise the Aug. 25 election, was a nephew of Means.

Slain officer's family to get $1.25 million

DALLAS (AP) — The owners of a former supermarket where an off-duty police officer was slain have approved a $1.25 million settlement for his family.

State District Judge Bill Rhea signed the agreement in the case of Officer Gary D. McCarthy, Dallas lawyer Randall Mathis said Wednesday.

McCarthy died in February 1988 at the Brancato's Supermarket when three bandits tried to steal a sack of money from one of the owners. McCarthy was escorting the owner from a nearby bank when the officer was shot.

McCarthy's family contended that the owner with the officer was negligent because he repeatedly noticed he was being pursued by a car carrying three people but didn't warn the policeman.

"He never informed the off-duty officer that it looked suspicious," said Frank Branson of Dallas, the family's attorney.

Store owners continued to maintain, however, that they were not responsible for McCarthy's death and that the settlement was not an admission of liability. Mathis said his clients agreed to settle the case to avoid high legal fees.

Rhea signed the agreement on Sept. 1.

Classified Ads 573-5486

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for optional Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone service, effective March 15, 1993, unless otherwise determined by the PUC.

These proposed rates will not increase or decrease the Company's overall revenues; the net effect will be neutral to the Company's annual revenues.

The Company proposes to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service for residential customers from $1.00 to 68 cents, and also to reduce the Touch-tone rates for business customers from $1.75 to $1.70. In addition, the Touch-tone rates for business PBX trunks will be reduced from $3.15 to $2.18.

This proposal to decrease the rates for Touch-tone service does not change the commitment that the Company made in the Docket No. 8585 Stipulation to reduce the rates for Touch-tone service in 1993.

The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling-8 and Speed Calling-30. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates.

	Residence		Business	
	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
One Feature per line				
Call Waiting	$2.10	$2.85	$2.65	$3.25
Call Forwarding	2.10	2.10	2.65	3.50
3-Way Calling	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Speed Call-8	2.10	2.10	2.65	2.50
Two Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	3.75	4.25	4.75	6.00
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Waiting, Speed Calling-8	3.70	4.25	4.75	4.75
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	3.70	3.50	4.80	5.00
Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	5.00
3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70	3.50	4.75	4.00
Three Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and 3-Way Calling	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	7.50
Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	5.65	6.90	6.25
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8	5.30	4.90	6.90	6.50
Four Features per line				
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	7.05	9.00	9.00
Speed Calling - 30 code capacity	3.20	3.20	4.25	3.20

Most of the Company's residence and business customers who subscribe to Custom Calling Features and Touch-tone service will be affected by the proposed rate restructuring.

It is expected that the restructuring of Custom Calling Features will result in a rate increase for approximately 2.9 million residence customers and 280,000 business customers. The reduction in rates for certain Custom Calling Services and Touch-tone Service will affect approximately 4.3 million residence customers and 1.7 million business customers.

This rate restructuring is expected to have a "revenue-neutral" effect on the Company's annual revenues. The proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by $19.8 million; while the reduction in Touch-tone rates will decrease the Company's annual revenues by $19.8 million.

This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11382. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 30, 1992. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Southwestern Bell Telephone

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has asked the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to offer new optional call management services called Caller Identification Service (Caller ID) and Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR).

Caller ID is a new optional phone service which allows subscribers to see the phone number and/or name of most local calls before they answer the phone. Caller ID also allows the recording of the date, time, name and/or phone number of calls. Currently, Caller ID would work only on most local calls, not long distance calls. It would also require that a separate display unit be connected to the telephone. These units that attach to the telephone will be available from various retail vendors, including Southwestern Bell, at a cost starting at approximately $50.

Southwestern Bell is also proposing that all customers be able to "block," or stop their name/number from being transmitted and displayed on a Caller ID device, free of charge. You would have this option of "blocking" your name/number on each call free of charge. There would be no need to subscribe to this service. All customers would have this capability when Caller ID is introduced in their area.

If you want to block your name or number, you need only press *67 on your touch-tone pad (or dial 1167 from a rotary phone) before dialing the telephone number. The person you're calling would see displayed a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on their Caller ID display unit.

Southwestern Bell also proposes that qualified domestic violence and law enforcement groups have the option of free per-line blocking, or free per-call blocking.

Anonymous Call Rejection (ACR or "block the blocker") allows subscribers to automatically reject all calls that have been marked anonymous, or "blocked" by the person calling. It is not necessary to subscribe to Caller ID Name/Number to subscribe to ACR. With ACR, your telephone will not ring if the person calling you has "blocked" his/her name or number. The person calling whose identification is blocked will receive a message to hang up and call back with caller identification unblocked. Following are the proposed monthly rates for Caller ID and ACR.

Proposed Rates (monthly)*	Residence	Business
Calling Number only	$6.50	$ 8.50
Calling Name only	$6.50	$ 8.50
Calling Name & Number	$8.00	$12.00
Anonymous Call Rejection	$3/$1**	$3/$1**

* These rates are in addition to the initial installation charges and monthly basic service rate. For residence customers, installation charges are $2.70 per feature, with a maximum charge of $5.40. For business customers, the charges are $5.40 per feature, with a maximum charge of $10.75.

** Anonymous Call Rejection is $3 per month if purchased without Caller ID and is $1 per month when purchased with Caller ID Name or Number.

A This proceeding has been designated Docket No. 11362, and a hearing on the merits has been scheduled for November 16, 1992. The PUC has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to Sections 16, 18, 37 and 38 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA). This application was filed pursuant to the provisions of the PUC's Substantive Rule 23.24. Among the issues that will be addressed in this proceeding is the legality of the Caller ID device and service under Texas wiretap laws.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is October 26, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Demos probe free trade treaty's weak points

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress would be making a "major environmental mistake" if it fails to approve the proposed free trade agreement with Mexico and Canada, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William Reilly says.

Reilly's comments came Wednesday during a Senate international trade subcommittee hearing on the North American Free Trade Agreement during which Democrats on the panel hammered the Bush administration.

Several subcommittee Democrats contended the continent-wide accord is toothless when it comes to enforcing Mexican environmental law. They also denounced many of the proposed pact's environmental protections.

"The NAFTA is silent on what I see as the most important environmental issue: ensuring that all parties to the agreement, including Mexico, enforce adequate environmental standards," said subcommittee chairman Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont.

Baucus has called on the administration to reopen treaty talks to beef up environmental and worker retraining standards.

"Rather than attempt to address the environmental shortcomings of the NAFTA in a forthright manner, the administration has essentially resorted to empty rhetoric," he said.

Sen. Tom Daschle expressed similar concerns.

"An agreement is nothing more than a list of intentions unless it has the ability to be enforced," said Daschle, D-S.D. "If there is not proper enforcement, then really what do we have but some nice-sounding rhetoric that really makes a mockery of the whole process?"

But Reilly called the agreement a "very important environmental breakthrough."

"From our perspective, opposing the NAFTA on environmental grounds would be a major environmental mistake," he said. "No larger opportunity has come along in my memory to improve the conditions of the border."

Reilly praised Mexico's recent crackdowns against polluters and commitment to funding environmental cleanup programs, praise echoed by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, who chairs the Finance Committee.

"I've been encouraged by a number of things I've seen Mexico do," said Bentsen, D-Texas.

Subcommittee Republicans, pointing to the pre-treaty cooperation between the U.S. and Mexico, said in the absence of an agreement further attention to the environment is unlikely.

"It's a step forward. It isn't 10 steps forward, but it's better than no steps forward," said Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore.

Reilly sought to allay fears that American companies would move to Mexico in search of weaker environmental standards and enforcement, saying that environmental costs are a small percentage of most firms' overhead.

"The number of companies that because of this treaty ... would be tempted to move to Mexico is relatively small," he said.

Also Wednesday, the first of the 40 private sector advisory group reports on the impact of the free trade pact was released. The report was compiled by the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, which has the most wide-reaching mandate of all the advisory groups.

"On the whole, (the NAFTA) is a very positive thing," said American Express Co. Chairman and CEO James D. Robinson III, who chairs the advisory committee.

The group found that U.S. negotiators met or exceeded most of the panel's criteria — except in the opening of the Mexican energy market and Canadian exemptions in agriculture and intellectual property.

Robinson also defended the environmental provisions in the agreement.

"I think if you look at the facts and get beyond the rhetoric you've got substantive progress that has been made," he said.

The two labor leaders on the advisory committee dissented from the report, saying the treaty "as presently drafted does not promote U.S. economic interests and, if implemented, would worsen the country's economic and social problems."

The committee, created by Congress in 1974 to advise the government on trade policy, is comprised of 44 leaders representing business, agriculture, consumers, labor and the environment.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Sept. 17, 1992

Travel, especially journeys to foreign lands, could produce some rather remarkable benefits for you in the year ahead. Try to become knowledgeable in advance about the countries you intend to visit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There is a special market for some knowledge you've recently acquired. If you can zero in on the outlet, it could be very profitable for you. 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.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone you have a strong connection with will be looking out for your material concerns today. This isn't the first time this individual has helped you without your having to ask.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Someone you recently met is in a position to help you develop a new circle of influential friends. There is a chance you'll be receiving a social invitation from this individual soon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be instrumental today in helping yourself, and those you're involved with, in achieving something of mutual benefit. However, be sure to share the glory with your peers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You have several qualities that will be admired by the people you'll be involved with today. First and foremost is your philosophical way of dealing with uncertainties.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A positive attitude will help you fulfill your expectations today. Don't be anxious about the outcome of events but visualize optimum conclusions and work in that direction.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Play the back-up role in a partnership today instead of trying to be the wheeler-dealer. The key to success is to position yourself where you'll be the most effective.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're presently in a cycle where good things could get better, provided you don't leave everything up to chance. Create a solid game plan and then adhere to it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't be surprised if you get a few more compliments than usual today, especially from members of the opposite gender. Observers like your style and may even try to emulate you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A close associate might be the purveyor of some desirable information today that will buoy your spirits. It pertains to something you hope will transpire.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your best asset today is your ability to evaluate the worth of others' suggestions and ideas. When you hear something of interest, you'll know how to maximize it to your advantage.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're in a stronger position than you may realize at this time where your career is concerned. If your performance warrants it, inquire about a promotion and/or raise.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Over-eating often masks depression

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a healthy 35-year-old male. Although I've always kept fit, this year I committed myself to a serious athletic program. As a result, I lost 35 pounds in four months and am down to 150 pounds. I eat well and, physically, I feel great. My problem is that I've now gone through a period of serious depression, notice a lack of self-esteem and the things that were once very important to me seem trivial. Could the change in my emotional state be related to the weight loss or exercise, or is the timing coincidental?

DEAR READER: The timing is probably coincidental. Ordinarily, taking control of your life by eating prudently and exercising will alleviate depression. Certainly, trimming down and feeling physically fit should improve your self-esteem. The loss of interest may be a consequence of depression.

I suspect that your emotional symptoms may simply have been masked by your previous, unhealthy habits — such as over-eating. Watch out that you don't become "addicted" to strenuous athletics; the syndrome of obsessive exercise is now becoming widely recognized. People with this syndrome come to depend on their endorphins, naturally occurring substances in the brain, which are released by exercise and make us feel good. With this addictive pattern, people feel sullen and fatigued if they are deprived of even one day of exercise. The treatment is moderate physical activity.

Because I believe your feelings are independent of your new, healthful lifestyle, I recommend that you check with your doctor for an exam — to make sure a physical ailment, such as diabetes or a thyroid disorder, isn't causing your problem — and for further advice. You might be helped by some short-term counseling or you may need prescription anti-depressant medicine to relieve your symptoms.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." 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.

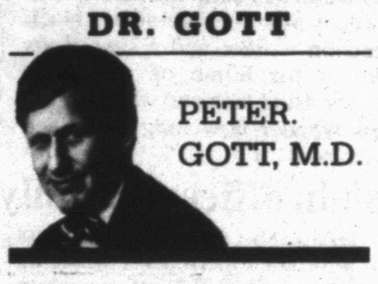
DEAR DR. GOTT: My 81-year-old grandmother suffered from rheumatoid arthritis and was treated with prednisone, which made her feel great. Ten days later she suffered a massive stroke and died. Could the prednisone have caused the embolism?

DEAR READER: Prednisone, a form of cortisone used to reduce inflammation, is an unlikely cause of your grandmother's stroke. The drug is an extremely effective antidote for the aches and pains of many ailments, including auto-immune disorders, life-threatening allergic reactions and some types of arthritis.

Nonetheless, it has many dangerous side effects, such as diabetes, bone softening and cataracts; it also disrupts the immune system. Consequently, most physicians are cautious in its use. Prednisone does not cause stroke or accelerate blood clotting.

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