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Ask Us

Q—What are the dates for the state high school basketball tournaments?

A—The girls' tournaments are scheduled March 4-6 and the boys' tournaments are March 11-13, in Austin.

In Brief

Candidate

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston businessman Clymer Wright, who was Texas finance chairman for Ronald Reagan in 1980, announced today he's in the race for the U.S. Senate seat vacated by Democrat Lloyd Bentsen.

Wright, 60, an insurance broker who once published weekly newspapers in the Houston area, branded himself a conservative whose philosophy offered the only real method for ending the recession.

Wright, preaching an anti-tax, anti-incumbent, anti-gay and anti-abortion message, becomes the fourth Republican in the race, joining Texas Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison and U.S. Reps. Joe Barton of Ennis and Jack Fields of Humble.

Local

Texas Guard

The Texas State Guard will meet at 7 this evening in the National Guard Armory.

Visitors are welcome.

ACS meeting

The American Cancer Society will meet Monday at 5 p.m. in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room.

Genealogy

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library.

Visitors are welcome.

Skating

An in-line skating advanced exhibition will be held from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Friday in the Snyder High School senior parking lot. Skaters can learn to improve their skills.

If weather is poor, the exhibition will be held at Towle Park Barn.

Early release

Snyder public schools students will be released at 2 p.m. Monday. Buses will run their regular routes.

Principals and teachers will utilize the early release time to review curriculum and textbooks currently under consideration for adoption.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 63 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 36 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, .87 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in the upper 30s. Variable wind 5-10 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. High in the upper 60s. Light wind early becoming southwest 15-20 mph by late morning.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:08. Sunrise Friday, 7:41. Of 20 days in 1993, the sun has shone 16 days in Snyder.

Cease-fire breaks down...

U.S. warplanes fire on Iraqi radar site

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two U.S. warplanes fired on an Iraqi air defense radar site today after the Iraqi installation turned its radar against them, the Clinton administration said today.

The incident was the first breakdown in Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's supposed cease-fire in honor of President Clinton's inauguration. The new administration indicated its determination to continue a hard-line policy patrolling the no-fly zones in southern and northern Iraq.

"The United States intends to protect our pilots in the no-fly zone," Secretary of State Warren Christopher told reporters.

"The Iraqis know perfectly well what it takes to comply with the UN resolutions and the establishment of the no-fly zones. I think what happened today is a reflection of the determination that the Clinton administration will have in that area."

The incident occurred within the past 12 hours in the northern no-fly zone, said a Pentagon source, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The source said an U.S. Air Force F-4G "Wild Weasel" and an F-16 "Fighting Falcon" were conducting a routine mission in the region.

The F-4G fired a HARM missile at the radar, located about 10 miles south of the town of Mosul, but there was no immediate report whether any damage had been done the missile site, the source said.

The F-16 dropped cluster

(see IRAQ, page 8)



TOP HONORS — Marcus Belew of Snyder FFA is shown with his heavy weight OPB entry, which won grand champion at the 49th annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show. Belew swept the swine division by winning reserve grand champion with his heavy weight cross entry and showmanship honors.

Snyder youth's entries sweep awards at county swine show

It was a one-man show at Scurry County Coliseum's annex building Wednesday as entries by Marcus Belew of Snyder FFA took both grand and reserve champion honors in the swine division of the 49th annual Scurry County Livestock Show.

Belew went three for three when he was presented the award for showmanship following the judging of over 120 animals.

He won grand champion honors with his heavy weight entry in the OPB class, while reserve champion was awarded to his heavy weight cross entry.

The lamb show will begin at 6 p.m. today, with Sterling City's Russell Kattes serving as classifier for the show. Gary Jennings of Fredonia will judge the event.

The steer show gets underway at 7 p.m. Friday with Snyder's Milton Stephens as the supervisor. Dennis Poole of Gail will classify the animals and Chris Skaggs of College Station will be the judge.

A commercial steer show will be included in the show, which requires students to be tested in addition to judging of the stock.

The show will wrap up Saturday with a buyer's meal at noon, followed by a 1 p.m. auction.

Results of Wednesday's show follow.

Grand Champion: Marcus Belew.
Reserve Champion: Marcus Belew.
Light weight Hampshires: 1. Brad Hinton, Snyder FFA; 2. Paula Nettles, Ira FFA; 3. Robin Key, Snyder FFA; 4. T'Leah Eicke, Scurry 4-H; 5. Greg Kitchens, Snyder FFA.
Medium weight Hampshires: 1. Jay Nettles, Ira FFA; 2. John Ryan Rasmus, Scurry 4-H; 3. Tiffanie Moore, Hermleigh FFA; 4. Reagan Key, Snyder FFA.
Heavy weight Hampshires: 1. T'Leah Eicke, Scurry 4-H; 2. Sterling Doty, Scurry 4-H; 3. Marcus Belew, Snyder FFA; 4. Seth Sterling, Ira FFA; 5. Jay Nettles, Ira FFA.
Breed Champion: T'Leah Eicke.
Reserve Breed Champion: Brad Hinton.
Light weight Durocs: 1. Jeremy Howard, Ira FFA; 2. Stephen Faulkenbery, Snyder FFA; 3. Tiffanie Moore, Hermleigh FFA; 4. Bridget Moore, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Ronal White, Ira FFA.
Medium weight Durocs: 1. Joey Roland, Scurry 4-H; 2. Daniel Sanders, Snyder FFA; 3. Shayla Jeter, Snyder FFA; Brendon Blair, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Brandon Blair, Hermleigh FFA.
Heavy weight Durocs: 1. Karen Elam, Ira FFA; 2. Brandy Wood, Hermleigh FFA; 3. Janet Echert, Hermleigh FFA; 4. Amber Swan, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Connie Payne, Hermleigh FFA.
Breed Champion: Jeremy Howard.
Reserve Breed Champion Stephen Faulkenbery.
Light weight OPB: 1. Brad Hinton, Snyder FFA; 2. Stephanie Meador, Snyder FFA; 3.

(see STOCK SHOW, page 8)

Agreement renewed with chamber, BCD

Scurry's Board of County Development renewed its agreement with the chamber of commerce, approved a request from the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District and appointed new officers for 1993 at its regular meeting Wednesday.

Max von Roeder was elected chairman of the board by a unanimous vote after Jack Smartt, who was re-appointed to the board by commissioners Wednesday morning, said he did not want to be chairman for another year.

The board elected Tim Riggan, also re-appointed to the BCD Wednesday morning, as vice-chairman.

An agreement which allows the BCD, Scurry County Producer's Association and Scurry County Cotton Board to operate using the chamber's personnel, facilities, supplies and equipment was approved and signed by von Roeder. The agreement will be given to chamber president Donna Gray for her signature as well.

According to the agreement, the BCD will compensate the chamber for its use in the the amounts of $2,500 per month for professional fees, $300 per month for building rent, $200 per month for postage, $250 per quarter for use of copying equipment and $343.75 per quarter for office supplies.

The chamber will keep records of the expenses and provide financial statements to BCD members upon request.

The board approved a request from the UCSWCD in the amount of $1,000 to be used during 1993 for conservation education, funding for the annual poster and essay contest, distribution of cartoon booklets, soil and water stewardship week through local churches, and ranch breakfast expenses.

The funds will also be used for awards banquet expenses, send conservation teachers to workshops, sponsor land judging contests through Western Texas College and promote the dry hydrant program and demonstrations.

In other discussion, Riggan asked Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz to make a list of annual projects which the BCD is responsible for funding, so the board will know approximately how much money will be available for other projects throughout the year.

The board also approved routine financial statement and minutes from its previous meeting.

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

Shootings prompt talk but no action at courthouse here

Tuesday's shooting in a Dallas courthouse — the second in the Metroplex in the past year — hasn't prompted any action to tighten measures at the Scurry County Courthouse, but it has led to some talk.

"All we have done is talk a little about it," said 132nd District Court Judge Gene Dulaney. "I talked with (District Attorney) Ernie Armstrong yesterday and we mentioned the possibility of getting hand-held metal detectors to use outside the courtroom in special cases. But that's just in the back of our heads. It's just a thought."

Scurry County Sheriff's Office provides a deputy sheriff as a bailiff when requested. During jury trials in criminal cases, a sheriff's deputy is usually posted by the courtroom door. But frequently there is no security provided during domestic cases.

"Domestic cases is when these (shootings) have been occurring," said Sheriff Keith Collier. "This type of thing could happen anywhere. Our society has changed so much."

There has been no indication of a need for tighter security at Scurry County Courthouse. And the expense of providing more security is likely to keep it that way, at least for now.

"It would be a very high cost to provide security all the time," said Collier, who estimated a full-time bailiff would cost the county about $30,000 a year.

And, as Collier pointed out, a violent domestic dispute could erupt anywhere in the courthouse, not just the courtroom.

"You've got five doors coming into the courthouse. If you put metal detectors at each entrance, you'd have to hire five deputies to man those detectors. That would be too expensive," he said. "So you'd have to close off some of the doors, and bring everyone through one door, and that would cause a major inconvenience to the citizens.

"It all comes down to what the commissioners, the judges and the people want. It's something that takes some thought."

Ultimately, a decision to beef up security rests on the county commissioners.

"The district judge could make a request. The sheriff could make a request, or anyone who thought it was a problem could make a request to the court," said C.D. Gray Jr., District 3 Commissioner.

Gray said the subject has not been discussed among commissioners. "I think the feeling is — that's Dallas. Not that we shouldn't be concerned," Gray said.

"Things like this can happen anywhere, not just in big cities. And we're aware of that," said Collier. "But if you think about all the accidents on the highways, for instance, pretty soon you won't want to drive out there. It's possible to be too cautious."

Sales tax rebates jump 40%

January sales tax rebates for the City of Snyder totalled just over $90,000, representing an increase of 40.64 percent over rebates received a year ago.

According to the State Comptroller's monthly report, the city received $91,420.72, compared to $65,004.69 last January.

The $91,420.72 also represents the year-to-date total for the City of Snyder, marking the first month of reporting for 1993.

Scurry County's sales tax rebates totalled $36,792.83 for the month, down 17.86 percent from the $44,793.62 received in January of 1992.

January rebates for area cities include:

—Abilene received $1,138,713.51, up .71 percent from the $1,130,663.83 taken in last January.

—Andrews received $44,387.41, down 3.41 percent from the $45,955.63 taken in last January.

—Big Spring received $238,610.73, up 41.87 percent from the $168,194.96 received last January.

—Colorado City received $22,863.43, down 12.04 percent from the $25,991.85 received last January.

—Lamesa received $41,388.18, up 26.82 percent from the $32,634.45 taken in last January.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If a man lies under oath, it's perjury. If he lies any other time, it's a campaign promise."

It's been 14 years since the Dallas Cowboys were in the Super Bowl, and Dallas fans did whatever it took last Sunday to be tuned into the NFL Championship game between the Cowpokes and San Francisco.

Most were seated comfortably in their favorite lounge chair, but work or other factors forced some to huddle around a radio to hear the play-by-play.

But the most dedicated fans may have been a group of Marine paratroopers with portable radios and earplugs.

One such trooper was Scott Graham, grandson of Snyder's I.E. and Rozelle Martin.

Near the end of the game, when San Francisco was marching the length of the field, the telephone rang at the Martin home. It was Scott.

The young Marine quickly explained that he was in Oklahoma. A training exercise for his unit called for a "drop" right in the middle of the game. One of Scott's buddies carried along a small radio, but the batteries had gone dead.

Scott called from Oklahoma and pleaded with his granddad to give him a play-by-play of the final few minutes. Scott said he could have called his mother in Colorado City, but he wanted to be sure and call someone he was certain would be glued to the championship game. He could have dialed almost any telephone number in Texas.

With the victory, and the prospects of a Super Bowl championship, Scott isn't the only Cowboy fan walking on air.

The only thing that would make the Super Bowl better would have been Dallas playing Texas' other team. You may remember it was the Houston Oilers who blew a big lead in a playoff game with the Buffalo Bills.

Just remember, it's only a game. It's on TV and a 30-second commercial costs just under a million bucks. It's only a game.

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Lawmakers eye new proposal for school funding

AUSTIN (AP) — Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff says it's natural that some senators have questions about his school funding proposal, since the Texas Supreme Court has three times thrown out previous laws.

"All we can do is take our best shot," Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said. "If they don't like this one, I'd like to see what they have to offer."

Ratliff said the committee may vote Friday.

Questions at a Wednesday hearing included whether the plan would allow unconstitutional funding disparities among school districts, and if the elimination of some special funding allotments would doom the measure in the House.

Ratliff's measure would continue the current "Robin Hood" system of school funding, in which some local school property tax money is redistributed within single or multi-county education districts, or CEDs.

The system, passed by lawmakers in 1991, was meant to meet a Supreme Court order to equalize funding among property-rich and poor school districts. Schools are funded mainly through local taxes and state aid.

But the Supreme Court said the current plan violates the state constitution by imposing a statewide property tax, and by levying a property tax without voter approval. It has ordered lawmakers to come up with a constitutional measure by June 1.

Ratliff has proposed a constitutional amendment to keep the CED system. That would require two-thirds support of the Legislature and voter approval on a statewide ballot.

If the constitutional amendment failed, a backup provision would allow voters in education districts to decide on authorizing the CED tax.

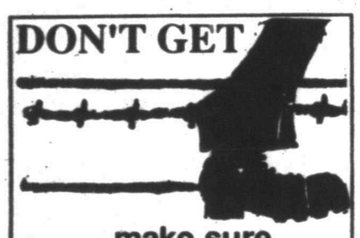
In CEDs that didn't authorize a 90-cent tax — up from the current 82 cents — school districts would be limited to spending $3,470 per student.

Districts participating in the CED system could spend more. But even the richest districts would be limited to $5,200, a cap meant to hold down funding disparities.

However, the poorest school districts could raise a maximum of about $3,800 per student under the plan, according to the staff. Sen. Greg Luna, D-San Antonio, questioned whether that difference would be constitutional.

Texas Education Agency lawyer Kevin O'Hanlon noted that without a constitutional amendment, Ratliff's plan would allow a rich school district that wasn't in the CED program to raise the $3,470 per student at a much lower tax rate than a poor district.

Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, questioned whether the backup provision would be constitutional.



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Lotto numbers for Wednesday

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Here are the results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 3-9-15-30-47-48.

AP correction

OZARK, M0. (AP) The Associated Press reported erroneously on Wednesday that entertainer Wayne Newton planned to pay nearly $1 million for property near Branson, Mo. and planned to live there.

The land was actually purchased by Gary Snadon, an investor in a theater Newton owns in Branson. Snadon refused to say whether Newton would live on the property.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Poem Helps Heal the Hurt Of Losing Beloved Old Pet

DEAR ABBY: This is for "David in Scottsdale" who lost his pet parakeet and suffered such a tremendous loss. His letter touched my heart and brought back memories of my beloved poodle, which I lost several years ago. I had Tink for 17 years, and to this day the tears come when I remember this dear little loved one. Only those who have loved and lost a pet can realize the terrific loss and the hurt that stays.

Shortly after losing Tink, this poem was printed in the paper, and it has meant the world to me. Perhaps it will help to soften the hurt for David.

"Oh, shame on the mothers of mortals,
"Who did not stop to teach
"The sorrow that lies in dear, dumb eyes,
"The sorrow that has no speech.
"For the same force formed the camel
"That fashioned man and king,
"And the God of the whole
"Gave a spark of soul
"To each furred and feathered thing."

Thanks for letting me share this, Abby.

ROBERTA M. TEW,
BRADENTON, FLA.

DEAR ROBERTA: Thank you. That lovely poem appeared in my column in 1984. The author is unknown.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I am a large woman, 5 foot 11 and weigh 152 pounds. I am well-proportioned. My problem is that a lot of people have mistaken me for a man.

I was in the ladies' room a few weeks ago, and a woman got angry with me and asked me why I didn't use the men's room!

My problem is not just with women; men also mistake me for a man. I am sick of it. I have tried wearing feminine-looking clothes, but I look ridiculous. I have always worn tailored clothes, and I am more comfortable in a pantsuit than in a dress. I was never one for long, fluffy hairdos, but I don't have a mannish haircut either.

Please don't tell me to wear a dress; I feel very uncomfortable in dresses. I am at the end of my rope. Next time a salesperson asks, "May I help you, sir?" — I am going to punch him out!

BIG PROBLEM,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

DEAR BIG: From your own description of yourself — your size and the mannish clothes you prefer — you should not blame anyone for mistaking you for a man. Short of singing, "I Am Woman," looking and dressing as you do, there is not much that can be done about the problem — unless you are willing to consider seriously an image overhaul.

A professional makeup artist can teach you how to artfully apply makeup that will make your appearance less masculine. You can "soften" your style of dress by learning to accessorize with silk scarves and/or colorful printed blouses under those tailored suits. Large-scale pieces of costume jewelry (earrings, brooches and bracelets) can also make your appearance more feminine without being "fussy." Think about it, and candidly discuss the investment with a fashion coordinator at one of the larger department stores.

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Accused airman says he killed his wife because he 'loved her'

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A 23-year-old South Carolina airman says he murdered his wife — as she tried to report abuse accusations to military officials — because he loved her.

Jeromy Willis made the statement to reporters Wednesday in South Texas as he was led away to a jail cell.

Asked by reporters if he shot her, Willis answered frankly, "Yes, I did."

"Why?"

"I loved her."

"It's sort of ironic, isn't it," he said.

A few seconds later he had disappeared into the Cameron County Jail.

There he will await extradition to South Carolina to face charges he shot Marie Willis to death Jan. 4 as she waited in a Myrtle Beach Air Force Base legal affairs office.

Mrs. Willis, 30, had come from Rhode Island to press abuse charges against her estranged husband.

She was sitting in a conference room waiting to be interviewed when she was shot in the head and chest with a 9mm pistol, authorities said.

Willis fled after the shooting.

He was arrested Tuesday night at a Brownsville nightclub by the FBI and Texas Rangers, according to the FBI.

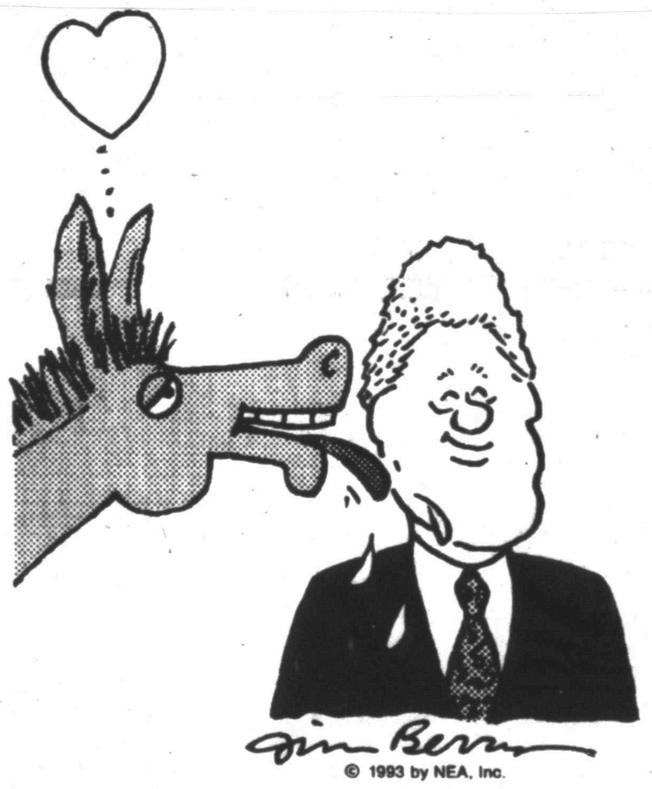
"Three more days and I would have been gone," Willis said.

But he never got those three days.

And Wednesday morning he was arraigned before a municipal judge and ordered held without bond.

An extradition hearing will not be necessary because the crime falls under federal jurisdiction since it occurred on the base, according to the Cameron County District Attorney's office.

Berry's World



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INAUGURAL LOVE FEST

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 21, 1993

In the year ahead you might become involved in an enterprise or endeavor that has elements of glamour or mystery. You should do well in this realm, even if you have never before been exposed to anything like this.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Rewards are likely in this time span for good deeds that you've performed in the past. Ironically, however, they might originate from other sources. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Put old projects on the back burner today and devote your efforts and energies to furthering your newest interest. This is the area that is apt to offer you the greatest possibilities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today opportunities might develop for you from diverse sources. Be attentive to new ideas — don't dismiss them merely because they haven't been tried before.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Outward appearances could be deceptive today. Someone with whom you're negotiating might seem stronger than you, but in reality you're the one holding the aces.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Keep in mind today that buying right can be considered a moneymaker the same as selling right can. Imprint this simple axiom uppermost in your thoughts: "A penny saved is a penny earned."

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your mate's ideas might be superior to yours today regarding a matter of mutual concern. Authorship is not that important. What really matters is effective resolutions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your greatest asset today is your ability to function as a champion of lost causes. You'll know instinctively how to revitalize endeavors that appear to be defunct or dormant.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't ignore your social obligations today, particularly if there is a possibility of meeting new people. Chance encounters could produce beneficial results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you could be a better runner than it would first seem when getting out of the starting block. Remember, in a race, the ending counts more than the beginning.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It behooves you to try to spend as much time as possible today with friends whom you believe are profound thinkers. Valuable information could result from conversations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your success today will be predicated upon the way you perceive things. If you are able to see geraniums where others see only crabgrass, you'll be steps ahead of the crowd.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to be an effective leader today, you must first believe in yourself and then set the proper example. Do what's right and others will be attracted to your banner.

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Reiley speaks at DAR meet

Martin Preuitt Jr. Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its luncheon meeting recently at the Snyder Country Club with Bob Reiley of Colorado City guest speaker.

Reiley chose the life of a prominent past president of the United [illegible] to compare with Bill Clinton, John F. Kennedy, Franklin Roosevelt, the youngest presidents to be elected to the office.

Mrs. Vestal, regent, introduced guests Jack Smartt, Henry Clark, J.D. Hinton and Jerry Vestal. Hinton and Smartt, along with their wives, were former classmates of Reiley at Abilene High School and McMurry University.

Twenty four DAR members authorized a donation to Snyder Neighbors Sharing.

The organization will select a local student to receive its DAR Good Citizenship award. This student will be honored at the February meeting.



MARIBETH VESTAL and BOB REILEY



RECEPTION HONORS WOMACKS — Doug Flynn bids farewell to Bob and Jane Womack at a reception in their honor Sunday at the Wesley Hall of First United Methodist Church. Longtime Snyder residents, Mr. and Mrs. Womack have been active in education, civic and church work. Mrs. Womack has served as church choir director and organist, and WTC music instructor. Womack, is a former teacher and elementary school principal. They have three daughters, Jane Ann Womack of Clearfield, Utah, Martha Jo Womack of California, and Mary Margaret Sherrod of Fort Worth. Members of the FUMC choir and adult Sunday school classes hosted the event. The Womacks will reside at 3013 66th St. in Lubbock. Womack remains with Franklin Ins. Co. and Mrs. Womack is organist at Lakeridge United Methodist Church. (SDN Staff Photo)

Recipe Box

By The Associated Press

TOUCHDOWN POTATO SKINS WITH SALSA

2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

18 frozen plain potato skins

1 cup plus 2 tablespoons salsa

Sprinkle cheese over potato skins. Cook according to package directions. Remove from oven. Spoon 1 tablespoon salsa over each potato skin. Serve immediately. Makes 18 potato skins.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 1-21-93
♠ A Q J 5
♥ 8 5 3
♦ K 7
♣ 10 9 7 3

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

EAST
♠ 10 9 6 4
♥ 7 6
♦ 10 9 8 6
♣ 8 5 4

SOUTH
♠ K 7 2
♥ A 10 2
♦ A 5 3 2
♣ A Q J

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

After technique comes flexibility

If all bridge deals featured textbook plays, we would become bored very quickly. But luckily there are many contracts that call for an "abnormal" approach. In these, usually it is important to consider the deal as a whole, not just one suit.

In today's deal, West leads the heart king against your contract of three notrump. What is your plan?

Often, with this heart holding, you would hold up the ace until the third round. But is that right this time?

You have eight top tricks: four spades, one heart, two diamonds and one club. You can get your ninth trick from the club suit, except that you will be taking the finesse into West, the player with all the hearts to cash. As the finesse rates to lose, you should engineer an endplay.

Win the *second* round of hearts with the ace, checking to see whether East follows once or twice. Then cash your diamond and spade winners. This brings West down to five cards. Probably he will discard one club and three diamonds, retaining three hearts and two clubs. If so, lead a heart. Let him cash his three tricks, but force him to lead away from the club king at trick 12.

It seems straightforward, but a clever West will put you to a guess. He will discard the diamond four, the diamond queen and *two* clubs. If he does that, you must cash the club ace to drop his now singleton king. If you get it right, you have a story with which to bore everyone for a week. If you get it wrong, West will bore everyone.

Be flexible in your thinking.

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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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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; Jesse Scarbrough and Denise Crawford, hostesses; 7:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. 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.





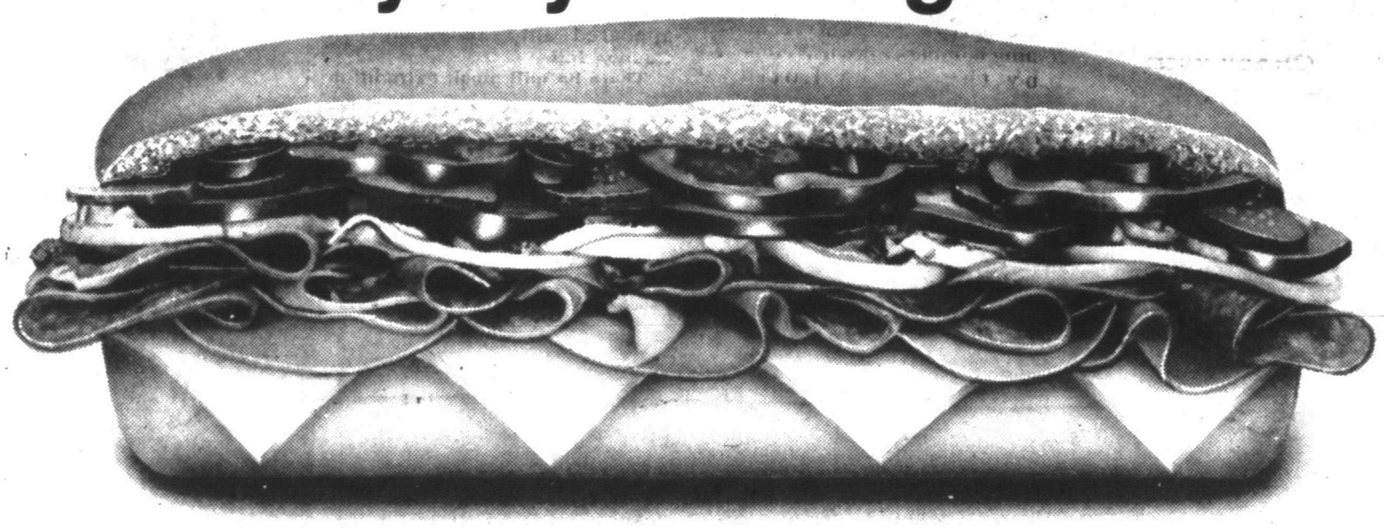
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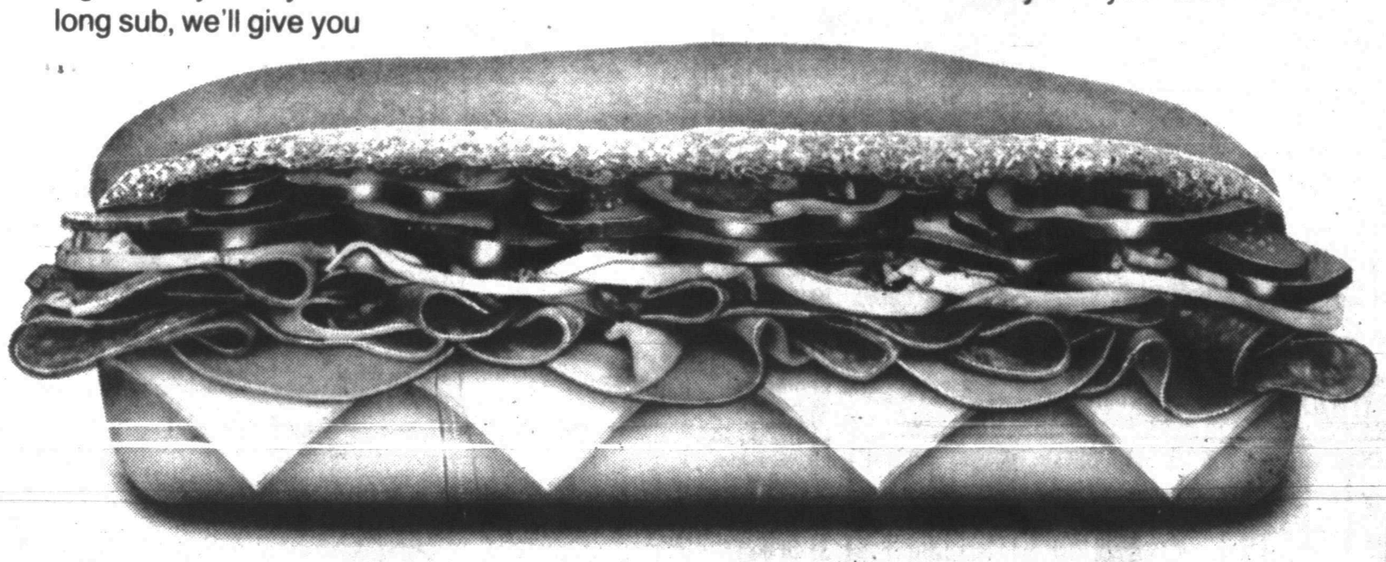
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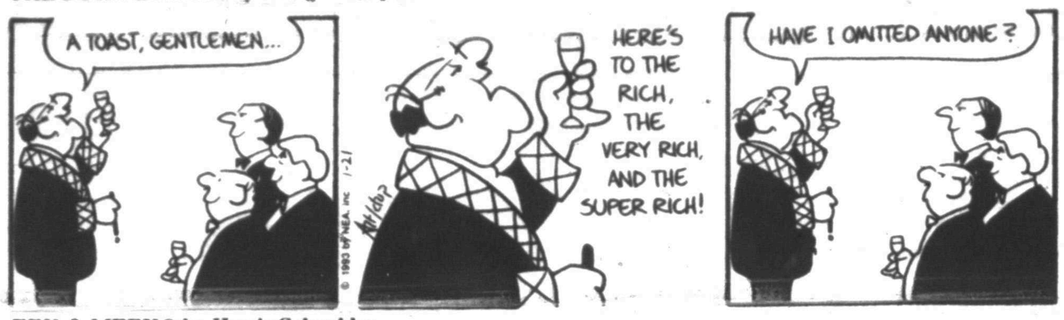


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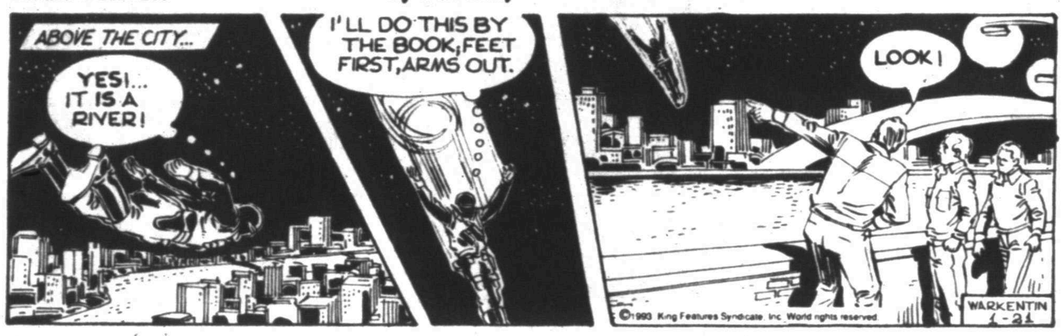
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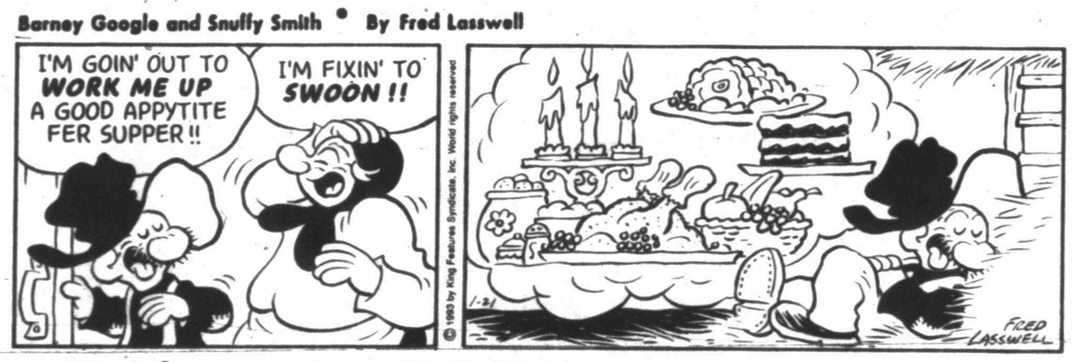
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31 Alternative word
32 Piano keys (sl.)
34 Between MT and MN
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41 Is (Sp.)
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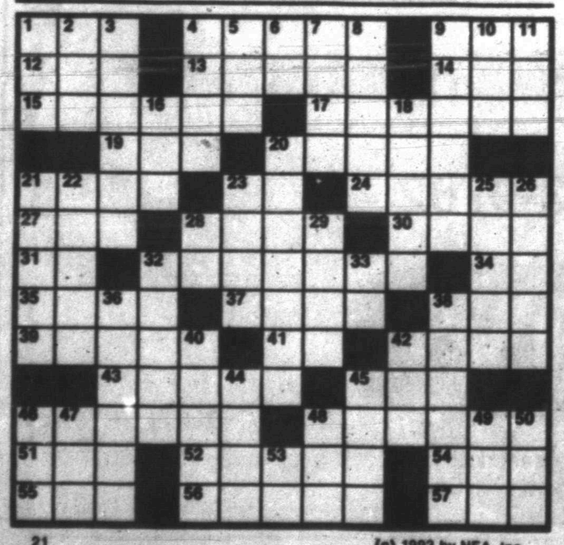
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28 Next to KY
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32 Of thee — —
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38 Of medicine
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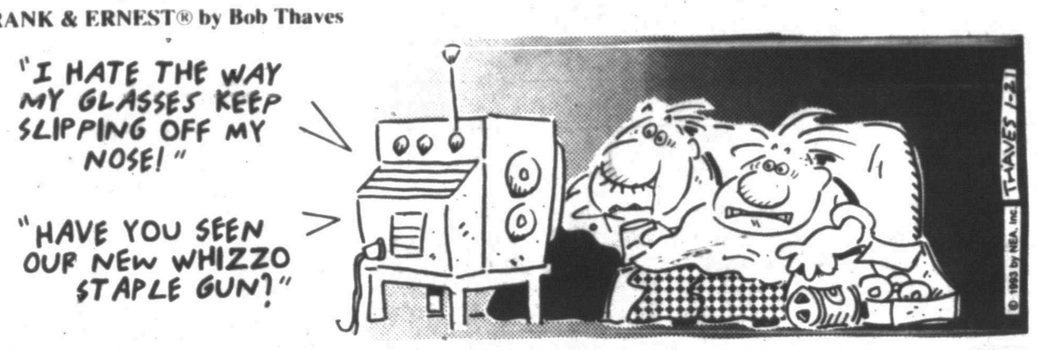
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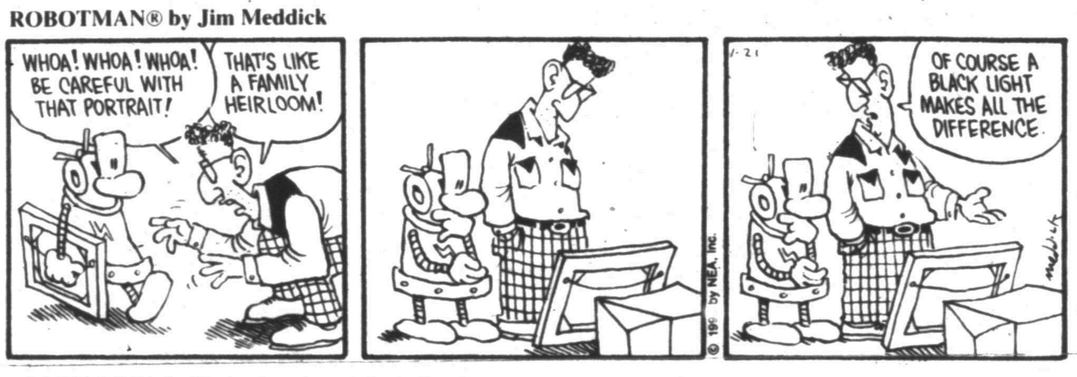
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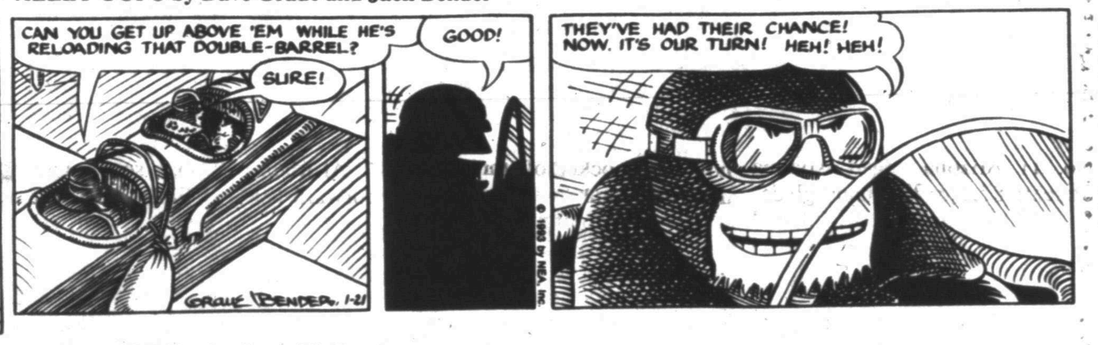
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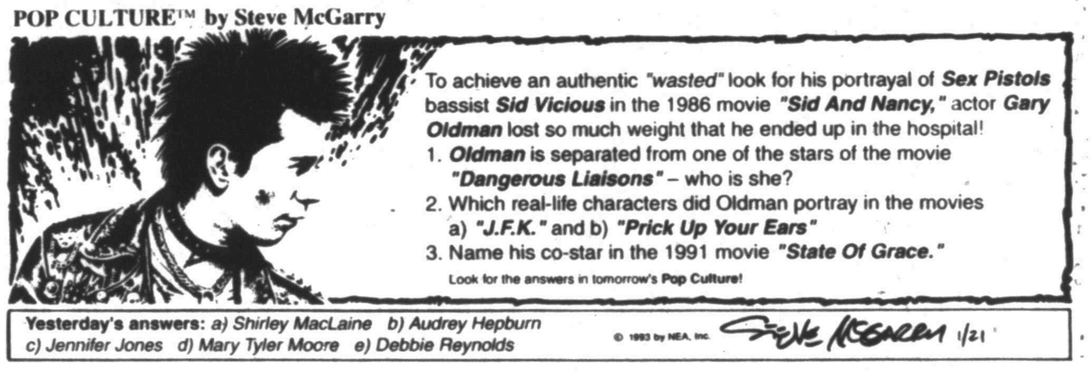
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"Remember, we're working without a net, so try not to be self-conscious."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"MY MOM NEVER SAYS ANY BAD WORDS. SHE USES DIRTY LOOKS INSTEAD."

Plainview to host SHS cage squads

Snyder's Tigers and Lady Tigers will hit the road for two District 2-4A games this week, starting with today's battles against Plainview on the Bulldogs' home floor.

Today's games were rescheduled from Tuesday due to wintry weather.

Snyder's girls are coming off a 53-32 loss at the hands of No. 9 Frenship almost a week ago. They will take on the Lady 'Dogs, who are in their first season in the district after dropping down from Class 5A in last year's UIL realignment.

Plainview carries a 13-8 season record and a 2-1 mark in loop play, including a 47-41 loss to top-ranked Levelland Friday.

The Lady Bulldogs are led by D'Lynn Brunson and Rika Thompson, who scored 10 each against Levelland.

Snyder, 3-17 and 0-3, is paced by juniors Meriah Worthen, who canned 12 in Friday's loss to Frenship, and Annie Ragland, who chipped in 10.

The Tigers are also coming off a loss to FHS. Snyder fell, 34-33, on a layup in the final 14 seconds of play Friday, making tonight's tilt against the Bulldogs even more important.

Snyder, led by Barretta Collins and Adrian Sneed, both averaging in double figures, brings a 14-6 mark into Plainview today.

The Tigers are 0-1 in loop action.

The Bulldogs are picked by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll to take the 2-4A crown in their first season.

The 'Dogs, who were a playoff caliber 5A team, are led by standout wing Steven Riddley, who is pouring in almost 20 points a game.

PHS sports a 17-3 mark and a 1-0 slate in league play after Friday's 72-62 win over Levelland.

Both junior varsity games tip-off at 5 p.m. at Plainview High. The girls' varsity battle begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by the varsity boys' matchup.

Both Snyder teams will visit Lubbock Estacado on Friday, before returning home Tuesday to host arch-rival Lamesa.

NFL's leading rusher...

Smith to return to Pasadena

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Emmitt Smith has been to a Super Bowl in Pasadena but the last time he was just a spectator.

Smith will be there again on Jan. 31 as a member of the Dallas Cowboys, who will take the Rose Bowl field against the Buffalo Bills in Super Bowl XXVII.

Smith, the NFL's leading rusher, was unstoppable as a running back for Escambia, Fla., High School. He posted the third highest career rushing and scoring totals in national high school history with 8,804 yards and 106 touchdowns.

Smith was named Player of the Year by Parade Magazine and USA Today. He also won the Gatorade Player of the Year which got him a ticket to Super Bowl XXI between the New York Giants and Denver Broncos in Pasadena.

"I was kind of going for the Giants in that game," he said. "I was sitting there wondering if I'd ever play in a Super Bowl. I think it's ironic that the first one I get to play in is in Pasadena where I was doing my dreaming that day back in 1987. Believe me, this is a thrilling situation."

Smith, who has rushed for over 100 yards in each of the Cowboys playoff victories over Philadelphia and San Francisco, set himself a goal that day six years ago in California.

"I was thinking that my ultimate goal would be to have a career day in the Super Bowl and win the MVP," Smith said. "Now, I have a chance to do it."

Smith said the Cowboys have got to attack the Bills with confidence and forget they've never played in a Super Bowl before.

"Some people say 'oh, well, if you lose you can get back there again next year,'" Smith said. "That's not how it works. You never know if you'll ever get back. The only thing that is missing from this being a successful season is a ring on our finger. We have a lot to be proud of but it would leave an empty feeling if we don't beat the Bills."

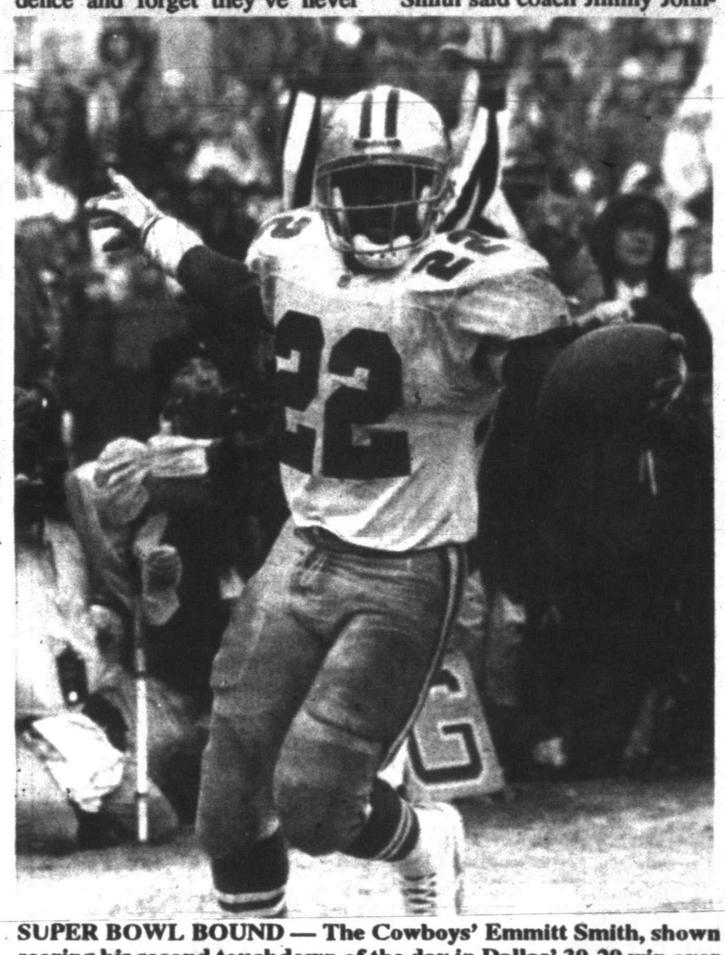
Smith said coach Jimmy Johnson has been lecturing the team about grabbing the championship while they have a chance.

"Jimmy wants this game and I want it," Smith said. "This could be a once in a lifetime thing."

Smith will be the first NFL rushing leader to ever play in a Super Bowl. Johnson can become the first coach to win a national collegiate title and a Super Bowl.

Paul Brown won a national collegiate title as coach at Ohio State in 1942 and later won NFL titles at Cleveland before the Super Bowl.

The Dallas players resume workouts on Thursday after Johnson gave them Tuesday and Wednesday off to rest from their 30-20 NFC title victory over the San Francisco 49ers.



SUPER BOWL BOUND — The Cowboys' Emmitt Smith, shown scoring his second touchdown of the day in Dallas' 30-20 win over San Francisco Sunday, is the first NFL rushing leader to ever make it to a Super Bowl. (AP Photo)

Red Raiders fall to Owls

by The Associated Press

Rice had foul problems, but Texas Tech couldn't take advantage of enough free throws to knock the Owls out of the unbeaten ranks in Southwest Conference play.

Rice starters Brent Scott and Scott Tynes each fouled out in the final 1:30 and Adam Peakes suffered a knee injury in the first four minutes and was unable to return.

But the Red Raiders missed eight free throws in the second half of their 67-59 loss to the Owls on Wednesday night.

It was the second straight close SWC loss for the Red Raiders, who dropped a 61-59 decision to Southern Methodist. The Raiders hit 3 of 12 free throws against Rice.

"I may be the worst free throw coach in America," Tech coach James Dickey said. "We missed six down the stretch that killed us and it wasn't just one guy.

"Our defense was good enough to win but we're killing ourselves with our free throws."

Rice (9-4, 4-0 in SWC games), extended its winning streak to seven games and handed the Red Raiders (8-5, 0-2) their third straight loss.

Marvin Moore scored 21 points to lead the Owls.

Will Flemons led the Red Raiders with 24 points.

Mike Wilson scored 22 points to lead Southern Methodist to a 79-65 victory over Texas Christian and allow the Mustangs to remain unbeaten in conference play.

The Mustangs won their fifth straight to improve to 10-4 overall and 3-0 in SWC play. Rice is 4-0 and Houston is 3-0 in league play.

TCU coach Moe Iba returned to the bench after missing two games following the death of his father, coaching great Hank Iba, but saw his team fall to 3-10, 0-3. The Horned Frogs were 1-1 in his absence.

Gerald Lewis scored 14 points for the Mustangs and Greg Kinzer had 12 rebounds.

Myron Gordon led TCU with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Eric Dailey added 14 points.

"This is a difficult place to play," said SMU coach John Shumate, who is now 1-4 at TCU's Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. "We haven't had much success here.

"Last season I thought we had an opportunity to win here, but we didn't do the things we needed to pull it out. Tonight, we did," he said.

Top 25 basketball...

Tar Heels stop Virginia run

by The Associated Press

The longest current Division I winning streak in the country can now be found about four miles from the Canadian border, in snowbound western New York.

Niagara University holds that distinction today with a victory streak of 11 games, thanks to Virginia's 80-58 loss to North Carolina Wednesday night that ended the Cavaliers' best-in-the-nation streak at 16.

Elsewhere in the Top 25 Wednesday, No. 5 Michigan beat Minnesota 80-73, No. 19 Vanderbilt downed No. 8 Arkansas 102-89, No. 11 Arizona edged Arizona State 91-87, No. 20 Pittsburgh defeated Boston College 81-70, and Wisconsin surprised No. 24 Ohio State 76-67.

If you've never heard of Niagara, don't be surprised. The Purple Eagles play in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference with the likes of Siena, Canisius and Iona — not exactly household names.

Niagara (11-1) has come back from a season-opening four-point loss to St. John's with 11 straight by an average margin of more than 13 points. Their 86 points per game average is 15 better than last year, when they finished 14-14.

"People want to see that type of basketball, it's fun for them to watch, and I think people in western New York are starting to get excited about watching us play," said Reggie Moore, a starting guard.

The streak is on the line tonight as Niagara visits Manhattan.

No. 3 North Carolina 80, Virginia 58

At Chapel Hill, N.C., the Tar Heels pounded the ball inside in the second half and turned a 29-point edge at one point.

North Carolina (15-1, 5-0 ACC) got 14 points from light-scoring forward Kevin Salvadori. The Cavaliers (11-1, 4-1) were led by Doug Smith's 16.

No. 5 Michigan 80, Minnesota 73

At Minneapolis, Chris Webber's two dunks capped a 21-12 second-half spurt that helped Michigan (14-2, 3-1 Big Ten) hand Minnesota (10-4, 2-3) its first home loss of the season.

No. 19 Vanderbilt 102; No. 8 Arkansas 89

Vanderbilt (14-3, 4-1 SEC) now has knocked off three teams that were ranked in the Top 10 when the Commodores played them — Louisville, Kentucky and Arkansas. Billy McCaffrey hit four straight technical free throws after Razorbacks coach Nolan Richardson was ejected with 15:50 remaining, bumping the lead to seven points. Arkansas (12-2, 3-1) never climbed back into the game.

No. 11 Arizona 91, Arizona State 87

At Tempe, Ariz., the Wildcats (10-2, 5-0 Pac-10) came back from a 13-point deficit in the second half, thanks mainly to Ed Stokes, who tallied 16 of his 18 points in the second half. Arizona State fell to 8-4, 2-3.

No. 20 Pittsburgh 81, Boston College 70

At Boston, Jerry McCullough scored 22 points and Pittsburgh (12-2, 5-2 Big east) held Boston College (9-5, 3-3) to 40 percent shooting. Pitt's 13-4 run broke open a 58-56 game midway through the second half.

Wisconsin 76, No. 24 Ohio State 67

At Madison, Wis., sophomore forward Michael Finley scored a career-high 34 points to give the Badgers (9-4, 2-2 Big Ten) their second straight victory over a ranked team. Ohio State (9-3, 2-2) lost its second consecutive game.

College hoops

by The Associated Press

EAST
American U. 71, Coppin St. 56
Bucknell 83, Army 57
Campbell 75, Md.-Baltimore County 70
Fordham 87, Lehigh 65
Holy Cross 78, Colgate 68
Navy 53, Lafayette 50
Pittsburgh 81, Boston College 70
West Virginia 77, N.C.-Greensboro 56

SOUTH
Auburn 88, Tennessee 75
Charleston Southern 76, Winthrop 65
Davidson 80, Citadel 70
DePaul 73, Ala.-Birmingham 62
Florida St. 89, Clemson 71
Georgia Southern 75, Furman 73
LSU 86, Cent. Connecticut St. 53
Mississippi 69, Mississippi St. 53
N.C. Central 80, N. Carolina A&T 71
New Orleans 96, Lamar 77
North Carolina 80, Virginia 58
Richmond 54, William & Mary 53
Samford 69, Cent. Florida 63
South Alabama 83, Hofstra 69
South Carolina 81, Florida 76
Tn.-Chattanooga 89, Appalachian St. 69
Vanderbilt 102, Arkansas 89

MIDWEST
Ball St. 61, Bowling Green 59
E. Michigan 75, Kent 71
Evansville 73, Dayton 65
Illinois St. 88, Loyola, Ill. 64
Iowa St. 91, S. Utah 63
Marquette 105, Delaware St. 65
Miami, Ohio 59, Cent. Michigan 43
Michigan 80, Minnesota 73
Nebraska 86, Sacramento St. 70
Northwestern at Iowa, ppd.
St. Louis 86, Augustana, Ill. 73
Toledo 87, Akron 71
W. Michigan 86, Ohio U. 71
Wisconsin 76, Ohio St. 67
Youngstown St. 104, Buffalo 89

SOUTHWEST
Rice 67, Texas Tech 59
Southern Meth. 79, Texas Christian 65

FAR WEST
Arizona 91, Arizona St. 87
Colorado 88, Mo.-Kansas City 66

Fishing report

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear, 44 degrees, normal level; black bass are poor; striper are poor; crappie are fair to good in 5-10 feet of water on minnows and jigs; white bass are poor; catfish are poor.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair to 11 pounds on artificials; striper are slow; crappie are good on minnows in 12-14 feet of water; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 5 pounds on stinkbait.

SPENCE: Water clear, 47 degrees, 25 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 3.7 pounds on dark worms, red shad worms and electric blue worms; striper are very good with limits of 18-22 inch fish.

Capriati rallies for second-round win

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — It was raining, it was pouring. The whole day was boring. Baseliners slugging it out indoors, a four-hour delay outside.

Then came the night and enough excitement to more than make up for it, thanks to Jennifer Capriati's incredibly gritty comeback.

The 16-year-old seventh seed, recuperating from a virus that forced her to withdraw from the doubles competition Wednesday with a 103-degree temperature, fought back from a set and two service breaks down to beat Argentina's Florencia Labat 6-7 (8-10), 7-5, 6-2 today in a second-round match.

She spent all day Wednesday in bed and underwent blood tests at a hospital. The stomach pain was so bad she thought she might default. But the fever went down today and she decided to give it a go.

"I started to sweat it out," Capriati said. "I felt good, especially as the match went on. The adrenalin kept me going."

Capriati, wearing a sleeveless sweater in the cool night air and an American flag cap with the bill turned up, appeared almost dazed during the early changeovers.

She clenched her stomach, took medication in the second set and ventured to the net much more than usual in an apparent effort to end points quickly. Balls she normally would have tried to track down went by for winners as she tried to conserve energy.

Capriati twice fought back from service breaks in the first set and staved off three set points, but squandered two of her own and lost the tense tiebreaker when she hit a pair of groundstrokes into the net.

The left-handed Labat, mixing her game well, then broke in the first game of the second set and managed the trick again to pull ahead 4-1 and had five game points that would have given her a 5-1 edge, but was hampered by two double-faults.

Capriati, refusing to cave in, won five of the next six games, including a stretch where she took 15 of 17 points.

"It was like this thing came over me," Capriati said.

The unseasonably brisk weather, the product of south winds that sweep up from Antarctica, had fans swapping their T-shirts and shorts for sweaters and jeans in the 64-degree midday conditions.

It was a sharp contrast to Wednesday, when everyone sweated in 129-degree heat under a baking sun that had tempers flaring.

Second-seeded Steffi Graf had lots of trouble with the wind, her serve and her backhand, but little with her opponent, overpowering American Jennifer Santrock 6-1, 6-1.

Also advancing to the third round were No. 11 Anke Huber and the three Maleeva sisters — No. 9 Manuela, No. 14 Katerina and No. 15 Magdalena — among the women and No. 12 Carlos Costa, No. 13 MaliVai Washington and No. 16 Alexander Volkov on the men's side.

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District 2-4A

Basketball

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Levelland	19	5	4	0
Frenship	16	6	3	1
Plainview	13	8	2	1
Lamesa	6	15	1	3
Estacado	2	16	1	3
Snyder	3	17	0	3

Tuesday, Jan. 19
Levelland 65, Lamesa 40
Frenship 63, Estacado 34
Thursday, Jan. 21
Snyder at Plainview

Boys

Team	Season		District	
Frenship	19	2	2	0
Plainview	17	3	1	0
Estacado	10	11	1	1
Levelland	17	8	1	1
Snyder	14	6	0	1
Lamesa	13	12	0	2

Tuesday, Jan. 19
Levelland 78, Lamesa 69
Frenship 97, Estacado 83
Thursday, Jan. 21
Snyder at Plainview

WJCAC basketball

Women

Team	Season		League	
Howard	20	0	4	0
Odessa	19	4	3	1
NMJC	13	8	2	3
South Plains	14	4	1	2
Frank Phillips	10	8	1	3
Western Texas	13	8	1	3

Monday, Jan. 18
South Plains 73, Frank Phillips 70
Odessa 89, Clarendon 54
WTC 65, NMJC 55
Thursday, Jan. 21
Howard at South Plains
Frank Phillips at Clarendon
Ft. Bliss at NMJC

Men

Team	Season		League	
Odessa	19	2	4	1
Howard	18	2	4	1
South Plains	15	6	3	2
NMJC	13	8	3	2
Midland	14	5	1	3
NMMI	9	11	1	4
Frank Phillips	2	14	1	4

Monday, Jan. 18
Howard 94, NMMI 64
Frank Phillips 110, South Plains 108 (OT)
Odessa 123, Clarendon 86
Thursday, Jan. 21
Midland at NMJC
Howard at South Plains
Frank Phillips at Clarendon

NBA glance

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Atlantic Division

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Boston	21	19	.525	3½
Orlando	16	16	.500	4½
Philadelphia	15	20	.429	7
Washington	11	25	.306	11½
Miami	10	25	.286	12

Central Division

Chicago	26	11	.703	—
Cleveland	23	15	.605	3½
Indiana	18	19	.486	8
Charlotte	17	18	.486	8
Atlanta	17	19	.472	8½
Detroit	17	19	.472	8½
Milwaukee	14	22	.389	11½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

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Utah	24	12	.667	—
San Antonio	22	13	.629	1½
Houston	20	16	.556	4
Denver	10	25	.286	13½
Minnesota	7	26	.212	15½
Dallas	3	30	.091	19½

Pacific Division

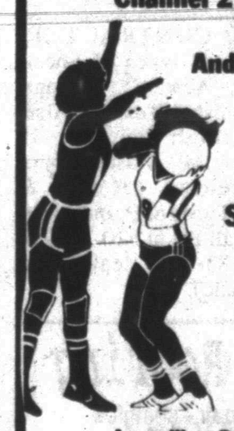
Phoenix	25	8	.758	—
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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of JOHN W. FORBES, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,032:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of JOHN W. FORBES, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 19th day of January, 1993, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Mary Lou Forbes, 3718 Avenue V, Snyder, Texas 79549; within the time prescribed by law.

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Man filmed shooting wife arrested in Texas

MIAMI (AP) — Three days after a television camera filmed him shooting his ex-wife near the grave of their daughter, a Florida man was arrested in Texas as he got off a bus for a bogus alien check authorities staged to catch him.

The arrest successfully concluded a round-the-clock nationwide search narrowed by a tip that Emilio Nunez was on a Greyhound bus bound for Los Angeles.

Nunez, 34, disappeared Monday after he pushed past a Telemundo network reporter and cameraman in North Lauderdale's Queen of Heaven Cemetery to shoot his former wife, 33-year-old Martiza Martin Munoz, in the head at point-blank range.

Authorities snared Nunez, of Delray Beach, on Wednesday afternoon near Fort Stockton. Also Wednesday in North Lauderdale, Martin was buried near their daughter.

Police attended the funeral, and had been at her wake the night before, on the chance Nunez might show up.

The killing, caught on cameraman Jorge Delgado's video, showed Nunez firing all 12 bullets in his 9mm pistol at Martin.

Minutes earlier, Nunez had told the Telemundo reporter, Ingrid Cruz, that his 15-year-old daughter Yoandra committeed suicide last Thanksgiving after Munoz slapped her upon learning that the teen-ager was pregant.

The final image of the video, after Delgado had dropped the still-running camera to dial 911 on a mobile phone, was of Nunez speeding off in his Jeep Cherokee.

Police found the vehicle in Hialeah later Monday, but only got on Nunez's trail the next day after an anonymous tipster called the Metro-Dade Crime Stoppers Unit, North Lauderdale Det. Robert Edgerton said Wednesday at a new conference announcing Nunez' arrest in Texas.

Edgerton said he spoke with the tipster by phone Tuesday afternoon and was told Nunez boarded a bus in Hialeah on Monday night, heading for Los Angeles.

Edgerton and Det. Lou Cavallo said Greyhound officials cooperated and quickly determined that two tickets had been bought for the Los Angeles area within minutes of a Hialeah bus departure Monday night. They then tracked the route and determined which bus Nunez was on.

He was travelling with a male companion, whom the investigators refused to identify.

"The companion was calling home to his family (in Miami) telling them he was going to L.A. with the fugitive, who unbeknownst to him was a fugitive," said Edgerton. "He was a friend of his from Cuba, and there's some indication they were in jail together, in Cuba."

Asked why Nunez might have been in prison in his native Cuba before settling in Florida, Edgerton siad, "We believe political persecution."

But the man was not an active participant in Nunez' intersatate flight, Edgerton said, and was not detained when Nunez was arrested.

Both Edgerton and Davallo denied the companion was the anonymous tipster who led them to Nunez. They said they suspect the tipster was "an associate" of the companion's family.

Outside Fort Stockton, Nunez was disarmed and arrested by Border Patrol agents acting with agents of the FBI and Pecos County sheriff's investigators who stopped the bus and asked everyone to get out for an ID check.

"It was a border patrol simulation, a routine alien check. Everyone exited the bus, a struggle ensued. He went for his weapon that was in his pouch, and he was restrained," Cavallo said.

The 9mm stainless steel automatic pistol was taken from Nunez, Cavallo said, was believed to be the one he used to kill his ex-wife.

Nunez, who faces state murder charges and federal charges for unlawful flight, was then taken to Midland where he appeared before U.S. Magistrate Louis Guirola Jr.

The judge granted a federal prosecutor's motion to detain Nunez at the Midland County Central Detention Facility without bond while authorities work on his transfer back to Florida. Guirola also set a detention hearing for Monday morning.

Cancer claims Audrey Hepburn at 63

TOLOCHENAZ, Switzerland (AP) — Audrey Hepburn, the elegant waif who won filmgoers' hearts before going on to travel the world in T-shirt, khakis and sneakers working for needy children, has died at age 63.

Hepburn, who had undergone colon cancer surgery last year, died Wednesday at her home in this small village on the shores of Lake Geneva, according to a relative who answered the door at the residence.

Hepburn, with her high cheekbones, doe eyes and ravishing elegance, charmed the world as a renegade young princess seeking a taste of normal life in Rome — an Oscar-winning performance in "Roman Holiday" in 1953.

She became a UNICEF goodwill ambassador in 1986 and traveled for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund until 1992, visiting camps of starving Somalis in Kenya and Somalia in September.

As a child, she had herself received help from the agency after surviving the last winter of World War II in Holland on a diet of mostly turnips.

"I've never known anything about politics," she said in a 1990 Associated Press interview. "I just care terribly because I saw so much as a child about suffering and the suffering of children."

UNICEF said funeral services would be held in Tolochenaz on Sunday.

Hepburn was born May 4, 1929, near Brussels, Belgium. Her father was a banker of English-Irish ancestry, her mother a Dutch baroness. After her parents divorced, she was sent to a girls' school near London.

Her mother took her to the Netherlands at the outbreak of World War II, thinking it would be safer than England. But Germany invaded in May 1940.

One of her brothers was taken to a Nazi labor camp, and the Nazis executed her uncle and cousin. She attended school, studied ballet and joined in underground amateur shows to raise money for the Dutch resistance.

After the war, Hepburn won a ballet scholarship and went to London. Long-legged and fragile-looking, she was discovered as a model by fashion photographers in London and began studying acting.

Her break came when the French author Colette met her and insisted she play the part of Gigi when her novel of that name was adapted to the stage. The role took Hepburn to Broadway in 1951.

Another Broadway appearance in "Ondine" won her a Tony award the same spring that she got the Oscar for "Roman Holiday."

Her other Oscar-nominations were for "Sabrina" with Humphrey Bogart and William Holden in 1954, "The Nun's Story" with Peter Finch in 1959, "Breakfast at Tiffany's" with George Peppard in 1961, and "Wait until Dark" with Alan Arkin in 1967.

Other highlights of her career included "Funny Face" with Fred Astaire, 1957, in which she played a Greenwich Village girl who becomes a fashion model.

In 1964, she played Eliza Doolittle to Rex Harrison's Professor Higgins in "My Fair Lady."

Hepburn stopped making movies regularly in the late 1960s, but returned for several roles, including Marian with Sean Connery's Robin Hood in "Robin and Marian" in 1976.

Hepburn and her first husband, Mel Ferrer, were divorced in 1968 after 14 years of marriage, and a year later she married Andrea Dotti, an Italian psychiatrist, and lived in Rome for several years. They divorced in 1980.

She had sons by both husbands: Sean Ferrer, born in 1960, and Luca Dotti, born in 1970.

After her second marriage failed, her longtime companion was Dutch actor Robert Wolders.

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Lloyd Bentsen no longer Texas senator

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lloyd Bentsen is no longer a Texas senator.

The distinguished lawmaker Wednesday ended a storied career in the legislative branch, resigning the seat he snatched away from Ralph Yarborough in 1970.

The 1988 Democratic vice presidential nominee now moves into the executive branch, having been confirmed unanimously as Treasury Secretary Wednesday by the Senate.

Bentsen was quickly cleared by voice vote, just three hours after President Clinton took the oath of office. It was the first of three confirmations the Senate acted on, the other two being Warren Christopher as secretary of state and Les Aspin as secretary of defense.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell said Bentsen's nomination was taken up first in recognition of the high esteem he is held by his colleagues.

"I want to thank, first, the people of Texas for allowing me to serve them in the United States Senate over the past 22 years," Bentsen said in a written statement after the vote.

"It has been a high honor. My sincerest thanks, also, to my once and future colleagues in the Senate for their vote of confidence."

Bentsen's resignation as U.S. senator clears the way for his interim replacement, Bob Krueger, to be sworn in today.

Krueger was appointed to the post by Gov. Ann Richards. He faces a special election in May to complete the remainder of Bentsen's term, which ends in 1994.

Mitchell and Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole spoke glowingly of Bentsen's accomplishments as a senator and chairman of the Senate Finance Committee since 1987.

"I could think of few individuals more qualified to serve our nation in this critically important job," said Mitchell, D-Maine. Mitchell praised Bentsen's "tremendous economic expertise, legislative ability and political skill."

"As the Senate Finance Committee chairman...Lloyd Bentsen has shown his Senate colleagues the qualities that people in Texas have seen for many years: A range of experience that is uncommonly broad, an understanding of economics and markets that reflects an intelligent businessman's point of view, coupled with compassion for the needs of the less fortunate," Mitchell said.

"I know that Lloyd Bentsen will be both an invaluable advisor to President Clinton and an honorable servant to the American people."

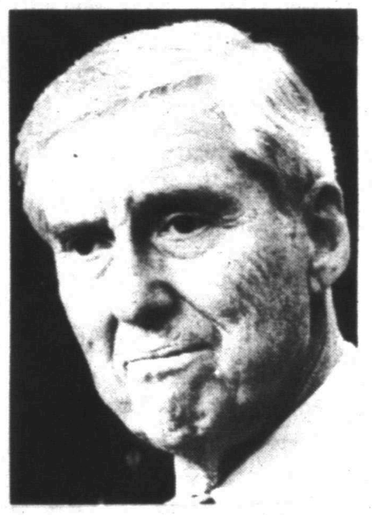
Dole also praised Bentsen, whose chairmanship of the Finance Committee was marked by a reach for bipartisan consensus.

"Of all the Cabinet nominees of President Clinton, the one greeted with the most universal acclaim, something on which Democrats, Republicans and Ross Perot all agreed, was his nomination of Sen. Bentsen as secretary of the treasury," said Dole, R-Kan.

"In fact you'd be hard-pressed to find a senator who's more respected for his leadership, his intelligence, his integrity and his knowledge of economic issues than Lloyd Bentsen."

One of the most influential lawmakers on Capitol Hill, Bentsen proved himself a master dealmaker and political strategist.

The scion of a wealthy Rio Grande Valley land-owning family, Bentsen first won local office as Hidalgo County judge after returning from World War II.



LLOYD BENTSEN

Harris Co. jail inmate seeks castration

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County jail inmate has filed a lawsuit asking to be surgically castrated so he would no longer have the urge to commit sex crimes.

Harvey Dale Angel, 40, is currently serving a 25-year prison sentence for the 1988 aggravated sexual assault of a 7-year-old girl. He was sentenced in 1992 for the offense and is awaiting transfer to the state prison system.

The lawsuit asks a court to declare that Angel has the right to obtain the castration through the health care services provided for county jail inmates.

Currently, elective procedures, such as castration, are unavailable to inmates, assistant county attorney Michael Fleming said.

"We don't think he's entitled to force Harris County to provide unnecessary medical elective treatment," Fleming said.

The lawsuit follows an unsuccessful attempt for the same procedure by another inmate last year.

Last August, Steven Allen Butler was sentenced to life in prison for raping a 12-year-old girl. Butler, 28, had asked the court for castration in exchange for probation. He was granted his wish, but the deal was called off when no doctor could be found to perform the controversial surgery.

In the most recent case, the lawsuit also asks that a temporary restraining order be issued, to prevent Angel from being transferred out of the Harris County Jail while the matter is pending.

Angel "suffers from sexual urges which render him likely to commit sexual offenses, make him a danger to the general public and which have in the past and continue to cause him great personal and mental suffering," the lawsuit states.

Asexualization, or castration, would "eliminate these sexual urges, render (Angel) unlikely to commit sexual offenses or to be a danger to the public and which would alleviate his mental suffering," the suit states.

Angel's attorney, Paul Looney, filed the castration lawsuit in state court, but the lawsuit was transferred to federal court. Angel claims he's entitled to the surgery under both state and federal constitutions.

Named as defendants in the lawsuit are Harris County Commissioners Court, Sheriff Johnny Klevenhagen, the Harris County Hospital District and Texas Attorney General Dan Morales. Looney could not be reached for comment for a Thursday Houston Chronicle story.

Angel, a formal legal assistant who has a prison record in Texas and Louisiana, including a Texas conviction for molesting children, has a history of befriending families with small children.

Last year, Angel was also sentenced to 10 years in prison for failure to appear at a hearing with regard to the aggravated sexual assault charge.

Dr. Michael Cox, a clinical psychologist at the Sexual Abuse Treatment Program at the Baylor College of Medicine, said there are still many doubts about the effectiveness castration has on sex offenders.

10-year-old boy gets into trouble with Christmas gift

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 10-year-old boy's first brush with the law had a happy ending thanks to an understanding judge.

Young Ernest Tello got into trouble when he took his favorite Christmas present, a go-cart, out for a spin around the block. He didn't know he was going to wind up heading to court where he faced fines of up to $1,000 for five traffic violations.

"It was my favorite present," said the third-grader, who hauled the toy car out of the family garage for a nostalgic look Wednesday.

His troubles began Jan. 4 when he took the go-cart out for a spin. He was pulled over by a San Antonio police officer who gave him tickets for driving without a license, not having license plates, no liability insurance, faulty brake lights and defective exhaust.

Municipal Court Judge Gabe Quintanilla had a soft-spot for the young driver when he dismissed the charges against the young boy on Tuesday.

"I've handled some bizarre cases and thought I'd just about seen it all," Quintanilla said. "But the mother pointed out the little boy and I couldn't even see him. I literally had to stand up and look over (the bench)."

"All I said was, 'Now Ernest, you're not going to take this go-cart out again, are you?' And he said, 'No, sir,'" the judge said. "He wasn't cowering or anything, but I could tell this was a real experience for him."

The judge briefly lectured the boy about the dangers of go-cart riding on public streets and then dismissed the tickets.

"I kind of felt the little boy had learned his lesson. I'm fully sure Ernest has amended his ways," the judge said.

Sharon Tello, Ernest's mother, said she didn't realize her son was breaking the law. She had given him some safe driving tips.

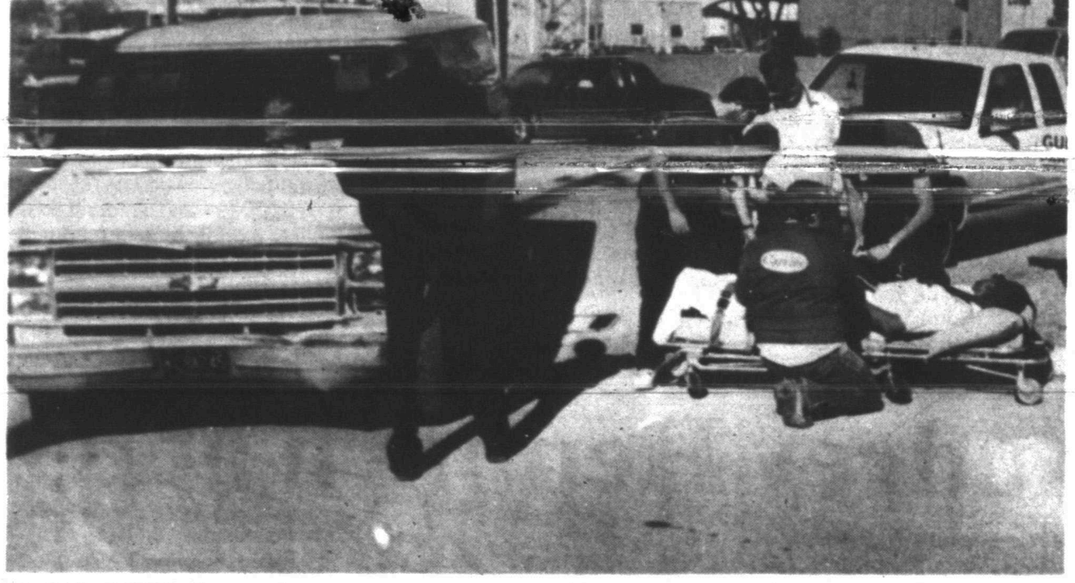
Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Sandra Baker, 3758 Avondale; Howard Taylor, Rt. 3 Box 160A.

DISMISSALS: Beulah Hooper, Tollie Faver.

Census: 57 (Med.-21, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-2, OB-1, Nursery-1).

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MAJOR MISHAP — Albert Guzman, 43, of 1409 30th St. was being evaluated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital at noon today, following an automobile accident about 10:40 a.m. in the intersection of 27th Street and College Avenue. Guzman's injuries were not believed to be serious. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texans at inaugural events feel new mood in America

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many Texans who journeyed to the nation's capital for inaugural week festivities say they feel that a new mood has overtaken the American psyche.

"I haven't felt this good since John Kennedy was elected president. There's so much hope in my heart," Houstonian Nancy Molleda said Wednesday, shortly before Bill Clinton took the presidential oath of office.

"It's absolutely, divinely wonderful," said Ms. Molleda, as she fortified herself with coffee and doughnuts before the swearing-in ceremoney and parade.

Thousands of Texans braved huge crowds and brisk temperatures to witness the swearing-in of the nation's 42nd president.

"You just get chill bumps, you're part of history," said Fort Worth resident Cindy McGill, who with four other friends made the 28-hour drive from Texas to Washington.

Houston economist Carol Bennett said the high point of the festivities was "the spirit that something can be done to turn things around in America. There's been so much cynicism."

Mrs. Bennett and her friends didn't have tickets to the swearing-in, but weren't disappointed.

"We just wanted to be here. There's something about being in a crowd with hundreds of thousands of people feeling the same way we do."

For some, it was a poignant day. A day of goodbyes.

Dallas Republican Rep. Sam Johnson went to Andrews Air Force Base to see former President Bush off on his journey to Houston and life as a private citizen.

"I thought there ought to be somebody from Texas to tell him goodbye," said Johnson, who stood on the tarmac to bid Bush farewell.

"I wished him the best," said Johnson, who apparently was the only member of Congress at Andrews AFB. "He said he really appreciated me being out there."

Crowds were the order of the day as thousands of people herded into standing-room-only subway trains, crisscrossed congressional office buildings and spilled across the Capitol grounds.

They found friendly receptions in their lawmakers' offices, many of which were offering snacks and warm drinks.

Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, treated constituents to chili, cake and nachos. Lufkin Democrat Charlie Wilson had sandwiches, while Mission Democrat Kika de la Garza wooed his South Texas constituents with tamales.

"It's been great," said Big Sandy resident Mike Fetter. "The spirit of the people is unbelievable."

Others were less excited.

"I've seen a lot of these (inaugurals), so I'm a little blase," said Wilson, who has served 10 terms.

But Wilson, like other congressional Democrats, was happy with Clinton's inaugural address.

"It was good, uplifting and not too long," he said, in a jab at Clinton's proclivity for long-winded speeches.

Stenholm said Clinton "hit the right buttons" by referring to a need for shared sacrifice and the recognition that a new era has dawned.

"It wasn't a political speech," Stenholm said. "It was a transition speech."

Republicans were less exuberant, but promised to work closely with Clinton.

"I liked some of the things he said, but I'll want to see the actual legislation that's introduced," said Rep. Dick Armey, R-Lewisville, the third-ranking Republican in the House leadership.

There was more to the day than pomp and ceremony.

Just three hours after the inauguration the Senate unanimously confirmed Sen. Lloyd Bentsen as treasurery secretary. He then resigned from his senate seat, paving the way for Sen.-designate Bob Krueger to be sworn in.

Krueger was to be sworn in at 2 p.m. CST today by Vice President Al Gore. Appointed interim senator by Gov. Ann Richards, Krueger faces the dual tasks of representing the state in Washington and simultaneously campaigning to hold onto the seat in the May special election.

Obituaries

Thora Martin

1908-1993

Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Snyder Cemetery for Thora Cotten Martin, 84, of Dallas who died Wednesday morning in Doctor's Hospital in Dallas. Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Born Sept. 29, 1908, in Scurry County, she married Bythel D. Martin On July 23, 1984. Mrs. Martin was a homemaker and a member of the Eastern Star.

She is survied by two nieces, one nephew and a number of great nieces and nephews.

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Mastery of the test is required in order to receive a high school diploma in Texas.

Registration forms must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m. Feb. 18 for those taking the TAAS writing test and by April 12 for those taking the TAAS reading and/or mathematics test or either TEAMS test.

Students registering for the TAAS writing test who also need the math and/or reading test should use one registration form. These forms should be sent by registered or certified mail.

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Shane Rollag, Snyder FFA; 4. Shannon Walker, Scurry 4-H; 5. Lori Echert, Hermleigh FFA.

Medium weight OPB: 1. Amber Swan, Hermleigh FFA; 2. Eric Roberson, Snyder FFA; 3. Jason Presley, Scurry 4-H; 4. Robin Key, Snyder FFA; 5. Jay Doty, Scurry 4-H.

Heavy weight OPB: 1. Marcus Belew, Snyder FFA; 2. Karen Elam, Ira FFA; 3. Travis Collom, Ira FFA; 4. Emily Hardy, Ira FFA; 5. Justin White, Snyder FFA.

Breed Champion: Marcus Belew.

Reserve Breed Champion: Amber Swan.

Light weight Cross: 1. Brandon Hill, Snyder FFA; 2. Jennifer Lathem, Snyder FFA; 3. Stephen Faulkenbery, Snyder FFA; 4. Ronal White, Ira FFA; 5. Bridget Moore, Hermleigh FFA.

Medium weight Cross: 1. Jennifer Trevey, Snyder FFA; 2. Brandy Atkinson, Hermleigh FFA; 3. Rad Eicke, Scurry 4-H; 4. Larry Lambaren, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Jay Doty, Scurry 4-H.

Heavy weight Cross: 1. Marcus Belew, Snyder FFA; 2. Adam Roemisch, Hermleigh FFA; 3. Alicia Kubena, Snyder FFA; 4. Reagan Key, Snyder FFA; 5. Jay Nettles, Ira FFA.

Breed Champion: Marcus Belew.

Reserve Breed Champion: Jennifer Trevey.

AP Tax Tips

Electronic filing facts

WASHINGTON (AP)

Sometime in the near future, you probably will be able to file your federal tax return from a home computer.

That seems the likely next extension of the Internal Revenue Service's highly successful electronic-filing system. But a lot of details — security, for instance — have to be worked out first.

About 10.8 million couples and individuals — almost one in 10 — used electronic filing last year, an increase of 44.7 percent from 1991. The figure is impressive because the program began as a pilot project less than seven years ago.

The IRS likes electronic filing because it greatly reduces clerical work, paper to be stored — and errors. Last year electronic returns had fewer than one-quarter the mistakes found on paper forms.

It works this way: You fill out your regular paper forms, use a computer to prepare your return or hire a professional to do the job. Then, for a fee averaging $25 to $35, the professional or a separate transmission company will ship your return via telephone directly into an IRS computer.

You sign Form 8453, certifying that the electronic return is correct, which then is mailed to the IRS along with your W-2 wages-earned form.

A day or two after the computer transmission, the IRS will send the transmission company electronic acknowledgement that the return has been received and that there are no government claims — such as delinquent student loans — against a refund.

Within three weeks, your refund should be in hand. Or, if you authorize the IRS to deposit the funds directly into your bank account, it could be yours in two weeks. That is three to five weeks faster than under the old system of mailed paper returns.

For many taxpayers, getting a refund in two weeks is not fast enough. They want it immediately — and are willing to pay dearly for the speed.

For a fee in the range of $30 to $40, some banks will make a refund-anticipation loan. They accept the IRS's acknowledgement that you have a refund coming, give you a check and then claim the refund when the IRS deposits it electronically into your account.

Some authorities question the wisdom of paying for electronic filing just to get a quicker refund. Far more criticize refund-anticipation loans.

Consumer Reports' "Guide to Income Tax Preparation" calculates that if you are due a $979 refund — last year's average — and pay a $25 electronic transmission fee in order to get a check three weeks' sooner, you would be better off borrowing the refund amount on a credit card.

Worse, paying a bank $30 to shave another two weeks off the wait would be equivalent to an annual interest rate of 80 percent, compounded daily.

The IRS, after seeing several cases of fraud in anticipation loans in 1992, has announced that starting a year from now, it will no longer send out the electronic acknowledgements that a taxpayer will be a getting an unencumbered refund. That could put a big dent in the anticipation-loan business.

Although electronic filing was designed mainly for the 80 percent of taxpayers who get refunds, it also is available to those who owe. If you fall into the latter category, you can file an electronic return at any time before the midnight April 15 deadline and wait until the last minute to mail your check.

Although you cannot file a return from your own computer, you may use it with special software to create a 1040PC format return, an answer sheet that prints only the lines you need and reduces processing work by the IRS. A complicated 11-page return can be shrunk onto two pages, which then are mailed by the taxpayer.

Ulysses S. Grant, the 18th president of the United States, died in 1885 in Mount McGregor, N.Y., at the age of 63.

Demolition work began in New York City in 1947 to make way for the new permanent headquarters of the United Nations.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	663/4	661/8	663/8	-3/4
Albtsn	493/8	491/8	491/8	-3/8
AlliedSignal	591/2	591/4	593/8	
ALLTEL Cp	47	467/8	47	
AmStores	431/4	425/8	423/4	-3/4
Amer T&T	541/4	535/8	541/8	+1/4
Ameritech	733/8	73	733/8	+3/8
Amoco	487/8	485/8	485/8	-1/4
AndarkPtr	275/8	271/8	275/8	+3/8
Arkla	77/8	73/8	73/8	-3/8
Armcolnc	71/8	65/8	71/8	+3/8
AtlRichfld	1097/8	109	1095/8	+1/4
[illegible]	[illegible]			
[illegible]	23/8	23/8	23/8	
BellAtl	513/4	51	513/4	+1/2
BellSouth	535/8	531/4	531/2	+1/4
Beth Steel	171/2	17	171/2	+7/8
Borden	275/8	273/8	271/2	+1/8
Caterpllr	553/8	547/8	551/8	-7/8
Centel	365/8	363/8	361/2	+1/8
CenSoWst s	297/8	295/8	297/8	+1/8
Chevron	685/8	681/4	681/4	-5/8
Chrysler	377/8	37	371/2	-3/8
Coastal	241/2	241/8	241/2	+3/8
CocaCola s	417/8	411/2	413/4	
ColgP	561/2	561/8	561/4	-1/8
ComlMetl	263/4	263/4	263/4	-1/8
Cooperln	471/4	47	471/4	+1/4
CyprusMn	341/4	331/4	335/8	-3/4
DallSemico	157/8	155/8	155/8	+1/8
DeltaAirl	53	521/4	523/8	-7/8
DigitalEq	417/8	415/8	417/8	+1/4
Dillard s	471/2	473/8	473/8	
DowChem	531/8	523/4	527/8	-1/4
DresserInd	173/8	171/4	173/8	+1/8
DuPont	461/8	455/8	46	-7/8
EstKodak	487/8	481/2	485/8	
Eljerlnd	87/8	83/4	83/4	-1/8
Enserch	141/2	141/4	141/2	+1/8
Exxon	583/8	573/4	58	-1/2
FlowerInd	201/8	20	20	
FordMotor	463/4	461/4	465/8	
GTE Cp	35	343/4	35	+1/4
GnDynam	1131/4	113	1131/8	+1/8
GenElct	831/8	821/2	825/8	
GnMill	673/4	671/8	671/2	-1/8
GenMotors	37	361/2	37	+3/4
GenMotrE s	313/4	315/8	313/4	
GaPacif	603/8	591/2	603/8	+7/8
GlobalMar	21/2	23/8	23/8	
Goodrich	491/2	487/8	491/2	+7/8
Goodyear	657/8	651/2	655/8	+3/8
GtAtlPac	25	243/4	243/4	-1/4
Gulf StaUt	163/4	165/8	165/8	-1/8
Haliburtn	267/8	261/2	267/8	+1/8
Hanson	181/2	183/8	181/2	
HoustInd	461/4	46	461/8	
IBM	47	457/8	461/4	-5/8
IntlPaper	623/8	613/4	621/4	+3/8
JohnsnJns s	463/4	46	463/8	+5/8
K mart s	235/8	233/8	231/2	
Kroger	167/8	163/4	167/8	
vjLTV Cp	11-16	9-16	5/8	+1-16
Litton s	431/2	423/4	433/8	+3/8
vjLoneStar	21/2	23/8	21/2	+1/8
Lowes s	263/8	257/8	261/8	-1/2
Lubys	215/8	213/8	211/2	-1/8
Maxus	65/8	61/2	61/2	
MayDSt	693/4	691/4	693/8	+3/8
Medtronic	90	887/8	891/2	+7/8
Mobil	605/8	595/8	60	-3/4
Monsanto	513/8	501/4	503/4	-1 1/2
Motorola s	603/8	593/4	601/4	-1/4
Nationsbk	535/8	533/8	535/8	+1/8
Navistar	21/2	23/8	21/2	+1/8
Nynex	831/8	823/4	823/4	-3/8
OryxEngy	171/2	173/8	171/2	+1/8
PacTelesis	461/8	457/8	46	-1/8
PanhECp	181/2	181/4	181/2	+1/8
PenneyJC	73	721/2	725/8	-3/8
Penzoil	493/4	495/8	493/4	
PepBoys	243/4	237/8	24	-5/8
PhelpD s	503/8	495/8	503/8	+3/8
PhilipPet	247/8	243/4	247/8	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	75/8	75/8	75/8	
Polaroid s	293/4	281/8	285/8	-1 1/4
Praxair n	171/4	17	171/8	-1/8
Primerica	517/8	515/8	515/8	-1/8
ProctGamb s	495/8	491/8	491/4	-1/4
PubS NwMx	107/8	103/4	107/8	
SFePacCp	14	135/8	137/8	+1/4
SaraLee s	271/2	27	271/4	-1/8
SearsRoeb	477/8	471/4	477/8	+1/4
SherwinW	31	303/4	303.4	
SmthBck s	383/8	377/8	383/8	+3/8
SmthBC eqt s	335/8	331/4	331/2	+3/8
Southern Co	383/4	381/2	383/4	+1/8
SwAirl s	283/4	283/8	285/8	+1/2
SwstBell	721/2	721/8	721/2	+3/8
Sprint	271/2	271/4	273/8	-1/8
SterlingChm	41/8	37/8	4	-1/8
SunCo	225/8	221/2	221/8	-1/8
TNP Ent	191/8	19	19	-1/8
Tandy	277/8	273/4	273/4	-1/8
TempIIni	471/2	471/8	471/2	+1/2
Tenneco	393/4	391/8	391/2	-1/2
Texaco	581/4	573/4	58	-1/8
TexasInd	245/8	241/2	245/8	-1/8
TexasInst	56	551/2	555/8	-3/4
Tex Util	433/4	425/8	427/8	+1/8
Textron	423/8	42	421/4	+1/4
Tyler	47/8	47/8	47/8	-1/8
US West	381/4	377/8	381/8	+1/4
USX-Marathn	163/4	165/8	165/8	-1/8
USX-USS	333/8	33	331/4	+3/8
UnCarbde	163/8	161/4	161/4	-1/8
UnPac	593/8	57	577/8	—13/4
UnitTech	463/4	461/2	461/2	-1/4
Unocal	24	233/4	24	+1/8
WalMart	597/8	591/4	593/8	-3/8
WstnGasRs	25	247/8	25	+1/4
WestghEl	137/8	131/8	131/2	-1/2
WinnDixie	763/8	76	761/8	+1/8
Woolwth	291/2	29	291/8	-1/4
Xerox Cp	831/4	83	831/4	+1/8
ZenithE	6	57/8	6	

Iraq

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bombs on the radar, the source said.

At the State Department, Christopher said he did not know all the details but added this: "I do know something about it, and when their radar illuminates our pilots we are going to protect our pilots."

A Pentagon official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Pentagon was not sure what triggered the latest incident. "Either someone didn't get the word, orders weren't obeyed, or all bets are off," the official said.

Allied patrols of the northern and southern no-fly zones have continued despite Saddam's pledge to end provocative activities.

The new hostilities came after a two-day pause in such action, and despite calls from Baghdad for a "new page" in U.S.-Iraqi relations.

It also came as U.N. weapons inspectors landed in Baghdad, testing assurances that they will be able to do their work unhindered.

On Wednesday, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Colin Powell, had warned that the U.S. armed forces would respond, should they be provoked in Iraq.

Asked whether any foreign leader should think President Clinton is untested, Powell responded, "I think they would be very much mistaken."

Officers work burglary, arrest

Snyder police investigated a burglary and made one unrelated arrest Wednesday.

Pat Cain notified police at 8:40 p.m. that someone had broken into soft drink machines outside of Kmart. A report for burglary of a coin-operated machine was filed. Police had filed similar reports Monday from break-ins of soft drink machines in front of Eckerd Drug and Furr's.

Police responded to a domestic disturbance at 1:18 p.m. in the 100 block of East 37th Street between a woman and her husband, who were separated. The woman requested no report be submitted. A report for family violence was filed by police.

Officers were called back to the residence at 3:37 p.m., and at 3:53 p.m. arrested the 32-year-old husband for Class C assault-threats and family violence.

At 4:44 p.m., a woman contacted police in reference to her daughter keeping property for some friends that possibly belonged to a local discount store. Returned to the store were five necklaces, a pair of earrings and a ring. The manager has not filed charges.

Travis Massingill contacted police at 1:17 a.m. today to report that someone had broken into his vehicle and taken some miscellaneous items. A report for burglary of a motor vehicle was filed.

Officers also worked three traffic accidents Wednesday. At 10:31 a.m., police investigated a mishap at 25th Street and Avenue R. Involved were a 1981 Ford driven by Mildred Imogene Nobles of Rt. 3 and a 1990 Chevrolet driven by Darlene Amador of 1508 21st St.

At 4:25 p.m., police worked an accident in the 4100 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1984 Buick driven by Cenaida Espinosa of 1204 34th St. and a 1988 Chevrolet driven by Ida Chitsey of Rt. 1 Hermleigh.

Officers also investigated an accident at 5:03 p.m. in the intersection of 42nd Street and Avenue V. Involved were a 1973 Ford driven by Quinta Haywood of 4400 Ave. U and a 1990 Buick driven by Hugh Lowry of 2208 42nd St.

U.N. inspectors fly to Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — State-run newspapers today called for a "new page" in U.S.-Iraqi relations as U.N. weapons inspectors landed in Baghdad, testing assurances that they will be able to do their work unhindered.

"We had a very safe journey. It was very quiet," said a spokesman for the inspectors, Timothy Sopp of New Zealand, as they arrived at their hotel.

The dispute over unrestricted travel inside Iraq for U.N. weapons teams was one of the issues that prompted George Bush to order attacks on Iraq during his last week as president.

Births

Michael Chase Medrano announces the birth of his eight-pound brother, Brandon Ty, born at 8:13 a.m. on Jan. 19 at Lubbock's St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. Parents are Joe Anjel and Debra Ann Medrano of Snyder.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. Cayetano Medrano, all of Snyder.

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Places in the News

THE SHETLAND ISLANDS

It is still unclear how much damage the worst oil spill in the past 15 years will do to the small islands in the North Sea, north of Scotland. While the damage appears light because of the remote area in which the spill occurred and the type of oil involved, the valuable local fishing industry [illegible] endangered.

The Liberian-registered supertanker Braer — en route from Norway to Canada — was fully loaded with a cargo of 24.6 million gallons (85,000 tons) of Norwegian light crude. As it was passing north of Scotland, through a strait between Fair Isle and the Shetland islands, its engines suddenly quit. Adrift in the very heavy seas, the Braer eventually ran aground in the Bay of Quendale at the south tip of Mainland, the largest of the Shetland Islands.

Hurricane-force winds of 75 mph and more and savage seas prevented any sort of immediate salvage effort and after a week's pounding by the seas, the ship broke into three pieces and it is believed that its entire cargo has been lost.

To put this latest oil spill in context, the amount of oil lost is about twice as much as the Exxon Valdez that ran aground in Alaska's Prince William Sound in 1989. But this spill is smaller than the 121,000-ton Torry Canyon disaster off the coast of England in 1967 and much smaller than the 228,000-ton spill when the Amoco Cadiz sunk off the coast of France in 1978.

The oil slick from the Braer is about 15 miles long by 25 miles wide. Because the Braer carried light crude — as opposed to the heavy crude carried by the Exxon Valdez in Alaska — the environmental damage so far does not seem great. The carcasses of more than 700 birds, as well as many seals and otters, have washed up on the shores of the island, miles of hills are covered in oily sea spray and crops have been contaminated. The worst fear is that the island's valuable salmon farming areas have been contaminated. Salmon fishing is the second largest industry in the islands.

The Shetland Islands — about 100 islands and islets — lie in the North Sea about 100 miles northeast of Scotland. They are the northernmost point of the British Isles. Most of the population of 25,000 live around Lerwick, the present capital, and Scalloway, the ancient capital and a fishing center, both located on the southernmost and largest island, Mainland, where the spill occurred.



In recent years the island's economy has been boosted by the opening of one of the world's largest oil shipping terminals. Its basic economic activities are sheep raising, fishing and the export of Shetland ponies and Shetland wool.

The Picts, who settled the islands in about 200 B.C., were converted to Christianity during the 7th century A.D. In the 8th century the islands were invaded by Vikings who ruled until the 15th century. Since 1472 the Shetlands have been part of Scotland.

Fairs of state

Biggest state and county fairs, '91

Fair	Location	Attendance
Ohio State Fair	Columbus	3,323,738
State Fair of Texas	Dallas	3,067,523
Los Angeles County Fair	Pomona	1,612,097
State Fair of Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	1,601,776
Minnesota State Fair	St. Paul	1,488,810
Western Washington Fair	Puyallup	1,414,487
New Mexico State Fair	Albuquerque	1,402,591
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo	Houston	1,366,598
Tulsa State Fair	Tulsa	1,153,155
Del Mar Fair	So. California	1,130,843

Source: Amusement Business Magazine — NEA Graphic

With a total attendance of over 3.3 million people, the Ohio State Fair is the biggest of them all, with the State Fair of Texas a close second.

Judges react to courthouse shooting

DALLAS (AP) —After years of asking for tighter security at the George L. Allen Jr. Courts Building, judges took the law in their own hands and locked the courtrooms after a triple shooting.

Hai Van Huynh opened fire in the hallway outside the 204th State District Court Tuesday, shooting his wife, Ly Dang, and a teen-age bystander before turning the gun on himself.

Ms. Dang, 26, died Tuesday night of head wounds.

Huynh died Wednesday afternoon at Parkland Hospital. Rogerio Gutierrez, 19, also at Parkland, was listed in good condition with a gunshot wound to the leg.

The shooting angered many judges who have been pleading with county officials to tighten security at the building. The judges made their point by staying away from the courthouse Wednesday.

Jurors also were told they wouldn't be needed until further notice.

State District Judge Theo Bedard, a family court judge who has pushed for tighter security for months, said the courts probably will not re-open until early next week, after the security equipment just approved by the commissioners is installed.

The scene Wednesday was similar at the Frank Crowley Courts Building, which houses the criminal courts about a mile away.

Otherwise, business continued as usual in the George Allen building where marriage licenses, child support papers and other documents were processed.

One woman needing a court order for some adoption papers was disappointed that the judge she needed was not there. She agreed that security was a problem.

"They should have learned from Fort Worth," said Angie Robinson of Dallas.

Security has been on the minds of Texas judges and attorneys shaken by last year's shooting spree at the Tarrant County courthouse in Fort Worth. Police say a man upset after losing custody of his son and being charged with sexually abusing the youngster opened fire, killing two lawyers and injuring two judges and another attorney in the July 1 incident.

Courthouse workers who interact daily with litigants angry about the disposition of their cases say pleas for beefed-up security are rarely heeded until violence occurs.

"That's the way it is all over the country. We wait until the horse is out of the gate and then we shut it," said Tarrant County Sheriff's Capt. Tony Wise.

In an emergency meeting late Tuesday, Dallas County commissioners approved $200,000 for detectors and other security measures.

Dallas is not alone in using bailiffs as a primary source of security. The Cameron County courthouse in Brownville has a bailiff in each courtroom and two others roaming the building. A portable metal detector is used outside a courtroom during capital murder cases, as they are in Dallas during high-profile criminal cases.

The situation is much the same in Hidalgo County at the courthouse in Edinburg.

The Tarrant County courthouse, which once used bailiffs and armed security officers, in August began using walk-through metal detectors and two X-ray machines, Wise said. Security for the county's seven civil and criminal facilities and an administrative building cost a little more than $1 million.

Since installing metal detectors at the Harris County criminal courthouses and family law center in Houston last year, authorities have arrested 48 people because of weapon seizures, particularly Mace.

Bexar County tightened security at the county courthouse and adjacent Bexar County Criminal Justice Center in San Antonio after the Fort Worth shooting.

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Jan. 21, 1993

Today is the 21st day of 1993 and the 32nd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1673, the first U.S. postal route was put into effect, delivering mail from Boston to New York City.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson (1824-1863), Confederate Army general; Cristobal Balenciaga (1895-1972), fashion designer; Christian Dior (1905-1957), fashion designer; Jack Nicklaus (1940-), golfer, is 53; Placido Domingo (1941-), operatic tenor-conductor, is 52; Mac Davis (1942-), country singer, is 51; Robby Benson (1955), actor, is 38; Geena Davis (1957-), actress, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1980, Les Hanson of Virginia Tech made a length-of-the-floor shot at the buzzer and gave his team a thrilling 79-77 victory over Florida State.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Through years of experience I have found that air offers less resistance than dirt." — Jack Nicklaus, when asked why he tees up his ball so high.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1985, intense snow squalls blitzed Buffalo, N.Y., with a storm total of 34.4 inches; suburban reports were as high as 47 inches.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before new moon (Jan. 22).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

At one time, "going steady" meant you had a special friend. No more. Now it means a battery-powered bunny that never stops.

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'Pulse of America' city wishes Clinton well

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) President Clinton has won the best wishes of folks in the city George Bush used as a barometer.

But Lubbockites watched with nostalgia and some sadness Wednesday as Bush, a former West Texan, left the White House.

Lubbock was dubbed Bush's "Pulse of America" in March 1989, when he mentioned a phone conversation with friend and independent oil investor Robert W. Blake of Lubbock.

"I talked to a fellow from Lubbock, Texas, the other day which was the best phone call I've made. And he said, 'All the people in Lubbock think things are going just great,'" Bush told reporters.

Political observers say although Clinton won just 27 percent of Lubbock County voters' support, residents rally behind him now.

"He is the president, and he deserves our respect," said Jane Anne Stinnett, a Republican campaigner who founded the Pulse of America Poll in 1989.

Southwest Research Associates of Lubbock conducted the poll every few months and sent results to the White House, she said. She and her partners have considered keeping up their work, to let Clinton know what Lubbockites are thinking, Ms. Stinnett said.

Lubbock County Republican chairman Scott Mann said residents want Clinton to succeed in capping government size and spending.

"Today I think people wish him well. As one very strong conservative Republican said, I hope he's the best president we ever had."

At least one Democrat doesn't expect a complete about-face from a city known for resisting change.

"I think at most, Lubbock is willing to give him a chance, although maybe a shorter chance than other parts of he country," said county party chairman Brad Frye. "As far as embracing Clinton, nope."

Blake watched the inauguration Wednesday from his living room, remembering his trip to Bush's swearing-in four years ago.

"It's a sad day for us," said Blake, who met Bush at a 1951 touch football game in Midland.

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Biology teacher suspended for distributing sex survey

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A high school teacher who surveyed students about their sexual practices has been suspended with pay.

The identity of the Jefferson High School biology teacher has not been released by the San Antonio Independent School District.

But one school official Wednesday called the survey "explicit" and parents told the San Antonio Express-News the questionnaire asked students about oral, anal, homosexual or animal sex practices.

School officials say the survey was passed out to 9th and 10th grade students about a week ago.

The parents of a student who took the sex survey said students were asked about age ranges of partners they would consider.

A statement Wednesday from district officials said the teacher "has been suspended with pay pending an investigation of circumstances regarding her distributing a written survey-type instrument to students at school."

"The appropriateness of the contents of that survey are questionable," the officials said.

Carlie Estefan, associate superintendent for personnel services, said the teacher taught four biology classes at the near Northwest side school.

Ms. Estefan said she didn't remember exact questions.

"I saw a piece of a copy. Maybe I saw the whole thing because I don't know how long it was," Estefan said.

"I do know that the principal moved in immediately to do the investigation," she said.

The principal became aware of the survey last Friday, and the teacher was suspended afterward, she said.

"As far as I know, this principal did not give permission for this survey nor was he aware of it prior to a parent bringing it to his attention," Ms. Estefan said.

The parent, who asked not to be identified, said his son and three other students were interviewed by the principal Tuesday.

The parent said the principal confirmed the questions his son said were on the survey.

The parents said the following questions required yes or no answers: "Oral sex? Anal sex? Sex with a family member? Sex with animals? Sex with older or younger person?"

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Try a thyroid test for dry skin

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from extremely dry, flaky skin. My dermatologist has suggested Eucerin or petroleum jelly, but they don't appear to help. Can you tell me what's causing this and how I might be able to treat my condition?

DEAR READER: Far be it from me to second-guess a dermatologist about skin diseases. However, as a practicing general internist, I often see dry skin as a consequence of an underactive thyroid gland, which also can produce constipation and lethargy.

Therefore, just to touch all the bases, ask the dermatologist if he's checked you (with a blood test) for hypothyroidism. If you have this affliction, the addition of a thyroid supplement will cure your dry skin.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 77-year-old female and have always been very fastidious. However, for the past two years, I've suffered from an offensive body odor. I shower, use a vinegar douche and change my underwear daily, yet the odor persists. Could my problem be an infection?

DEAR READER: As we age, our body odors often change. This is probably due to hormonal changes. On occasion liver and kidney diseases will cause offensive body odors; these disorders can be diagnosed with blood and urine tests.

If the odor appears to be emanating from your reproductive tract, you could have a low-grade infection. Also, women after menopause may develop odiferous vaginal secretions caused by the change of life. These can be helped by estrogen cream.

You should bring this symptom to your doctor's attention. With proper therapy, your problem can be solved.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Vaginal Infections and Disorders." 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: I've had several ultrasounds that reveal ovarian cysts. My doctor doesn't seem concerned, and I wonder at what point I should become worried?

DEAR READER: Ovarian cysts are common. They are small collections of fluid that form on the surface of an ovary after ovulation. They are harmless and, by and large, do not require treatment unless they cause pain.

In general, such cysts have a characteristic appearance on ultrasound examination: They look like fluid-filled bubbles. If, after examining you and reviewing the ultrasound picture, your gynecologist is satisfied that the cysts are benign, I believe you can trust his judgment and ignore them.

Should there be a question, however, the doctor can confirm the diagnosis by laparoscopy, during which he looks at the cysts (and, if necessary, biopsies them) through a lighted tube introduced through the abdominal wall.

Fortunately, in most cases, laparoscopy is not necessary to diagnose ovarian cysts, which are often accidentally discovered during a routine pelvic examination.

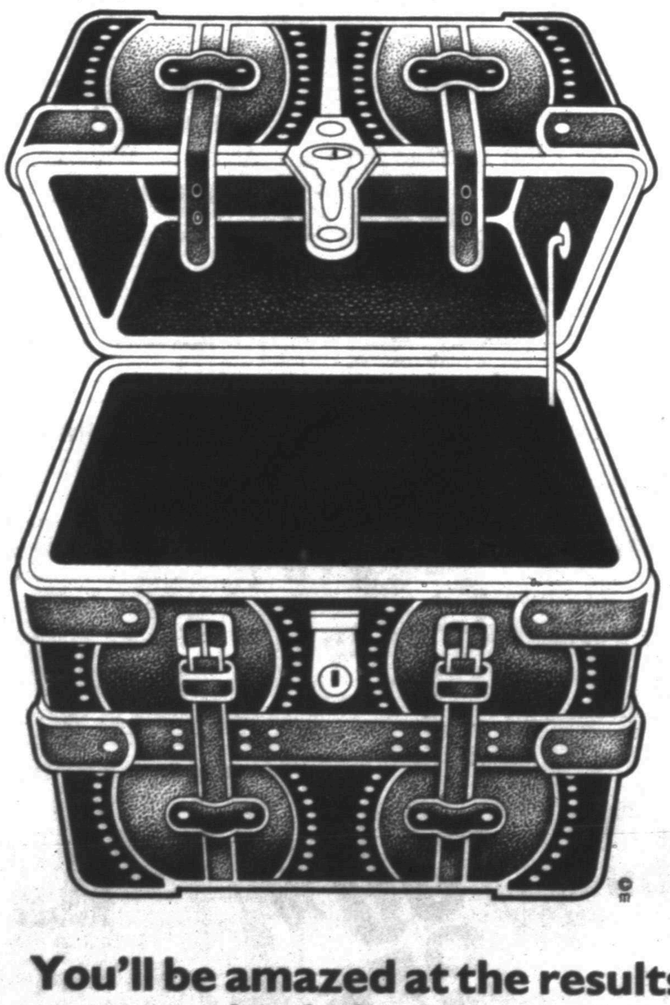
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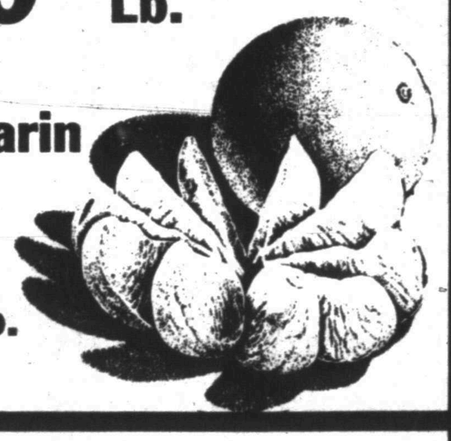
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