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FRIDAY

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Ask Us

Q—We received a telephone call from representatives of the Scurry County Sheriff's Posse which is sponsoring a circus here. They said some of the proceeds from the circus will go to the sheriff's office DARE program. How are the posse and sheriff's office related?

A—The sheriff's posse is in no way connected with Scurry County Sheriff's Office. In fact, both the sheriff's posse and the sheriff's office say that no money will be donated to the DARE program. Unfortunately the caller may have misunderstood or misrepresented the facts.

In Brief

'Copter crash

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A helicopter crashed into the top of a 13-story building today and burst into flame, authorities said.

There was no immediate word on the helicopter crew or whether there were any injuries in the building at the time of the 7:40 a.m. crash.

The helicopter apparently was trying to lift an air-conditioning unit to the top of the First American Title building when it slammed into the roof, authorities said.

Firefighters reported the top floor of the building was on fire.

A thick column of black smoke could be seen streaming from the building, and fire officials closed off streets in the area.

Local

UCSWCD

Monday is the last day to order trees through the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. Call 573-6317 for more information.

No school

Snyder ISD students will get a holiday Monday but teachers aren't as fortunate. The day is a designated in-service time for staff development.

Tiger's Lair

Anyone who ordered a 1994 Tiger's Lair yearbook and paid a deposit must pay the balance by Tuesday or the deposit will be lost and the order forfeited.

Orders are still being taken before and after school in Room 229 until Tuesday. Cost is $35. Payment must be in full. Visa and Mastercharge are accepted.

For additional information, contact Diane Arnold at Snyder High School, 573-6301, ext. 35.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 53 degrees; low, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 27 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, .53 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight and Saturday, cloudy with light snow likely. Low in the mid 20s. High in the mid 30s. Chance of snow 60 percent both tonight and Saturday. Total possible accumulations to near 4 inches. East to northeast wind 5 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:15. Sunrise Saturday, 7:38. Of 27 days in 1994, the sun has shone 23 days in Snyder.

A third candidate to be interviewed by DCOS directors

Development Corporation of Snyder board members recessed their meeting Thursday until 9 a.m. Saturday, at which time they will interview a third candidate for the position of executive director.

DCOS members, along with the seven-member economic advisory committee, conducted interviews with two of the finalists Thursday morning. The third candidate had a previous commitment and could not be in Snyder until early this evening, said Bill Seale, president of the DCOS board.

Seale said the third candidate will be given a tour and dine with local officials this evening, prior to Saturday's interview. The other two candidates and their spouses had been given a tour and were treated to a reception on Wednesday.

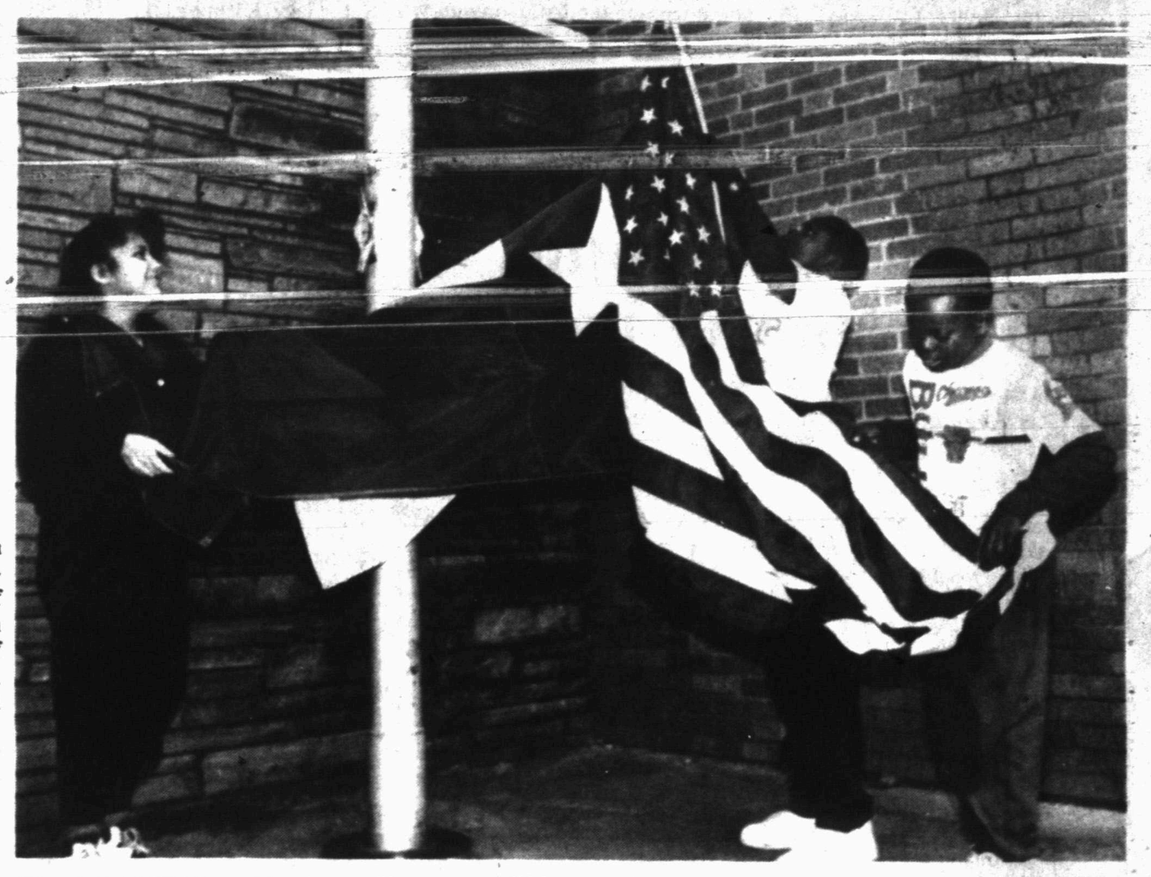
The interviews are being conducted in the Economic Development Office at American State Bank.

Seale said that while the board could name its executive director Saturday, it will probably be early next week before salary and benefits are determined, an offer is extended and confirmation is affirmed.

The position calls for a person experienced in the field of economic development. A salary of approximately $40,000 has been advertised through the firm of Johnson and Associates of Austin, which has been hired to help find an executive director.

In the only other business Thursday, DCOS board members approved payment of bills and previous minutes.

Others on the DCOS board are Dan Cotton, Miller Robinson, John Fagin and Roy Baze.



FLAG RAISING — Northeast Elementary fifth graders Rosana Carreon, Norris Williams and Edwin James, from left, take their turn raising the American and Texas Flags. The flag raising ceremony begins the students' activities each day. (SDN Staff Photo)

Work to begin soon on 300 beds at PDU

"Fast-track" construction of 300 additional beds should be completed by early July at the Price Daniel Unit, Warden Bob White said Thursday.

White met Thursday with representatives from Turner Construction, who said they plan to begin construction within the next two weeks. The targeted completion date is June 30.

The Daniel Unit is one of 16 1,000-bed facilities in which 300 dorm-style beds are to be constructed. The recently-announced plan is designed to help relieve crowding in the state's county jails. Maximum security units such as the French Robertson Unit in Abilene are to be expanded by 600 beds.

Cost of building the 15,000 beds will be about $165 million. The money will come from prison bond funds already approved by voters, plus emergency funding authorized by the governor, lieutenant governor and House speaker.

Other area 1,000-bed facilities to receive an additional 300 beds include those at Colorado City, Lamesa, Pampa and Childress.

Officials have estimated that the expansion at the Daniel Unit could result in 40 to 50 additional jobs. On Thursday, Warden White said the extra beds will result in an increased workforce, but added that he has not received any information from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice concerning the number.

White said that he also has no word on another TDCJ project which is expected to begin here soon: a $5 million regional distribution facility on state-owned land adjacent to the Daniel Unit.

In addition to a distribution facility, the agency plans to construct a vehicle maintenance facility. The warehouse is expected to create another 40 to 50 jobs locally. Officials have said construction on that project could begin within three months.

State won't cut meal funds, Senior Center officials told

Local Senior Center and government officials have been assured that funding for the congregate meals program will remain, Jerry Baird, center director, said.

Officials had been concerned over reports that the funding was going to be eliminated, but apparently, that isn't the case.

"They have assured us they understand the importance of the congregate meals program. They understand that it is the heart of the whole deal," said Baird.

Scurry County Senior Center feeds about 240 to 250 people each weekday through meals which are served at the center and home delivered.

Funds from the congregate meals programs are used for in-center and home-delivered meals, and transportation. The funds make up about one third of the center's total annual budget.

"If you take away those funds, you take away the meals program, and you take away a primary part of why the Senior Center exists," said Baird.

The federal government appropriates money to the states, which use the funds in various ways. A portion of the funds goes to the Texas Department on Aging, which disburses the funds to the council of governments. The area council, the West Texas Council of Governments, divides the money in its 19-county area, which includes 50 senior centers. Funding is based on participation in the senior centers.

Baird and about 15 other local and area representatives met last week in Abilene with Dick Ladd, head of the Department of Human Services, and Mary Sapp, head of the Texas Department on Aging.

Among the local group were County Judge Bob Doolittle, Commissioners C.D. Gray and Jerry Gannaway, members of the Senior Center Advisory Committee, City Councilman Ron Shaw, and Gay Hickman, vice president for business and finance at Western Texas College.

Baird said that the local group was told that while elimination of the funds had been considered, the state legislature decided to leave the money intact.

Baird said that while there is apparently no immediate danger of the funds being cut, local officials will continue to monitor the situation.

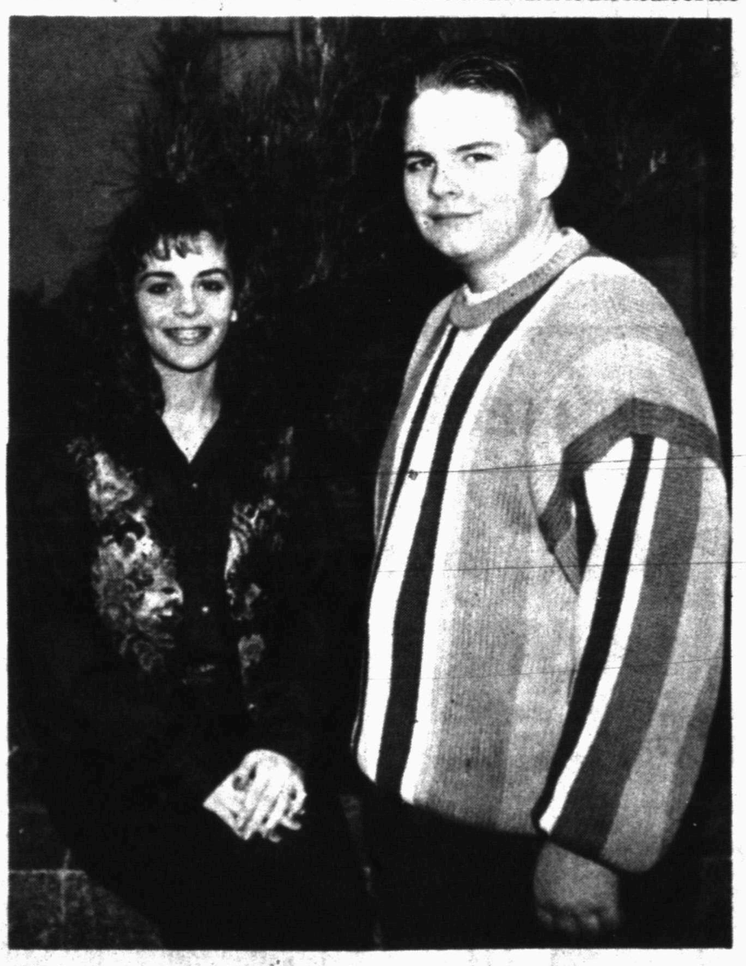
"We have talked with Senator (Steve) Carriker and Representative (David) Counts and they are working for us to see that the funding continues," said Baird.

Baird noted that the Senior Center totalled 46,187 hours of volunteer time last year.

"That's a lot of time that people have given back to the community. If you lose that funding, you lose all those volunteer hours."

He also said officials are stressing to the Department of Human Services that the indigent rate would increase dramatically if not for senior centers.

Scurry County Senior Center provides free meals to anyone age 60 and over, although a number of those people pay full price or make some donation. Those under 60 pay for the meals.



FRESHMAN FAVORITES — Keri Kemp and Clark Church have been selected freshman class favorites at Snyder High School. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lyle wins $10,000 in big drawing

ALPINE — Snyder's David Lyle had to "settle" for $10,000 during Thursday's million dollar Texas Lottery grand prize drawing at the Alpine Civic Center here.

The 43-year-old manager of Snyder Lanes was the second contestant to drop out of the grand prize race, which was eventually won by 34-year-old Sandra Bigham of Victoria.

Mrs. Bigham said she and her husband, George, would "take the honeymoon we never had."

The first $10,000 prize went to Savannah Brewer, 18, of Pasadena. Lyle's was the next number drawn, followed by two $15,000 winners, Wanda Brice, 52 of Winnie and Mary Pecina, 56 of Hearne. Sharonda Hudspeth, 31, of Austin won $25,000; Dorothy Ayers of Austin was the second-biggest winner with $50,000.

The drawing was the 29th since the millionaire drawings began. It was also the final one.

Carriker addresses WTC staff, students

Education and crime were the focus of a question and answer session held Thursday at Western Texas College, with Sen. Steve Carriker as guest speaker.

Carriker, who represents the 30th District, was welcomed with a reception in his honor before answering questions in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Carriker said he has a keen interest in the availabilty and quality of higher education across the state. "We have a vested interest as a state to see to it that everyone has the opportunity to get a higher education," said the Knox City Democrat.

When asked about the Tort Reform Bill and its effects on Texans, Carriker said the Senate has hammered out and agreed on what he believes to be a good bill that will clarify product liability and limit aliens from filing lawsuits in this state.

He used as an example that a cigarette smoker could not file a law suit against a tobacco company if that person contracted cancer. It has been well publicized that smoking may cause cancer, he said, and regardless of how attractive cigarette advertising might be, the smoker exercised personal freedom of choice.

Carriker was asked about the

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Man itches for a lot of things, but most lack the scratch."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Some people will do anything for a ticket to the big game. And people with tickets know that. Walter Buckel, in the Lamesa Press-Reporter, told about a former Dawson County resident who used a little innovation to market his four tickets to the Dallas-Green Bay playoff game.

Sparkey Beckham, a North Dallas real estate developer, offered his tickets in a package deal.

The $4,500 package included four tickets and his wife's 1986 Cadillac Seville. It was advertised as clean and with only 90,000 miles.

The real motivation, obviously, was to sell the car. For the Super Bowl, some creative fool will offer to throw in the wife and kids.

While on the subject of football, we think it was Tom Holcomb, in the East Side Church of Christ bulletin, who commented on the Houston Oilers' decision to deduct more than $100,000 from lineman David Williams' pay because he missed a game while his wife was giving birth.

Holcomb said that most experts agree that a return to family values is vital to the future of this country, but the Oilers penalized that kind of thinking.

Weeks later, defensive coach Buddy Ryan got no more than a slap on the wrist for losing control and slugging a fellow coach on the sidelines in front of a national TV audience.

In spite of past tension, there is talk that Jimmy Johnson may make Ryan a Cowboy coach. We wonder if Buddy's next punch will be aimed at Cowboy owner Jerry Jones for not staying off the sidelines.

Man says he fired fatal shot to stop woman from fleeing

DALLAS (AP) — A U.S. Postal Service employee has told police that he was trying to stop a woman from fleeing a minor traffic accident when he fired a shot at her car, killing the woman.

William Henry Callaway, 46, surrendered to police Thursday in the weekend shooting death of a recent Southern Methodist University graduate.

Callaway told police that he was trying to stop Natalie Fitzpatrick, 22, from fleeing a traffic accident when he fired a shot at her car early Sunday.

Callaway was being held at the Lew Sterrett Justice Center awaiting bail on a murder charge.

Ms. Fitzpatrick was shot in the shoulder not far from downtown Dallas on the North Central Expressway. Police said that based on evidence at the scene they theorized that Ms. Fitzpatrick might have been shot as a result of a traffic altercation with her assailant.

Defense lawyer John Leigh said his client voluntarily gave police a statement linking him to the offense.

"We can't comment on what he said or didn't say," said homicide Sgt. Gary Kirkpatrick. "But we know enough to know we have the correct suspect in custody. Basically, it happened like we believed it did."

"All I can tell you at this time is that he did not intentionally shoot at the driver," Leigh said. "He is more than remorseful. When police asked him if he felt any remorse, he just broke down and cried his eyes out."

Callaway is a supervisor of distribution operations at the Dallas bulk mail center. He has been with the U.S. Postal Service since 1980, according to Sam Bolen, a Dallas postal spokesman. Postal employees refused to comment further.

Leigh said Callaway was the driver of a car that was involved in an accident with Ms. Fitzpatrick, who was driving the wrong direction on a one-way street.

Callaway told his attorney that Ms. Fitzpatrick fled the scene, and he turned around to pursue her. When she again refused to stop, Callaway said, he shot at her tire.

Police said the shot that struck Ms. Fitzpatrick entered through the rear passenger window and struck her in the left shoulder. Ms. Fitzpatrick apparently continued driving after the shooting but collapsed when her car crashed into a curb on the expressway.

SMU officials expressed relief at the arrest. Ms. Fitzpatrick's death and the unrelated death of student Wade Baird had spawned rumors on campus that SMU students were the target of a conspiracy.

"Hopefully, this will cut down on some of the rumors going around," said Jim Caswell, vice president of student affairs. "It's amazing what kind of mentality begins to work in situations like this. They certainly appear to be random acts of violence."

MORE WEST AWARDS — These West students all received certificates during the recent awards assembly for the third six weeks. From left are, Lisa Rivera, Dominick Escobedo, Chase Peterson and Jared Scott. (SDN Staff Photo)

Wind project could provide power by '96

EL PASO (AP) — The Guadalupe Pass region's perpetual breezes could be good for more than stirring up West Texas dust come 1996.

A planned alternative energy project scheduled to come on line in two years would harness those winds to drive turbines that would generate electricity for home and other uses.

"We feel, especially with wind power at this time, it's a technology that's commercially viable," said Bill McCann, a spokesman for the Lower Colorado River Authority, a wholesale electricity supplier involved in the project.

"Our studies show that once the turbines are operating they will produce power at a very competitive rate compared to fossil (fuel) generators," McCann said.

The first phase of the wind farm, a joint venture by the river authority, the Texas General Land Office and Kenetech Windpower, will include 150 turbines capable of generating 50 megawatts of electricity, enough to power 15,000 homes.

As many as 750 turbines could eventually be installed as part of the project to be located about 10 miles south of Guadalupe Pass and 100 miles east of El Paso.

That second phase, which won't be built until the project's effectiveness is determined, would generate 200 megawatts, enough for 60,000 homes.

The Guadalupe Pass area is one of the best regions for wind energy. It has one of the state's highest concentrations of Class 5 wind power — an average breeze of 17 mph, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

"Texas has a huge wind resource, enough to make many times the energy needs of Texas, so we could export," said Andrew Swift, a mechanical engineering professor, "and we have the land and the need to do it."

The cost of creating wind energy has dropped in the last decade from 30 cents a kilowatt hour to 7 cents a kilowatt hour, said Swift of the University of Texas-El Paso. New technology will drive the price down to 4-5 cents, making wind power more competitive, he said.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

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First Assembly slates revival

First Assembly of God, 1809 College Ave., will host a revival Sunday, Feb. 6, through Friday, Feb. 11. Sunday's service will begin at 6 p.m. and weeknight services are set for 7 p.m.

Rev. Sam Earp of Abilene will be the preacher. He is the father of Pastor Rick Earp.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Pentagon facing long-term budget gaps under Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is ready to propose a fiscal 1995 budget plan that will give the military $3 billion more than last year and maintain President Clinton's push to slash military spending some $120 billion over five years.

The new budget calls for $264 billion in spending authority, a "hold-the-line" approach that will neither appease critics of Defense Department spending nor give military backers much comfort, Pentagon officials say.

The package also demonstrates Defense Secretary Les Aspin's ability to hold off demands for even more severe cuts, said the officials, all of whom spoke on condition of anonymity.

Barring last-minute changes, military spending for the Pentagon will be proposed at $252 billion. When Energy Department money for nuclear weapons is included, the figure will rise to $263.7 billion, the officials said.

"There's no surprises here," said one senior officer knowledgeable about budget matters. "It's enough to maintain the force for the present-day mission, but the question will be how much does it prepare the force for the future. Some problems are pushed off, down the road, bow-wave style."

The budget will include $11.4 billion for a military pay raise ordered by Congress.

And while it appears that inflation costs could create a $20 billion problem over the coming five years, the Office of Management and Budget has told the Pentagon it will have to find roughly $2 billion more to cover inflation costs for 1995, the official said.

That means the military services and Pentagon agencies will have to tighten their belts even further, something some services may be better prepared to do than others.

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Frank Kelso Jr, in a meeting with reporters recently, said his proposed budgets for 1995 through 1999 fall about $3.5 billion short each year and fail to cover his needs to replace aging ships and aircraft.

Instead of demanding more money, Kelso said, the service has decided to keep up an aggressive campaign to cut infrastructure and force levels, and keep closing bases.

But some of those steps meet resistance in Congress because it means job losses on the home front.

Clinton was applauded when he said, in his State of the Union address: "This year, many people urged me to cut our defense spending further to pay for other government programs. I said no. ... We must not cut defense further."

Pentagon watchers realized his comment — and use of the word "further" — allows him to hold to his five-year plan to slash the budget.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he interpreted the president's remarks "as saying he plans to stick with his plan. That's good. The danger is, it is going to erode more."

Clinton backs Aspin's "bottom-up review" strategy calling for a military force ready to fight two major regional conflicts nearly simultaneously. So, some inside the Pentagon and out fear the gap between military requirements and available funds will balloon in future years.

The Communist Control Act went into effect in 1954, virtually outlawing the Communist Party in the United States.

Toxic gas escaped from a volcanic crater in the central African nation of Cameroon in 1986, killing more than 17,000 people.

Cotillion expansion includes Scurry Co.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The National League of Junior Cotillions, a program of etiquette and social dance training for middle and junior high school students, has announced plans to expand its program in Texas to include Scurry County and surrounding area.

Says Anne Colvin, NIJC executive director, "We will be selecting a director who will receive complete training to present the program on an exclusive basis in this area."

The program was established in 1979 and has licensed local cotillions nationwide. The Junior Cotillion includes six monthly classes plus a Holly Ball and Spring Ball. Says Winters, "The program has met with equal success in metropolitan areas including Boston, Atlanta and Houston and in small communities across the country. We believe it will be an important addition to the training of young people in this area."

For additional information call 1-800-633-7947.

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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 573-1141, 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 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

2 Texas men arrested in attack on soldiers

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Two Texas men have been charged with aggravated assault in the stabbings of two Fort Campbell, Ky., soldiers.

Boyd Holbrook of Pasadena, Texas, and Richie Eakins of Berger, Texas, were arrested Thursday morning and held in the Montgomery County Jail under $50,000 bond each.

They are accused of stabbing Lee Batty, 22, and Jerry Stutz, 21, both stationed at the Army base near Clarksville. The men were listed in stable condition Thursday night at Florence A. Blanchfield Army Community Hospital following surgery for multiple stab wounds, said George Heath, Fort Campbell public affairs spokesman.

Clarksville Police Detective Dale Ward said police are uncertain what sparked the stabbing.

Police said one of the soldiers apparently knows the two men, who were riding with them in the back seat of Batty's car. The assaults apparently occurred after Batty pulled into a parking lot, police said.

Police arrested Holbrook and Eakins at a house near the parking lot about an hour after the stabbings.

Health insurance high barrier for nation's disabled persons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nine years after a devastating fall, Suzanne Liquerman walks with difficulty, leads an active life as a volunteer showing people how to remove physical barriers to the disabled and wants desperately to get a paying job.

She's learned, however, that sometimes a simple health-insurance policy can be a higher barrier than a whole flight of stairs.

Like many disabled Americans, Ms. Liquerman gets her health care through federal programs, chiefly Medicare. The Census Bureau finds that almost half the nation's 24 million severely disabled people have no private health insurance.

"If I go back to work and give back my benefits, my medical coverage is compromised," the 47-year-old Stratford, Conn., woman said. "I'm forced to stay in a position of being on entitlements and being dependent. That's very frustrating. That's my anger.

"I would like nothing more than to take the skills that I have, and be employed, and have good insurance," she said.

The disabled often find another trap: private insurance usually won't pay for conditions that existed before the person applied for coverage.

"Even if an employer has a health-care package, 99 percent of the time there's a pre-existing condition exclusionary clause, which makes the policy not all that helpful to the person with a disability," said John Lancaster, executive assistant to the chairman of the President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities.

In its first comprehensive survey of Americans facing special challenges, the Census Bureau said Thursday that 43 percent of the severely disabled lack private health coverage. So do 34 percent of all Americans with disabilities, severe or otherwise. That's far above the 25 percent of all citizens who are not covered by private insurers.

"We're concerned about disabled people as well, and we're trying to work through the president's health reform proposal" said Dan DiFonzo, spokesman for the Health Insurance Association of America, an industry group. "We believe the best change to the system is going to occur when health security is assured to all Americans through this pending law."

Clinton's proposal would require coverage of all Americans regardless of health and pre-existing conditions.

Altogether, 49 million Americans have a disability that keeps them from doing one or more of the common activities of life, such as moving around the home, getting in or out of bed or a chair, bathing, dressing, eating or going to the toilet.

The Census study found severely disabled Americans are twice as likely as Americans in general to receive government housing assistance, nearly four times as likely to receive food stamps and nearly six times as likely to need cash assistance.

Three out of four severely disabled people in their earning years — 21 through 64 — don't have jobs.

The study was conducted in 1991 and 1992 and excluded people living in nursing homes and other institutions.

Ideological foes in sync on embargo

WASHINGTON (AP) — In 1971 Navy Lt. Cmdr. John McCain sat dumbstruck in a Hanoi prison cell as he read news accounts of anti-war Vietnam veterans discarding their medals in protest outside the U.S. Capitol half a world away.

More than 20 years later — and a few steps from where such emotional demonstrations took place — McCain joined forces on the Senate floor Thursday with one of those protestors, former Navy Lt. John Kerry.

Kerry, now a senator from Massachusetts, and McCain, a senator from Arizona, championed an amendment urging President Clinton to lift the U.S. trade embargo against Vietnam. The 62-38 vote was non-binding, but it should provide considerable impetus for the Clinton administration as it moves toward normalizing relations with the former enemy.

The measure marks the first concrete gesture by Congress toward reconciliation with Vietnam since the war ended two decades ago. Supporters say it responds to Vietnam's efforts to help resolve the fate of the 2,238 Americans still unaccounted for — listed as prisoners of war or missing in action.

"We're bound together by a conviction that this is in the best interest of the POW-MIA families," Kerry said. "This is the way to keep faith with those soldiers we fought with."

Both McCain, a Republican, and Kerry, a Democrat, say their conversion on Vietnam took place gradually beginning in the 1980s. They say Vietnam has cooperated with the "roadmap" established by President Reagan calling for Vietnam's withdrawal from Cambodia and cooperation in the search for the missing.

And there are strategic reasons.

"I see an emerging, very powerful China," McCain said. "It is in the U.S. national interest to see an economically strong Vietnam that is not dependent on China."

McCain was captured on Oct. 26, 1967, when a "telephone pole-sized missile" of Russian manufacture blew off the right wing of his A-4 Skyhawk jet over Hanoi. He ejected from the spinning craft, breaking his leg and arm in the process, and parachuted into a lake.

For the North Vietnamese it was a windfall. McCain, son and grandson of Navy admirals, was dubbed a "crown prince" by his captors and variously neglected, tortured or exploited for propaganda purposes.

In a hushed voice during Senate floor debate, McCain described how he and other POWs would memorize each other's names as they went to sleep so that, after the war, they could be sure all were released.

"Every name that I knew of has been accounted for," McCain said.

In 1969 Kerry requested and gained a transfer from safe duty aboard ship to command of a patrol boat in the Mekong Delta region. In a succession of engagements he was wounded three times. He went home in 1970 carrying a Bronze Star, a Silver Star, three purple hearts, and an abiding disgust for American involvement in the war.

In 1971, Kerry led the Vietnam Veterans Against the War in its march on Washington. At one point Kerry tossed some medals — they were not his own — over a police barricade in front of the Capitol.

McCain's captors showed McCain the press accounts.

"It was almost incomprehensible to us as members of the military," McCain recalled.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♥ A K 7 6 3
♦ K J 5 4
♣ A

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ J

Declarer-play in warm weather

By Phillip Alder

There are many advantages to living far south of the Arctic Circle — which, to my mind, lies at a latitude of about 85 degrees north. You can play golf and outdoor tennis year-round. You can even sit in the sunshine and play bridge, dressed only in your swimming gear or designer tennis outfit — as they do at Venice Beach, a suburb of Los Angeles.

The best player in the regular game beside the paddle-tennis courts is Eddie Kantar. He described this deal from the game, which was played beautifully by Gloria Levy.

North, Gloria's husband Lou, made a limit raise of three hearts, showing at least four trumps and about 11 points. Gloria, a practical player, bid the slam.

Declarer won the club lead with her ace, drew two rounds of trumps ending in the dummy and cashed the club king, being careful to discard a *diamond*. Now came the ace and another diamond.

If East had followed low, Gloria planned to finesse her jack. If this wins, the contract is home free; whereas if the finesse loses to West's original queen-doubleton, West is endplayed to lead a spade into South's A-Q tenace (or concede a ruff-and-discard). At the worst, if the finesse loses and West exits with the last diamond, declarer falls back on the spade finesse.

Here, though, East discarded a club. Now Gloria had to rely on the double spade finesse. She won with the diamond king, played a trump to the dummy and led the spade jack: king, ace. Back to dummy with another trump, declarer played a spade to her eight.

Always try to maximize your chances.

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DATE BOOK

Jan. 28, 1994

Today is the 28th day of 1994 and the 39th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1956, Elvis Presley made his national television debut, on "Stage Show."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henry Morton Stanley (1841-1904), journalist-explorer; Jose Marti (1853-1895), Cuban poet-patriot; Colette (1873-1954), writer; Auguste Piccard (1884-1962), physicist; Arthur Rubinstein (1887-1982), pianist; Jackson Pollock (1912-1956), artist; Claes Oldenburg (1929-), sculptor, is 65; Alan Alda (1936-), actor, is 58.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1922, player-part owner George Halas moved the NFL's Decatur (Ill.) Staleys to Chicago, where he would rename them the Bears.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Man needs to suffer. When he does not have real griefs, he creates them." — Jose Marti

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1887, snowflakes that fell near Fort Keogh, Mont., measured 15 inches across by 8 inches thick.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (Jan. 27).

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Action on proposed toll road delayed

AUSTIN (AP) — State highway officials have postponed a vote on the Camino Colombia toll road project.

The Texas Transportation Commission on Thursday decided to wait for more information on new road construction from the interior of Mexico to the Colombia Solidarity Bridge.

The road was proposed as a 22-mile, four-lane tollway northwest of Laredo, directly connecting the International Solidarity Bridge to Intestate Highway 35.

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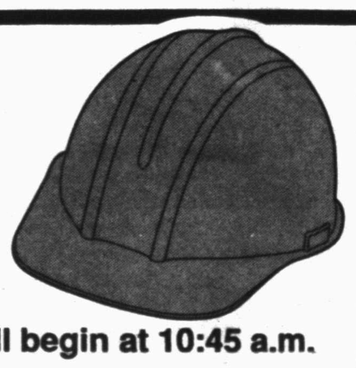

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Evening worship services will be in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

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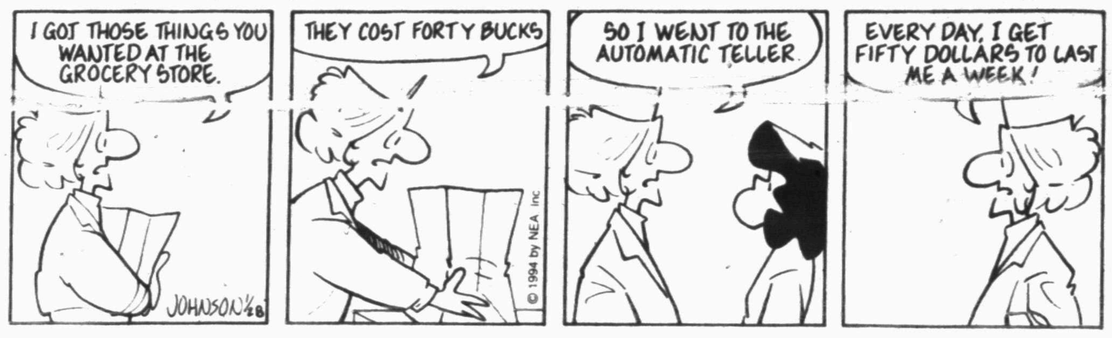

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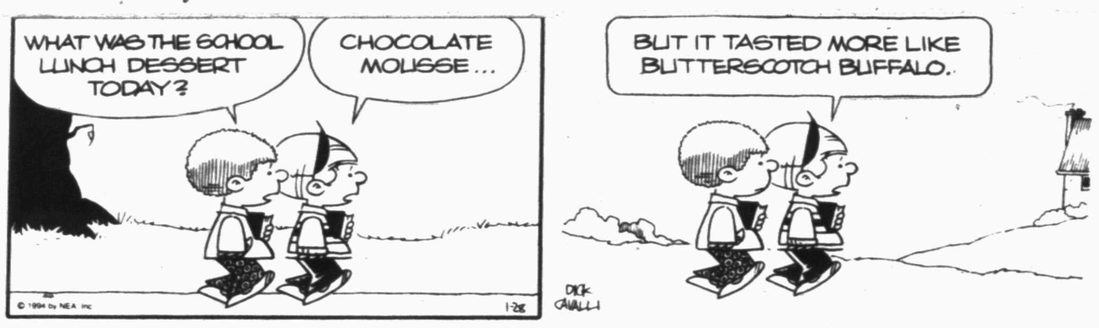

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ACROSS

1 Head cover
4 Pig meat
7 Small carpet
10 Willow
12 Uniform
14 Lincoln's nickname
15 Wyatt —
16 Japanese native
17 Neighbor of U.S.
18 Hidden shooter
20 Golfer Sam —
22 Participant
24 Injure
26 Revelers' cry
30 Highest
31 Crude metal
32 Actress — Gardner
33 Of tiny spaces
37 Not straight
39 Doghouse
40 Moon goddess
43 Actor — O'Toole
45 Slow musical movement
49 Word to call attention
50 Fly high
52 Young sheep
53 Spoil
54 Honky- —
55 Singer — Adams
56 Opp. of NNW
57 Dance step
58 Ship's curved planking

DOWN

1 Hurries
2 — — angle
3 Actress — Garr
4 Fireplaces
5 Bird (pref.)
6 High I.Q. society
7 Papa's mate
8 Sleeping
9 Lone Star State (abbr.)
11 Be attractive
13 Senator Sam —
19 Grafted, in heraldry
21 Summer (Fr.)
23 Seize again
24 Rescue
25 Group of families
27 Field mouse
28 Of the mouth
29 Eternally (poet.)
30 Restaurant bill
34 Comments
35 Oklahoma town
36 At reduced price (2 wds.)
38 Make lace
41 Stop working
42 Boy Scout group
43 Pod vegetables
44 Bronte heroine Jane —
46 Roams idly
47 — — the Mood for Love
48 Follow orders
49 British Navy abbreviation
51 Collection of facts

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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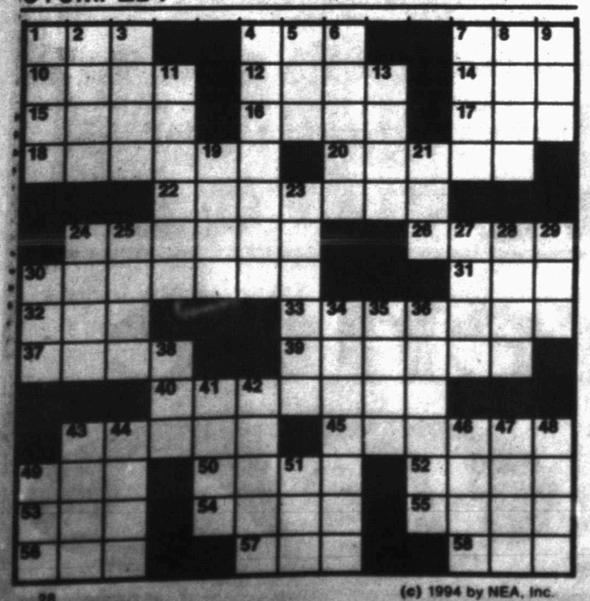

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L'land visits SHS for 2-4A cage tilts

The Snyder Tigers will be looking to build on Tuesday's 62-49 District 2-4A basketball win over Lamesa when the state-ranked Levelland Lobos stop by today.

Levelland, currently 21-5 on the season and 2-2 in loop games, have been ranked as high as 10th in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll. They have, however, lost a pair of 2-4A matchups to No. 3 Plainview, 77-63 the opening week of district play, and unranked Estacado, 55-53 on Tuesday.

The Lobos are led by returning starters Cedric King and Todd Jones, who each average around 15 points a game. In addition, Jones, a 5-11 junior, is among the district leaders in rebounding, pulling down over six boards an outing.

The Tigers, 15-8 on the year and 1-3 in league action, are led by senior Adrian Sneed, who hit a game-high 23 points against the Tors on Tuesday, and Jon Patrick, who canned 15.

Tonight's early game, pitting the SHS girls against the No. 2 ranked Loboettes, will start a rugged 3-game streak for the Lady Tigers which includes a home matchup against No. 10 Frenship and a road trip to Plainview.

"These three games should be a good measuring stick for our program," said Snyder coach Steve Qualls. "It'll give us a chance to see how much we've improved since the first time we played them all."

The Lady Tigers were downed at Levelland in the teams' first meeting this season, 51-20.

Snyder carries an 8-15 overall slate and a 1-5 mark in district games, including Tuesday's 55-39 loss at Lamesa.

The SHS girls are paced by senior Annie Ragland, who is scoring at a 15-points-per-game clip, and centers Rachel Shipp and Vanessa Williams, who hit 11 and 10, respectively against the Lady Tors.

Levelland's last outing was an 87-24 blistering of Estacado on Tuesday.

Among the Loboettes' leaders are senior Trina Pinner, who is pouring in over 14 points a game, and Joyce Howard, who adds over 10.

Today's action begins at 5 p.m. with JV contests. The girls' varsity tilt tips off at 6:30 p.m., followed at 8 p.m. by the varsity boys' battle.

2-4A basketball

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Levelland	23	3	6	0
Frenship	23	4	5	1
Plainview	16	11	3	3
Lamesa	11	15	3	3
Snyder	8	15	1	5
Estacado	1	22	0	6

Tuesday, Jan. 25
Lamesa 55, Snyder 39
Frenship 55, Plainview 48
Levelland 87, Estacado 24

Friday, Jan. 28
Levelland at Snyder
Lamesa at Frenship
Estacado at Plainview

Boys

Team	Season		District	
Plainview	21	3	4	0
Estacado	18	5	3	1
Levelland	21	5	2	2
Frenship	20	5	2	2
Snyder	15	8	1	3
Lamesa	12	16	0	4

Tuesday, Jan. 25
Snyder 61, Lamesa 49
Plainview 79, Frenship 65
Estacado 55, Levelland 53

Friday, Jan. 28
Levelland at Snyder
Lamesa at Frenship
Estacado at Plainview

Dusters rip Lady Plainsmen

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

A balanced inside-outside scoring attack by Western Texas College lifted the Lady Dusters to a 78-61 Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball win Thursday over visiting Frank Phillips College.

The Dusters got a total of 28 points from posts Paulita Murrell and Kim Keepers, and added eight 3-pointers, making 19 long-distance connections in the last two games.

Western Texas bolted to an 18-8 lead early in the contest on a Tammy Wilson trey, two threes from Shrae Johnson and a pair of free throws by Murrell, capping an 11-2 run at the 13:15 mark in the first half.

WTC's advantage stretched to 17 points, 33-16, with just under five minutes to go in the half, when Frank Phillips began full-court pressure and went on a 15-4 run that trimmed the lead to 37-31 at intermission.

"I'm really happy to get the win," said WTC coach Ron Jones, "but I was disappointed we didn't play the entire game. I thought we really let up there for eight or 10 minutes in the first half and right at the beginning of the second half.

"I thought we weren't moving our feet on defense and that caused us a lot of problems.

"They're a good team," Jones said of the Lady Plainsmen. "We still made it too easy for them to get the ball where they wanted it.

"But, I'm very happy to be 4-1 halfway through the conference schedule."

A 7-2 surge in the middle of the second half, capped by a pair of free tosses by LaMeshia Roland, pushed the Western Texas lead to 48-40.

Frank Phillips' last gasp drew the tally to 50-47 with about 12 minutes left when Tammy Yelton banked in back-to-back jumpers.

Murrell drove the lane for a lay-up to break the short run, Christy Cates canned twin freebies, and Roland, who was the game's high scorer with 19 points, converted a three-point play to make it a 10-point game.

Another 3-point play by Roland with 1:20 left gave the Dusters a 76-59 lead, before she added two successful free shots to wind up the scoring.

On the night, the sophomore from Enid, Okla. hit four baskets, one from 3-point range, and was good on 10 of 11 from the line.

Trailing Roland for scoring honors for Western Texas were, Murrell, who contributed 16, Keepers, who had 12, and Carri Moss, Johnson and Wilson, who wound up with nine each.

Jeanne Bailey led the Lady Plainsmen with 18 points. Teammate Muriel Mitchell added 17.

The Dusters maintain a share of the WJCAC lead with Thursday's victory. WTC is 17-7 on the season and 4-1 in league games.

Frank Phillips slips to 0-4 in conference action and 10-7 overall.

The Dusters will be off for a week then will begin the second half of the conference schedule hosting Odessa on Thursday, Feb. 3.

FRANK PHILLIPS (61) — Mullin 1 0-0 3; McGregor 1 0-0 2; Miller 3 1-1 8; Stewart 0 2-2 2; Yelton 3 3-6 9; Mitchell 7 3-3 17; Bertrand 1 0-0 2; Bailey 9 0-0 18; TOTALS 25 9-12 61.

WESTERN TEXAS (78) — Bowers 1 0-0 3; Moss 4 0-0 9; Johnson 3 0-0 9; Roland 4 10-11 19; Wilson 3 0-0 9; Cates 1 2-2 4; Murrell 7 2-2 16; Keepers 5 2-2 12; TOTALS 27 16-17 78.

Halftime score: WTC 37, FPC 31; 3-point goals: WTC 8 (Moss 1, Johnson 3, Roland 1, Wilson 3); FPC 2 (Miller 1, Mullin 1); Total fouls: WTC 17, FPC 17; Fouled out: none; Technicals: none; Records: WTC 17-7, 4-1; FPC 10-7, 0-4.

WJCAC basketball

Women

Team	Season		League	
Howard	24	1	4	1
Western Texas	17	7	4	1
South Plains	15	5	3	1
NMJC	13	8	2	2
Odessa	13	9	0	4
Frank Phillips	10	7	0	4

Thursday, Jan. 27
WTC 78, Frank Phillips 61
Howard 72, Odessa 62

Monday, Jan. 31
Frank Phillips at Odessa, 6 p.m.
NMJC at South Plains, 6 p.m.

Season's second half tips off for HHS, Ira

The second half of the District 21-A basketball slate begins today for Scurry County teams from Hermleigh and Ira.

Hermleigh will host Blackwell in boys' and girls' games, while Ira visits Highland.

The Lady Cardinals from HHS are unbeaten in five straight loop outings, including a 60-29 hammering of Loraine on Tuesday.

Hermleigh, 13-6 overall, is led by Brandi Bates, who scored 21 against the Lady Bulldogs, and Connie Payne, who drained 20.

Blackwell sports a 3-16 overall record and a 1-4 slate within the district.

Hermleigh's Cardinals are 4-13 in all games and 2-3 in 21-A contests, including Tuesday's 66-43 loss to league leader Loraine.

The Cards' top threats are Ricky Sosa, who nailed 13 against the 'Dogs, and Michael Breitweiser, who added nine.

The Hornets will bring a 9-11 overall record and a 2-3 mark in league games to Hermleigh.

Ira's girls are just a game behind Hermleigh in the championship chase, carrying a 4-1 record in loop games.

The Lady Bulldogs ripped Blackwell on Tuesday, 60-35, behind Jennifer Northcott's 17 points and 12 from Kasey Calley.

Highland, the preseason favorite in the girls' race, is 11-8 and 3-2 after Tuesday's 63-47 win over Westbrook.

The Highland boys are resting in second place in the loop with a 12-6, 4-1 record. The Hornets were 89-70 winners over Westbrook in their last outing.

Ira slipped to 3-15 on the year and 0-5 in 21-A encounters with Tuesday's 65-35 loss to Blackwell.

Cory Beltz was the Bulldogs' top producer in that game, hitting 11 points.

Games begin at Hermleigh at 5:30 p.m. while the Ira-Highland games start at 6:30 p.m.

21-A basketball

Girls

Team	Season		District	
Hermleigh	13	6	5	0
Ira	10	10	4	1
Highland	11	8	3	2
Westbrook	4	11	2	3
Blackwell	3	16	1	4
Loraine	3	13	0	5

Tuesday, Jan. 25
Ira 50, Blackwell 35
Hermleigh 60, Loraine 29
Highland 63, Westbrook 47

Friday, Jan. 28
Ira at Highland
Westbrook at Loraine
Blackwell at Hermleigh

Boys

Team	Season		District	
Loraine	16	2	5	0
Highland	12	6	4	1
Blackwell	9	11	2	3
Westbrook	7	9	2	3
Hermleigh	4	13	2	3
Ira	3	15	0	5

Tuesday, Jan. 25
Loraine 66, Hermleigh 43
Highland 89, Westbrook 70
Blackwell 65, Ira 35

Friday, Jan. 28
Ira at Highland
Westbrook at Loraine
Blackwell at Hermleigh

8th graders claim split

Snyder eighth graders earned a split with visiting Lamesa Thursday in junior high basketball battles.

Snyder A fell to the Whirlwinds, 56-46, in spite of Nathan Jones' 12 points and 10 from Kelly Gentry.

Snyder B, led by 11 points from Scott McDow, nine by Matt Preston and D.J. Garcia's eight, rapped Lamesa, 40-31.

The A team slips to 5-7 on the year and the B squad improves to 2-4.

The Tigers' next action will be Monday when they host Sweetwater.

Sampras advances in straight sets

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Jim Courier won't be taking his traditional dive into the Yarra River this year.

Courier, who celebrated his Australian Open titles the past two years by diving into the river bordering the National Tennis Center, was swept out in the semifinals today by Pete Sampras in a display of near-perfect tennis.

The top-seeded Sampras, who never lost his serve in a 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 defeat of Courier, will face Todd Martin in an all-American final. Martin undermined Stefan Edberg's serve-and-volley game with his sharp backhand returns in a 3-6, 7-6 (9-7), 7-6 (9-7), 7-6 (7-4) win.

Sampras has won both of his previous meetings with Martin, including a five-set victory at the 1992 U.S. Open.

Sunday's match will be the first all-American final at the Australian Open since 1982, when Johan Kriek defeated Steve Denton.

The women's final is Saturday, with Steffi Graf — seeking her fourth straight Grand Slam title — facing Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

Sampras ended Courier's two-year reign with a surgically precise performance in which he lost only 20 points in 15 service games. He did not face a break point until midway through the final set.

Courier, seeded third, was trying to become the first man to win three Australian Open titles in a row since Emerson won five straight from 1963-67. But he now has a 2-9 career record against Sampras.

"He was pretty tough. He didn't make any mistakes really in this match," Courier said.

JV net squad tops B'field

Snyder's JV tennis team opened the spring season Thursday with a dominating performance against Brownfield.

Snyder captured wins in 19 of the 24 matches including Timmy Clark's 8-5 victory over Shawn McKenzie in boys' singles, an 8-6 decision by Jamie Bass over Rhonda Sims in girls' singles, Clark and Jamie Sharp combining for an 8-3 win over Brent Woods and McKenzie in boys' doubles and an 8-5 verdict by Bass and Alicia Jones over Sims and Delia Valdez in girls' doubles.

"All the players played excellent tennis," said SHS coach Teri Hoerster, "in spite of the cold weather Thursday."

The JV net squad will be back in action Tuesday at Colorado City.

Snyder JV 19, Brownfield JV 5
Snyder players listed first

Boys' singles: Jamie Sharp lost to Brent Woods, 8-9 (5-7); Timmy Clark def. Shawn McKenzie 8-5; Eloy Chavez def. Curt Kinkins 6-4; Reese Martin def. Robert Young 8-2; Ty Jones lost to Aaron Stewart 1-8.

Girls' singles: Jamie Bass def. Rhonda Sims 8-6; Alicia Jones lost to Delia Valdez 6-8; Kandace Gard lost to Lisa Lowe 8-9 (1-7); Shanna Block def. Jennifer Hernandez 8-4; Molly Wilson def. Lisa Boyd 8-0; Andrea Jones def. Holly Hester 8-3; Shelly York def. Tami Deaton 8-2; Bailey Coffee def. Shelby Neil 8-2; Kendra Helms def. Myra Castillo 8-4; Sonie McMillan def. Erin Lierey 6-3.

Boys' doubles: Sharp-Clark def. Woods-McKenzie 8-3; Landes-Ornales def. Jinkins-Young 8-2; Martinez-Koenig def. Stewart-Crutcher 8-2.

Girls' doubles: Bass-Jones def. Sims-Valdez 8-5; Block-Gard lost to Lowe-Hernandez 4-8; Wilson-York def. Boyd-Hester 8-1; Jones-Coffee def. Deaton-Neil 8-1; Helms-McMillan def. Castillo-Milligan 8-3.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	28	11	.718	—
Orlando	25	16	.610	4
Miami	18	21	.462	10
Boston	19	23	.452	10½
New Jersey	18	22	.450	10½
Philadelphia	17	23	.425	11½
Washington	14	26	.350	14½
Central Division				
Atlanta	28	10	.737	—
Chicago	28	12	.700	1
Charlotte	22	19	.537	7½
Cleveland	20	20	.500	9
Indiana	16	23	.410	12½
Milwaukee	12	28	.300	17
Detroit	9	30	.231	19½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	31	9	.775	—
San Antonio	28	14	.667	4
Utah	27	15	.643	5
Denver	19	21	.475	12
Minnesota	14	25	.359	16½
Dallas	2	39	.049	29½
Pacific Division				
Seattle	31	8	.795	—
Phoenix	27	12	.692	4
Portland	24	16	.600	7½
Golden State	22	16	.579	8½
LA Clippers	14	25	.359	17
LA Lakers	13	26	.333	18
Sacramento	12	28	.300	19½

Thursday's Games
Washington 98, Dallas 95
Cleveland 100, Chicago 84
Houston 113, Sacramento 97
Denver 113, Indiana 106
Seattle 102, New Jersey 92
New York 103, LA Clippers 101

Friday's Games
Phoenix at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Cowboys, Bills don't expect another lop-sided title game

ATLANTA (AP) — Forget 52-17.

Dallas says it has, so has Buffalo.

But no matter how strongly both teams in this year's Super Bowl claim last year's score is irrelevant, how can it be?

The Bills turned over the ball nine times. The Cowboys scored on runs, passes, fumbles, field goals. They got two touchdowns in 15 seconds in the first quarter, and two more in 18 seconds in the next period. And yet another two in 41 seconds in the fourth.

Doesn't that matter for Sunday's game? Doesn't it matter that Buffalo has lost three straight Super Bowls? Not if you listen to players and coaches.

"My approach to them, particularly this year," Bills coach Marv Levy said, "is you're hearing a lot about the fact you lost games. I don't think of you in those terms and you shouldn't. I think of you as being one of the toughest-minded bunch of individuals I've ever seen. You've got great resiliency. Be proud of it, call on it, rely on it, be dogged."

And don't be dogged by 52-17.

"I think they came in to play last year ready," said Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith, the NFL's most valuable player. "This year, they'll probably execute a whole lot better than they did last year."

They have no choice, or else the viewing world will be switching channels at halftime and not coming back. If the Bills fall behind 28-10 this time, who is going to expect a miracle comeback?

Buffalo actually led 7-0 in last year's game, at the Rose Bowl. Thurman Thomas' 2-yard run capped a short drive following a blocked punt.

"Being behind is never a big deal for us, especially in the first quarter," tight end Jay Novacek said.

Novacek made sure they weren't behind for long. James Washington's interception gave Dallas the ball at the Bills' 47 and, six plays later, Novacek broke free over the middle for a 23-yard TD reception.

On the next play, Jim Kelly fumbled on a sack by Charles Haley, Jimmie Jones recovered and fell into the end zone. That was the first of the Cowboys' three quick 14-point strikes.

Buffalo again scored first in the second quarter on Steve Christie's 21-yard field goal. Dallas got the next 17 points as Michael Irvin caught two TD passes and Lin Elliott made a 20-yard field goal. Irvin's scores were 18 seconds apart, the second set up by Thurman Thomas's fumble.

"It was a dream come true to score one touchdown in a Super Bowl," Irvin said. "To get two — and I knew I was going to score on both of them when Troy called the play — is something you don't dare to dream."

"It seems everyone wants to look back at last year's Super Bowl," Cowboys Pro Bowl fullback Daryl Johnston said. "It's tough to get motivated and keep your focus when they always want to look back to last year.

SWC glance

by The Associated Press

Men

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Texas A&M	4	0	1.000	10	5	.667
Texas	3	1	.750	11	6	.647
Rice	3	1	.750	11	5	.688
Baylor	3	2	.600	11	5	.688
Texas Tech	2	2	.500	7	8	.467
TCU	2	3	.400	5	11	.313
SMU	1	4	.200	3	12	.200
Houston	0	5	.000	2	13	.133

Wednesday's games
SMU 70, Houston 64
Rice 96, Baylor 88 (OT)

Saturday's games
SMU at Texas A&M, noon
Rice at Texas Tech, 2 p.m.
Texas at Houston, 4 p.m.
Baylor at Oral Roberts, 7:30 p.m.

Women

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All Games W	L	Pct.
Texas A&M	4	0	1.000	12	3	.800
Texas Tech	3	1	.750	15	2	.882
Texas	3	1	.750	11	5	.688
Rice	2	2	.500	10	6	.625
SMU	2	3	.400	10	4	.714
Baylor	2	3	.400	10	6	.625
Houston	1	4	.200	6	9	.400
TCU	1	4	.200	5	10	.333

Wednesday's games
Baylor 82, Rice 78
Texas A&M 81, TCU 71
SMU 81, Houston 77

Saturday's games
Houston at Texas, 2 p.m.
Baylor at Oral Roberts, 5 p.m.
Texas A&M at SMU, 7 p.m.
Texas Tech at Rice, 7 p.m.

LaRoux registers hole-in-one

Joe LaRoux carded a hole-in-one during a recent round of golf at Snyder Country Club.

LaRoux used an 8-iron to ace the 163-yard fifth hole at SCC.

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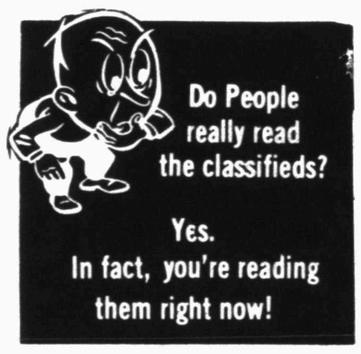

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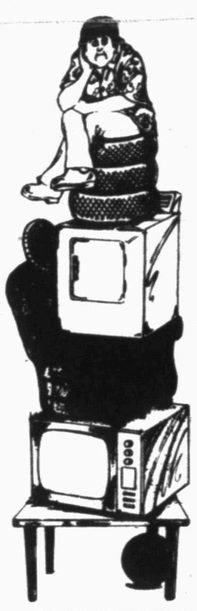
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2905 Ave. Z, 4-2-2, s/sys. 85T
Westridge, 4-3½, gamerm., pl.
3711 Noble, 3-2, CH/A.28.250T
3717 Avondale, 3b, n/cpet. 35T
3702 Muriel, 2-2, CH/A. RED.
2225 Sunset, 3-1, sunrm. 35T
4200 Lubbock, 3-2-2, shop.66T
3007 El Paso, 3-2, pl/pl.hs.89.5T
1800 37th, lrg. 3 bd., 3 bth, lrg. den, w/guest house. 85T
3112 Ave. C, 4-1-1, w/w. 39T
2200 40th, 3-1, ch/a. 30T
Colonial Hill, 3-2, red. to64.5T
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3505 Irving 3-1, CH/A. 49.5T
3012 Ave. W 39.5T
3733 Avondale 3-2 + apt. 45T
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4103 Avondale, 3-2.
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2605 30th, 4 bdr. 79T.
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3725 Ave. V, 3-1-1, $32T.
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C-City Lake, 3-2-2, $70's.
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Westridge, 4-3½, CP.
4200 Lubbock, 3-2-2, plus shop.
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Cedar Creek, 3-3-2.
3205 Ave. A, 4-2-CP, $25T.
3782 Avondale, 3-2, $40's.
3725 Sunset, 3-1-1, 20's.
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4-3-2, pool, in the $90's.
4115 Eastridge, 3-2-2, $32T.
El Paso St., 3-2-2, $60's.
Country, 2-1½, 14 acres.
West 30th, 3-2-2, 70's.
3505 44th, 3-2-2, covered patio.
2601 Ave. A, 3-2, 5 acres.
209 37th, 3-2-2, brick, $62,000.
40 acres, near Dunn, $20,000.
2212 41st St., 3-1½, CH/A.
2202 43rd St., 3-2, den.
2215 42nd, 3-2-1, $34,900.
3406 44th, $32,000.
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5301 Etgen, 3-2-2, lv. rm. + den.
Westridge, 4-3-3, liv. & den, pool.
Ira area, 3-2-2, appx. 2A. $75T.
3700 Austin, 3-2, fpl. $40's.
3733 Avondale, 3-2, w/apt., $40's.
North Ave. E, 4-2, $40's.
3505 Irving, 3 bd. gar. & shop.
2203 43rd, 3-2, det. gar. $40's.
109 Peach, 3-2-2, fpl, $40's.
3012 Ave. W, 3-2, gar. $30's.
Ira, 3-2, $29,500.
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What did she know? And when?

Prosecutors study Tonya Harding film

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Prosecutors subpoenaed videotape of Tonya Harding's recent TV appearances to find out what she knew and when she knew it. U.S. figure skating's governing body, meanwhile, opened an inquiry that could knock her out of the Olympics.

The U.S. Figure Skating Association acted on Thursday after Harding denied any prior knowledge of the Jan. 6 attack on Nancy Kerrigan but admitted that she did not come forward with "things that I learned" afterward.

The association named a five-member panel to look into whether Harding violated its standards of ethics or sportsmanship. The panel's recommendation will go to USFA, which will forward the team roster to the U.S. Olympic Committee for the Winter Games next month in Lillehammer, Norway.

"The United States Olympic Committee is deeply concerned with statements made today by Tonya Harding relative to her stated knowledge of the attack on Nancy Kerrigan," USOC executive director Harvey W. Schiller said.

During a news conference Thursday, Harding said she had "no prior knowledge of the planned assault on Nancy Kerrigan."

"I am responsible, however, for failing to report things I learned about the assault when I returned home from nationals," she continued.

"I learned that some persons that were close to me may have been involved in the assault. My first reaction was one of disbelief, and the disbelief was followed by shock and fear. I have since reported this information to the authorities."

Prosecutors subpoenaed Portland's three major network TV stations this week, demanding they deliver videotapes of her recent interviews by 2 p.m. today.

Harding said her lawyers told her that her silence after the attack wasn't a crime.

University of Oregon law professor Wayne Westling said that's probably true regarding a charge of hindering prosecution, but may not be on a charge of conspiracy.

If the goal of the alleged conspiracy against Kerrigan was to help Harding win an Olympic medal and cash in on endorsements, then she might be considered an accomplice in not coming forward, he said.

"It's in the gray area of the law," Westling said. "You would never get an answer unless she was charged."

Harding's ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, has been charged along with bodyguard Shawn Eckardt and two other men with conspiring to assault Kerrigan, who was clubbed in the knee in Detroit.

On Jan. 11, five days later, Harding told KOIN-TV she didn't believe Gillooly was involved. "I can't believe it," she said. "I mean, why does someone want to discredit me? I just don't understand."

The Oregonian newspaper reported today that Harding lied to authorities during a Jan. 18 interview but changed her story when interrogators told her they knew she was lying.

During her news conference Thursday, Harding said: "Despite my mistakes and my rough edges, I have nothing — I have done nothing to violate the standards of excellence, of sportsmanship that are expected in an Olympic athlete."

Near tears, her hands trembling, she pleaded to remain on the team.

"I have devoted my entire life to one objective: winning an Olympic Gold Medal for my country," she said. "This is my last chance."

As Harding spoke before a throng of TV cameras, Gillooly was closeted with investigators at FBI headquarters. His lawyer, Ron Hoevet, refused to say whether a plea bargain had been negotiated.

NBC cited unidentified sources as saying Gillooly would plead guilty next week to a reduced charge, provided he passes a lie-detector test.

Harding's bodyguard has reportedly told authorities that Harding helped plan and cover up the attack and that she berated him for not getting it done sooner.

Compulsive gamblers may be at risk during Super Bowl hoopla

DALLAS (AP) — Sue Cox is an avid Dallas Cowboys' fan and is glad the team has made a return trip to the Super Bowl.

But she also knows that the team's appearance in the game means her work as the executive director of the Texas Council on Problem and Compulsive Gambling will be even more critical.

Last year, almost $57 million was bet legally on Super Bowl XXVII between the Dallas Cowboys and Buffalo Bills.

Oddsmakers expect that 100 million people will bet on this year's rematch in Atlanta. Some estimates are that more than $2.5 billion will be bet illegally on Super Bowl XXVIII, the Council said.

"For most, it will be an innocent sweetener to the game," Ms. Cox said. That's tossing $1 into the office pool or betting a friend five bucks.

But some, Ms. Cox warned, will wager up to $500,000 on the game.

In Dallas, the betting fever will be high, she said.

"It's the hype surrounding the game," Ms. Cox said. "Everyone is betting on the game or talking about betting. It's the last game of the season, the ultimate 'get even' game."

Council president Larry North, the fitness guru, agrees that Dallas' fans want to back their team with support and money.

"Everyone gets caught up in the media hype," North said. "Everywhere you turn it's Cowboys, Cowboys, Cowboys."

He said a gambler experiences the same euphoria and excitement as the average fan, but it's multiplied.

Since the Cowboys won so handily in last year's Super Bowl, more people will want to bet on the team, North said. They figure it's easy money.

Adding to the problem is that gambling has become a socially accepted thing, North said. From the state lotteries to the proliferation of casinos, "it's so much easier to place a bet," he said.

"It's become so readily available, so socially acceptable, that you're going to have more people gambling."

North, whose father was a compulsive gambler, said it is not uncommon for someone to spend $500 or more on the Super Bowl while, at the same time, "their kids haven't had new shoes in years."

"They'll hock their home to bet on the Super Bowl," North said.

Ms. Cox and North encouraged people to call the council's toll-free Gamblers' HelpLine at 1-800-742-0443 if they think they have a gambling problem.

"Most callers are hesitant and say they don't know if they have a problem or not," Ms. Cox said. "We ask them some questions and allow them to talk about things."

Counselors will suggest callers contact organizations such as Gamblers Anonymous or four state-funded treatment centers. The council also will mail information to callers to help them determine if they have a gambling problem.

"We don't try to solve their problem for them," Ms. Cox said. "We can't. We're a help line."

The Texas Council on Problem and Compulsive Gambling has counseled more than 3,000 people since it began in May 1992, Ms. Cox said.

Quills of a new-born porcupine are soft enough to touch, but they turn into a prickly coat within about four hours.

British worker killed in Bosnia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A British aid worker was shot to death and two others were wounded as they tried to escape an ambush in central Bosnia, relief officials said today.

The three Britons were drivers for the Overseas Development Administration, a spokesman for the British aid agency said in London. It was not immediately clear who was responsible for the ambush, which took place outside Zenica, 40 miles northwest of Sarajevo.

But the attack late Thursday highlighted the growing lawlessness and desperation of people in central Bosnia, where food is in short supply. Several food convoys have been attacked in recent weeks and six Bosnian police escorts were wounded in nearby Kakanj earlier this week.

The three drivers were on a relief run for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees when they were captured by three men with assault weapons, UNHCR spokesman Ron Redmond said in Sarajevo.

The three were driven to a site just outside Zenica where they were beaten and robbed. The leader of the gang then ordered his men to kill them.

One of them was shot and killed, and the other two started running away. They were shot and wounded but managed to get away, at least one by swimming a river. They were being treated at a British military hospital in Vitez.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — A waitress from Midfield in Matagorda County is the latest Lotto Texas jackpot winner. Laverne Hicks, 44, correctly picked six numbers to win $7.7 million, a lottery spokesman said today.

Ms. Hicks plans to use the money for the education of her two children, and to build a home, help her parents and buy a new car, lottery spokesman Keith Elkins said.

The first installment of her winnings is $390,351.06, Elkins said. She'll get a check for $386,000 annually for the next 19 years.

Ms. Hicks bought her ticket at the Blessing Drive-In, Elkins said. The drawing was Wednesday.

Claude Akins, 'Sheriff Lobo,' dead at age 67

ALTADENA, Calif. (AP) — Claude Akins, the burly, dark-haired actor whose regular-Joe looks got him such roles as Sheriff Lobo in television's "B.J. and the Bear," has died of cancer.

Akins, who died Thursday, was 67, according to his son, Claude Akins Jr. But some film reference books gave his age as 75.

A 6-foot-2, 200-pound figure with rugged features and slicked-back hair, the Georgia-born actor played supporting roles in dozens of films, including "The Caine Mutiny," "Inherit the Wind" and "From Here to Eternity," in which he portrayed a menacing GI.

He appeared in more than 140 TV shows as cowboys, crooks, soldiers and policemen. He was best known as the bumbling Sheriff Elroy P. Lobo in "B.J. and the Bear" and the spinoff series "Lobo," which together ran from 1979 go 1981.

He also played a gypsy truck driver in the series "Movin' On," which ran from 1974 to 1976.

In recent years, Akins became familiar to TV and radio audiences as a spokesman for Aamco transmission repairs.

"He was the epitome of blue-collar workers," his son recalled. "He wanted work. He always went to work with his game face on ... even if it wasn't the best role."

Last May, Akins lost half his stomach to cancer surgery.

In addition to his son, Akins is survived by his wife, Therese; two daughters; and a sister.

Funeral services will be private.

Taxes

By Jim Luther
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The lowest interest rates in a quarter century prompted a rush of homeowners to refinance their mortgages last year. Many may be surprised to learn they can't take an immediate tax deduction for the points they paid.

Even so, about 28 percent of all taxpayers still will find it advantageous to itemize deductions, chiefly because most will be able to write off all their home mortgage interest. Itemizing pays if allowable deductions exceed the standard deduction: $3,700 for most single people and $6,200 for most couples.

Points are loan-origination fees charged by a lender and stated as a percentage of the loan; two points is 2 percent of the loan. If they are charged for services, such as deed preparation, they are not deductible. If charged for the use of money — that is, as prepaid interest — they are deductible.

As a general rule, points must be deducted over the life of the loan. But they may be written off in the year paid if the loan was used to buy or improve a principal home. The loan must be secured by the home; the points must be paid directly to the lender, and certain other conditions must be met.

The Internal Revenue Service will not allow a one-year writeoff of points in connection with a refinancing that was done just to take advantage of declining interest rates. The Tax Court has upheld that position.

Publication 936, free from the IRS, explains the ins and outs of points, along with that most important deduction: home mortgage interest.

For a mortgage originated before that date, interest is fully deductible if the loan financed the construction, purchase or improvement of the home.

All interest on mortgages taken out before Oct. 14, 1987, may be deducted so long as they do not exceed the market value of the home.

Interest on mortgages signed on or after that date is fully deductible if the money was used to buy, build or improve the home. There is a $1 million limit on all outstanding mortgages for such purposes; mortgages taken out before the 1987 date count against that figure.

In addition, interest on another $100,000 of home-equity loans for any purpose is deductible.

If you refinanced a pre-Oct. 14, 1987, mortgage to get a lower interest rate and the new loan is no larger than the balance of the old, all the interest on the new mortgage is deductible. But if the refinanced loan is bigger, the $1 million and $100,000 limitations apply.

Other itemized deductions, some of which may be limited for higher-income people:

MEDICAL: Deduct unreimbursed expenditures for prescriptions, doctors' and dentists' fees, medical insurance premiums including Medicare Part B, eyeglasses, nursing care, hearing aids and transportation — but only those expenses that exceed 71/2 percent of adjusted gross income.

TAXES: Income and real estate taxes paid to a state or local government are fully deductible. So are personal-property taxes on cars and boats if they are based on value rather than weight.

INVESTMENT INTEREST: The deduction is limited to an amount equal to total net investment income.

CONTRIBUTIONS: Donations to recognized charities are deductible, generally up to half your adjusted gross income. If you received goods or services in return, only the part of your contribution over the value of the benefit is deductible. Out-of-pocket expenses of helping a charity is deductible, but the value of your services is not. If you gave goods worth more than $500, report those contributions on Form 8283.

LOSSES: Deduct non-business losses caused by fire, theft, storm or other casualties, but not by breakage or misplacing. Subtract the first $100 of the loss and deduct only the portion of the remainder that exceeds 10 percent of your adjusted gross income. See Form 4684.

MOVING: Some expenses of a job-related move may be deducted if your new job is at least 35 miles farther from your old home than was the old job. You qualify, for example, if your old job was five miles from home and your new job is at least 40 miles from the old home. See Publication 521.

MISCELLANEOUS: Certain job- or investment-related expenses, including union dues, tools and investment advice, are deductible but only that part of the total exceeding 2 percent of adjusted gross income. A few miscellaneous expenses may be written off without regard to that limitation, including gambling losses that do not exceed winnings and some work expenses of a handicapped person. NEXT: A tax primer

Fraud alleged in food-stamp giveaway following quake

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Some of the emergency food stamps being handed out to quake victims on the honor system may be going to scam artists who don't qualify, social-service officials acknowledged.

Roughly 45,200 people have applied for the food stamps since Monday at 30 distribution centers in Los Angeles County. About 5,000 people were in line by 11 a.m Thursday in the Los Angeles suburb of Glendale.

"There's no doubt in my mind there's people in line who are taking liberties with the system," said police Sgt. Tom Thate. "There are not this many earthquake victims."

"You want to help those in need, but to do it without checking, to take everyone's word, that's just not the way to do things," said Glendale Mayor Larry Zarian. "I can almost assure you that there are many people standing in line who don't need food stamps."

Mary Robertson, who oversees the county program, said applicants must sign a document declaring financial hardship because of the quake. But because applicants aren't required to provide immediate verification, there is the chance of fraud, she said.

Senator Carriker here

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possibility of small schools whose students number less than 500 being closed. He said that there is no move to close small schools for that reason.

Carriker added that lawmakers are looking for ways for schools to cooperate with one another when a school is too small to offer a course needed by one or more students. He suggested that one way might be to telecast a subject via television from a classroom at a larger school to a classroom of a smaller school.

When asked if there would be an increase in the budget for junior colleges, Carriker said because of obligations to criminal justice, Medicaid, and university budgets, more funds will not be allotted to junior colleges at this time.

He said the Senate is hoping the economy will pick up enough by this time next year so that more money may be given to junior colleges in the future.

One WTC student posed the question of what the state plans to do about increasing juvenile delinquency and gang offenses and if more juvenile facilities will be built.

Carriker said the first priority should be to work on family situations to help deter juvenile offenders before they become adult offenders.

He said the state is woefully short on places to put juveniles until they become adults. He also said one consideration is the possibility of bootcamp type facilities.

When asked about how to handle violence in the school system, Carriker had no answer. But he stated he would like to hear ideas from schools and police departments who have this experience.

Carriker has no opponent in the Democratic Primary. He will face either Doyle High of Haskell or Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls, Republican candidates, in November.

Undercover agent testifies that ATF lied to the public

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Leaders of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms lied to the public when they said they had not lost the element of surprise in a botched raid on the Branch Davidian compound, an undercover agent testified today.

"I learned that they were not saying what had happened," agent Robert Rodriguez told jurors in the federal trial of 11 cult members accused of murdering four ATF agents in that raid.

"I knew it was wrong. The information they were saying was wrong."

Rodriguez infiltrated doomsday prophet David Koresh's compound outside of Waco several months before the Feb. 28, 1993, raid by the ATF. He testified Thursday he had told his supervisors that Koresh knew of their plans to raid the compound and seize his cache of weapons.

The ATF officials who made false statements about the element of surprise in news conferences following the raid-turned-shootout were then-ATF director Stephen Higgins, law enforcement division chief Dan Hartnett and intelligence chief David Troy, he said.

Eventually, Rodriguez said, he complained about the lies and hired his own attorney. ATF leaders shunned him, he said.

"Nobody would talk to me. Everybody avoided me except for the agents," he said.

On Thursday, Rodriguez testified that on the day of the failed raid Koresh got a phone call tipping him that agents were on the way.

"Neither the ATF nor the National Guard will get me. They got me once and they'll never get me again,'" the agent testified Koresh said after getting the call.

He then told his followers, "The time has come," Rodriguez said.

Rodriguez said he immediately told his superiors Koresh knew of their plan. The agent said he mistakenly thought the ATF operation would be called off.

"I was upset because they were continuing with the raid because I knew what was going to happen," Rodriguez said.

The 11 Branch Davidians are on trial for murder and murder conspiracy in the deaths of the four federal agents killed in the shootout that followed the botched raid. Six Branch Davidians are believed to have died.

An ensuing 51-day standoff ended April 19 when the compound burned. Koresh and more than 80 of his followers died during the blaze, some from gunshot wounds.

The defendants could face up to life in prison if convicted.

Posing as a technical school student, Rodriguez told jurors he made eight visits to the Branch Davidian compound near Waco to try to collect information about Koresh and his followers.

Rodriguez described the Davidians as a curious bunch who lived relatively secluded in their commune and were suspicious of outsiders.

"They stare at you a lot. That's one thing they love to do. They stare you down," Rodriguez said.

Inside the compound, men and women generally were separated, Rodriguez said.

Outside the presence of the jury, Rodriguez testified about Koresh's teachings about the "violence and destruction" of the Seven Seals of the Book of Revelation.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Adella Garcia, 2605 Ave. V; Willard Gladson, 2705 35th; Earl Lane, 2116 FM 1609; Sandra Ramos, Rt. 3 Box 292; Glenda Rivera, Colorado City; Opal Smith, Dunn; Jerrick Spells, 4400 Ave. U 2B9; Sherry Early, 5740 CR 475; Kathy Rawls, 604 19th; Irene Wagner, 2301 Ave. T.

DISMISSALS: Vera Baize, Adella Garcia, Mike Garcia, Staci Kenner, Mason Morrow, Tracy Morrow, Arlie Thompson.

Census: 47 (Med.-6, Long-Term Care-38, CCU-2, OB-1.)

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	703/4	70	701/2	+3/4
Albtsn s	261/8	257/8	257/8	-1/8
Alldsignal	787/8	785/8	783/4	+3/4
Alltel s	28	273/4	273/4	
AmStores	427/8	425/8	423/4	+3/8
Amer T&T	571/8	565/8	565/8	-1/8
Ameritech	41	403/8	401/2	+1/4
Amoco	535/8	53	53	-1/4
AndarkPtr	477/8	473/4	473/4	+1/8
Arkla	81/2	83/8	83/8	-1/8
ArmcoInc	63/4	65/8	63/4	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1101/2	1093/4	110	-1/2
ATMOS	291/4	29	29	
Avialt n	171/2	173/8	173/8	+1/4
BakerHughes	201/8	193/4	197/8	-1/8
BancTexas	13/8	13/8	13/8	-1/8
BellAtl	571/2	571/8	571/4	+3/8
BellSouth	611/8	601/2	605/8	+5/8
Beth Steel	231/8	23	23	+1/4
Borden	153/4	153/8	153/8	-1/8
Brit Pet	661/8	657/8	661/8	+7/8
Caterplr	1031/4	1025/8	1023/4	+11/4
CenSoWst	305/8	30	301/2	+1/2
Chevron	923/8	913/4	92	+1/4
Chrysler	615/8	611/8	611/4	+3/4
Coastal	307/8	303/8	301/2	-3/8
CocaCola	415/8	411/8	411/8	-5/8
ColgatePalm	595/8	593/8	591/2	+1/4
ComlMetl s	263/4	263/8	263/8	-3/8
CooperIn	413/4	411/8	415/8	+3/8
CyprusAmax	297/8	293/4	297/8	+1/4
DallSemicn	171/8	167/8	171/8	
DeltaAirl	545/8	541/4	541/2	+1/8
DigitalEq	307/8	301/2	303/4	+1/8
Dillard	361/4	357/8	36	+1/8
DowChem	627/8	621/8	623/4	+1/8
DresserInd	211/8	207/8	21	+1/4
DuPont	553/8	543/4	55	-1/8
EstKodak	433/8	427/8	43	
EljerInd	73/4	75/8	73/4	+1/4
Enserch	171/4	17	17	-1/8
Entergy	371/8	367/8	371/8	+1/8
Exxon	661/8	655/8	655/8	
FlowerInd	197/8	195/8	193/4	+1/4
FordMotor	673/8	663/4	667/8	+1/8
GTE Cp	355/8	345/8	345/8	
GnDyn	923/8	921/8	921/4	+1/4
GenElct	1091/2	1085/8	1087/8	+5/8
GenMills	593/8	591/8	591/4	+1/4
GenMotors	603/4	601/4	601/2	+5/8
GenMotors E	293/4	291/4	291/2	+1/8
GaPacif	763/8	751/2	753/4	+5/8
GlobalMar	37/8	33/4	33/4	-1/8
Goodrich	413/8	413/8	413/8	-1/8
Goodyear s	49	483/8	483/8	-1/8
GtAtlPac	241/4	24	241/8	+1/8
Haliburtn	311/2	311/4	311/4	
Hanson ADS	213/8	21	211/4	+3/8
HoustInd	463/8	451/2	461/4	+7/8
IBM	581/8	571/2	575/8	+1/2
IntlPaper	755/8	745/8	75	+1/8
JohnsnJns	423/8	413/4	421/4	-1/8
K mart	197/8	193/4	197/8	
Kroger	21	203/4	207/8	+3/8
Litton	683/8	671/2	683/8	+7/8
vjLoneStar	23/8	21/4	21/4	
Lowes	607/8	603/4	607/8	+1/4
Lubys	231/8	221/2	221/2	-5/8
Maxus	51/4	51/8	51/8	-1/8
MayDS s	403/8	397/8	403/8	+11/8
Medtronic	841/8	831/2	837/8	+1
Mobil	805/8	801/8	803/8	+1/4
Monsanto	77	765/8	77	+3/8
Motorola s	1021/8	1011/8	1011/2	+3/8
Nationsbk	503/8	493/8	495/8	-1/4
Navistar s	257/8	253/4	253/4	
Nynex s	441/8	403/4	411/8	+1/8
OryxEngy	173/4	173/8	171/2	
PacTelesis	571/2	571/8	571/8	+1/4
PanhECp	247/8	245/8	243/4	+1/8
PenneyJC s	531/4	521/4	521/2	-3/4
Pennzoil	543/8	54	54	-1/2
PepBoys	273/8	27	271/4	+1/4
PhelpDodge	521/4	51	52	+11/4
PhilipPet	287/8	281/2	285/8	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	83/8	83/8	83/8	
Polaroid	351/4	343/4	351/8	+3/8
Praxair	191/8	19	19	-1/8
ProctGamble	595/8	59	591/4	+5/8
PubS NwMx	133/8	131/4	131/4	
RoyalDutch	1083/4	1081/4	1081/2	+3/4
SFePacCp	245/8	241/8	241/2	
SaraLee	235/8	23	231/8	-3/8
SearsRoeb s	55	545/8	547/8	+1/4
SherwinW	345/8	341/4	341/4	+1/2
SmthBchADS	323/4	321/2	321/2	
SmthBc eqt	293/4	295/8	293/4	
Southern Co	44	435/8	437/8	+5/8
SwAirlines s	361/2	361/8	363/8	+1/2
SwBell s	413/8	41	413/8	+3/8
Sprint	361/4	361/8	361/8	-1/8
SterlingChm	41/8	4	4	-1/8
SunCo	311/2	313/8	313/8	+1/8
TNP Ent	171/2	171/4	171/2	+1/4
Tandy	465/8	453/4	453/4	-5/8
Templtnl	521/2	521/4	521/4	+1/8
Tenneco	563/8	551/2	563/8	+11/2
Texaco	665/8	661/4	661/2	+1/2
TexasInd	311/4	311/8	311/4	+1/4
TexasInst	723/4	713/4	713/4	+7/8
Tex Util	397/8	395/8	397/8	+3/8
Textron	587/8	583/4	587/8	+1/8
Travelers s	421/8	411/2	417/8	+3/4
Trinty s	441/8	44	441/8	+1/2
TritonEngy	301/8	297/8	297/8	-1/8
Tyler	55/8	51/2	55/8	+1/8
US West	441/2	441/4	441/2	+1/2
USX Delhi	173/8	171/4	171/4	-1/8
USX-Marathn	181/8	18	18	
USX-USS	423/4	421/4	425/8	+5/8
UnCarbde	25	241/2	245/8	-1/4
UnPac	64	631/4	64	+7/8
UnitedTech	653/8	645/8	65	+3/8
Unocal	281/2	281/8	281/2	+1/2
WalMart s	261/2	261/8	261/4	+1/4
WstnGasRs	341/2	341/2	341/2	+1/4
WestghEl	14	133/4	14	+1/8
WinnDixie	501/4	493/4	493/4	-1/2
Woolwth	257/8	253/4	257/8	+1/8
Xerox Cp	931/4	923/4	923/4	+1/4
ZenithE	8	77/8	8	+1/8

Officers note two arrested, major wreck

Area peace officers made two arrests Thursday and early today and worked a major traffic accident.

Seventy-five-year-old Willard Gladson of 2705 W. 35th St. was admitted to Cogdell Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon following an accident at Ira in which the pickup he was driving collided with an 18-wheeler.

Gladson was taken to Cogdell at 2:10 p.m. by Snyder EMS and treated for a head injury and fractured ribs. He was in good condition this morning.

No information on the accident was available.

DPS troopers arrested a 20-year-old man at 7:39 a.m. Thursday at the Allsup's convenience store in Hermleigh on a warrant for Class A criminal mischief.

At 12:42 a.m. today, Snyder police arrested a 35-year-old woman in the 1000 block of 25th Street for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Mara Campa contacted police at 12:48 p.m. Thursday from the Coleman Apartments in reference to someone stealing the license plate from her 1981 Oldsmobile. A report for theft was filed.

Snyder police worked a two-vehicle mishap in the 1800 block of 25th Street at 9:53 a.m. Thursday. Involved were a 1985 GMC pickup driven by Vanessa Snyder of 3901 Ave. 0 and a 1990 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Joyce McAden of 3611 41st.

Obituaries

Arthur Melton

1950-1994

IOWA PARK — Graveside services were set for 11 a.m. today in Wichita County Cemetery for former Snyder resident Arthur Wayne Melton, 43, who died in his home Wednesday of a sudden illness.

Born on June 18, 1950, in Ballinger, he was reared in Hermleigh and graduated from Hermleigh High School in 1969. He was a mechanic for Consolidated Tool and Supply in Snyder, moving to Wichita Falls in 1974. He married Eulala Davis on Sept. 6, 1974, in Wichita Falls. Mr. Melton was a member of the Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Avis and Willie, both of Wichita Falls; his parents, A.M. and Rosalee Melton of Hermleigh; six sisters, Rita Melton of Galena, Kan., Cynthia Cox of Waco, Jeanne Braziel of Taft, Calif., Caroline Granados of San Antonio, Susan Hembree of Snyder and Patti Melton of Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother, James V. Melton of Snyder; and a grandmother, Velma Owens of Cisco.

Ross Belew

1920-1994

LAS ANIMAS, Colo. — Services were held Wednesday at the La Junta Church of Christ for Ross O. Belew, 73, of La Junta, Colo. Interment followed in the Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Belew died Jan. 22 in the Arkansas Valley Regional Medical Center.

Born in 1920 in Fluvanna to Joseph and Mary (Sewalt) Belew, was married to Frances (Stavely) Belew in 1945 in Snyder. The couple moved to Colorado after their marriage and settled in the Haswell area. Mr. Belew was a member of the Church of Christ and a 64th Degree Mason and Shriner.

Survivors include a son, Gerald Belew of Las Animas, a daughter, Bonny Long of Denver; a brother, Burl Belew of Fluvanna; and five grandchildren.

Floyd Lebow

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KINGSLAND — Services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home Chapel for Floyd Nolan Lebow, 62, of Kingsland. The Rev. Walter Knight will officiate graveside rites at 2 p.m. in Puryear Cemetery in Hayes County.

Lebow, who died Thursday in Austin, was the brother of Ruby Deavers of Snyder.

Born Oct. 5, 1931, in Ferguson Switch, he moved to Kingsland in 1967 from Abernathy. He married Sammye Marshall on June 6, 1952, in Abernathy. He owned Lebow's Garage in Kingsland and was a member of the First Baptist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife of the home; his mother, Lizzie Lebow of Abernathy; four other sisters, Daisy Boykin of Shallowater, Tressie Snider of Lubbock, Oleta Buzbee of Redman, Ore., and Ramona Bracheers of Abernathy; three brothers, Cleatus Lebow of Carrollton and Curtis Lebow and Leo Lebow, both of Abernathy; 10 grandchildren; and a special family friend, Bob Heath of Littlefield.

TV industry meeting eyes violence, new shows, reruns

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — They spent the week consumed with nailing viewers and killing the competition.

They also found time to reflect on TV violence.

That, in a bombshell, was how it went at this year's conference of the National Association of Television Program Executives.

The confab brought syndicators and producers together with buyers from local stations coast-to-coast. The deals that resulted will determine much of the non-network TV lineup awaiting you next season.

But first, there were decisions to make. "Robin's Hoods" or "Robocop"? "I Accuse" or "Love Psychic"? What to buy, what to buy?

Wasn't this enough to keep the assembled 11,000 men and women busy?

Reed Hundt must have thought they needed something more to mull over. In a speech Monday, the Federal Communications Commission chairman transported the anti-violence crusade from frigid Washington to this tropical clime, quickly sending a chill through his NATPE audience.

Clean up your act, Hundt warned, or Congress just might do it for you.

TV violence was taken up again on Thursday, when Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, gave the matter his evangelistic flourish.

He implored members of the television industry to "take full responsibility for what they put before the American audience."

"I don't give a damn about the research," said Valenti, snubbing the seemingly endless debate on the link between TV watching and violent behavior. "I believe that we have to act as if there are viewers out there who are going to do unhappy things to others because of what has been absorbed by their viewing — even though we don't know."

George Gerbner, former dean of the Annenberg School of Communications at the University of Pennsylvania, was among those on a panel that met a few minutes later to discuss — yes — TV violence.

The problem with violence on TV, he said, is not that it causes violent behavior but that "it presents an inequitable social relationship in which the groups that are underrepresented are overvictimized and are trained to feel more vulnerable, (which) creates an enormous fear that then leads to repression." Right.

Those on the seven-member panel also included the presidents of the USA cable network and Warner Bros. Television.

But it was Lucie Salhany, chairman of the Fox Broadcasting Co., who grew almost apoplectic over much of what Gerbner said, particularly when he discounted the benefits of gun control in curbing violence.

Every parent of a child who visits a playmate should "call before they walk in that house," Salhany said, "to find out if there's a gun in the house."

"I do that, and my friends do it," she fumed. "We do NOT call to see if there's a television in the house. Television has never killed a child!"

Before too much longer, the panel discussion came to an inconclusive end, and deal-making resumed one floor below in the Miami Beach Convention Center.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Is pain related to gallstones?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Last October I had gallbladder surgery. Since then I've suffered from pain in my back and in my rib cage. The doctors don't believe there are lodged stones. Is it possible to produce stones now that my gallbladder is gone?

DEAR READER: Without a gallbladder, you are not likely to manufacture stones; therefore, I do not believe that new stones are your problem.

However, an old stone might be causing your symptoms. At the time of surgery, the doctors took special pains to remove all your gallstones. Despite their meticulous attention, small stones could have inadvertently been left in the bile duct leading from the liver. You should have further testing, such as an ultrasound examination, to investigate this possibility.

Of course, being major surgery, removal of the gallbladder requires extensive post-operative healing. Perhaps this process, which may take up to a year to complete, is causing your pain. In this case, mere patience may solve the problem.

Return to the surgeon for clarification and, if necessary, a referral to a gastroenterologist for a second opinion.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A close friend, who is a nurse, mentioned to me that her doctor does not recommend using any over-the-counter hydrocortisone creams because they are dangerous. Can cortisone be absorbed through the skin, causing the side effects commonly associated with steroid treatment?

DEAR READER: Cortisone from non-prescription creams can be absorbed into the body through skin that is raw and irritated. Nevertheless, the amount absorbed is usually quite small (unless the area of application is extensive) and rarely causes the side effects — such as diabetes and cataracts — that can result from cortisone pills.

Consequently, for minor skin ailments and rashes, over-the-counter cortisone cream is not dangerous.

Maybe your friend's doctor is against this treatment because cortisone is not appropriate therapy for many skin afflictions, especially infections and chronic disorders, such as psoriasis. In these instances, a medical diagnosis — followed by more specific treatment — is necessary.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Eczema and Psoriasis." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2[illegible], New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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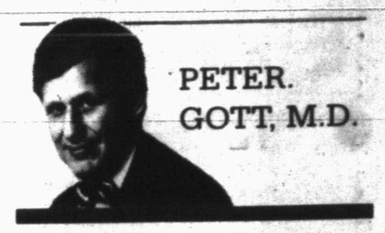

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Inman now says he would have declined Pentagon job

AUSTIN (AP) — If he had it to do over again, Bobby Ray Inman says he would have turned down from the start President Clinton's offer to be U.S. defense secretary.

"I would not have ever accepted in December the job when I clearly was reluctant," Inman told The Daily Texan in an interview published Thursday.

"You ought never to take an assignment with that visibility or responsibility unless you're really excited about it," he said.

A retired admiral and former deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Inman, 62, abruptly withdrew from the Pentagon nomination last week.

In an hour-long news conference Jan. 18, Inman cited criticism from three newspaper columnists and what he said were reports that Republicans were mounting a partisan attack on his nomination.

Although Inman said daily newspaper and broadcast journalists had covered his nomination fairly, he said he was concerned about "this new era of modern McCarthyism ... with the columnist who is afforded the pages of the newspaper and the syndication and the talk shows to carry on attacks with no one responding."

In his interview with The Daily Texan, the student newspaper at Inman's alma mater, the University of Texas-Austin, the retired admiral said he was still shaken by the media's coverage of his news conference and what he called an organized attack on his character after his withdrawal.

"An interesting phenomenon took place," he said. "I am told that there were anonymous phone calls all over Washington news with all kinds of allegations — anti-Semite, homosexual, (the calls) were all anonymous, multiple calls to every news organization. Clearly an organized effort."

At one time, Inman said, he would have been enthusiastic about heading the Pentagon.

"Eleven years ago, I would have probably killed for the job. I lived and breathed national security," he said.

But not anymore. Inman said he has changed since returning to Austin, where he was graduated from the university in 1950. He sits on several corporate boards, is an adjunct professor at UT, and says he can work on issues that really interest him — education, economic competition, new technology, helping start-up businesses.

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Jan. 29, 1994

It's possible you might get involved in an enterprise or endeavor in the year ahead that's very unusual and in an area with which you're unfamiliar. Surprisingly, you could astound yourself and others with its good results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Others might think the objectives you establish for yourself today are a bit too grandiose. Perhaps from their perspective they are, but this won't be true from where you're standing. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your chart looks pretty strong at this time where legal matters are concerned. Be sure you have the best counsel possible, because you should be lucky with contracts or agreements.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A frustrating situation you've been trying to change, but thus far have been unable to, might make a shift today of its own volition. You should like the results.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today if you're with optimistic, lucky people, there's a good chance you'll take on their vibes. Which means you might be fortunate in an area you previously felt was hostile.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Strive to be persistent and consistent today, because your luck increases as you near the finish line. This might be especially true in either commerce or sport.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not be picky today if a friend invites you to participate in a fun pastime you've never tried previously. You could be in for a very pleasant surprise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might be luckier than usual in situations where something is either being bought or sold. Regardless of the role you play, it could be profitable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something good you already have going for you can be improved upon if you don't make change merely for change sake. Instead focus on expansion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could be more fortunate than usual today in arrangements you have with persons to whom you have strong emotional ties. Be supportive of what they initiate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A friend who has always told others how lucky you are for him/her might do a role reversal today and be the catalyst who is fortunate for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are now in a cycle where a hope you've been nurturing for quite a long time could finally become a reality. Strengthen your belief, don't diminish it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friends are likely to put considerable credence in your opinions today. Feel free to express yourself, but be sure the thoughts you impart are worthy of emulation.

Dear Abby

Agents Make Short Work Of Going Through Customs

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: Yesterday, I published letters from readers who had negative experiences with U.S. Customs. Today, we will hear from readers with positive comments:

DEAR ABBY: My husband was in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Turkey in 1974. When we returned to the United States after 30 months abroad, my husband and I and our 6-month-old son arrived at Kennedy Airport in a storm that had the whole East Coast shut down — so several planes landed at the same time.

My husband went to claim our luggage. When he returned, a customs officer approached him and asked if he was military, wished us a welcome home, signed our slips and sent us on our way. (Before you say, "But he was in uniform because he was military," know this — personnel returning from Turkey traveled in civilian clothes on U.S. carriers.) We did not even have to stand in a line that included people from four full flights that all landed at about the same time. We think kindly of U.S. Customs.

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DEAR ABBY: My wife and I recently returned from a three-week trip to the Orient, arriving at Los Angeles International Airport about 11 o'clock on a Sunday morning. Neither of us was feeling well, having gotten sick on the trip.

After going through eight rigorous customs/immigration inspections at eight different airports in the Orient, conducted by stone-faced, non-conversant customs officers, the officers at LAX were a delight. They welcomed us back to the USA with a smile and said they hoped we had had a nice trip. (We did.) They searched our luggage adequately, but did not give us a hard time about anything.

My wife and I feel that we were treated well by the officers, and that not all U.S. Customs officers need to attend "charm school."

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DEAR ABBY: I am always dismayed when I receive complaints of rude treatment by any of our customs officers. This year, Customs cleared nearly 451 million passengers entering the country, and collected $21.6 billion for the U.S. Treasury. At the same time, we attempt to stop narcotics, bombs, guns, chemicals and a host of illegal products from entering the country.

We are not perfect, but we strive for perfection. For that reason, I am asking all the supervisors at Kennedy and other airports to pay close attention to the treatment of incoming passengers.

In the meantime, many problems can be avoided if travelers know what to expect when they encounter U.S. Customs at the ports of entry. Abby, please ask your readers to pick up a copy of "Know Before You Go" at their local Customs office, or write to the following address: U.S. Customs Service, P.O. Box 7407, Washington, D.C. 20044.

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Quayle in commercial

PLANO, Texas (AP) — Dan Quayle can't spell 'em, but he can sell 'em.

The former vice president appears in a commercial for Wavy Lay's Potato Chips to be shown before halftime Sunday during the Super Bowl. In the commercial, Quayle loses his seat on the 50-yard line when a youngster bets him he can't eat just one chip.

"I love football and potato chips, so this was a natural," he said in a statement. "Potatoes have become a big part of my life, but this time I'm enjoying them!"

In 1992, Quayle erroneously instructed a New Jersey schoolboy to spell "potato" as "potatoe."

Frito-Lay Inc. said the commercial will be shown only once. It also features 12-year-old actor Elijah Wood and Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman. Quayle is donating his proceeds to charity.

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