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MONDAY
Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—Is there going to be another stock show at the county coliseum on Feb. 15?

A—It's not a stock show. It's the National Anxiety 4th Hereford Breeders sale. Showing begins at 9 a.m. The sale starts at noon.

Local

Band boosters

Snyder Band Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening in the high school band hall.

West Council

West Elementary Parent Council will meet at 7 this evening in the school auditorium.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet this evening in the gymnasium following the junior high basketball game.

4-H Club

Canyon Reef 4-H Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Financial aid

Parents of SHS seniors are invited to a meeting at 6 p.m. this evening in Worsham Auditorium. A financial aid seminar for seniors and their parents will follow at 7 in the student center.

ADN program

Howard College Accelerated Degree of Nursing (ADN) program and Cogdell Memorial Hospital will host a tea for prospective students at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in the hospital board room.

Mobility testing for prospective students will follow at 6:30 p.m.

ADD meeting

Parents and teachers are invited to an Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) support group meeting this evening at 7 in the Snyder National Bank meeting room.

Carolyn Osborn, special needs coordinator at WTC, will speak. For more information, call Ruth Fleer at 573-3538.

Winners

Over 300 trivia buffs took the trouble to search last Tuesday's SDN for answers to the Super Bowl Trivia Contest.

Correct entries were placed in a hopper and three winners drawn.

The winners were: $100, Oakley Shelton of 2311 Ave. M; $50, George Scifres of 415 20th; and $25, Jerry McNew Sr. of 301 36th St. Winners will be mailed their checks.

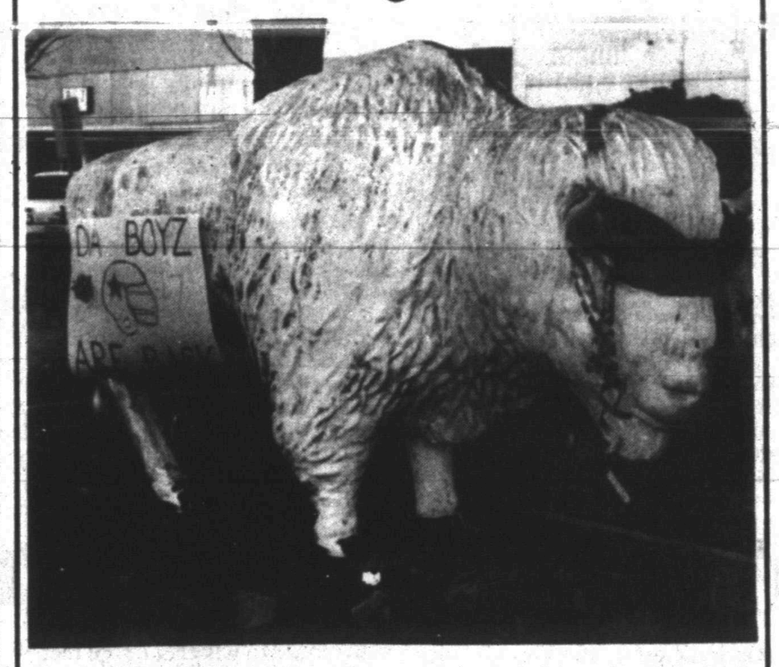
Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: High Saturday, 46 degrees; low, 27 degrees; high Sunday, 50 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 31 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, .96 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair with patchy fog developing around daybreak. Low around 40. South wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, mostly fair with increasing afternoon cloudiness. High in the mid 60s. South to southwest wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:19. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:35. Of 31 days in 1993, the sun has shone, 26 days in Snyder.

Cowboys win!



DA BOYZ ARE BACK — Scurry County's historic white buffalo was showing its Texas pride following the Cowboys' 52-17 Super Bowl victory over Buffalo Sunday. (SDN Staff Photo)

Local white buffalo shows good-natured humiliation

From local, wire reports

From Dallas to Waco to the coffee shops of Snyder, there has been only one topic of conversation in the past 16 hours: Dallas' 52 to 17 victory over Buffalo in Super Bowl XXVII.

In Dallas, the celebration began as soon as the final gun sounded.

"We won the bowl y'all, we won the bowl," sang a group of silver-and-blue clad fans among the largest gathering in downtown Dallas following the victory.

"I'm so excited that I can't talk," said Pat Atkins, who celebrated mostly by shouting.

Within half an hour of the final gun, several hundred fans poured out of bars, restaurants and private parties and began filling the streets around the West End, a downtown Dallas hot spot.

Celebrations were a lot more subdued in Snyder, but some Cowboys fans got into the act by putting a blindfold over the eyes of the white buffalo on the courthouse square and posting signs proclaiming "Da Boyz Are Back" and "Buffalo's Worst Nightmare: A Dallas Bill Collector."

Sunday night, downtown Dallas was so filled with cars that the area practically became a parking lot.

The slow pace was perfect for many passengers, who leaned out their windows and sunroofs to wave flags, banners and balloons while slapping palms with passers-by.

A few fans ignored the cool weather and ran between the cars bare chested, showing off designs like "World Champs" painted on their skin.

Those guys blended in well with several women who painted their faces with blue stars and the team's trademark silver helmet with a blue star. One woman even proudly displayed her blue-dyed tongue.

In front of one house where people had gathered for a Super Bowl watch party, a sign in the front yard urged passersby to "Honk if you love the Cowboys." There was plenty of honking.

County airport rift remains unresolved

Airport Manager Darrell Mize withdrew his request to address Scurry County Commissioners Court this morning, angering at least one commissioner who said he will ask that the matter be placed on an upcoming agenda.

In other business, commissioners discussed trash collection for rural residents and approved a bid for a new pickup for Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray.

Mize had asked last week to be placed on today's agenda. He withdrew his request by phone prior to the start of the meeting, however.

There was speculation at last Monday's meeting that Mize would submit his resignation this morning. That speculation was not confirmed by airport board members when questioned.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom today said he felt some decision needed to be made concerning Mize, who has been criticized in the past for performing mechanic duties and flying for private individuals on county time.

County Judge Bob Doolittle pointed out that there was no action to be taken, because the agenda item called for Mize to address the court. "Since he withdrew his request, the court has no authority to make a decision," said the judge.

Idom continued to insist that he felt some sort of action needs to be taken concerning Mize.

Doolittle told the court that he does not feel ready to make a decision because many charges and allegations have recently been made that he feels should be checked into.

Doolittle did not elaborate on what charges or allegations he was referencing.

"The conflict is still there. It needs to be resolved, and I think it needs to be resolved this week," said Idom, who added he will request the matter be placed on the agenda as an action item for the court.

Commissioners briefly discussed the county's options for providing trash collection for rural residents, a topic which was brought up following a letter received from the City of Snyder informing the county that it will be billed for 66 dumpsters located at various community centers and precinct barns throughout the county.

According to Doolittle, County Attorney Pete Greene has sent a

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City council to discuss proposed rate increase, water evaluation report

Snyder City Council will discuss a proposed TU Electric rate increase, a water evaluation report conducted by Freese and Nichols, Inc., and a request for hotel-motel tax funds at its regular meeting today.

The meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. in council chambers at City Hall.

The council will consider a request from the Scurry County Boys Club for $5,000 from the hotel-motel tax fund to contract the Dallas Cowboys Hoopsters basketball team for a game against a local team. It was suggested at a Friday workshop that the Boys Club board might request a portion of the funds from the Board of County Development.

Council members will be updated on a tracer study, conducted by Freese and Nichols, Inc. The Safe Drinking Water Act evaluation will be presented, along with possible recommendations to ensure the city remains in compliance with more stringent requirements which will be enacted in the future.

The council will consider a resolution authorizing the city to invest in TexPool. The college, county and school district have all recently elected to invest some funds in TexPool, which pays a higher interest rate than investments through local financial institutions. The suggestion to seek investments paying higher interest rates was made in the city's audit report by Davis, Kinard & Co.

Other items to be on the agenda include a presentation of the audit report and of a comprehensive annual financial report. Police Chief Lannie Lee will present the police department's annual report.

Also on the agenda are consideration of zoning ordinance amendments and calling for a general election to elect a mayor, council members at large and a single-member district council member.

Council members are expected to table consideration of an appointment to the Development Corporation of Snyder, Inc. board of directors. Mayor Troy Williamson said Friday he is not ready to make a recommendation to the board.

Under informational items tonight, the board will recognize Bobby Kenner, who received an "A" solid waste management certificate and will recognize receipt of the Government Finance Officers Association Award plaque.

'World of Horses' tickets are on sale

Tickets for The Wonderful World of Horses are on sale now at the Scurry County Coliseum box office.

Tuesday's show, starring the world famous Royal Lipizzaner Stallions, begins at 7:30 p.m. in the coliseum.

Tickets are $12.50 for adults. Seniors age 60 and over and children 12 and under will be admitted for $10.50. There are a limited number of VIP seats available for $15.50 each.

Included in the performance is a segment called the "Airs Above The Ground," in which Royal Lipizzaner Stallions perform leaps and maneuvers once used by riders to protect and defend themselves on the battlefield.

Four Spanish Andalusians will be featured in presentations with special wardrobe and music themed to traditional Spanish music.

Also included in the show is a tandem presentation where the rider, without any rein control, sits upon his mount and drives another Andalusian Stallion in front of him.

The show, in its 24th anniversary season, is under the direction of producer Gary Lashinsky.

For ticket information, call 573-9811.

Clinton gives states greater leeway in running Medicaid

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today ordered the government to give states more flexibility in running their Medicaid programs, saying governors have been "screaming for relief from the cumbersome process."

"This will be one big step on the long road to giving this country the health care system it needs," Clinton said after a two-hour meeting with several governors.

He called the meeting "the model of everything I want our relationship with the governors to be. It wasn't scripted ... It was a real honest discussion."

Clinton ordered the Health and Human Services department to streamline the process by which states seek Medicaid waivers. The waivers offer states flexibility in the way they spend the federal portion of Medicaid money.

"States very often believe that they can provide more services at lower costs if we didn't impose our rules and regulations on them," Clinton said.

He said the Health Care Financing Administration, a branch of HHS, will only have one opportunity to request information from states seeking waivers.

State officials have complained for years that HCFA takes too long to process waivers.

Clinton also ordered HCFA to consult with the National Governors' Association to conduct a "rapid review the entire waiver process," producing a list of ways to streamline the process further in 60 days.

"For years and years and years, governors have been screaming for relief from the cumbersome process by which the federal government has micromanaged the health care system affecting poor Americans," Clinton said.

"We are going to try to get them that relief so that for lower costs, we can do more good for more people."

Clinton also said an arrangement was ironed out in the meeting to get governors formally involved in his health care task force, which is chaired by his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Earlier today, New York Gov. Mario Cuomo said "we've already made progress" with Clinton's commitment to health care reform.

"You could bankrupt this nation if you don't do something about health care. President Clinton knows that," Cuomo said on NBC's "Today" program.

"He acted very swiftly in his first week by naming Hillary Rodham Clinton to do it. So we've already made progress. Just the commitment he's given this issue will make a difference."

But a Republican says Clinton has let himself be diverted during his first days in office.

"I'm disappointed that he

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ARENACROSS — Snyder's Lou Vicknair rounds the final turn before a double jump during Saturday's T-N-T Arenacross at Scurry County Coliseum. Over 100 cyclists entered the competition. See results, page 8. (Howard Bigham Photo)

Japanese seek new names for old roads

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Some say the roads were named to honor Japanese farmers, but members of a Japanese organization say the names are derogatory and they want them changed.

The thoroughfares causing the controversy are Jap Road in Jefferson County and Jap Lane in Orange County.

"To us, these are very bad names," said Sandra Nakata, a teacher in Beaumont.

Her sentiment is echoed by state and national leaders of the Japanese American Citizens League. All of them want the roads renamed.

But there are those who object, some arguing that the road names were meant to honor the Japanese farmers who settled in the area long ago.

"We don't want it changed," retired Jefferson County rice farmer Hal Wingate told the Houston Chronicle.

Wingate still owns some of the land his grandfather bought from Japanese settler Yasuo Mayumi in 1924.

Wingate, 83, said he and other area farmers liked and respected the Japanese farmers. Their descendants, who still live in the area, are esteemed as well.

"Jap" was never meant to be derogatory, he said.

However, Ms. Nakata maintains that the old-time Japanese immigrants were too reserved and too polite to tell their neighbors that the name "Jap" hurt them.

No laws require such names to be changed, said William Hale, director of the Texas Commission on Human Rights. Ms. Nakata and other Japanese Americans have to convince local authorities to change them, he said.

Ms. Nakata first publicly complained about the road names in a local newspaper article last September.

Jefferson County Commissioner Mark Domingue said he has been besieged with calls from people in his precinct who didn't want to change the names.

"There's a historical reason to keep the name," said local real estate developer Jim Wingate. "It might sound better to call is something like 'Bayou Bend,' but it was named 'Jap Road' many years ago in honor of the farmers that were here."

Changing the name of each road would require a public hearing, then a vote by county commissioners. Domingue said he thinks local residents would be so against the change that commissioners wouldn't vote for it.

Orange County Judge John McDonald said the issue hasn't even been raised in Orange County.

Attend party

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif (AP) — Tony Curtis was rooting for the Bills, Cyd Charisse was pulling for Dallas, while Susan Anton was interested in the food.

Scores of celebrities on Sunday shunned the Rose Bowl Sunday, opting instead to munch hot dogs and hamburgers at the 15th annual Super Bowl party at the trendy restaurant Chasen's.

"It's more fun here," said Angie Dickinson. "It's too hard to get parking in Pasadena."

Ms. Anton, a Bills fan, said she was at Chasens because "the chili doesn't cut it in Pasadena."

Eva Gabor said she didn't know who to root for.

"I like football, but I don't try to understand the game," she said. The Cowboys won it, 52 to 17.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Christmas Correspondence Makes Day Merry and Bright

DEAR ABBY: What a treat you gave our Marines here at Camp Kinser on the island of Okinawa! We placed the Operation Dear Abby mail under the tree on Christmas Eve, and it was the most popular part of the room. The Marines even abandoned the free snack table to get to those letters!

It was so sweet to see them scanning the envelopes looking for a letter from their home state. Others stood in little groups reading parts of letters aloud to their buddies; some passed snapshots around.

Our USO was open from Christmas Eve morning until the following Sunday night — 83 hours straight — to give the lonely troops somewhere to be. We served a festive Christmas Eve dinner, and a great Christmas morning breakfast with tables of snacks in between. Movies were shown, games and tournaments for prizes were held, but the highlight of Christmas was all those Dear Abby letters from your wonderful readers.

When I get close to the Marines who are young, away from home for the first time, and have no one, it hurts my heart. One fellow told me he had joined the Marine Corps because he had no job, no money, nothing to eat and nowhere to sleep. Here was this tough looking, handsome Marine — the kindest and gentlest of men.

Dear Abby, please let your readers know what a wonderful gift they gave those young men who are serving on this faraway island in the East China Sea.

BRENDA CARNES,
DIRECTOR, KINSER USO

DEAR BRENDA: You just did — and very well. Thank you!

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DEAR ABBY: I know this letter is too late for the holiday season, but I hope the guilty parties will see it and remember for next year — or any gift-giving occasion.

Just before Christmas, I had three women ask me: "What are you getting for Christmas?" One was my boss's wife and the other two were co-workers.

Abby, how am I supposed to know what I'm getting? To each I replied, "Well, it wouldn't be a surprise if I knew, would it?"

Abby, I find these questions to be nosy and in poor taste. How dare people ask such personal questions? Even if I knew, I wouldn't tell them.

Please print this letter for people who don't realize how rude this question is.

PREFERS PRIVACY

DEAR PREFERS: Good letter! Another equally nosy question: "What did you get for Christmas?"

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DEAR ABBY: In regard to the one-finger salute: My father, Frank Simancik, artist, philosopher and notoriously unorthodox driver, has received many of these salutes. Preferring not to take these gestures as an insult, Dad simply states that he has to be the best driver around because everywhere he goes, people indicate that he's "No. 1."

With such an outlook on life, it's no wonder that, at 81, Dad is healthy, active, sharp as a tack and well-loved.

FRANK'S KID

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DEAR READERS: Here's a quote I love but whose author I can't identify. Can anybody help?

"Kindness is the only service that will stand the storm of life and not wash out. It will wear well and be remembered long after the prism of politeness or the complexion of courtesy has faded away. When I am gone, I hope it can be said of me that I plucked a thistle and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow."

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Something for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Pathologist's work now under review

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Criminal autopsies performed by former Lubbock County pathologist Ralph R. Erdmann will be independently examined to clarify the murder cases.

District Attorney Travis Ware ordered the examination on autopsies dating back to 1987, the year Ware took office.

But defense attorney Rod Hobson said he is skeptical of the review.

"We welcome any kind of inquiry into what was going on," Hobson said. "We just hope it isn't another attempt at a whitewash."

Hobson and some other defense attorneys said Ware's intent may have been to help Erdmann's defense in civil litigation.

"That's just ludicrous — it's just a baldfaced lie," Ware said Saturday. "I have had no contact with Dr. Erdmann since before he was indicted in Hockley County. He has not contacted me for any purpose.

"I just decided it's time for the public to know the truth," Ware told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on Saturday.

"I'm literally sick and tired of hearing the handful of defense attorneys who have been critical of the role of this office in regard to the prosecution of homicide cases and the lies they have perpetrated with regard to whether or not these were valid autopsies," Ware said.

Erdmann pleaded no contest last September to seven counts of falsifying autopsies. He was sentenced to 10 years' probation and ordered to surrender his medical license. He also had to repay $14,000 he charged for autopsies that were never performed. Authorities have said they don't believe he faked any autopsies involving criminal cases.

"The controversy that has brewed with regard to Dr. Erdmann has been over a number of suicides and accidental death cases — not homicides," Ware said.

Forensic pathologist David Hoblit said that he and two pathologists are reviewing about 80 Erdmann autopsies. The three-member panel should complete a comprehensive report of its findings within two weeks, Hoblit said.

A civil has been filed against Erdmann by James Hobbs. Hobbs alleges Erdmann took Hobbs' daughter's brain after an autopsy and turned it over to a neuropathologist without permission.

Banker saddened by First City's demise

HOUSTON (AP) — It has been a time of bittersweet memories for longtime banker James Elkins Jr., who has watched the once powerful First City Bancorporation crumble into pieces that have been sold off to other banks.

The Houston-based institution was the largest bank to fail in the nation in 1992. Last Wednesday, federal regulators announced First City's 20 banks had been sold to 12 buyers.

First City's demise has saddened the 73-year-old Elkins, whose father, Judge James Elkins, founded the bank as Guaranty Trust Co. in 1924 and built it into a financial powerhouse. Elkins has spent much of his life aligned with First City.

"I obviously have an awful lot of untold regret about the eventual outcome," Elkins told The Houston Post. "By the same token, I'm terribly proud of all this company and the people in it have done for this city and this state as a whole over the years."

Elkins stepped in with outside directors to try and rescue the bank after chief executive Robert Abboud was ousted in 1991. And until 14 months ago, he said he believed there always would be a First City.

"The only time we really realized it (was over) was when they (federal regulators) walked in and took it away from us," he said.

"We thought we had the problems pretty well solved and had not been given any counter-indication," Elkins said. "We thought we were on the right road, but the authorities didn't think so."

Elkins started working at his father's bank at age 13. When the bank became First City National Bank after a consolidation with First National Bank in 1956, Elkins became president.

"There was no airconditioning and you made up monthly statements by hand and you had a great big ceiling fan that blew all the checks all over the building and you perspired a lot," he said. "There was one big, happy family. It was a pretty simple operation."

"Now, it's a completely different world."

Under Elkins' direction, First City became a holding company with banks that blanketed Texas in the 1970s. But then came the oil bust of the mid-1980s.

"The whole economic conditions of these markets, which were dependent on energy and real estate, went into severe depression, and as a result all Texas banks were severely damaged," Elkins said.

He also blamed the "increased vigilance" of government officials as a contributing factor to the banking problem.

By 1987, First City needed a cash infusion to stay in business. Regulators chose a bid by Abboud in 1988. Elkins, then senior chairman, retired from that post, but he kept a seat on the board.

He credits First City employees for making the bank unique and he worries about their future.

And while saddened by First City's demise, he has kept his perspective.

Research targets pest that feeds on citrus

WASHINGTON (AP) — A disease-spreading pest found in many citrus-growing regions around the world may pose a threat to U.S. groves, but scientists are developing strategies to control it.

"There is no cause for U.S. citrus growers to become unduly alarmed about this pest yet," said Edwin L. Civerolo, who oversees horticulture research for the Agriculture Department's Agricultural Research Service.

The tropical brown citrus aphid feeds exclusively on citrus and has become well-established in such places as Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Haiti. It carries severe strains of a citrus disease known as CTV.

U.S. researchers have identified genes in a citrus relative that would make citrus resistant to the tree-killing CTV virus. They are breeding the resistant genes into new varieties, but those varieties will not be available to growers for years,

Other techniques being worked on include experiments in infecting trees with a mild strain of the virus to protect them from severe strains.

In another approach, researchers are investigating the potential use of parasites found in Asian countries as natural enemies of the brown citrus aphid.

CTV causes two diseases, known as "decline" and "stem pitting," said Raymond Yokomi, an entomologist at the U.S. Horticultural Research Laboratory in Orlando, Fla.

Decline disease rapidly kills a tree, Yokomi said. Stem pitting reduces tree vigor, fruit size, quality and yield, he said. Grapefruit is particularly vulnerable to stem pitting.

"We want to learn everything possible about this pest in case it does hit the states," said Vernon D. Damsteegt, a plant pathologist in charge of a colony of the aphids maintained in a quarantine facility at the Foreign-Disease-Weed Science Research Laboratory in Frederick, Md. That colony was shipped from infested citrus in Hilo, Hawaii.

Horse to run

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Kevin Costner may have better luck picking movies than racehorses.

His 3-year-old bay colt, named Proudtobetogether, has no victories in two lifetime starts. The horse — co-owned by Costner and "Dances With Wolves" producer Jim Wilson — is scheduled to run next Sunday at Santa Anita.

"He's been a little bit slow coming around, but he's learning the business," trainer Jude Feld said Saturday.

Costner and Wilson paid $40,000 for the son of Proud Truth, Feld said.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Lynx Energy Co. has completed the No. 21 Continental Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, 2.5 miles southest of Ira. The well was finaled to produce 14 barrels of 28 gravity oil and 30 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,739-792 feet, and location is in Section 117, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Lynx Energy Co. has completed the No. 20 Continental Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, 2.5 miles southeast of Ira. The well was completed to produce 30 barrels of 28 gravity oil and 50 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,720-790 feet, and location is in Section 117, Block 97, H&TC survey.

HAT Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1 Phyliss-George in the Diamond M field, 11 miles west of Ira. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, drill site is in Section 84, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation Co. survey.

Kent County

John L. Cox will drill the No. 14-B Godfrey in the Michell Kay field, 18 miles west of Girard. Planned for a depth of 6,400 feet, location is in the J.S. Starkey survey.

Garza County

Palmer Oil Properties has completed the No. 6 Connell in the Rocker A northwest field, three miles southeast of Post. The well produced 40 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 80 barrels of weater. Perforations were from 2,678-891 feet, and location is in Section 31, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Palmer Oil has completed the No. 7 Connell, three miles southeast of Post. The project was finaled to produce 38 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 200 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,715-900 feet, and location is in Section 31, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Palmer Oil Properties has completed the No. 1,704-D J.F. Lott in the Coulter field, 12 miles southwest of Post. The well produced 37 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 70 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,406-424 feet, and location is in Section 17, Block 30, J.F. Massey survey.

Berry's World

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 1, 1993

Your determination and persistence will be impressively heightened in the year ahead. These are the assets that will help you achieve your victories and dreams.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have substantial reserve and determination that you can draw upon today, and you might even welcome a challenge to test your mettle. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year. Send for Aquarius' Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you stick to your guns and demand what is fair in a commercial involvement today, you should eventually get what you want on your own terms. Don't make unnecessary concessions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A loyal and old friend who you can always count on to stand up for you might come under attack by his or her peers today. It is now your turn to play a supportive role.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have what is required to be successful today, and you're likely to proceed in a quiet but determined manner. Before your competition notices, your purposes will be accomplished.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone with whom you'll be closely involved today might have a propensity for making mistakes. However, the way you conduct yourself should isolate you from his or her errors.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A joint endeavor could work out quite well today if you provide the intangible ingredients and do the leg work, while allowing your cohort to focus on the abstract details.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not discount your mate's decision-making abilities today in evaluating a mutual concern. He or she might have a better grasp of details than you do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You could have a more productive week if, beginning today, you tackle the tough tasks and assignments first and get them out of the way as quickly as possible. Be methodical.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A relationship vital to you could be strengthened today through a serious, mutual involvement. With the help of another, a matter can be resolved that you couldn't manage on your own.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're in better shape than you might think when it comes to the resolution of a problem that's been annoying you recently. The secret is to keep yourself focused on the end results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are likely to be quite communicative today, yet you won't have time for idle chatter. Your interests will be centered on doing things that can effectively advance your present plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Ben Franklin said, "A penny saved is a penny earned." If you keep this axiom in mind today, you will realize that cutting costs is the same as making a profit.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Citizens Center; 7 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary of VFW; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-9924 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Sparklers Chamber of Commerce Volunteers; The Shack; noon.

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Twentieth Century Club; program, "Seeds of Love;" hostess, Mrs. Weldon Key; MAWC; 3 p.m.

Alpha Study Club; "The American Woman in Today's World," program; LaDean Rhodes and Elizabeth McCloskey, hostesses; MAWC; 3 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

Parenting Support Group; 2513 College Ave.; for more information, call Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 573-1141.

University Women; Melinda Owens, hostess; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Hobbs Co-Dependent 12-Step Group; Hobbs School gym; call Sharron or Jimmy Prayton at 735-3640 (Rotan); 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bride; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

Snyder Police Auxiliary; community room of Snyder National Bank; 7:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; regular meeting, hostesses Dena and Mary Lou; program, Gay Idom; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-9924, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101, or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Woman's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Billie Smith, W. 37th; 10 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; "Growth and Care of Herbs," by Anna Sears; MAWC; 9:30 p.m.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

Saturday

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Clinton, Nunn part ways on gay issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — For a time, nearly every short list of Democratic presidential candidates featured a crowd of Southern moderates. Among them were a nationally obscure governor and an influential senator.

The balance of power between those two is very different now. Former Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton is president, and one of the first things he did was challenge Georgia Sen. Sam Nunn's preeminent role in shaping military policy.

For years, the two men worked hand in hand to redefine their party. Both Clinton and Nunn, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, were hawkish on defense. Both were strongly committed to a national service program. Clinton succeeded Nunn as chairman of the centrist Democratic Leadership Council. And when Clinton declared his presidential candidacy, Nunn was among the first to endorse him.

But Nunn, once a campaign asset, is now a major obstacle as Clinton tries to fulfill his pledge to end the military ban on homosexuals. He supports the ban as strongly as Clinton wants to get rid of it.

Some observers say there's nothing but principle and Nunn's celebrated caution behind his high-profile clash with a long-awaited Democratic president. He himself calls his approach "prudence, not prejudice."

Nunn has always been culturally conservative. He's been criticized for firing two gay staff aides who had sensitive jobs.

Nunn ultimately did come through with speeches and the services of his closest political adviser to help Clinton win the critical Georgia primary en route to the presidential nomination.

His name soon began to appear on lists of potential secretaries of defense and state. But no offers came and he was overseas when Cabinet nominees were announced.

No one suggests that Nunn, a longtime opponent of opening the military ranks to homosexuals, is staging his fight in reaction to that. But it's a complicated personal and political stew.

For a start, Georgians note the 20-point approval drop Nunn suffered after leading opposition to U.S. participation in the Persian Gulf War.

"Here's an issue that's even more volatile than that," said Emory University political scientist Merle Black. "If he'd switched his position, I would suspect he'd have another drop in public support in Georgia."

Then there are the inside-Washington tensions, fueled by Nunn's own presidential ambitions; battles over presidential and congressional turf; and the underlying fact that the new commander in chief has never served in uniform.

One Democrat familiar with Nunn's thinking said there is a sense that Clinton doesn't understand the military, that "the amateurs are in charge where there needs to be some expertise and deliberation that is not taking place."

The Democrat, who insisted on anonymity, said Nunn was offended that Clinton hadn't consulted him or military leaders about lifting the gay ban.

Nunn himself said on the Senate floor last week that "there are too many people talking on this subject now who have not even thought of the questions, let alone the answers."

There have now been consultations aplenty, and a compromise buying everyone six more months.

Clinton's sax mania boosting popularity of the instrument

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bill Clinton's presidency is sweet music to one tiny niche of the nation's economy — businesses that sell saxophones and lessons.

Clinton made new political music when he played his favorite instrument on Arsenio Hall's late-night television show during the campaign. He wailed on it again at the inaugural balls on his first night as president.

The high-profile exposure has brought new interest in the curvaceous woodwind invented by Belgian Adolphe Sax 153 years ago.

"Since (Clinton's) initial appearance on television, we've probably had a 15 to 20 percent increase in sales," said Ken Yoho, a sales representative for Boosey & Hawks, a major sax manufacturer.

"We've had more calls (from) new students this past week than in any other week I can remember," said Alice Pennington, who directs music classes for Dale Music in Silver Spring, Md., outside Washington.

And at last week's National Association of Music Merchants' trade show, retail orders of saxes increased, said Jerry Derloshon, the group's spokesman.

"The whole picture is that there's an increased interest, which is translated into retail dollars," Derloshon said. He didn't have exact figures.

Some music store managers said while the new president's sax mania has yet to bring significant new sales, it can't help but popularize the instrument as time goes on.

"He's not doing nothing for my business right now, but he just got in office," said Herbert Anderson, owner of Hason Music in Los Angeles.

Bob Massimino, co-owner of Massimino Music in Fraser, Mich., said he's received a few additional inquiries about lessons, but that actual rentals and enrollment haven't increased.

But Bill McFarlin, executive director of the International Association of Jazz Educators, said the heavy sax presence during inaugural week and Clinton's love for the instrument will definitely boost the art form. McFarlin said he anticipates a marked rise in enrollment in college jazz classes over the next year.

The popularity of the saxophone has been increasing for a number of years, thanks to the success of pop saxophonist Kenny G and rock groups featuring the instrument.

Geraldine Willis, owner of Willis Music in Chesterfield Township, Mich., said she's seen a spurt in saxophone sales and rentals over the past two years.

"The interest was already there (before Clinton)," she said.

According to industry estimates, world saxophone sales roughly doubled from 200,000 instruments to more than 400,000 in the last five years.

And Clinton is likely to keep the trend going.

Selective pollution controls sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — The most cost-effective programs to reduce water pollution from cotton farming are those targeted only at the most susceptible land, an Agriculture Department study has found.

"Restricting the use of environmentally damaging chemicals on all cotton acreage could reduce the overall potential for water-quality impairment, but could raise cotton prices by as much as 31 percent," said a report by USDA's Economic Research Service.

The recently released study on cotton production and water quality was based on a 1989 survey covering 10.5 million acres, 99 percent of all cotton acreage, in 14 states.

"The study's results highlight the importance of targeting pollution-prevention programs to attain the most cost-effective environmental protection strategies," the report said.

"Restricting only acreage with the greatest risk of pollution also reduces the adverse economic effects on cotton farmers and consumers; yield losses are reduced by up to 1 million bales and smaller increases in cotton prices result."

The report noted, however, that cotton is only one of many agricultural products whose production may affect environmental quality.

"Reducing erosion or chemical use on cotton farms alone may not improve water quality significantly if production of other crops within the area is also polluting local water resources," it said.

In 1989, the year of the survey, cotton was the fifth most valuable field crop, at $3.9 billion, after corn, $17.9 billion; hay, $11.5 billion; soybeans, $10.9 billion; and wheat, $7.5 billion.

"Cotton production is chemical-intensive, including the use of fertilizers, insecticides, defoliants and herbicides," the report said.

"The most widespread potential damages are from nitrates in fertilizer that can pollute ground water and pesticides that can contaminate surface water," it said.

The 14 states surveyed were North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, California and Arizona.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 2-1-93
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♦ 7 6 2
♣ A K Q 7 6

WEST
♠ K Q J 9
♥ 8 5
♦ J 9 5 4
♣ J 5 3

EAST
♠ 10 6 5 4 3
♥ A K 9 7 6
♦ 10 8
♣ 4

SOUTH
♠ A 8 7
♥ J 2
♦ A K Q 3
♣ 10 9 8 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♠ K

The lead out of turn

By Phillip Alder

A reader from Naples, Florida, asks about the law when declarer leads from the wrong hand.

It is a timely question because until a month ago the answer depended upon the form of the game. Now the law is universal. If either defender draws attention to the irregularity (which must be done without consultation), the declarer must lead from the correct hand. But he may lead *any card he wishes*. The excessively severe penalty of making the declarer lead from the same suit has been rescinded. (It was removed from the tournament laws in 1987; rubber bridge has, if you'll excuse the expression, finally followed suit.)

A key point is that the declarer cannot have a penalty card. It can only help the defenders if he inadvertently displays one of his cards.

Declarer tried his best by leading from the wrong hand on today's deal, but the defenders weren't asleep.

South won the lead with the spade ace and immediately played off his top diamonds. When the diamond suit failed to split evenly, he led the club two and cashed dummy's top clubs. When clubs broke 3-1, he was forced to win the fourth round of clubs in his hand with the 10. In desperation, South called for dummy's club seven. But both defenders pointed out that this wasn't legal. Quietly, South conceded one down.

"I'm sorry, partner," he said. "If only I had paid closer attention to the club spots, I would have been all right. I should have unblocked my eight, nine and 10 under dummy's honors. Then the seven wouldn't wither on the vine."

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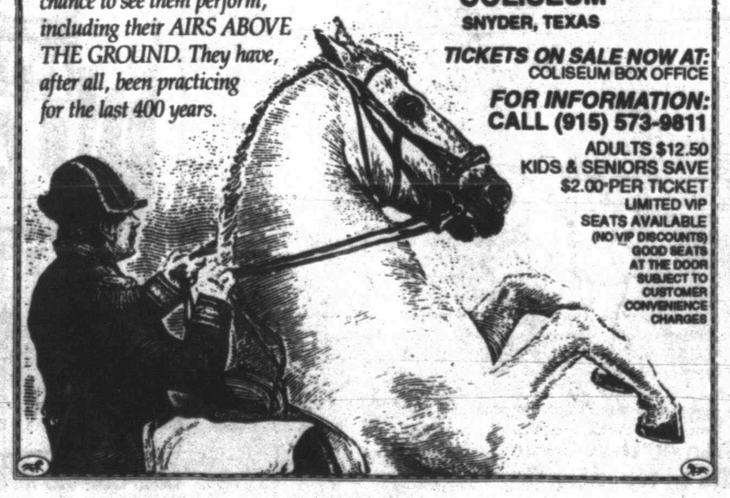

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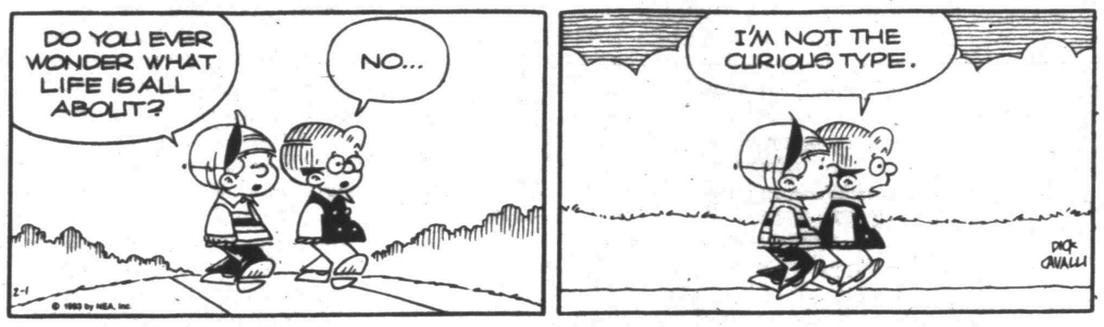

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Independently wealthy, ***Robert Stack*** was a polo-playing playboy enrolled at **USC**. He visited a friend, actress ***Deanna Durbin***, on a movie set – and impressed producer ***Joe Pasternak*** so much that he was offered the leading man's role in ***Durbin's*** next film! ***Stack*** was not first choice to play ***Eliot Ness*** on ***"The Untouchables."*** After ***Van Heflin*** was forced to back out because of conflicting commitments, ***Van Johnson, Fred MacMurray, Cliff Robertson*** and ***Jack Lord*** were all considered for the role.

1. ***Neville Brand*** played ***Al Capone*** on ***"The Untouchables"*** – on which cowboy series did he play Texas Ranger ***Reese Bennett***?
2. Which gossip columnist was the announcer on ***"The Untouchables"***?
3. On which TV series did ***Stack*** play ***Dan Farrell***?

*Look for the answers in tomorrow's **Pop Culture**!*
Saturday's answers: *Nancy Barbato, Ava Gardner, Mia Farrow, Barbara Marx*

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5 Unit of Bulgarian currency
8 Southwestern Indians
12 Layer of tissue
13 Workers' assn.
14 Former Yugoslavian leader
15 Tennis player Andre —
17 Of nerves
19 Popular TV maid
20 Talk idly
21 Brother of Jacob
23 Dispatch
24 Guided
26 Elf's cousin
28 Before
31 Musician — Hirt
32 Anger
33 — Sullivan
34 Actress West
36 Navigation device
38 Confederate general
39 Once — a time
41 Awkward person (sl.)
43 Young females
45 Strikes with foot
48 Army command (2 wds.)
50 Furs
51 Small sculptured figure
52 Meadow
54 Enter (2 wds.)
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56 Bernstein, for short
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16 Waste metal
18 Fencer's sword
22 Alliance
23 Daub
24 Escape (sl.)
25 Guido's high note
27 Hockey great Bobby —
29 Female sandpiper
30 Dutch town
35 I've found it!
36 Defeat
37 Atomic weapon
38 Reader in church
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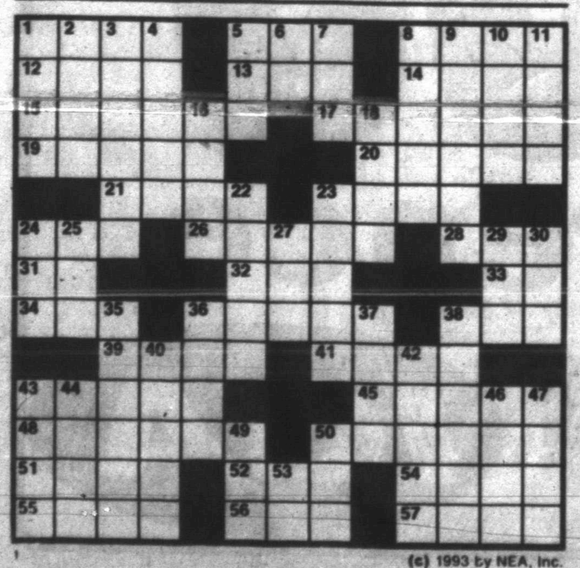

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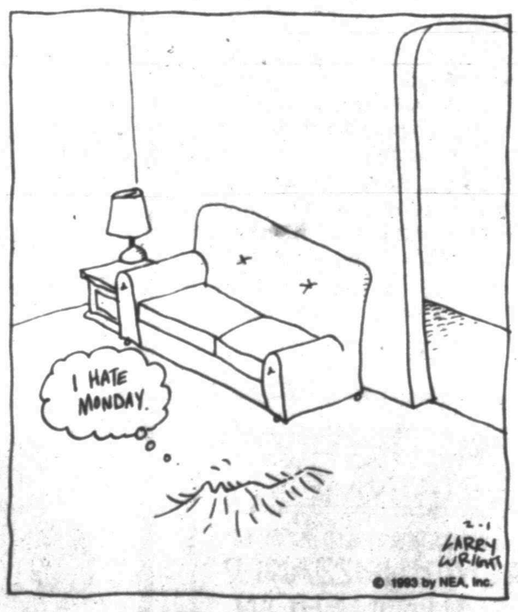

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Cowboys stampede Buffalo, 52-17

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman leads 'Pokes to NFL championship

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The way Troy Aikman worked over the Buffalo Bills at the Super Bowl, he could have been back at UCLA, playing some Pac-10 patsy.

Instead, he was leading the Dallas Cowboys to the NFL championship with precision passing.

Ten yards here, 12 yards there. A screen to Emmitt Smith, a bomb to Alvin Harper. Inside to Jay Novacek, outside to Michael Irvin. Aikman had his entire arsenal working, throwing for 273 yards and four touchdowns in a 52-17 rout that earned him the MVP trophy.

And yet, at the start, he had a serious case of Super Bowl butterflies.

"Early on, I was nervous," Aikman said. "I was just thinking, 'Stay relaxed. Don't make the game bigger than what it appears.' "

He was, after all, coming home, playing in the Rose Bowl, where he led UCLA to so many victories in two years as the Bruins quarterback. Still, this was the Super Bowl and that wasn't Oregon State on the other side of the field.

"Going out and seeing the pageantry of it, I had to talk myself into relaxing," Aikman said. "Early on, I was caught up in the moment and too anxious. I didn't feel real comfortable until midway through the second quarter. Then I got into a groove."

The Bills helped make Aikman comfortable, switching defensive sets, leaving Irvin and Harper in 1-on-1 coverage, an invitation to throw outside that the quarterback could not resist.

"They were playing two deep coverages on us and rolling up on the outside to try to eliminate our passing to our wide receivers," Aikman said.

Then, when the Cowboys converted a turnover for a touchdown to take the lead, the Bills switched. Aikman arrived at the line of scrimmage to find the Bills safety moved into the middle of the field. The quarterback's eyes lit up.

He hit Irvin for 18 yards and a touchdown and then, after another turnover, came back 18 seconds later to Irvin for 19 yards and another TD.

So, trailing 14-10 [illegible] 28-10 and the Bills were reeling. Still, Aikman wasn't entirely comfortable.

"At halftime, even with the lead, we hadn't established any long drive," Aikman said. "We had taken advantage of field position and turnovers. We knew coming into the second half, we had to establish our offense."

Dallas took care of that with a 12-play, 6 1-2 minute drive at the start of the second half. It produced only a field goal but Aikman's offense had been established.

The Cowboys coasted the rest of the way, riding a record nine turnovers to the title. For Aikman, it was the sweet culmination of a climb from a 1-15 rookie season four years ago after he was the No. 1 draft pick out of UCLA.

On Sunday, the long trip was completed.

"This game meant everything to me," Aikman said after the victory. "It's a tremendous amount of weight off my shoulders. No matter what happens for the rest of my career, at least I can say I took my team to a Super Bowl and I was able to win.

"I wish every quarterback could come in to this game and walk away a winner. I'm fortunate it happened the first time for me. Success usually is very short-lived. I'm going to enjoy it."

No one deserves it more.

Buffalo	7	3	7	0—17
Dallas	14	14	3	21—52

First Quarter

Buf—Thomas 2 run (Christie kick), 5:00.

Dal—Novacek 23 pass from Aikman (Elliott kick), 13:24.

Dal—J.Jones 2 fumble return (Elliott kick), 13:39.

Second Quarter

Buf—FG Christie 21, 11:36.

Dal—Irvin 19 pass from Aikman (Elliott kick), 13:06.

Dal—Irvin 18 [illegible] (Elliott kick), 13:24.

Third Quarter

Dal—FG Elliott 20, 6:39.

Buf—Beebe 40 pass from Reich (Christie kick), 15:00.

Fourth Quarter

Dal—Harper 45 pass from Aikman (Elliott kick), 4:56.

Dal—Emmitt 10 run (Elliott kick), 6:54.

Dal—Norton 10 fumble return (Elliott kick), 7:29.

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	Buf	Dal
First downs	22	20
Rushes-yards	29-108	29-137
Passing	254	271
Return Yards	0	70
Comp-Att-Int	22-38-4	22-30-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-22	1-2
Punts	3-45	4-33
Fumbles-Lost	8-5	4-2
Penalties-Yards	4-30	8-53
Time of Possession	28:48	31:12

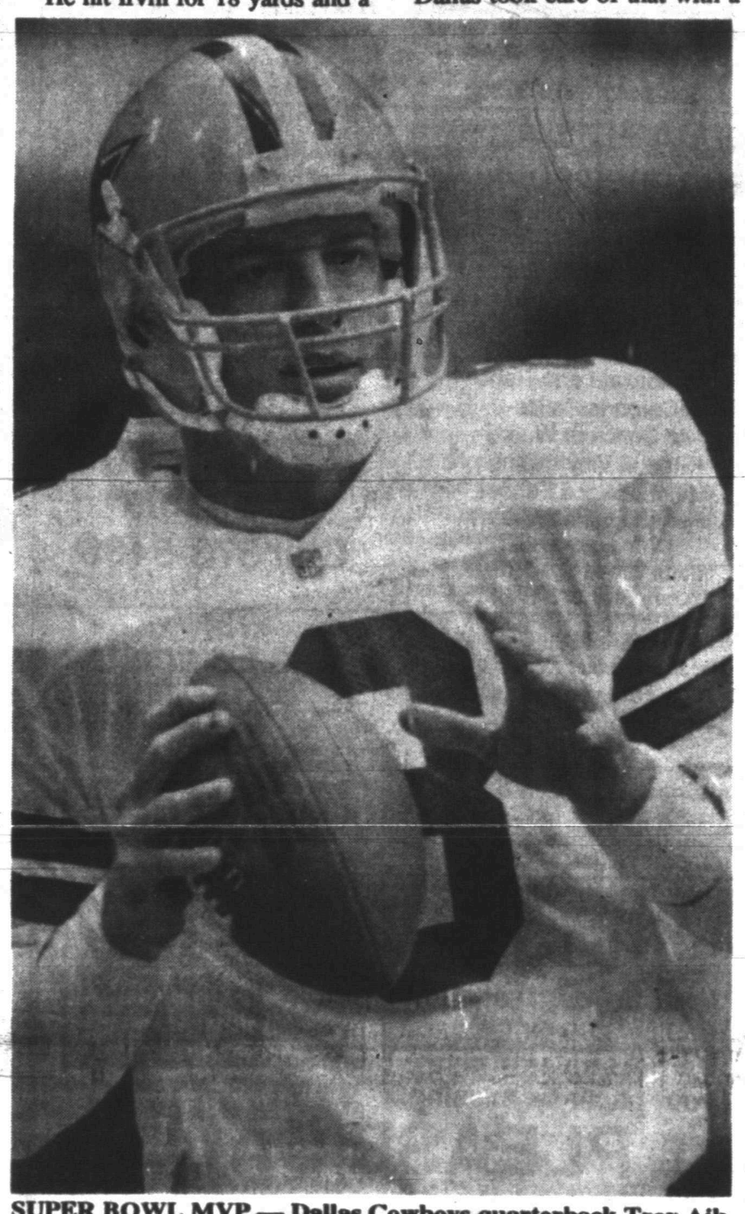
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, K.Davis 15-86, Thomas 11-19, Gardner 1-3, Reich 2-0. Dallas, E.Smith 22-108, Aikman 3-28, Gainer 2-1, Johnston 1-0, Beuerlein 1-0.

PASSING—Buffalo, Kelly 4-7-2-82, Reich 18-31-2-194. Dallas, Aikman 22-30-0-273.

RECEIVING—Buffalo, Reed 8-152, Thomas 4-10, K.Davis 3-16, Beebe 2-50, Tasker 2-30, Metzelaars 2-12, McKeller 1-6. Dallas, Novacek 7-72, Irvin 6-114, E.Smith 6-27, Johnston 2-15, Harper 1-45.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.



SUPER BOWL MVP — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman passed for 273 yards and four touchdowns Sunday in leading the 'Pokes to a 52-17 win in Super Bowl XXVII. For his efforts, Aikman was named the game's MVP. (AP Photo)

WTC tries to rebound against Frank Phillips

The Western Texas College Lady Dusters hope to forget about Thursday's lop-sided loss to No. 1 ranked Howard College, and get down to business tonight when they host Frank Phillips College in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference cage battle.

Each team has only one league victory, WTC beat NMJC 65-55 a week ago, and the Lady Plainsmen topped WTC, 83-65, on Jan. 11.

The Dusters are trying to bounce back from a 96-45 loss at Howard. WTC had just one player finish in double figures scoring, sophomore Allison Garcia with 14 points, while the Lady Hawks put four over 10 points.

Western Texas carries a 13-10 overall record. The Lady Dusters are 1-5 since beginning the WJCAC campaign. Frank Phillips is 1-4 in league games and 10-10 on the year, including a 76-55 loss to Odessa College in its last outing.

Today's other women's game is a non-conference tilt pitting Clarendon against New Mexico JC at Hobbs.

Courier grabs title by beating Edberg

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — What better way to cap a victory than a refreshing swim?

Well, if it's the murky Yarra River, there are plenty of better alternatives. But none is closer to the National Tennis Center, so there was Jim Courier taking a quick dip again, just like he did when he won the Australian Open last year.

"Don't drink the water, Jim!" a bystander warned as the American top seed celebrated his 6-2, 6-1, 2-6, 7-5 victory over Sweden's Stefan Edberg in sauna-like conditions Sunday for his fourth Grand Slam title.

Not to worry. Courier, still wearing his tennis gear — shoes and all — and coach Brad Stine barely had time to get wet before making their way to shore.

"At least this year, I knew it was the 18th-dirtiest river in the world," Courier said.

Courier, a 22-year-old fitness freak from Florida who figured his chances for victory increased with the length of the match, said before leaving his hotel Sunday morning: "The hotter the better."

With the air temperature at 104 degrees and the court surface broiling at 153, he got his wish. Some fans used umbrellas to fend off the brutal sun. Others doffed shirts or stripped to swimsuits to work on their tans.

Thirty people collapsed from heat exhaustion, and hundreds moved to the stadium's indoor concourse to watch the end of the match on television.

"At one stage, I felt like death," the 29-year-old Edberg said.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	25	15	.625	—
New Jersey	24	19	.558	2½
Boston	22	21	.512	4½
Orlando	18	19	.486	5½
Philadelphia	17	24	.415	8½
Miami	13	27	.325	12
Washington	12	29	.293	13½
Central Division				
Chicago	28	15	.651	—
Cleveland	25	18	.581	3
Indiana	22	21	.512	6
Atlanta	21	21	.500	6½
Charlotte	20	20	.500	6½
Detroit	19	23	.452	8½
Milwaukee	17	24	.415	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
Utah	27	14	.659	—
San Antonio	26	14	.650	½
Houston	24	18	.571	3½
Denver	15	26	.366	12
Minnesota	8	30	.211	17½
Dallas	3	36	.077	23
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	31	8	.795	—
Portland	28	12	.700	3½
Seattle	28	12	.700	3½
LA Clippers	22	20	.524	10½
LA Lakers	22	20	.524	10½
Golden State	20	22	.476	12½
Sacramento	16	25	.390	16

Saturday's Games

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Atlanta 149, Philadelphia 123
Miami 98, Cleveland 95
Indiana 110, Detroit 106
Minnesota 91, Milwaukee 82
Houston 108, New Jersey 105
San Antonio 129, Sacramento 124
Denver 109, Chicago 102
Utah 113, LA Clippers 105
Phoenix 126, Dallas 105
Seattle 108, Portland 86

Sunday's Game

LA Lakers 96, Boston 87

Monday's Games

Seattle at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Utah, 8 p.m.
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New Jersey at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

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Lady Tigers rip Permian

Snyder's freshmen girls moved to 11-9 on the current basketball season with a 40-23 victory over Odessa Permian Saturday at SHS.

Trisha McGrew scored nine to lead the Lady Tigers. Nicki Claborn hit eight, Kelly Clay, Veana Clay and Sterling Cave each chipped in six, Jina Miller had three and Monica Roberson hit a bucket.

Snyder will visit Sweetwater today. Tip-off is scheduled for 6 p.m.

WJCAC basketball

Women

Team	Season		League	
Howard	23	0	6	0
Odessa	21	4	5	1
South Plains	16	6	2	3
NMJC	14	9	2	4
Frank Phillips	10	10	1	4
Western Texas	13	10	1	5

Thursday, Jan. 28

Howard 96, WTC 45
Clarendon 56, South Plains 52
Odessa 77, NMJC 76

Saturday, Jan. 30

South Plains 105, Ft. Bliss 58

Monday, Feb. 1

Clarendon at NMJC
Frank Phillips at WTC

Men

Team	Season		League	
Odessa	21	2	6	1
Howard	21	2	5	1
NMJC	14	9	4	3
South Plains	15	7	3	3
Midland	16	6	3	4
NMMI	10	12	1	5
Frank Phillips	3	16	1	6

Thursday, Jan. 28

Midland 111, Frank Phillips 91
NMMI 88, Clarendon 58
Odessa 91, NMJC 70

Monday, Feb. 1

Odessa at Midland
South Plains at NMMI
Clarendon at NMJC

SHS splits matches in 3-way net event

ABILENE — Snyder cruised past Graham, taking 12 of 15 individual matches in a preseason tennis battle Saturday.

In the last half of the Tigers' portion of the three-way match, however, SHS fell to Abilene High's JV squad, 12-6.

Against Graham, both Snyder's top singles seeds were victorious. Jason Warren captured a 6-4, 6-0 straight-set win over Steven Martin of GHS in boys' play while top SHS girls' seed Leslie Sandoval took a 6-1, 6-2 decision over Katy Humphries.

Sandoval and Christina Gonzales teamed up for a 6-3, 6-0 romp over Humphries and Rosa Hester in the No. 1 girls' doubles match.

Chris Wakefield and Martin combined for Graham's only No. 1 win, using three sets and two tiebreakers to down Warren and Tracey Chavez, 6-7 (7-5), 6-1, 7-6 (7-3).

Sandoval was involved in a pair of Snyder wins versus Abilene Saturday, knocking off the Eagles' Jill Leveret, in twin 6-2 sets, then teaming up with Gonzales, also a singles winner for the Tigers, for an easy 6-1, 6-2 victory over Leveret and Leslie Johnson in doubles action.

Amy Herrera and Mendy Winter scored a 6-2, 6-4 doubles win for Snyder, beating Jennifer Aponte and Angie Rodriguez.

Snyder will return to the court Feb. 16 when the varsity A and B teams host Big Spring.

Snyder players listed first
Snyder 12, Graham 3

Boys's singles: Jason Warren def. Steven Martin 6-4, 6-0; Tracey Chavez lost to Chris Wakefield 6-1, 6-3; Kevin Jones def. Todd Stewart 6-3, 7-5; Camero Taylor def. Jeremy Watkins 6-2, 4-6, 6-3; Salvador Aguirre def. Russell Nunley 6-3, 6-2; Salvador Aguirre def. Jerrod Mullins 6-0, 6-0.

Boys' doubles: Warren and Chavez lost to Wakefield and Martin 6-7 (7-5), 6-1, 7-6 (7-3); Taylor and Jones def. Stewart and Watkins 6-4, 6-0.

Girls' singles: Leslie Sandoval def. Katy Humphries 6-1, 6-2; Christina Gonzales def. Rosa Hester 6-2, 6-2; Amy Herrera def. Jennifer Dickey 6-3, 6-1; Mendy Winter def. Heather Spencer 6-0, 6-1; Leslie Pemberton lost to Melissa Nance 5-7, 6-3, 11-9.

Girls' doubles: Sandoval and Gonzales def. Humphries and Hester 6-3, 6-0; Herrera and winter def. Dickey and Nance 6-3, 6-2.

Abilene JV 12, Snyder 6

Boys' singles: Jason Warren lost to Joe Ridgell 6-4, 6-0; Tracey Chavez lost to Darren Reese 5-7, (default by injury); Kevin Jones lost to Steven Barber 6-0, 6-1; Cameron Taylor lost to Eddie Prince 6-0, 6-0; Salvador Aguirre def. Toby Lawrence 6-3, 6-2; Kevin Jones def. Michael Karal 6-3, 6-3; Salvador Aguirre lost to Matt Tune 6-1, 6-2.

Boys' doubles: Warren and Chavez lost to Reese and Prince 6-1, 7-6 (7-2); Taylor and Aguirre lost to Tune and Ridgell 6-4, 6-2; Aguirre and Lawrence lost to Karal and Windland 6-0, 6-2.

Girls' singles: Leslie Sandoval def. Jill Levorets 6-2, 6-2; Christina Gonzales def. Leslie Johnson 6-1, 6-2; amy Herrera lost to Christi Wilson 6-3, 6-2; Mendy Winter lost to Jennifer Gomez 6-2, 7-5; Leslie Pemberton lost to Ami Bauries 6-3, 6-2.

Girls' doubles: Sandoval and Gonzales def. Levelrets and Johnson 6-1, 6-2; Herrera and Winter def. Aponte and Rodriguez 6-2, 6-4; Pemberton and Bauries lost to Gomez and Wilson 7-5, 7-6 (7-2)

College basketball...

Indiana becomes latest No. 1

by The Associated Press

Indiana became the fifth No. 1 team this season today, a far cry from the past two years when one team held the top spot from start to finish.

The Hoosiers (19-2) moved up one spot to replace Kansas (17-2), which held the No. 1 ranking for two weeks before losing to Long Beach State at home.

Preseason choice Michigan, like the Hoosiers a member of the Big Ten, Duke and Kentucky were the other No. 1s. Five different teams held the top ranking in 1989-90 and three — Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri — were from the Big Eight. UNLV and then Duke monopolized the top spot the past two seasons.

Indiana hasn't been No. 1 since the middle of the 1982-83 season, when the Hoosiers held the position for two weeks. Their only losses this season have been to Kansas and Kentucky, and since the latter, Indiana has won eight straight conference games, half on the road, including Michigan and Purdue.

The Hoosiers were voted No. 1 by 51 members of a nationwide panel of writers and broadcasters and had 1,610 points. Kentucky (15-1) had the other 14 first-place votes and 1,569 points in moving up two spots.

Kansas was third, and was followed in the Top Ten by Cincinnati, Duke, North Carolina, Michigan, Arizona, Iowa and UNLV. Cincinnati and Duke each moved up two places, while North Carolina dropped three and Michigan two after losses to Wake Forest and Iowa, respectively.

Vanderbilt led the Second Ten. Then it was Florida State, Wake Forest, making its debut this season at No. 13, and Seton Hall, which is out of the Top Ten for the first time this season. Pittsburgh was No. 15 and was followed by Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tulane, Purdue and Marquette, Utah, Georgia Tech, Georgetown, Virginia and Michigan State.

Wake Forest (13-3) jumped to the middle of the poll following a 26-point win over North Carolina on Saturday. That was the Demon Deacons' fifth straight Atlantic Coast Conference win and followed a victory at Virginia. Their only losses this season have been to Duke, Florida State and California.

Michigan State returned to the rankings after falling out for one week. The Spartans (11-5) followed a tough, emotional home loss to Iowa with a good road win over Purdue this week to get back in.

Connecticut (9-6) was 22nd and dropped out after losing Big East road games this week to Miami and St. John's. Houston (11-4) was ranked for the first time in more than a decade, but it lasted at No. 25 for just one week as the Cougars lost to Texas Tech and Southern Methodist in the Southwest Conference.

Wake Forest gives the ACC six ranked teams, one better than the Big Ten. The Southeastern Conference and Big East each have three.

AP cage poll

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 31, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Indiana (51)	19-2	1,610	2
2. Kentucky (14)	15-1	1,569	4
3. Kansas	17-2	1,400	1
4. Cincinnati	15-1	1,369	6
5. Duke	15-3	1,343	7
6. North Carolina	17-2	1,337	3
7. Michigan	16-3	1,217	5
8. Arizona	13-2	1,164	8
9. Iowa	14-3	1,101	11
10. UNLV	13-1	1,085	10
11. Vanderbilt	16-3	977	12
12. Florida St.	14-6	688	19
13. Wake Forest	13-3	606	-
14. Seton Hall	15-5	582	9
15. Pittsburgh	13-3	571	13
16. Oklahoma	14-5	565	20
17. Arkansas	13-4	533	16
18. Tulane	15-3	489	23
19. Purdue	12-4	457	14
20. Marquette	15-2	428	24
21. Utah	15-3	346	17
22. Georgia Tech	11-5	256	18
23. Georgetown	12-4	201	21
24. Virginia	12-4	162	15
25. Michigan St.	11-5	114	-

Other receiving votes: Syracuse 110, St. John's 95, New Orleans 89, Massachusetts 87, Kansas St. 82, UCLA 77, Boston College 75, Long Beach St. 65, Illinois 47, Wisconsin 38, Brigham Young 32, Xavier, Ohio 32, Louisville 21, New Mexico St. 20, California 16, Minnesota 15, Connecticut 14, Houston 13, Wis.-Milwaukee 11, Memphis St. 7, Oklahoma St. 4, Fresno St. 2, James Madison 1, Manhattan 1, Southern Meth. 1.

College Hoops

EAST

Army 60, Lafayette 57
Boston College 71, Georgetown 61
Boston U. 76, New Hampshire 66

SOUTH

Duke 78, Maryland 62
E. Kentucky 64, Tenn.-Martin 58
Fla. International 67, Florida Atlantic 51
Furman 74, W. Carolina 65
Memphis St. 69, Ala.-Birmingham 53
Mercer 75, Stetson 70
Mo.-Kansas City 83, Morehead St. 75
Morgan St. 69, Md.-E. Shore 64
Murray St. 117, Tennessee Tech 112, OT
N. Carolina A&T 84, Florida A&M 68
N.C. Charlotte 83, South Florida 65
N.C.-Wilmington 77, East Carolina 72

MIDWEST

Ball St. 59, Kent 51
Butler 86, Duquesne 80
Cent. Michigan 64, Akron 62
Cincinnati 80, DePaul 54
Cleveland St. 86, Ill.-Chicago 73
Illinois 86, Ohio St. 76
Illinois St. 60, Drake 57
Indiana 93, Northwestern 71
Kansas 103, Rollins 56
Kansas St. 86, Temple 63
Marquette 65, St. Louis 62
Miami, Ohio 64, Toledo 62
Michigan St. 72, Purdue 64

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 97, Georgia 79
Arkansas St. 93, Louisiana Tech 55
Lamar 88, Texas-Pan American 52
McNeese St. 68, Stephen F.Austin 62
New Mexico 65, Texas-El Paso 62
Nicholls St. 80, Sam Houston St. 74
Oklahoma 94, Colorado 70
Oklahoma St. 94, Iowa St. 77
Rice 101, Texas 83
Southern Meth. 70, Houston 60
Texas A&M 80, Baylor 71
Texas Southern 104, Prairie View 77
Texas Tech 89, Texas Christian 83
Texas-Arlington 67, SW Texas St. 66
Texas-San Antonio 100, North Texas 74

FAR WEST

Arizona 57, Oregon St. 54
Arizona St. 99, Oregon 84

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From the Senate visitors' gallery they can watch a time-killing tactic — a quorum call — when senators' names are called out before a nearly empty chamber.

In the House, they can see a lone member speaking to 435 empty seats — and a cable television audience — after the day's legislative business is done.

In a committee they can watch a chairman rattle off members' yeas and nays "by proxy," a way for absent lawmakers to vote on sending legislation to the floor.

These and other situations will be debated by the Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress, which last week embarked on a nearly year-long effort designed to change the legislative branch in a big way.

Recommendations will be debated in the summer and brought before both houses in the fall. Similar efforts in the past have led to only modest reforms.

"The diagnosis isn't all that difficult," said Dave Mason, director of the Congress Project at the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think tank.

He said some problems are "a lot more obvious to casual observers than members who are too wrapped up in the process to see the forest from the trees."

Nonetheless, congressional leaders who testified at the panel's first hearing last week — and members of the committee — have begun to isolate Congress' problems. "Bloated and bureaucratic" was Sen. David Boren's description of Congress.

The Oklahoma Democrat, the committee's co-chairman, said the 300 full committees and subcommittees for an institution of 535 members should be cut to 50.

Congressional employment, which has shot up from about 2,000 in 1947 to nearly 12,000 today, could be reduced by 3,000, Boren suggested.

Mason recommended that caseworker positions on lawmakers' personal staffs be abolished, and replaced by a congressional office that would handle the common problems that generate the calls.

With fewer committee assignments, Mason said, lawmakers could spend more time investigating underlying problems that produced the calls — such as missing Social Security checks.

Other things the committee will try to fix:

—Committee turf battles. Chairmen guard their territory so jealously that at least 40 panels in both houses would be involved in creating a national energy policy.

—A blizzard of meaningless bill introductions. The average length of bills went from four pages in 1970 to 20 pages in the 1980s. Yet, fewer than half as many bills are passed today as were 40 years ago.

Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., co-chairman of the reform commission, has said House-Senate committees produce 2,000-page bills that sometimes "must be digested and voted on within hours" of their drafting.

—An ethics process in which members are not only judged by their peers, but by their friends. Increasingly, lawmakers are looking at outside panels, retired members or former judges to hear evidence in ethics cases.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Larry Margasak covers Congress for The Associated Press.

Two young girls killed, mother shot after parking lot abduction

EUSTIS, Fla. (AP) — A pair of teen-agers abducted a woman and her two young daughters from a shopping center parking lot, then killed the girls before raping and shooting the mother, police said.

Richard Henyard, 18, and a 14-year-old boy whose name was withheld because of his age were charged Sunday with murder in the deaths of the 7-year-old and 3-year-old sisters, police said.

The teen-agers approached the children and their 35-year-old mother at gunpoint Saturday night — apparently picking them at random — and forced them into the mother's car, police said.

They drove to a wooded area and allegedly began shooting.

"We believe the two children were killed instantly at the scene," said police spokesman Lt. Carmine Aurigemma.

The mother told police she then was shot twice in the head and raped. After the attackers drove off, the woman said she walked nearly a mile to a home for help.

Investigators discovered the girls' bodies early Sunday.

The mother, a widow, was in serious but stable condition late Sunday at Orlando Regional Medical Center. She was shopping with her children for food to take to a Sunday church service when the teens approached them.

Community help and the woman's description of her attackers led to the suspects, Aurigemma said. He released few other details.

"I will say that not one of the 20 or so investigators got the feeling of any remorse from these (suspects)," Aurigemma said.

Henyard and the 14-year-old were each charged with two counts of murder, one count of sexual battery, two counts of kidnapping a child, one count of false imprisonment and auto theft. Both were in custody.

Investigators said a second juvenile whose name they wouldn't release wasn't directly involved but learned later of the slayings and didn't tell police. He was charged with obstruction of justice and being an accessory after the fact.

Police make 11 arrests

Snyder police made 11 arrests over the weekend, including eight on drinking-related charges.

Police arrested a 23-year-old woman at 8:47 a.m. Saturday at the Park Village Apartments on a warrant for failure to pay fines.

At 10:56 p.m. Saturday, police arrested two men, ages 20 and 21, for public intoxication, and a 23-year-old man on DPS warrants for no seat belt and failure to appear, in the 4000 block of College Avenue.

Officers arrested a 27-year-old man for public intoxication at 12:57 a.m. Sunday in the Town & Country parking lot.

At 2:09 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 36-year-old man for public intoxication and a 29-year-old man for driving while intoxicated in the 2200 block of Avenue E.

Police were called to a domestic dispute at 2:32 a.m. Sunday in the 1400 block of 20th Street where a woman complained that she had been assaulted by her boyfriend. The man, 22, was arrested for Class A assault.

Three men, ages 21, 25 and 30, were arrested from the 250 Club at 7:15 p.m. Sunday on charges of public intoxication.

In other activity, a report for Class A theft was filed after Bill Baldwin notified officers Saturday morning that someone had stolen a stereo from a vehicle at Bill's Auto Salvage.

At 12:07 a.m. today, police discovered a broken window at C&W Food Stores. Following notification of the owner, a report for burglary of a business was filed.

Prince visits

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Prince Andrew stopped by an old friend's house in California this weekend: billionaire philanthropist Walter Annenberg.

'Cut Your Own Taxes and Save'

How to deal with a child's income

By George W. Smith

One of the biggest changes made by Congress in recent years was in the area of dependents. These changes now require many children who have never filed tax returns before to file returns and pay tax. Unfortunately, the filing requirements are not overly simplified. A dependent child generally must file a tax return if he or she has:

— Earned income only, and the total is more than $3,600.

— Investment income only, and the total is more than $600.

— Both earned and investment income, and the total is more than $600.

A dependent child's standard deduction generally is the greater of $600 or the earned income. No personal exemption is allowed on a child's return if the child can be claimed on the parents' return. Worse yet, investment income for a child under 14 may be taxed at the parents' highest tax rate.

Earned income includes salaries, wages, professional fees and other amounts received as compensation for work actually done. It also includes any part of a scholarship or fellowship grant that must be included in gross income.

Unearned or investment income is income other than salaries or wages, such as interest income, dividends and capital gains.

Dependent's personal exemption

An individual may not claim a personal exemption for himself or herself if the individual can be claimed as a dependent on another taxpayer's return. Unfortunately, it does not matter whether the other taxpayer actually claims the exemption.

Figuring your child's tax

Although many of the rules that affect the amount of a child's tax have changed, the basic steps for figuring the tax are the same. Income tax is still figured using taxable income. You arrive at taxable income by taking your gross income minus adjustments to income, then subtracting itemized deductions or the standard deduction, less your exemptions.

Investment income

If a child is under age 14 at the end of 1992 and has more than $1,200 of investment income for the year, his or her investment income may be taxed at the parents' highest tax rate. The child's tax will be the greater of:

1) The income tax on the child's taxable income figured at the child's rates or 2) The total of: a) The parental tax (defined below) plus b) the income tax figured at the child's rates on the amount of the child's taxable income that remains after subtracting his or her net investment income (defined below). The child's tax will be figured on Form 8615, Computation of Tax for Children Under Age 14 Who Have Investment Income of More Than $1,200.

Although many of the rules that affect the amount of a child's tax have changed, the basic steps for figuring the tax are the same.

Investment income generally is all income other than wages, salaries, professional fees and other amounts received as pay for work actually done.

A child's net investment income is his or her investment income (such as interest, dividends, capital gains and certain trust income) reduced by the sum of the following two items:

1) $600 plus

2) the greater of $600, or the child's itemized deductions that are directly connected with the production of his or her investment income.

Directly connected itemized deductions are those expenses paid to produce or collect income (or to manage, conserve or maintain property held for producing income) that are in excess of the 2 percent floor on miscellaneous itemized deductions. This would include custodial fees and service charges, service fees paid to collect interest and dividends and investment counseling fees.

If, after subtracting itemized deductions, the child's net investment income is more than the child's taxable income, the taxable income, rather than the net investment income, should be used to figure the child's income tax.

Parental tax is the difference in tax on the parents' income figured with and without the child's investment income. The parental tax is figured as follows:

1) The tax on the parents' taxable income is figured without including the child's net investment income.

2) The tax on the total of the parents' taxable income and the child's net investment income is figured at the parents' tax rate.

3) The tax in 1) is subtracted from the tax in 2), the difference is the parental tax.

Parent's election to report child's income

If you are a parent and elect to report the income of your child on your tax return, use Form 8814, Parent's Election to Report Child's Interest and Dividends. Then the child will not have to file an income tax return. You can file form 8814 only if your child:

— Was under age 14 on Jan. 1, 1993.

— Had income only from interest and dividends (including Alaska Permanent Fund dividends).

— Had gross income for 1992 of more than $500 but less than $5,000.

— Did not have estimated tax payments made in his or her Social Security number for 1992.

— Did not have an overpayment of tax on his or her 1991 return applied to his 1992 return.

— Did not have federal income tax withheld from his or her income.

If you have two or more children, a separate Form 8814 must be filed for each child and attached to the parent's return.

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Deficit-reduction proposals are being met with criticism

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deficit-reduction proposals being discussed by the Clinton administration are finding plenty of congressional critics but few proponents. One House leader suggested today that even modest savings in Social Security would be difficult.

The Senate's chief tax writer, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., said Sunday that freezing Social Security benefits would be "a death wish" that should be quickly discarded.

House Republican Leader Bob Michel, asked today about such a freeze on annual cost-of-living increases, said: "It's going to be a tough one to deal with."

"We had budget considerations on that in the past," Michel said on "Fox Morning News," recalling past efforts to tamper with Social Security and the ensuing public outcry. "We attempted to have the COLA slip for a year when we started out, then we suggested maybe six months, even three months ... and we couldn't get that adopted."

But Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas said Sunday he preferred reducing the cost-of-living increase for Social Security recipients by a percentage point or two rather than boosting taxes on those benefits.

Airport controversy

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letter to the city at the request of the commissioners court, stating that the county feels the dumpsters are being provided under the terms of the intergovernmental contract between the two entities.

The letter states that, in the county's opinion, any pickup of the dumpsters before the contract expires in September would be a breach of that contract on the city's part.

City officials have cited rising costs of landfill operation as the reason for charging the trash pickup fee to the county.

Doolittle pointed out that, according to the contract, the county pays the city $100,000 per year for fire and ambulance service as well as solid waste disposal and use of dumpsters at designated areas throughout the county.

Commissioners have been considering hiring an outside firm to provide trash collection for county residents. The county would have to be able to provide enough customers for an outside firm to accept the job, however.

Doolittle also said that the county currently pays a total of $446 per month on dumpsters at county facilities located within the city limits. That charge is added on to the county's water bill each month.

"I feel we can work something out," said the judge. "But we have a contract through September, and I feel that contract should be honored."

Commissioners approved Wilson Motors' bid of $13,312.90 for a new pickup for Commissioner C.D. Gray on the condition that the vehicle bid is still available. The bid includes the trade-in of a 1978 model Suburban.

According to Dave Strelecki, the vehicle was ready for delivery at the close of business Friday afternoon.

Gray said that if the pickup is no longer available, he will re-advertise for bids because he was not satisfied with any other bids received.

A total of nine bids were received from Wilson Motors, Big Country Chevrolet and Howard Gray Motors.

Commissioners also approved the consolidation of voting precincts and use of paper ballots for a May 1 special election called by Gov. Ann Richards to fill the term of U.S. Sen. Lloyd Benson.

Voting precincts approved for the election include: Precinct 1 at the health unit, Precinct 2 at the library, Precinct 3 at Towle Park Barn and Precinct 4 at the senior center.

Early voting for the election will begin April 12 and last two weeks.

Also approved was the county treasurer's third- and fourth-quarter reports for 1992.

Approval of minutes from the court's previous meeting was the only other item on the agenda.

Present were Doolittle, Idom, Gray, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Jill Boren, Rt. 1 Box 894; Daniel Dennett, 107 Ash; Carolyn Elam, P.O. Box 82; Doris Eubanks, 1312 20th; William Howard, 2601 Ave. V; Scott Reston, 2212 40th; John Sneed, HCR 69 Box 84; Ynguanzo Jose, P.O. Box 112; Jackie Greene, 2106 KSNY Dr.; Guadalupe Munoz, 106 Ave. R; Carey Garza, 4400 Ave. U; Shirley Jones, 2601 Ave. V; Panch McDonald, 3610 Hill Ave.

DISMISSALS: John Sneed, Helen Wadleigh, Carolyn Elam, Crystal Parnell and baby.

Census: 60 (Med.-19, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-5, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Jerry and Jackie Greene of Snyder announce the birth of their seven-pound, 10¼ ounces son born at 4:41 a.m. on Jan. 30 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Carey Garza announces the birth of her son born at 9:07 p.m. on Jan. 31 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces.

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Results released for Arenacross

More than 110 entries, some from Idaho, Colorado and New Mexico, were entered the Arenacross Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

The top five contenders in each class received trophies. The top five in the 125cc Professional, 250 cc Professional categories also received cash awards of $100 - 1st; $75 - 2nd; $65 - 3rd; 45 - 4th; 25 - 5th.

Donations from the crowd for a "Dash for Cash" netted the winner No. 19 - Kaylon Young of Lubbock an additional $485. The "Dash" was limited to professional riders only.

Following are the results of the races:

Class 50: 1. Lardan Carthel, Plainview; 2. Brandon Neal, Shallowater; 3. Quinn Harris, Lubbock; 4. Chris Wyatt, Sweetwater; 5. Aaron Medina, Lubbock.

Class 60: 1. Timmy Travis, Edgewood, N.M.; 2. Dusty Carpenter, Lubbock. 3. Tiffer Wright, Lubbock.

Class 80 JR: 1. Randall, Littlefield; 2. Mike Watkins, Ralls; 3. Vardon Ray, Lubbock; 4. Trent Huber, Odessa; 5. Michelle Cook, Midland;

Class 80 SR: 1. Brandon Sanders, Lubbock.

Over 30: 1. Kenny Williams, Littlefield; 2. Robert Hagen, Midland; 3. Robbie Travis, Edgewood N.M.; 4. David Hazlewood, Lubbock; 5. Randy Ferguson, Ackerly.

125 Beg: 1. Kyle Vine, Childress; 2. Chuck Watkins, Ralls; 3. Mike Lindsey, Big Spring; 4. Randy Nuckols, Odessa; 5. Kevin Vine, Childress.

125 INT: 1. Donald Hardy, Floydada; 2. Jordan Jorday, Lubbock; 3. Court Walker, San Angelo; 4. Lou Vickwair, Snyder.

125 NOV: 1. Weasley Shultz, Lubbock; 2. Mike Rush, Big Spring; 3. Jake Moore, Idalou; 4. Mac Marshall; 5. Cody Bounds, Idalou; 9. Andy Weaver, Snyder.

125 EXP: 1. Kaylon Young, Lubbock; 2. Joe Billeiter, Pecos; 3. Josh Wagner, LeMars, Idaho; 4. Kevin Foster, Midland; 5. Nate Keyes, Hereford.

125 & 250 Open: 1. Donald Hardy, Floy, Idaho; 2. Jordan Jordan, Lubbock; 3. David Posey, Amarillo; 4. Lou Vicknair, Snyder.

250 INT: 1. Shane Williams, Lubbock; 2. Stephan Halpain, Lubbock; 3. Randall Carpenter, Lubbock; 3. Lee Upton, San Angelo; 5. Brian Watts, Wofforth.

250 Beg. 1. Brian Perry, Idaho; 2. Cody Eckel, Odessa; 3. Rick Wilson, Midland; 4. Eric Rudd, Littlefield; 5. John Frankhouser, Lubbock.

250 NOV: 1. Steven Birkelbach, Littlefield; 2. Robbie Travis, Edgewood, Idaho; 3. Robert Terry, Wofforth; 4. Bryson Oeschyer, Amarillo; 5. Steven Scott, McCamey.

250 EXP: 1. Kaylon Young, Littlefield, $100; 2. Joe Billeiter, Pecos, $75; 3. Shannon Cook, Midland, $65; 4. Josh Wagner, LeMars Idaho, $45; 5. Kevin Foster, Ranson Canyon, $25.

First cat makes White House debut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Socks, the nation's First Cat, is back in the limelight.

Once the media rage during the dog days of the presidential transition, Socks kept a low profile after the inauguration.

Chelsea Clinton's cat had stayed behind in Little Rock, Ark., while the family settled in at the White House. A family friend, Carolyn Huber, drove Socks to Washington in Hillary Rodham Clinton's personal car, arriving Sunday.

The cat made his first appearance at a Super Bowl party attended by Govs. Mario Cuomo of New York and Ann Richards of Texas.

Socks sat on Chelsea's lap, scampering away at times to hide in the curtains.

An official familiar with the situation said "safeguards have been taken to prevent Socks from leaving the White House grounds." Another official conceded that, yes, Socks was on a leash while outside.

One more tidbit: Socks' litter box is in the White House basement — the engineer's office to be exact.

TCRA SET FOR SEPTEMBER — Members of the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association met Saturday to plan for the finals to be held at Scurry County Coliseum in September. From left are, first row, Coke Hopping of Snyder, Shawn McConnell of Hereford, J.T. Nuckols of Canyon, Smitty Smith of Lubbock and Kody Newman of Lubbock; and second row, Emmett Hataway of Snyder, local chamber manager Ricky Fritz, Dale Gideon of Lubbock, Brenda Etcheverry of Carlsbad, N.M., Flynn Farris of Dalhart, Janie Riemer of Stinnett and Allen McCloy of Morse. (SDN Staff Photo)

More U.S. Marines head home

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Nearly 500 Marines boarded planes for home today, the first of 2,700 U.S. troops being pulled out of Somalia this week in the biggest withdrawal since U.S. forces landed in December.

In another development, representatives of nine warring Somali factions began a three-day meeting in Mogadishu to prepare for a peace conference.

The first 473 Americans to leave today were members of the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion of the 1st Marine Division of Camp Pendleton, Calif., whose duties were being turned over to the Army.

Lt. Col. Gary Holmquist, 44, of Bemidji, Minn., the unit's commander, said its mission — mainly mine-clearing and road construction — was done.

He said Army engineer units would pick up the mine-clearing where his battalion left off.

"I'm excited right now," said Pfc. Todd Boodt, 19, of Kalamazoo, Mich., a member of the battalion who had been in Somalia for nearly eight weeks.

"This was my first time out in the field and it was a great experience. But it is time to go home and we're all ready," Boodt said.

Nearly 1,000 combat Marines returned to Camp Pendleton last month in the first major withdrawal of American forces since they arrived Dec. 9 to secure relief food shipments from bandits and looters.

Marine spokesman Col. Fred Peck said the 2,700 soldiers and Marines are being sent home this week because some units have completed their missions and are no longer needed.

Marines who allegedly beat homosexual man charged with assault

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Three Marines were charged with assault after allegedly dragging a homosexual man out of a gay bar and beating him while shouting "Clinton must pay," authorities said.

The Marines apparently were angry about President Clinton's push to lift the ban on gays in the military, police said.

White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers today called the attack "deplorable," but said it didn't support the argument of military leaders who warned that lifting the ban would lead to increased violence against homosexuals.

"There have always been instances of bigotry against not only homosexuals but against other racial and ethnic minorities," Myers said. "The president deplores it, but I don't think that is a reason not to take a step forward on a civil rights issue."

The victim, Crae Pridgen, was treated and released from a hospital after the early Saturday attack outside the bar Mickey Ratz. He said he suffered a fractured skull. Police said visible injuries included facial bruises and a missing front tooth.

"They're worried about allowing people like us in the military," Pridgen said Sunday. "But I'm concerned about people like this who are supposed to be protecting me, my civil rights and my country."

Pridgen was headed to Raleigh today to deliver a copy of the police report to Gov. Jim Hunt's office and appeal for greater awareness about violence toward gays.

Police Sgt. M.J. Woods said her department would turn the case over to the FBI for investigation as a hate crime, adding that there was no evidence the beating was provoked.

"They (the Marines) were most definitely intoxicated," Woods said.

Local authorities could decide to turn over the case to the military for possible court-martial, said Capt. Cathy Close of the Camp Lejeune public affairs office.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	633/8	621/2	625/8	-3/8
Albtsn	491/4	483/4	491/4	+5/8
AlliedSignal	583/8	577/8	581/4	+5/8
ALLTEL Cp	463/4	465/8	465/8	
AmStores	433/4	435/8	435/8	+1/8
Amer T&T	531/8	523/4	527/8	
Ameritech	721/2	72	721/2	+1/2
Amoco	531/8	527/8	53	+1/8
AndarkPtr	301/8	295/8	295/8	-3/8
Arkla	77/8	75/8	73/4	
Armcolnc	75/8	71/2	75/8	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1181/2	118	1181/4	+11/4
BakerHugh	205/8	201/4	205/8	+1/8
BancTexas	23/8	21/4	23/8	+1/8
Bell[illegible]	521/4	515/8	521/4	+5/8
Bell[illegible]	521/4	513/4	521/8	+3/8
Beth Steel	187/8	185/8	185/8	-1/4
Borden	267/8	263/8	261/2	-1/2
Caterplr	563/8	56	561/4	+1/8
Centel	353/8	351/8	351/4	+1/8
CenSoWst s	301/2	301/4	301/4	-1/4
Chevron	731/8	723/4	73	+1/4
Chrysler	391/4	381/2	383/4	-3/8
Coastal	241/2	243/8	241/2	+1/8
CocaCola s	427/8	421/2	421/2	+1/8
colgP	567/8	561/2	567/8	+1/4
ComlMetl	271/4	271/8	271/8	-1/4
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CyprusMn	341/8	337/8	341/8	+1/8
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DeltaAirl	517/8	511/2	511/2	-3/8
DigitalEq	431/4	427/8	43	+3/8
Dillard s	491/4	483/4	49	
DowChem	531/2	527/8	53	-1/8
DresserInd	183/8	181/4	183/8	+1/8
DuPont	461/4	457/8	46	+1/4
EstKodak	501/8	497/8	497/8	
EljerInd	87/8	87/8	87/8	
Enserch	161/8	157/8	157/8	-1/8
Exxon	611/2	611/8	611/4	+1/8
FlowerInd	181/2	183/8	181/2	
FordMotor	465/8	451/2	465/8	+1/2
GTE Cp	35	341/4	343/8	-1/4
GnDynam	1147/8	1143/8	1143/4	+3/4
GenElct	861/2	855/8	855/8	-1/2
GnMill	671/2	671/2	671/2	
GenMotors	38	373/4	377/8	+1/8
GenMotrE s	347/8	345/8	343/4	+1/2
GaPacif	611/4	601/8	611/4	+7/8
GlobalMar	3	27/8	3	+1/8
Goodrich	49	483/4	49	
Goodyear	681/2	681/4	681/4	+1/4
GtAtlPac	243/8	241/8	241/8	-1/4
Gulf StaUt	173/8	171/4	171/4	
Haliburta	295/8	287/8	295/8	+1/2
Hanson	191/8	19	19	
HoustInd	467/8	465/8	463/4	+1/8
IBM	525/8	52	523/8	+7/8
IntlPaper	647/8	635/8	633/4	-3/4
IohnsnJns s	447/8	441/4	441/2	+1/2
K mart s	235/8	231/4	233/8	+1/8
Kroger	171/2	17	17	-1/2
vjLTV Cp	3/4	11-16	11-16	—1-16
Litton s	47	463/4	47	-1/4
vjLoneStar	23/8	23/8	23/8	+1/4
Lowes s	271/2	267/8	27	-5/8
Lubys	225/8	221/4	221/4	
Maxus	71/8	7	7	-1/8
MayDSt	703/4	701/2	703/4	+3/8
Medtronic	901/2	881/2	893/8	-5/8
Mobil	633/4	635/8	633/4	+1/8
Monsanto	533/8	531/8	531/8	-1/8
Motorola s	525/8	511/4	521/4	+11/4
Nationsbk	54	535/8	533/4	
Navistar	31/8	3	3	
Nynex	833/8	825/8	833/8	+1
OryxEngy	193/4	195/8	193/4	+1/4
PacTelesis	445/8	441/8	445/8	+5/8
PanhECp	187/8	185/8	183/4	
PenneyJC	725/8	721/4	721/4	+5/8
Pennzoil	523/4	521/2	521/2	-1/4
PepBoys	25	241/2	25	+1/4
PhelpD s	503/4	501/8	501/4	-1/4
PhilipPet	275/8	267/8	271/2	+1/2
PilgrmPrd	81/8	81/8	81/8	+1/8
Polaroid s	28	273/4	273/4	-3/4
Praxair n	163/4	165/8	165/8	
Primerica	53	525/8	53	-1/8
ProctGamb s	50	497/8	497/8	+1/8
PubS NwMx	105/8	101/2	101/2	-1/8
SFePacCp	143/8	141/4	143/8	+1/8
SaraLee s	285/8	281/8	281/4	+1/8
SearsRoeb	491/4	483/4	491/8	
SherwinW	311/4	305/8	31	+1/4
SmthBck s	361/2	353/4	353/4	-7/8
SmthBc eqt s	313/4	311/4	313/8	-5/8
Southern Co	39	387/8	387/8	+1/4
SwAirl s	301/2	297/8	301/4	+5/8
SwstBell	697/8	691/8	691/2	+5/8
Sprint	267/8	265/8	267/8	
SterlingChm	43/4	45/8	45/8	
SunCo	291/8	283/4	287/8	-1/4
TNP Ent	187/8	181/2	181/2	-5/8
Tandy	265/8	261/2	261/2	+1/8
Templtnl	49	485/8	485/8	-1/8
Tenneco	401/2	401/8	401/4	-1/8
Texaco	603/4	601/2	603/4	+3/8
TexasInd	261/8	261/8	261/8	
TexasInst	543/4	541/4	543/8	+3/8
Tex Util	435/8	433/8	433/8	-1/8
Textron	441/4	44	441/8	+3/8
Tyler	51/8	47/8	51/8	+1/4
US West	391/4	381/2	391/4	+5/8
USX-Marathn	175/8	173/8	173/8	+5/8
USX-USS	365/8	363/8	361/2	
UnCarbde	171/4	17	171/4	+1/4
UnPac	59	585/8	587/8	+1/2
UnitTech	473/8	467/8	471/8	+1/4
Unocal	26	253/4	257/8	
WalMart	653/8	65	653/8	+1/4
WstnGasRs	251/4	251/8	251/4	+1/4
WestghEl	133/4	13	135/8	
WinnDixie	751/4	741/4	751/8	+5/8
Woolwth	295/8	293/8	295/8	+1/4
Xerox Cp	851/2	841/2	843/4	—1
ZenithE	63/8	61/8	63/8	+1/4

Obituaries

Charlcie Smith

1911-1993

Graveside services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Snyder Cemetery for Charlcie Lee "Jones" Smith, 81, who died Saturday at her home in Zephyr.

Officiating at the service was Flavil R. Yeakley Sr., with services under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Born in Snyder, Mrs. Smith had lived in Zephyr for the past 30 years, moving from Snyder.. She was a homemaker and a member of the Zephyr Church of Christ.

She married C. Dean Smith in 1932 in Snyder.

Survivors include her husband, C.D. Smith of Zephyr; two sons, Charles G. Smith of Brownwood and J. Mike Smith of San Angelo; a daughter, Nelda S. Hedge of Greenville, S.C.; two sisters, Alva Jones and Ruth Jones, both of Snyder; a brother, E.L. "Skeet" Jones of Snyder; and three grandchildren.

Jobob Hairston

1921-1993

SAN ANGELO — Services are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Home for Jobob Hairston, 71, who died Friday in Shannon Medical Center.

Graveside services are set for 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Dunn Cemetery.

Born in Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Hairston was retired from Ralston-Purina Co., and had lived in Denver, Colo., for many years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Hairston of San Angelo; a son, Jervis Mobley Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla.; and a brother, Lee Jones of Lubbock.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Leukemia Society of America.

D.E. Stewart

1912-1993

RISING STAR — Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel for D.E. "Red" Stewart, 80, who died Friday in an Abilene Hospital. Burial followed in the Rising Star Cemetery.

He was the father of Sharon Goodwin of Snyder.

Born in Brownwood, Mr. Stewart was a construction worker and a long-time resident of Rising Star. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Hallie Merle Stewart of Rising Star; two other daughters, Geneva Bethany of Brownwood and Vickie Claborn of Early; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

OCAW talks extended

DENVER (AP) — Oil workers represented by the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union continued working without a contract after negotiations that lasted until early Monday morning failed to produce an agreement, a union spokesman said.

OCAW represents about 40,000 refinery, petrochemical, pipeline and oil production workers at virtually all U.S. plants. The union had been negotiating most actively with Amoco Corp. Other companies are expected to pattern about 300 other contracts on the Amoco deal, union spokesman Rod Rogers said.

Contracts were scheduled to expire at midnight Sunday, but progress in the negotiations prompted union President Robert Wages to approve an extension mid-Sunday.

"Please be advised that discussions with the industry are continuing and significant progress has been made," Wages said in a news release.

"As a result of the discussions and the status of discussions, all locations and all contract units ... are authorized to offer and implement 24-hour rolling extensions of the current collective bargaining agreements. This will permit ongoing negotiations to continue without interruption."

Medicaid

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didn't focus on those major issues early," South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell told a reporter. "If, in fact, he stays on these peripheral issues, such as gays in the military, then I'm afraid he's going to bog down."

Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh, a Democrat, says he is "more hopeful" than he's ever been. Clinton, he said, must soon propose both short- and long-term economic stimulus packages and a deficit-reduction program.

Clinton, the former governor of Arkansas, called on the state executives to join him in a problem-solving partnership.

"I will try to be a good partner and I hope you will be mine as we get this country to face its problems and seize its promise," Clinton told the governors Sunday at his first formal White House dinner.

Governors are prepared to form a partnership with Clinton, said Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder, who briefly challenged Clinton for the Democratic presidential nomination last year.

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Rathburn to leave Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Departing police Chief Bill Rathburn says his successor should be given a contract to ensure stability within a department plagued by racial controversies.

Rathburn, moving to Atlanta to head security for the 1996 Olympics, urged Dallas city leaders to give his successor a contract of three to five years. "Large organizations like the Dallas Police Department need stability," he said. "To have that stability, you have to give the chief a contract."

Rathburn, 51, said he personally became concerned after a series of racial incidents, and sought a contract last October after City Councilman Don Hicks was arrested at a protest site where he allegedly disobeyed police orders.

Furor over the arrest caused Mayor Steve Bartlett to call an emergency council meeting at which speaker after speaker berated the police department and Rathburn. Rathburn announced the charges would be dropped, and apologized to Hicks.

He privately said the episode make him realize the vulnerability of his job. "There's 3,000 officers running aroupd out there. Any one of them could cost me my job tomorrow," he told a source quoted Sunday by The Dallas Morning News in a copyright story.

When City Manager Jan Hart turned down his first request for a contract, he asked supporters in the business community to pursue his case. When Rathburn again asked Ms. Hart to explore the legalities of giving him a contract, it was more than a week before anyone at city hall responded, the newspaper said.

It was Ms. Hart's refusal to take up his cause that upset the chief, several sources told The News.

"The chief and I continue to have a friendly relationship," Ms. Hart told The Associated Press Sunday. She added that a contract with Rathburn was not possible under Dallas policy.

"The reality is our city charter does not permit it," she said.

Last Thursday, Rathburn accepted the new job in Atlanta and a pay package that included an annual salary of $250,000.

The Atlanta Olympics organizing committee approached Rathburn about the security job because of his 12-year background in Olympic security planning, which included five years coordinating security for the 1984 games in Los Angeles.

"I asked for a contract when I came to Dallas," Rathburn told reporters at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport on Friday.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Feb. 1, 1993

Today is the 32nd day of 1993 and the 43rd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1960, four black students in Greensboro, N.C., who ordered coffee at a segregated lunch counter, were refused service. They remained all day, starting the first commercial sit-in of the civil-rights movement.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Victor Herbert (1859-1924), virtuoso cellist-conductor; John Ford (1895-1973), film director; Clark Gable (1901-1960), actor; Langston Hughes (1902-1967), poet-writer; S.J. Perelman (1904-1979), humorist-satirist; Renata Tibaldi (1922-), lyric soprano, is 71; Don Everly (1937-), singer, is 56.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1914, the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox played an exhibition game in Egypt, using the Great Pyramid as a backstop.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Humor is laughing at what you haven't got when you ought to have it." — Langston Hughes

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1986, the combination of dense fog and freezing drizzle caused ice buildups of 5 to 8 inches on power lines and poles across central North Dakota.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL® 1993 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Jan. 30) and full moon (Feb. 6).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Microchips do amazing things, so why can't they make one to tell how to use the things they put them in, such as VCRs?

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

How to treat Wegener's granulomatosis

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Two years ago I was diagnosed with Wegener's granulomatosis. I underwent chemotherapy for six months and it went into remission, yet my tests now show a 1:80 [illegible] on this disease.

DEAR READER: Wegener's granulomatosis, an uncommon condition, is marked by multiple areas of inflammation in the upper respiratory tract, lungs and kidneys. Although the cause is unknown, the disease is classified as a disorder of connective tissue, meaning that the body may have turned against its own normal tissues.

Early symptoms include severe nosebleeds, ear and sinus infections, cough, pleurisy, fever, weight loss, and malaise. Later, the inflamed lesions become more widespread, to involve the skin, brain and kidneys, eventually leading to anemia and renal failure.

The diagnosis is made by biopsy.

Left untreated, Wegener's granulomatosis is invariably fatal. However, survival has been remarkably improved in the past few years, using chemotherapy (such as cyclophosphamide) and cortisone. Despite the side effects of therapy, such as hair loss and bone marrow poisoning, long-term remission can be achieved. The patient's progress is often monitored by a blood test that measures antibodies to neutrophilic cytoplasmic proteins, a substance that is customarily elevated in the disease.

Judging from your question, you have received appropriate therapy for this serious affliction. The blood test of "1:80" could indicate that additional treatment is warranted, however. Ask your doctor about this.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report on a similar disorder of connective tissue, "Lupus: The Great Imitator." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you provide encouraging information about glossitis? I've been continually bothered with it for the past few years and would like some direction.

DEAR READER: Glossitis (an inflamed tongue) is ordinarily caused by infection in the mouth, smoking, or the chronic use of astringent mouthwashes, breath mints or chewing gum. There are, of course, other causes, such as vitamin deficiency, anemia and certain skin diseases (notably pemphigus). Also, ill-fitting dentures may irritate the tongue.

To discover (and correct) any of the common causes of glossitis, see a dentist. If he is unable to determine the source of your problem, you should see a doctor for an examination and blood tests. In the meantime, don't use a harsh mouthwash; if you smoke, stop.

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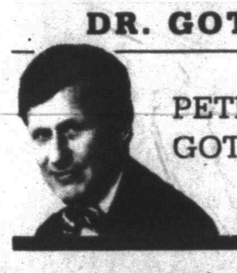

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

After settlement, anger among First Republic defendants

DALLAS (AP) — The legal drama that had grown from the nation's biggest bank failure could only be described with Texas-sized superlatives.

The FDIC in July 1991 sued some of the state's most prominent businessmen for more than a half-billion dollars, saying they were negligent in the 1988 collapse of First RepublicBank.

Nineteen months later, attorneys had barely dented a pile of 1 million documents and a witness list expected to exceed 100 people. The saga ended late last week with the 66 defendants agreeing to a $23 million settlement.

In interviews this weekend, several maintained they did nothing wrong, expressing disappointment at losing the chance for court vindication and bitterness at being accused in the first place. But they said the cost of fighting had become too much.

"It galls me and burns me up and turns me so that I don't even speak rationally," said H.R. "Bum" Bright, oilman and former Dallas Cowboys owner who was a director of First Republic and its predecessor Republic Bank for six years.

"What makes me the most unhappy and remorseful is this was just done in an extortive manner," said Paul Seegers, former chief executive of Centex Corp., a Dallas home builder, and director of the bank for 10 years. "It makes me very angry that the government can be so oppressive."

Other defendants included former Dallas mayor Jack Evans, oilman Ray Hunt, Texas Instruments Inc. chief executive Jerry Junkins, Trammell Crow principal J. McDonald Williams, former Zale Corp. chief executive Donald Zale and George Strake, former Texas GOP chairman.

They had already accrued legal fees of several million dollars and were facing FDIC attorneys who appeared to have limitless resources. A trial date was first set for early 1994, then moved back to mid-1995.

"Some of these men had the ability to ride with it," said Mike McKool Jr., a Dallas attorney who coordinated the defendants' 16 law firms. "Most didn't ... Some of them could not even defend themselves to the point that it got."

The FDIC originally sought $500 million from 39 former directors of First Republic's Dallas bank and $150 million from the 27 of First Republic's Houston bank.

As the legal wrangling progressed, however, the amount dropped to $157 million, then $32 million and, finally, $23 million. An insurance company will pay $1 million with the defendants splitting the rest and those in Dallas paying the greater share.

The defense was boosted by deposition testimony from Albert Casey, a former Republic bank director who was chief of the Resolution Trust Corp. at the time of the suit. He said he didn't believe the defendants did anything wrong in their board roles and could not have foreseen the real estate and tax law changes that beset the industry.

Still, the penalty is the largest obtained by the FDIC from former officers of a failed bank, according to Bank Director magazine.

Defendants said they had agreed not to disclose specific penalties, but some are selling assets or cashing out investments to pay. At least one is selling his house, other defendants say.

"I had to pay way beyond my wildest imagination," said Charles Pistor, former chief executive of First Republic's Dallas bank. "Fortunately, because of my age, I had the ability to invade my IRA."

But Pistor added he was less worried about the money than a stain on his integrity.

"A settlement to a lot of people who don't know you still has the tinge of wrongdoing and guilt," he said. "That is the hardest part."

"On an emotional level, everybody would like to be vindicated," said Walter Stuart, attorney for the Houston defendants. "But, when you step back and look at it as a business proposition, if in essence it costs you the same to settle as it does to win, then you're better off settling."

The First Republic defendants began moving toward settlement after a mediation session last summer and string of attorneys meetings made clear the growing costs.

Pursuing damages from officers, accountants, attorneys and other professionals affiliated with a failed institution has become a standard, but controversial, tactic of regulators.

Though First Republic's was the largest in damages sought, the FDIC and RTC have more than 400 other professional liability suits pending across the country. And in Texas, RTC attorneys have closed their reviews on only 20 percent of failed thrifts, John Lomax, the agency's top executive in the state, said recently.

The two agencies since 1989 have recovered $1.75 billion from such lawsuits, according to a recent study by The Dallas Morning News. Half of that occurred last year.

The amount is small compared to the cost of the failures, which is nearing $200 billion and estimated to exceed $250 billion by the mid-'90s.

Young & affluent

Counties ranked by percent of householders under age 35 with 1989 household incomes of $50,000 or more

County (metro area)	all householders under age 35
Putnam, NY (New York) *6,099*	53.6%
Somerset, NJ (Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon) *22,623*	53.3%
Nassau, NY (Nassau-Suffolk) *68,550*	52.9%
Hunterdon, NJ (Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon) *8,396*	50.1%
Morris, NJ (Newark) *32,237*	49.5%
Fairfax, VA* (Washington) *81,933*	46.0%
Sussex, NJ (Nassau-Suffolk) *11,009*	45.5%
Loudoun, VA (Washington) *9,681*	44.9%
Bergen, NJ (Bergen-Passaic) *56,988*	44.8%
Howard, MD (Baltimore) *21,411*	44.4%

*includes the independent cities of Fairfax and Falls Church

Source: 1990 census NEA Graphic

Five of 10 U.S. counties where the highest percentage of householders under age 35 had incomes over $50,000 were in New Jersey. Putnam, N.Y., however, led the way for young affluents: Nearly 54 percent of householders under 35 made over $50,000.

Richest taxpayers would lose money under Clinton's plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's campaign proposal to raise the top income tax rate to 36 percent would boost taxes on about 31/2 million of the nation's highest-earning couples and individuals.

The tax increase would total about $750 for a typical $200,000-a-year family.

The proposal, which was passed by Congress last year but vetoed by President Bush, is again under consideration by Clinton as he prepares his plan for reducing the budget deficit. An announcement is expected in his State of the Union message Feb. 17.

"I think that's not unlikely, but nothing's done yet," Clinton spokesman George Stephanopoulos said of the proposal.

The lion's share of the tax increase — about 97 percent — would fall on the 1 percent of taxpayers with incomes about $200,000 a year. They would face a tax increase averaging $10,636. Those making between $100,000 and $200,000 would pay an average of $90 more.

The calculations, by Citizens for Tax Justice, a private advocacy group, assume the higher maximum tax rate would be accompanied by a new "millionaires surtax" of up to 10 percent on incomes over $1 million a year, as Congress voted last year.

Those changes would reduce the nearly $300 billion deficit by about $15 billion.

The tax increase on the well-to-do was a staple of Clinton's campaign rhetoric last year.

"We will lower the burden on middle-class Americans by asking the very wealthy to pay their fair share," he and Vice President Al Gore wrote in their book, "Putting People First."

That sentence was followed by a specific pledge of a tax reduction for middle-class taxpayers — a pledge that has been deferred, at least, by the worsening budget deficit.

Taxpayers with the highest incomes pay a maximum tax rate of 31 percent on part — not all — of their earnings, down from 50 percent as recently as 1986, 70 percent in 1980 and an all-time high of 92 percent in 1953. However, in most cases the top tax rate applies to a larger portion of income than in the past because several adjustments and itemized deductions have been reduced or repealed.

On 1993 earnings, the 31 percent rate applies only after taxable income — what is left after subtracting any allowable deductions and personal exemptions — exceeds $89,150 for a couple and $53,500 for a single person.

For example, a couple with total income of $200,000 might have taxable income of $155,000 after subtracting deductions and personal exemptions. The first $36,900 is taxed at 15 percent ($5,535); the next $52,250 is taxed at 28 percent ($14,630) and the remaining $65,850 is taxed at 31 percent. That results in a total tax of $40,578.50.

Clinton's proposal would keep those three tax rates and add a fourth. It would apply only to the portion of taxable income above $115,000 for a single person and $140,000 for a couple filing jointly.

The $200,000-a-year couple would still pay a 15 percent rate on their first $36,900 and 28 percent on the next $52,250. The next $50,850 would be taxed at 31 percent and the last $15,000 at 36 percent.

That would mean a total tax of $41,328.50 — up $750, or 1.8 percent, from current law.

The $111,878 tax liability of a typical $500,000-a-year family with average deductions would rise by 10.9 percent to $124,128. A family grossing $1 million would pay $262,728, a 13.6 percent increase over present law.

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Ban on military abortions to be ended soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon medical officials, moving swiftly to implement President Clinton's order allowing abortions at military hospitals, are seeking guidance from Planned Parenthood.

Defense Department officials asked for the group's guidelines on abortions, patient preparation, caring for women afterward and their requirements for doctors, according to a Planned Parenthood spokeswoman.

Servicewomen and female dependents of service members will be eligible for the abortions, at their own expense. But it's unclear whether the abortions will be available at military medical facilities in the United States, or just those overseas.

"It would be ironic that women overseas have better access to services than women here in America," said Sally Patterson, vice president for public affairs at the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

On Jan. 22, his third day in office, Clinton lifted the ban on privately funded abortions at military medical facilities.

The Pentagon should have guidance ready for the services "in the very near future" — days or weeks, public affairs officer Susan Hansen said last week.

Whatever is decided, a woman would have to pay for the abortion herself. Federal funding of abortions is barred by U.S. law except in cases where the life of the woman is endangered; a reversal of that ban would take congressional action.

Military doctors don't have a lot of recent experience with abortion, and Capt. Perry Bishop of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine said some physicians may ha e to go through extra training to perform abortions.

"It depends on their skill level and credentialing at this point at time," he said.

No one knows how many women might seek abortions at military hospitals once they are made available. Estimates of the number of military abortions performed shortly before the ban went into effect in 1987-1988 range from 12 to 15 a year to about 50 or more. About 1.6 million abortions are performed annually in the United States.

"There wasn't much of a demand, but what my staff and I discovered was that there were women having to resort to back-alley abortions in countries where abortion was illegal," said former Rep. Les AuCoin, D-Ore., who for three years tried to do legislatively what Clinton did by executive order.

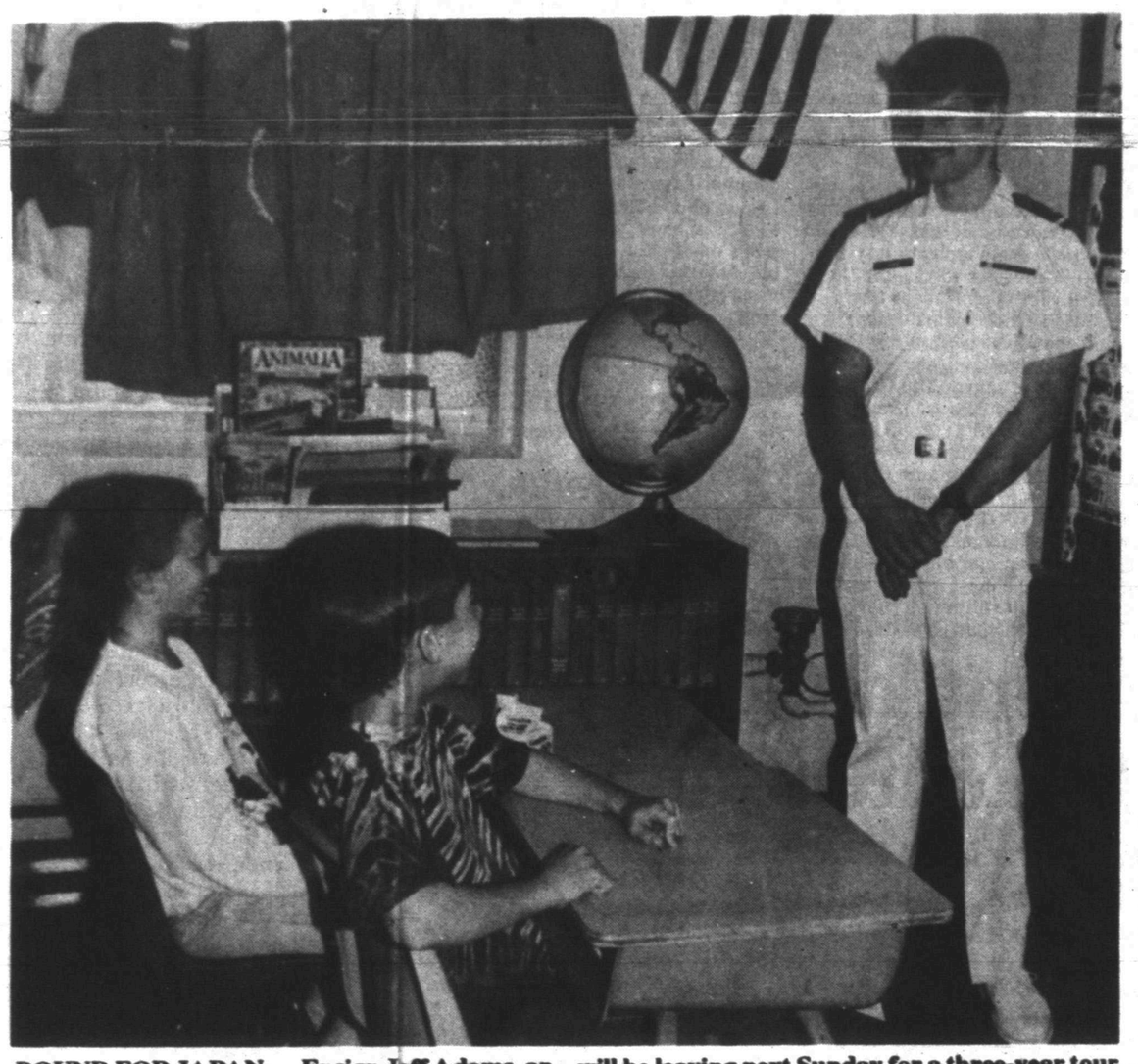
"We ran into instances where those abortions were botched and then the women victims would then come to the military hospitals and be treated for the damage caused by the butchers in the alley," he said.

In some cases, AuCoin said, the woman was flown back to the United States at government expense to have an abortion. He said that "involves taxpayer money aiding and abetting abortion itself."

Kate Michelman, president of the National Abortion Rights Action League, said Clinton's action "ends discrimination against military dependents and women in the military."

She cited a case last year in which NARAL helped a Navy wife in Virginia obtain an abortion after she was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. Her doctors prescribed radiation and chemotherapy but wouldn't administer it because she was pregnant, Michelman said.

But they were barred from performing an abortion in a military hospital, and the outside clinic they sent her to refused to do one because of her medical condition.



BOUND FOR JAPAN — Ensign Jeff Adams, an officer with the U.S. Navy and former Snyder High School graduate, spoke to fourth graders at East Elementary Friday afternoon. Adams will be leaving next Sunday for a three-year tour in Japan. Also pictured, left to right, are students Lacy Crawford and John Rasmus. (SDN Staff Photo)

Former SHS graduate speaks to students at East Elementary

Jeff Adams, a former Snyder High School student and recent graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, will be leaving Snyder Sunday, Feb. 7. for a three-year tour of duty in Japan.

Adams, the son of George and Billie Adams of Snyder, is on leave following his completion of officer's training school in California where he obtained the rank of Ensign. He is a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School and completed his bachelor's degree at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. in May of 1991.

Upon arrival in Japan, Adams will be stationed at Sasebo, where he will serve on the Belleau Wood as auxiliaries division officer in charge of the ship's maintenance.

Adams spoke to students at East Elementary Thursday afternoon, encouraging them to always try their best in everything they do and speaking on the importance of patriotism.

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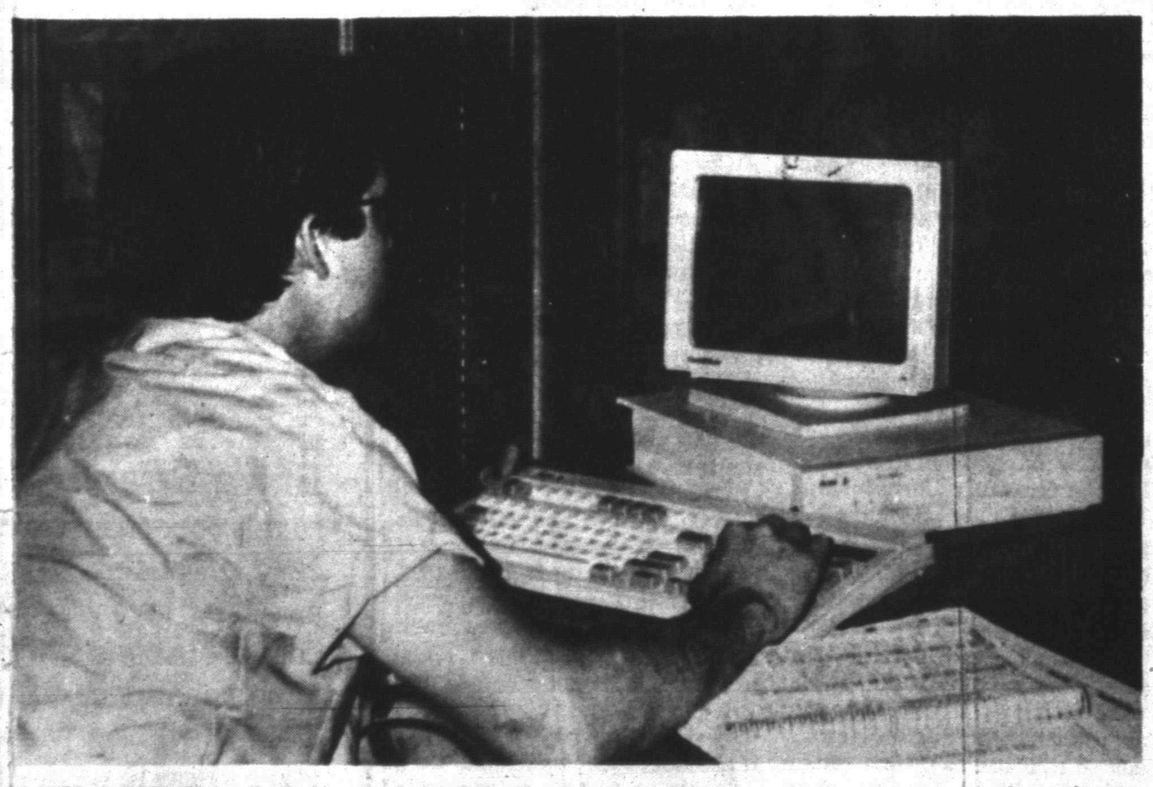

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