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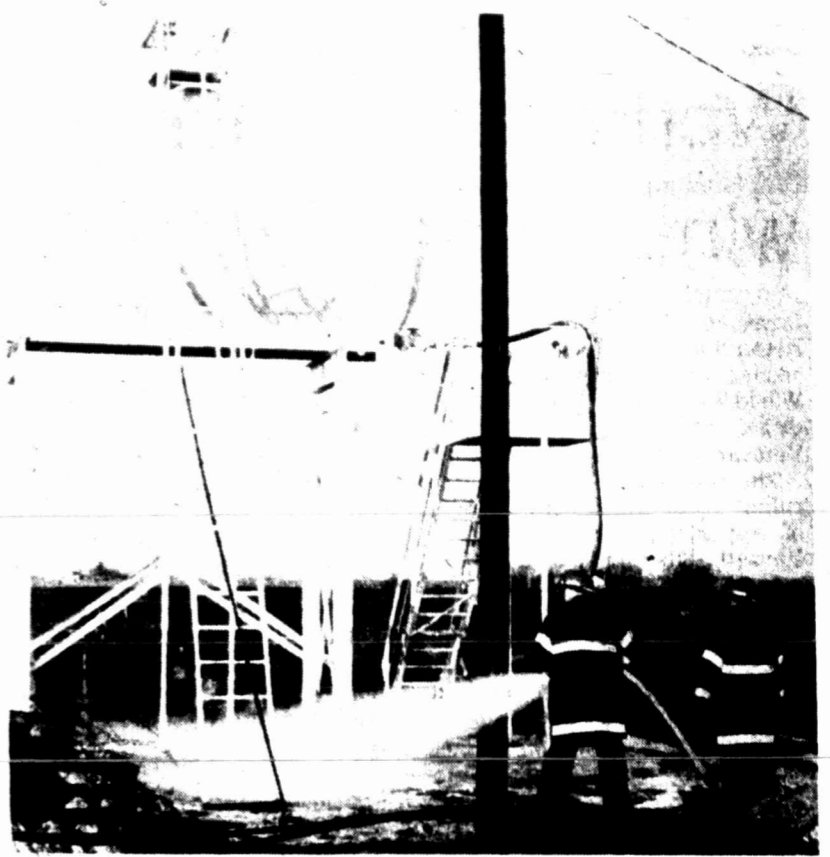
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A cloud of hydrochloric acid hangs over Highway 87 in the background while city police Officer Robert Fitzgibbons reroutes traffic at 7:30 this morning. Authorities were responding to the potential danger at the site immediately north of the Big Spring State



Hospital. In photo at right, firefighters spray water at the location of the tank, where a broken valve spewed acid used in petroleum production. The leak was discovered about 6 a.m.

Herald photo by H. Boyce Hale

Spring board

How's that? Lady Steers

Q. Before last night, had the Big Spring Lady Steers ever won a district girls basketball championship?
A. No. Before last night's 49-40 district championship-clinching win over Snyder, the Lady Steers had never won a district girls basketball championship, said Herald Sports Editor Steve Belvin.

Calendar The end

- TODAY**
- The Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Cornell of Chicago will speak on the end of time at the Big Spring Gospel Tabernacle on 1905 Scurry St. at 7 p.m. The public is invited to listen and sing gospel songs.
- THURSDAY**
- From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Citizens Federal Credit Union on FM 700, trained volunteers will assist the elderly, handicapped, non-English speaking and low income persons with their tax returns. The service is free. For more information, call 267-6373.
- FRIDAY**
- From 1-4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, Building 487 at the Industrial Park, trained volunteers will assist the elderly, handicapped, non-English speaking and low income persons with their tax returns. The service is free. For more information, call 267-1628.
 - The Chamber of Commerce will have their annual banquet at 7 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are \$12.50, and can be purchased at the Chamber; today is the final day tickets are available.
 - The Salvation Army at 308 Aylford St. will give milk to anyone who needs it from 9-12 a.m.

Items for the Spring board calendar must be community-wide events to be included and will be listed no more than one week in advance. Send such notices to: Spring board, Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "Bulletin Board" section of the Sunday Herald.

Tops on TV Horror

A mental specialist's experiments on himself eventually cause his destruction in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," starring Spencer Tracy and Ingrid Bergman. The 1941 movie starts at 9:35 p.m. on Ch. 11.
• "The New Mike Hammer," at 7 p.m. on Ch. 7.
• "The Tortellis," at 8:30 p.m. on Ch. 13.

Acid leak

Vapor cloud forces closure of Highway 87

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer
Calm weather and swift action by public officials this morning apparently prevented a potential hydrochloric acid hazard created by a leak in an oil company yard north of Big Spring.
The leak formed a vapor cloud about 100 yards wide that hovered near the ground across U.S. Highway 87 about a half-mile north of the Big Spring State Hospital. No injuries were reported. The mist remained somewhat

stationary during its two-hour formation, said Hal Boyd, Big Spring's emergency coordinator.
The leakage occurred at Reeves Co., an oil well service firm located along the west side of Highway 87 about 1½ miles north of the city limit.
The cloud did, however, move in an easterly direction and crossed Highway 87, Boyd said.
Law enforcement officials closed the highway from 6 to 8 a.m., when they rerouted northbound traffic over the north service road along

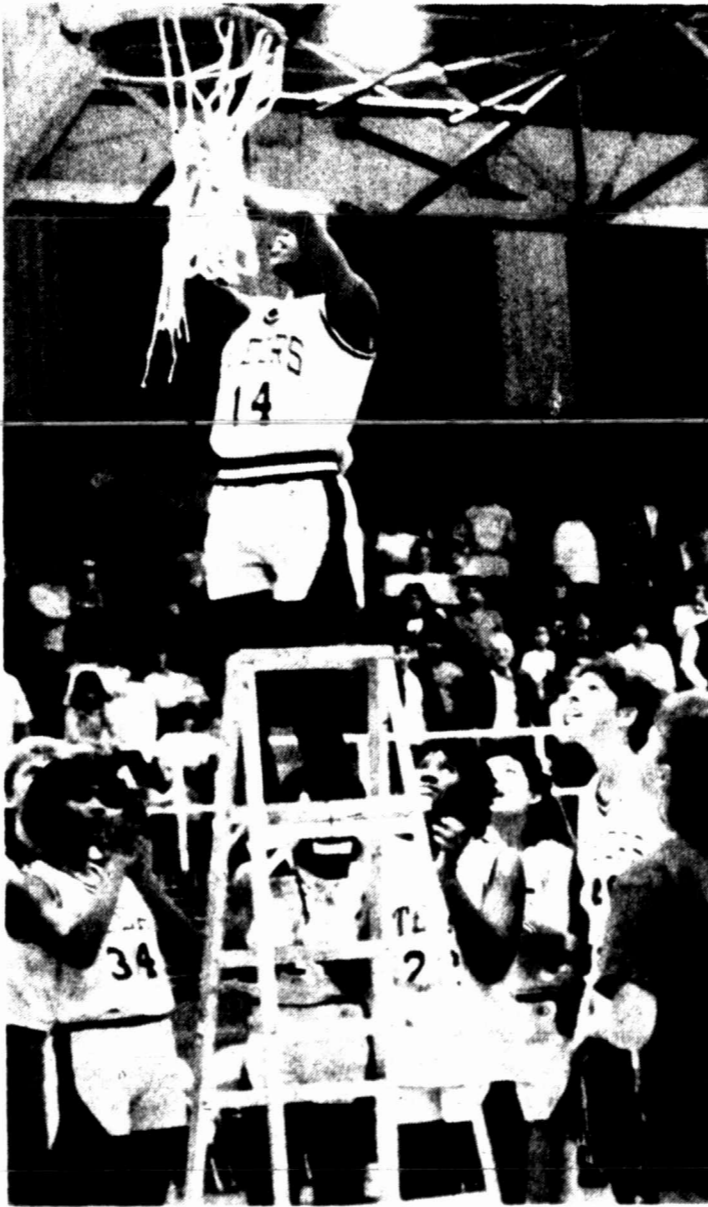
Interstate 20 and southbound traffic over Leatherwood Road.
According to a Department of Public Safety report, approximately 1,000 gallons of acid containing a 32 percent acidity level escaped as a result of the leak.
Dr. William Riley, a physician at Malone and Hogan Clinic, said this morning a hydrochloric acid level of 32 percent "would be a very high concentration" that would be highly irritating to the eyes and lungs.
The leak occurred from a loose

gasket located between a storage tank and a main valve, Reeves Co. spokesman Alan Wright said. He added that a yard supervisor reported the leak at 5:45 a.m.
"We (Reeves Co. personnel) dug a pit where the spill was flowing into and killed the exposed ground with soda ash," Wright said.
The acid is used as a corrosive agent to clean oil wells, Wright said.
Howard County sheriff's Deputy Robert Stapp first noticed the vapor cloud at 6 a.m. while on

patrol duty.
"I was going north on Highway 87 when I noticed a vapor cloud. At first, I thought it was a grass fire," Stapp said. The cloud was forming in the Reeves oil well yard, he said.
Sheriff A.N. Standard said officials warned residents in the area to either evacuate or remain indoors.
Fire Safety Officer John Keller Jr. of Big Spring State Hospital said patients and personnel never left but were prepared for evacuation between 6 and 8:30 a.m.

Parolees may return to prison

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer
From Howard County jail cells, Aubrey Morris and Johnny Ray Jones are awaiting word on their fate from the state's board of pardons and paroles.
They should learn next month whether the board will return them to state prison, where they would resume serving their sentences.
Hearing Officer Joe Hernandez of Lubbock and District Officer David Harman of Big Spring both recommended Monday to board members that each be removed from parole status and returned to the jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Corrections.
Monday's hearings were conducted in the Howard County Courthouse.
The board will make its decision within 30 days after receiving Hernandez's written report, Harman said.
Both Morris and Jones were recently arrested on emergency parole violation warrants issued by the board.
Each had been arrested on assault before the board issued the warrants, which stipulated that the two be detained in lieu of bond.
Jones, 47, of Oil Mill Road, was sentenced September 1984 in Howard County's 118th District Court to a five-year prison term for sexual abuse of a child.
He was released on parole Nov. 1, 1985 and ordered to report to Fort Worth.
He was arrested in Big Spring in May 1986 Harman said, and violated his parole conditions by not remaining in Fort Worth.
He waived his right to a parole hearing and returned to the state prison to resume serving his five-year sentence, according to Harman.
Released on parole once again three months later, he was transferred to Big Spring, where he was ordered to report to Harman.
Sheriff's deputy Robert Stapp arrested Jones on Dec. 23 on suspicion of assaulting two women, Harman said.
During Monday's hearing, it was reported Jones had been charged with public intoxication and traveling beyond geographical limits of his parole, Harman said.
"He went to El Paso and New Mexico without written permission from me," Harman said.
Morris was initially sent to prison in September 1985 from Yoakum County, where he was convicted of forgery.
He was released on parole in February 1986 and ordered to report to Big Spring, Harman said.
He was arrested Dec. 15 on public intoxication and suspicion of assaulting his wife at a local restaurant.



Big Spring Lady Steers' freshman guard Peggy Smith takes her turn at clipping the net after defeating Snyder 49-40 Tuesday night in Steer Gym. The win clinched the District 2-4A basketball championship for Big Spring. Other Lady Steer players include Teresa Pruitt (34) Tara Jones (24), Katrina Thompson (22), Nikki Rodriguez (30) and Tami Wise (40). Another photo on page 2A, and photos and report on 1B.

Clements says no more 'tax, tax, tax'

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements, saying "the days of free spending are gone," today proposed what he called a no-growth state budget that would maintain total tax income at the current level.
Aides said that bottom-line total would include the \$2.9 billion that would be raised if sales and gasoline tax hikes scheduled to expire Aug. 31 were continued beyond the deadline.
"The time is past for business as usual, for the old politics of tax, tax, tax, spend, spend," Clements said in his State of the

State address.
"The simple fact is that this budget holds the line on government spending while we get our economy moving again," Clements told the joint House-Senate session.
Clements proposed that lawmakers keep state revenues at their present levels over the next two years.
He proposed widening the sales tax base to include services not now taxed and then actually lowering the rate from its current 5 percent level.
And he warned lawmakers he wouldn't ap-

prove any additional tax hikes.
"I will veto any plan that increases revenues above current levels," the governor said.
Clements also proposed several key changes in the public education system, including rolling back the no-pass, no-play extra-curricular activity suspension period from six weeks to three weeks.
The six-week suspension has proven to be a "disincentive" for student athletes, STATE OF STATE page 2A

Committee OKs Avery for SSC state commission

By DANA PALMER
Austin Bureau
AUSTIN — Texas' attempt to become the site of the world's most powerful atom smasher is lagging a bit.
A special commission formed to oversee the state's bid for the \$6 billion federal "supercolliding super-collider (SSC) project, has yet to meet and may be replaced by Gov. Bill Clements, commission member Johnnie Lou Avery said Tuesday.
The Big Spring businesswoman made those remarks after the Senate Nominations Committee voted to recommend confirmation of her commission appointment.
Concerned that Texas is falling behind in the competition with 24 states and Canada, Avery said she doesn't care if Clements replaces her and the other eight appointees of former Gov. Mark White as long as Clements "gets them going. That is important."
The Texas National Research Laboratory Commission members were appointed for staggered terms by White. The terms of three members, including Avery, have expired, while three others expire this year and the last three next year.
Avery said she had heard that Clements would "push them out the window."
A spokesman for the governor's office said that Clements is reviewing the commission's membership. Clements is planning a meeting Friday to discuss the project,

"which should give an indication of the dispatch with which he wants to move forward on the project," spokesman Jay Rosser said.
Even if she is not reappointed, Avery said, she intends to work to expedite the project and reduce infighting that might keep the collider out of Texas.
Front runners for the lab, she said, are Texas, California, Colorado and Illinois.
"Once we get the bid package, we will have no more than three months" for Texas to pick a site and unite behind it, she said.
The SSC, a huge circular tunnel with a circumference of 52 miles, will allow scientists to accelerate atoms and smash them in an attempt to find new particles that are part of the basic structure of nature.
The project "could be compared to building at least 100 automobile manufacturing plants in one area. But more important, it would become the center of the world in scientific research," Avery said.
Although the Reagan administration said last week it would ask Congress for the \$6 billion needed to build the super collider project, Avery said the project follows a timetable suggested last fall at a national conference of states competing for the project.
She said Congress could approve the funding this spring, with the Department of Energy issuing final criteria by this summer and SSC COMMISSION page 2A

Oil well blows lethal gas, officials close part of I-10

OZONA (AP) — A section of Interstate 10 remained closed today after an oil well began spewing potentially lethal hydrogen sulfide gas, officials said.

Motorists were forced to make a 45-mile detour because toxic fumes were being blown across the highway, Redmon said. The well is about 300 yards from the roadway, Redmon said.

World War II veteran wins insurance suit

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court ruled today that Aetna Life Insurance Co. cannot reduce disability payments to a World War II veteran who also was drawing money under the Veteran's Benefits Act.

When Aetna learned that Barnett was receiving VA benefits, it began to reduce his insurance payments by \$82.

The unanimous Supreme Court ruling reversed the Houston court of appeals judgment that Lacy Barnett get nothing.

Robertson said, however, "Benefits under the VA appear to be unique in character and scope, certainly important enough to warrant specific mention in an insurance policy if they are sought to be offset."



Explosion

Two firemen stand on the perimeter of the remains of a gas explosion that ripped through an Arco gas sub-station about 17 miles south of Midland Tuesday night.

Police beat

City man suffers injuries in Tuesday assault

A Big Spring man suffered bruised kidneys, a cut lip, bruises over his right eye and contusions on his left shoulder and elbow when he was assaulted Tuesday night, according to police reports.

sons of Charlotte Thomas, 1623 E. Third St. Apt. 1, and Leslie Gross, 1519 Kentucky Way. The bicycles were stolen from the building between 6:30 and 8 p.m., while the boys were inside.

Damage was listed at \$175. Ronald Dale Mathis, 25, 1511 Oriole St., was arrested Tuesday for Class C assault.

State of state

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Clements said. The Republican governor took office last month with Comptroller Bob Bullock predicting an estimated budget deficit of \$5.8 billion over the next 30 months.



The winners

Big Spring Lady Steers' team captain senior Sheri Myrick holds the District 2-4A championship trophy after Big Spring clinched the district by defeating Snyder Tuesday night in Steer Gym.

SSC commission

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construction beginning by 1992. Some operations should be under way by 1996.

commission members, including Frank Cotton of College Station, a Texas A&M University chemistry professor; and Charles R. Perry of Odessa, chairman of Perry Management Inc.

Station and Houston and several in West Texas. Those West Texas sites include the Permian Basin, Pecos and Amarillo.

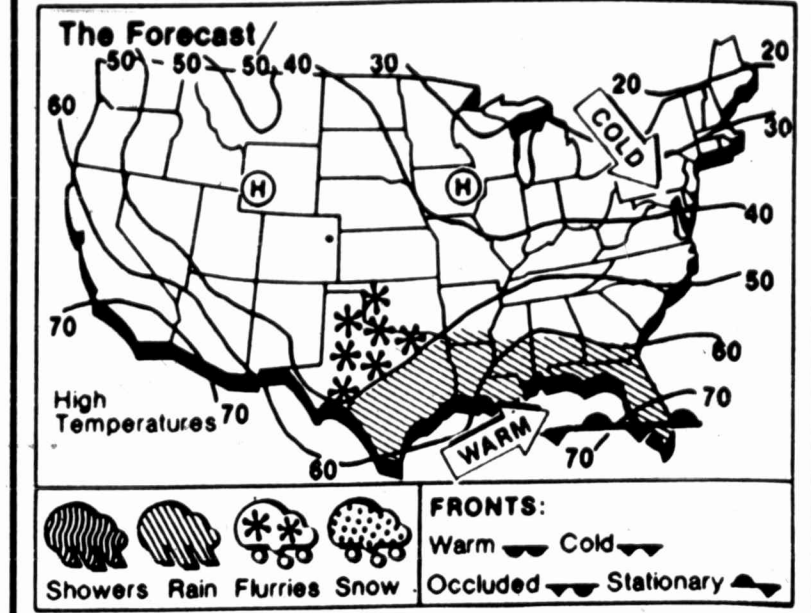
potential site that wants to remain in the running. One of those pushing for the West Texas site is U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford.

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Weather



Forecast

West Texas: Cloudy and colder tonight with scattered rain developing except southwest, with best chance in southeast. Partly cloudy and colder in the southwest Thursday. Cloudy and colder with rain elsewhere Thursday, especially south. Rain possibly mixed with snow in Panhandle Thursday. Lows tonight lower 30s north and southwest to lower 40s southeast. Highs Thursday 40s east of mountains and 50s mountains westward.

State

Thundershowers and widespread rain fell into the Gulf waters off the entire Texas coast early today as a low pressure area sat over much of the state. Skies were mostly clear over the interior of the state from north Central Texas to the Trans-Pecos. Partly cloudy skies covered the high plains of west Texas while skies were mostly cloudy over South Texas.

There's more to this than a faulty basket

EARLY (AP) — At first, officials thought they had merely encountered a faulty basketball goal in the Early Middle School gymnasium of this West Texas town near Brownwood. Now the school district is trying to decide what to do about a building that is falling apart.

Speed limit increase hinges on House OK

Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON — The Senate voted 65 to 33 Tuesday to allow states to increase the speed limit to 65 mph on rural stretches of interstate highways.

Deaths

Laura Thomas
Laura Thomas, 78, Coahoma, died Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, 1987, at Scott & White Hospital in Temple after an illness. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Ellen Tamplin
Ellen Tamplin, 74, Big Spring, died Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, 1987.

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Nation

By Associated Press

Surrogate mom a 'liar'

HACKENSACK, N.J. — A woman testified that the surrogate mother who bore her husband's baby is a liar and should not have custody of the 10-month-old girl.

"Mary Beth has lied about me and my husband, she has lied to the press, she has lied to the court. I have absolutely no trust in her," Elizabeth Stern testified Tuesday in the unprecedented custody battle.

Mrs. Stern and her husband, William, contracted with Mary Beth Whitehead to be artificially inseminated with Stern's sperm and agreed to pay her \$10,000. After the child was born, Mrs. Whitehead refused to turn her over to the Sterns.

"Even though I know I am a psychological mother, I don't want to be known as a step-mother," Mrs. Stern testified, tearfully. She said she hopes to adopt the child she calls Melissa.

Mrs. Whitehead, 29, named the baby Sara Elisabeth and court papers refer to her as "Baby M."

"She's just added another dimension to our life," Mrs. Stern said about the baby. "You don't really know that until you have your own. She's just very, very special."

Senate OKs 65 mph

WASHINGTON — A leader of Senate efforts to pass a multibillion-dollar highway bill says he may be willing to give up the 65 mph speed limit passed by his chamber — for a price.

The Senate approved a measure Tuesday that would allow states to increase speed limits 10 miles above the current 55 mph on segments of interstates in sparsely populated areas.

That provision was an amendment to the \$52.4 billion highway bill, which the Senate was scheduled to continue debating today. The Senate also planned to discuss a bill that would authorize \$10.8 billion in new spending for mass transit systems nationwide, and attach that legislation to the highway measure.

The House last month approved a \$91 billion highway and mass transit aid package that would retain the 55 mph maximum. Thus, a showdown between the two chambers looms that must be settled before the transportation assistance can be dispensed to states and municipalities.

Weinberger lifts order

WASHINGTON — The Defense secretary wants more women in the Navy, even if the Navy brass don't.

Secretary Caspar Weinberger on Tuesday lifted an order putting a lid on female Navy enlistments, denying any change in plans to increase the Navy's female enlisted strength by about 10 percent over the next five years.

On Wednesday, Navy operations chief Adm. Carlisle A. H. Trost had decided to stop female enlistments.

Pentagon spokesman Robert Sims said the Navy would be free to make a case for changing its current goals for female sailors. But he said Weinberger was pleased with the Navy's original goal of increasing female enlisted strength.



Dixie Schock, 36, of Gillette, Wyo., is all smiles as she holds her quadruplets at a Denver hospital on Tuesday. The youngsters, Ryan, Ashley, Colton and Amber (from left) were born by Dixie and her husband, Dean, January 19. All are fine. The infants are believed to be the first quadruplets in the world born as a result of the Ultrasound Guided Ovum Retrieval technique, which can be done in a doctor's office.

Quadruplets

Mother says it's time to shop

DENVER (AP) — A woman who gave birth to quadruplets conceived through a nonsurgical in vitro fertilization procedure in a doctor's office said Tuesday her first order of business is to buy baby supplies.

"I had to go on bed rest so early in the pregnancy, it seemed too early to go out and start buying things," said Dixie Schock, 36, meeting reporters for the first time since the Jan. 19 birth.

She also said she hopes to rely on volunteers and friends in her hometown of Gillette, Wyo., to help care for the babies.

The infants, in the Children's Hospital nursery at AMI St. Luke's Hospital, are "continuing to do wonderfully and gaining weight quite steadily," said Dr. Susan Niermeyer, the babies' doctor.

All are breathing room air and are drinking from bottles for at least part of their feedings, Niermeyer said. They no longer are being fed intravenously.

Niermeyer said Amber, who weighs 3 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces, will remain in an incubator until her weight ex-

ceeds 4 pounds.

Amber's sister Ashley weighs 4 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces. Her brother Colton weighs 4 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces, and Ryan weighs 4 pounds, 10 ounces, the doctor said.

Niermeyer said the babies probably would be released in a couple of weeks if they continued to gain weight and begin taking all feeding from a bottle.

Shock was released from the hospital Jan. 25.

The infants are believed to be the first quadruplets in the world born as a result of the Ultrasound Guided Ovum Retrieval technique, which can be done in a doctor's office.

The technique employs ultrasound to locate the mother's eggs. But instead of being collected through a surgical incision, the eggs are obtained by catheter through the uterus. They are then fertilized in a petri dish before being returned to the womb.

Dean and Dixie Schock decided to try the technique after they tried unsuccessfully for 2 1/2 years to have a child.

World

By Associated Press

Iran expels journalist

NICOSIA, Cyprus — Wall Street Journal reporter Gerald F. Seib, who had been detained in Iran and accused of spying, was expelled today, the Iranian news agency reported.

The Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, quoted an unidentified Information Ministry official as saying Seib was expelled after a judicial probe into his case concluded.

IRNA quoted the official as saying Seib was permanently banned from Iran.

It was not immediately known if Seib had left Iran by the time the IRNA report was made.

The three-paragraph story said Seib was among a group of foreign reporters who had been invited to file reports on "new Iranian victories" in its war against Iraq. He had been detained on Saturday during a trip by reporters invited by the Iranian government.

Earlier today, Iranian Prime Minister Hussein Musavi had said Seib would be "expelled" from Iran in the next two or three days.

Gas explosion kills 17

WARSAW, Poland — An explosion of methane gas tore through a coal mine in southern Poland today, killing 17 miners and injuring 20, officials said.

The accident occurred in Myslowice, a town near the southern city of Katowice, said Andrzej Zajac, an official with the mining ministry.

"There were 17 people killed and 20 are in hospitals," said Zajac, reached by telephone. "According to doctors' opinions, there is no threat to their (the injured) lives."

Zajac said the blast occurred about 5:30 a.m. about 1,650 feet into the shaft. He said 64 miners were in the shaft when the explosion occurred, and all had been accounted for.

Methane gas collects underground during coal mining operations. Zajac said an investigation was under way to determine what sparked the gas to explode.

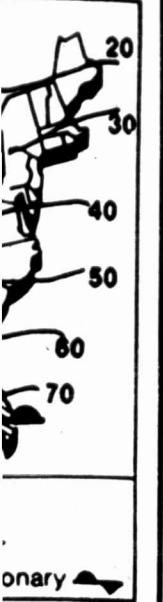
Witnesses accuse Lopez

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — A U.S. attorney said he has 13 witnesses who allege bartender Jose Francisco Rivera Lopez incited others to start the Dupont Plaza Hotel fire that killed 96 people on New Year's Eve.

Rivera Lopez pleaded innocent Tuesday in U.S. District Court to a federal charge of "procuring," or instigating, arson. Judge Justo Arenas denied bail.

U.S. Attorney Daniel Lopez Romo told the court he had 13 witnesses who had testified to incitement by Rivera Lopez before the fire started at the hotel, which was having labor problems.

He said one quoted the bartender as saying the "hotel wants to screw us. We have to screw them by burning something ... by setting ... the hotel on fire. ... I'm going to set a fire."



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Opinion

Contras war is very covert

Administration officials now are unable to account for at least \$40 million collected to aid the Contra rebels fighting the Nicaraguan government. What was supposed to be a covert war, therefore, seems to have become particularly covert for those charged with conducting it.

Persons familiar with the congressional investigation of the Iran-Contra arms deal say that Robert C. McFarlane, former national security adviser, testified he had been told that Saudi Arabia had contributed \$20 million, supposedly meant to buy non-lethal supplies for the Contras.

Nobody seems to know where it went. Earlier, Secretary of State George Shultz said he had no idea what happened to \$10 million donated by the sultanate of Brunei, even though his State Department had solicited the money.

Department officials knew of a secret Swiss bank account established to funnel aid to the Contras, but they did not say how the money was employed and did not say why a secret White House account was used rather than normal channels for spending money.

If all this seems surprising, then there was the earlier report by the General Accounting Office that it could not trace much of the \$27 million voted to the State Department for non-lethal supplies.

In terms of the national budget, the money involved is not much.

In terms of official accountability to Congress and the public, there is no accountability.

Even the administration itself seems to have been victimized by the deviousness in which it has supported the war in Central America.

To an unproductive war, add either obfuscation or total confusion, plus millions of dollars that went who knows where.

Constitution's validity doubted

This is the 200th year of the Constitution of the United States, and the first year of the constitution in Nicaragua. The two events are hardly comparable.

Nicaragua's President Daniel Ortega signed his constitution and immediately extended emergency powers that annul much of it.

The new Nicaraguan constitution is unusual in Latin America because it is a blend of West and East. It offers strong civil guarantees and ensures the coexistence of state and private property. It also guarantees rights to housing, education, health care and employment.

It is not unusual in another sense, because constitutions on paper are not necessarily constitutions in practice. A number of Latin republics have constitutions modeled on that of the United States. But the form has had more respect than the principles, especially when military dictatorships ruled.

In Nicaragua, the overriding of constitutional guarantees comes from the left, not the right, as has been customary elsewhere. Ortega's state of emergency, in effect most of the time since 1982, suspends civil liberties, broadens arrest powers, allows the tapping of phones and opening of mail, restricts freedom of expression and prohibits public demonstrations and strikes.

Ortega's explanation is that the country is at war against American aggression conducted through the Contra rebels.

Indeed, Nicaragua is at war against President Reagan's interventionism. It also should be noted that six opposition parties in the Nicaraguan Assembly helped to write the new constitution, a point that refutes the Reagan administration's view that the political struggle in Nicaragua is solely between the ruling Sandinistas and the Contras.

Although the intervention ought to stop, the question then is: Will the constitution hold?

Today

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 1987. There are 330 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 4, 1783, Britain declared a formal cessation of hostilities with its former colony, the United States of America.

On this date:

In 1789, presidential electors unanimously chose George Washington to be the first chief executive of the United States.

In 1801, John Marshall was sworn in as chief justice of the United States.

In 1861, delegates from six southern states met in Montgomery, Ala., to form the Confederate States of America.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt opened the Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid.

In 1941, the United Service Organization, better known as the USO, was founded.

In 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin began a wartime conference at Yalta.

In 1948, the island nation of Ceylon, now Sri Lanka, became an independent dominion within the British Commonwealth.

In 1974, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was kidnapped from her apartment in Berkeley, Calif., by members of the Symbionese Liberation Army.

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EVENING NEWS

Israeli intelligence given piece of the Iran arms pie

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — Millions of dollars in profits on the Iran-contra arms deal are unaccounted for — and some of the money was diverted to Mossad, the Israeli intelligence service, according to our sources.

Congressional investigators are trying to find out if some of the profit made from overcharging Iran wound up going to the Nicaraguan contras and, if so, whether this diversion was legal.

But what the investigators don't know is that, during the secret discussions with the Israelis over the arms sale, it was understood by all concerned that some of the profits would go to Mossad for its undercover operations in Europe and the Middle East. Part of the intelligence "take" from these secretly funded operations was to be shared with the CIA.

"The Israelis always need cash, and especially Mossad," explained one source familiar with the arms deals. "They need fat Swiss accounts to pay off informants and run their intelligence network."

The arrangement would help to explain the Israelis' crucial role in the arms-for-hostages deal. Their enthusiasm reportedly kept the dubious scheme alive when some U.S. officials began to get cold feet.

In fairness to the Israelis, they have for years provided intelligence of incalculable value to the CIA. Mossad's most important information has been on the Soviet Union, where the Israeli secret service has a network of agents whose access and "take" the CIA can't begin to match.

One source, who was close to Lt. Col. Oliver North and was part of the arms-for-hostages operation, said it was understood by North and others that some of the profits would go to Mossad. In fact, an intimate of CIA Director William Casey said he and Casey discussed that understanding early last year.

Casey went along with the secret diversion of money to Mossad, the source explained, because in the past Mossad has undertaken delicate intelligence jobs for the CIA on request. These were clandestine operations that Casey didn't have congressional approval to conduct.

Sources close to North, who was fired from the National Security Council staff because of the alleged diversion of funds to the contras, told us that North held the view that profits resulting from overcharging Iran for the U.S. weapons didn't belong to the federal government.

The deals were made overseas, the money was put in a Swiss bank, and the Pentagon and CIA were paid back what the arms cost them. Anything else was up for grabs in North's opinion, according to the sources.

"We knew the middlemen would probably get rich on this," a North associate told us. "But as long as our objectives on the hostages and contacts with Iranian leaders were met, we would be happy."

A classified and revealing CIA "portrait" of Mossad explains the role of this most respected of spy organizations — and also makes clear why its interests not necessarily be expected to coincide with those of the United States.

"Mossad is responsible for foreign intelligence collection, political action and counterterrorism," the secret report states. "The principal function of Mossad is to conduct agent operations against the Arab nations and their official representatives and installations throughout the world, particularly in Western Europe and the United States. ... Mossad is also charged with inciting disturbances calculated to create mutual distrust among the Arabs and to draw Western sympathy away from the Arab cause, and monitoring and counteracting Arab propaganda and detecting and countering Arab terrorism. In the area of counterterrorism, at times the Israelis have carried the fight to Arab terrorists. ... Mossad's overriding function, of course, is 'protection of the state of Israel,' as the CIA document notes — but as the White House gunrunners apparently forgot.



Jack Anderson

FOR CHALLENGED KIDS: There's a new unique line of dolls on the market called Hal's Pals.

What makes them unique is that each one has a physical handicap: One is in a wheelchair, one in leg braces, one an amputee skiing on a single ski, etc.

They are produced by "For Challenged Kids by Mattel Inc.," a not-for-profit corporation, and according to the company, experts feel they are good for all children.

Kids with disabilities feel better about themselves, and children lucky enough to have no disabilities gain understanding.

MINI-EDITORIAL: The pernicious seed planted by Attorney General Ed Meese — that employers should check their workers' personal habits by spying on parking lots and neighborhood bars — has borne bitter fruit.

A Chicago company has forbidden its employees (though not its corporate officers) to smoke either on the job or off — and will conduct chemical tests to detect cheaters, who will be fired.

We hold no brief for the noxious weed, but we find this Big Brotherly interference in individual freedom outrageous and are confident the courts will strike it down in less time than it takes to say, "Gotta light?"

Prison should be for convicted only

By STEPHEN CHAPMAN

Anthony Salerno is not a sympathetic criminal suspect. The head of the Genovese family, a power in New York's organized crime, "Fat Tony" was undoubtedly guilty of all sorts of crimes long before he was recently convicted of racketeering and sentenced to 100 years in prison.

So his challenge, in a separate case, of a federal law allowing "dangerous" defendants to be imprisoned while awaiting trial hasn't stirred much sympathy in the populace at large.

But Salerno's notoriety doesn't change the issue. In fact, it is precisely in cases in which the defendant seems to deserve everything he gets that we should be especially suspicious of its powers — because it is in those cases that abuses are likely to be overlooked or excused. By such cases are liberties subverted.

The narrow liberty at stake here is the right to bail. The Eighth Amendment to the Constitution says simply that "excessive bail may not be required." In practice, that has been interpreted to mean that when a suspect is indicted, the court must set bail no higher than necessary to ensure he will not flee from prosecution, and that bail may not be denied unless no amount of money is enough to deter his flight.

If the suspect is "dangerous" — never mind if he is guilty of anything — he may be kept in jail for months or even years, as long as it takes to arrange a trial. This is a dangerous departure from our legal tradition. In some instances, we do allow the detention of people for reasons unrelated to their guilt — those who are likely to flee prosecution, for example, and those who are mentally incompetent to control their actions.



Steve Chapman

The Supreme Court has also upheld a New York law allowing dangerous juveniles to be held before trial.

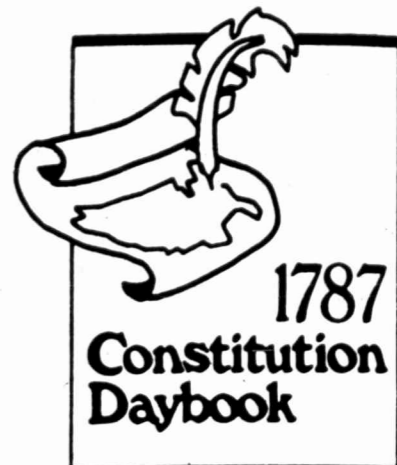
But these don't erode our fundamental guarantees of liberty. A criminal justice system can't work if murderers are given the opportunity to escape prosecution. Children and the insane are generally denied some rights only because they aren't capable of exercising them responsibly.

It is another matter entirely to say that a sane adult who is "dangerous" can be kept behind bars without being convicted of a crime.

Nor does anyone know how to tell if a suspect is really dangerous. One study of 3,488 suspects found that only one in every six was rearrested while out on bail, mostly for minor offenses. Guessing which is in advance isn't easy.

The U.S. Parole Commission, which makes such judgments about actual convicts, accurately predicts recidivism less than half the time, or worse than you'd do by flipping a coin.

Judges, who aren't likely to be any more prescient, probably will err on the side of locking up too many suspects rather than too few. The only way to be sure of keeping dangerous people off the streets is to keep a lot of non-dangerous types off as well. Speedier trails would minimize



Sunday, Feb. 4, 1787
PHILADELPHIA TODAY
Jacob Hiltzheimer attended church on Race Street. He mentioned that Gen. Mifflin sent his coachman down from Reading in a sleigh.

CONFEDERATION TODAY
William Samuel Johnson mentioned that it was very cold in New York. He dined at the Temple.

DELEGATES TODAY
George Washington's weather report for Mount Vernon: "24 in the Morning, 30 at Noon and 34 at Night. The wind shifted to the West blew very hard and turned cold."

By letter today, the general provided Henry Lee with his specifications for selecting a bricklayer slave needed that summer at Mount Vernon.

"It is not my wish to be your competitor in the purchase of any of Mr. Hunters tradesmen: especially as I am in a great degree principled against increasing my number of Slaves by purchase and suppose moreover that Negroes sold on credit will go high."

"Yet if you are not disposed to buy the bricklayer which is advertised for Sale, for your own use, find him in the vigour of life, from report a good workman and of tolerable character and his price does not exceed one hundred, or a few more pounds. I should be glad if you would buy him for me."

"I have much work in this way to do this Summer. If he has a family, with which he is to be sold; or from whom he would reluctantly part I decline the purchase, his feelings I would not be the means of hurting in the latter case, nor at any rate to be incumbered with the former."

LOOKING BACK
Slavery
For the eight Pennsylvania delegates to the Federal Convention, slavery was on the wane. Pennsylvania's Gradual Abolition of Slavery Act of March 1, 1780, while something of a fluke and limited in its effectiveness, represented the first abolition law in America.

Quakers and other Christian groups in the Philadelphia area had long been working simultaneously against the institution and for improved conditions for free Negroes. The Revolution brought inflation and social disruption which helped make the ownership of slaves in Pennsylvania less economically viable.

And Pennsylvania, peopled by the largest immigration in the colonial period — predominantly small, independent farmers of Scotch-Irish or German descent — didn't provide a good climate for the extensive use of slave labor.

Nevertheless, three of the eight Philadelphians in the Pennsylvania delegation — Robert Morris, James Wilson, and Thomas Fitzsimons — each owned a domestic slave.

the problem of pretrial crime by reducing the amount of time a suspect spends out on bail. But preventive detention is likely to aggravate delays by reducing the incentive of prosecutors to go to trial. Why hurry if the suspect is already in jail, where each day may sap his will to fight the charges?

The only people who will suffer from the law are those who prove innocent of the crime with which they've been charged. Defendants who are convicted routinely get the time already spent in jail deducted from their sentences, so they come out even.

But those who are acquitted can't get the time back. And no one has proposed that these unfortunates get financial compensation for the injustice — though a community whose safety has been enhanced by such measures ought to be more than happy to pay for the inevitable mistakes.

No one doubts that preventive detention may marginally reduce crime by taking some lawless people out of circulation. But the gain will come only at a much greater loss in the rights of all Americans.

The best protection for both liberty and safety is speedier prosecutions and more certain punishment. When a citizen's dangerousness has been shown in a crime of which he has been convicted in court, he should go to jail — then, and not one minute sooner.

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Food

Kids cooking

At home on the range with easy-to-fix eggs



Recipe exchange

Correct, safe use of the kitchen range is a handy skill for junior cooks to master. Learning its use while preparing scrambled eggs — always high on any kid's choice list — will make their first range top experience a "cooking adventure."

Begin by showing first-timers how to turn the range on and off and how to control the heat. Then, teach these important safety guidelines at the appropriate moment:

- Place small saucepans and skillets on small burners. Place large saucepans and skillets on large burners. A small cooking utensil on a large burner is unsafe, and it will not heat properly.

- Keep saucepan and skillet handles turned away from the edge of the range so they will not be bumped or spilled.

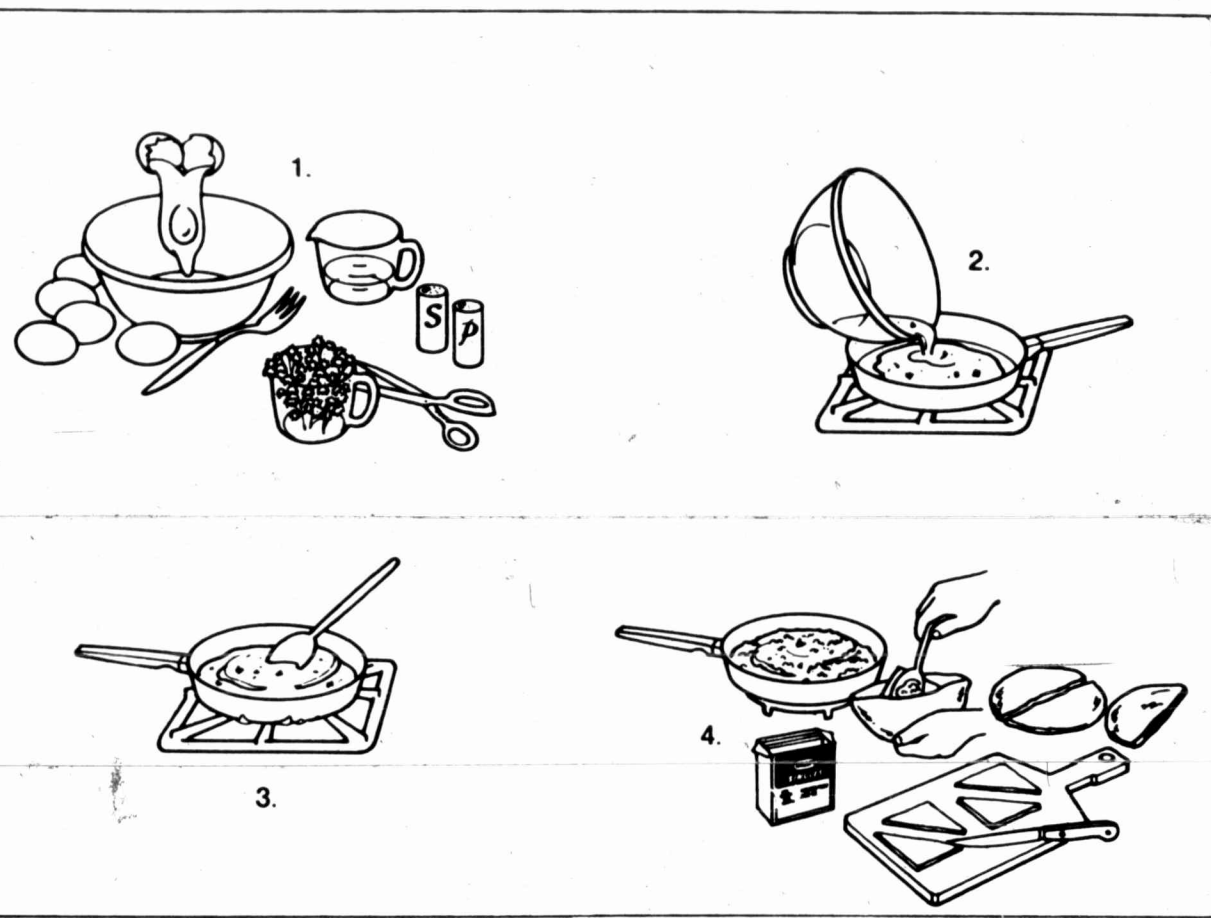
- Use a wooden spoon with a long handle to stir foods. Metal spoons can become too hot to handle.

Eggs-In-A-Pocket, an easy scrambled egg mixture served in pita bread, will make learning to use the range top fun for children. Explain that pita bread is sometimes called pocket bread. When the rounds are cut in half, each forms a "pocket" which can be filled with a variety of hot or cold foods to make super "sandwiches."

When assisting boys and girls with preparing this recipe, explain that eggs which are cooked for too long or at too high a temperature can become rubbery, tough and unappealing. To keep eggs tender and at their flavorful best, use low to medium heat, and keep the cooking time short.

An adult "cooking coach" will need to show beginners how to crack eggs gently on the edge of the mixing bowl. Parsley for te egg mixture may be chopped on a cutting board with a small sharp knife, or it may be snipped into small pieces with kitchen shears. For flavor variety, two tablespoons chopped pimiento or finely chopped red or green pepper, green onion or chives may be substituted for parsley.

To serve the seasoned scrambled eggs, have junior cooks place American singles process cheese



In four easy steps, you can make Eggs-In-A-Pocket

food in pita bread halves and top with the hot cooked egg mixture. The slices will soften easily for the heat of the eggs. A special blend of natural cheeses gives these slices the smooth, easy-melting texture and mild flavor youngsters like best. If desired, the pita bread may be heated briefly before filling, in a toaster, toaster oven or microwave oven.

Next time your junior cooks prepare this tasty recipe for breakfast, lunch or supper, teach them to be adventurous. The combination of process cheese food and savory scrambled eggs is just as delicious on whole-wheat, rye or raisin toast, toasted bagels or English muffins, even in heated taco shells.

EGGS IN A POCKET

- You will need:
- 6 eggs
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 2 tsp. chopped parsley
 - Dash of salt
 - Dash of pepper
 - 2 tsp. margarine
 - 4 American singles process cheese food slices, cut in half diagonally
 - 2 pita bread rounds, cut in half
- Take out:
- Glass measuring cups
 - Kitchen shears or scissors
 - Measuring spoons
 - Small mixing bowl
 - Fork
 - 10-inch skillet
 - Wooden spoon
 - Cutting board and small sharp

- knife
- Tablespoon
- Break eggs into small mixing bowl.
- Beat slightly with fork to blend yolks and whites.
- Add milk, parsley, salt and pepper, mixing until well blended.
- Place margarine in skillet.
- Heat over low heat until bubbly.

- Pour egg mixture into skillet.
- Stir occasionally with wooden spoon as eggs thicken.
- Cook until eggs are as firm as you like them.
- Remove from heat.
- Place process cheese food slices in pita bread halves.
- Fill bread halves with egg mixture, using tablespoon.

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Ways of shortening a recipe

By BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS

Clothing styles change. Decorating styles change. And so do, believe it or not, cooking styles. Your grandmother's cookbook may be fascinating to read, but chances are you wouldn't want to use it. That is because Grandma probably wasn't in as big of a hurry in the kitchen as you are. To accommodate today's fast-paced lifestyle, preparation time for many recipes has been shortened, according to the editors of Better Homes and Gardens New Cook Book.

"People don't really think about the fact that recipes can change," says editor Sandra Granseth. "But when we are putting together a book, the length of preparation time and the number of steps involved in a recipe are always considered. We know the people who use our books generally don't want to spend as much time preparing a meal as was the case years ago."

Some of the changes involved in streamlining preparation first require a taste test. For example, a recipe may call for basil, oregano, thyme and rosemary. Each is wonderful and gives a dish a special dash of character. But do we really need all four? Granseth asks. "Often, we'll find we can accomplish the same result by using only two of these spices."

Preparation time also is streamlined when steps are in a logical and efficient order. That might mean you'll be instructed to prepare the spaghetti sauce while the pasta is cooking, rather than telling you to cook and drain the pasta, then to start on the sauce.

Many cooking techniques are also simplified. For instance, it may be three times quicker to broil something than to bake it, and the final product may be just as delicious.

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Lifestyle

Club notes

Women in history is club's topic

The Tejas Chapter of the Colonial Daughters met Jan. 31 at noon for lunch and a business meeting at the Winchester Restaurant.

Mrs. John Clark, presided over the meeting which included members from Odessa, Snyder and Rotan.

Delegates elected to be representatives at the General Assembly in Washington, D.C. in April are: Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Bachner, Mrs. Robert Truett, Mrs. Alva Harmanson and Mrs. C.G. Barnett.

Mrs. Clark presented a commemorative program "Our Founding Mothers."

She related how women in colonial and revolutionary times were strong and brave. They worked along side their men as soldiers, nurses, cooks, clothed the family and in time of war, furnished clothing for the soldiers. Our history books do not give the women the credit they deserve.

Mrs. Elvis McCreary and Mrs. Mike Skalicky were visitors.

Next meeting will be in Odessa in April.

TOPS to celebrate KOPS winner

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club welcomed six guests and three new members at their monthly meeting in January.

The group discussed fund raisers and SRD - State Recognition Day - which will be the first week of May in Dallas.

A committee was formed to help with Rachel Willis' graduation ceremony for reaching KOPS status. The ceremony will be Feb. 12.

Best losers for the weeks were Virginia Collins, Betty Moreno, Karen Barnes and Joy Dugan. Best loser for the month was Joy Dugan.

A surprise package contest is in process. Two presents are stoll out, one was won by Betty Moreno.

TOPS Club meets on Thursday nights at 6 p.m. at 1700 Lancaster St. Guests are welcome.

For more information, call 263-4662.

Rosebud Club to donate trees

The Rosebud Club voted in favor of donating two pecan trees to the Salvation Army at their recent meeting and luncheon at Pizza Hut.

The trees will be given to the Salvation Army for its new building. The club will help decorate for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

A garage sale will be conducted

the first week-end in March at 2300 Merryly.

Eleanor Adkins, chairman nominating committee, reported the new slate of officers - Sandra Jones, president; Edna Womack, first vice president; Eleanor Adkins, year book; and Sancha Christensen, secretary.

Next meeting will be Jan. 23 at 2701 Apache.

Rook Club elects new officers

The Rook Club met and elected new officers on Jan. 30 at the home of Marie Affleck.

Officers for 1987 are: Marie Affleck, president; Goldye Moad, reporter; and Norma Murdock,

treasurer. Adele Tibbs was voted as a new member.

Birdie Adams, Adele Tibbs and Fannie Kent tied for high score.

Next meeting will be at the home of Norma Murdock on Feb. 20.

Educator speaks to study club

The Big Spring Child Study Club conducted its January meeting at the home of Dr. Alice Haynes.

Guest speaker was Gene Atkins,

director of special education for the Big Spring School System.

Next meeting will be Feb. 11 at 2805 Stonehaven.

Kids of America Competition slated in March

The National Headquarters for the Kids of America has announced that March 7 will be the Kids of America Competition at the Civic Center in Midland.

Areas of competition will be divided into age groups and each age group will be judged in different areas.

Babies who are newborns to 35-months will be presented on stage by a chaperone, chosen by

the parents, in front of a professional panel of judges.

A top finalist will be selected from each of the three age categories: 0-to 11-months; 12-to 23-months; 24-to 35-months on personality, grooming and alertness.

Each winner will advance to national competition in Dallas in July where they will compete with winners from all over the country.

Talent is an aspect of the com-

petition available to boys and girls

between 3 and 17. Each talent presentation must not be longer than three minutes. The top five finalists will be selected from each category and the winners will advance to national finals.

A beauty competition will be offered for girls only and will consist of an interview, casual wear and formal wear (short dress 3-12 and a long gown for 13-17. A top finalist

will be selected.

Glamour competition is judged strictly on facial and physical appearance. Clothing or modeling is not scored.

Age categories for talent, beauty and glamour are 3-6; 7-9; 10-12; and 13-17.

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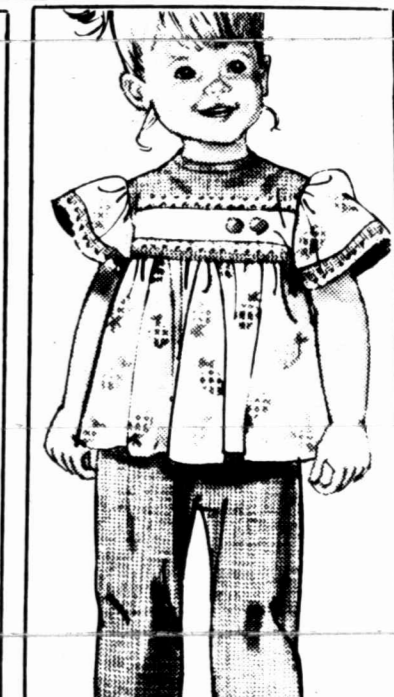
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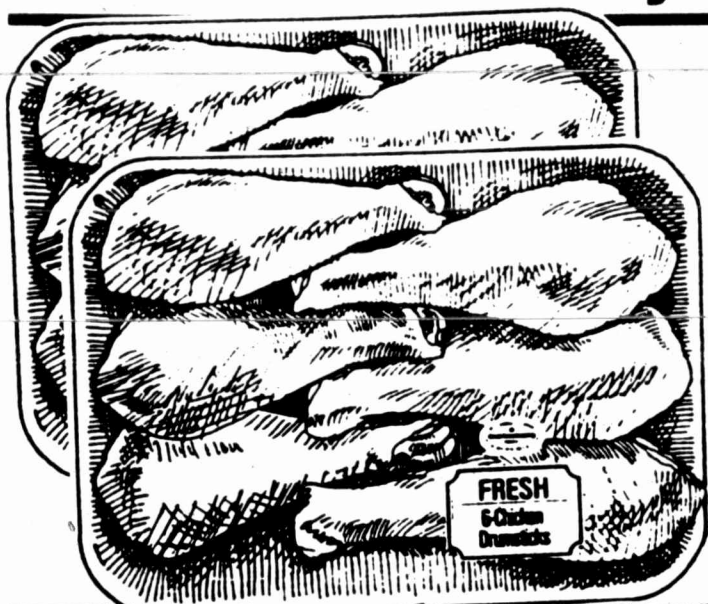
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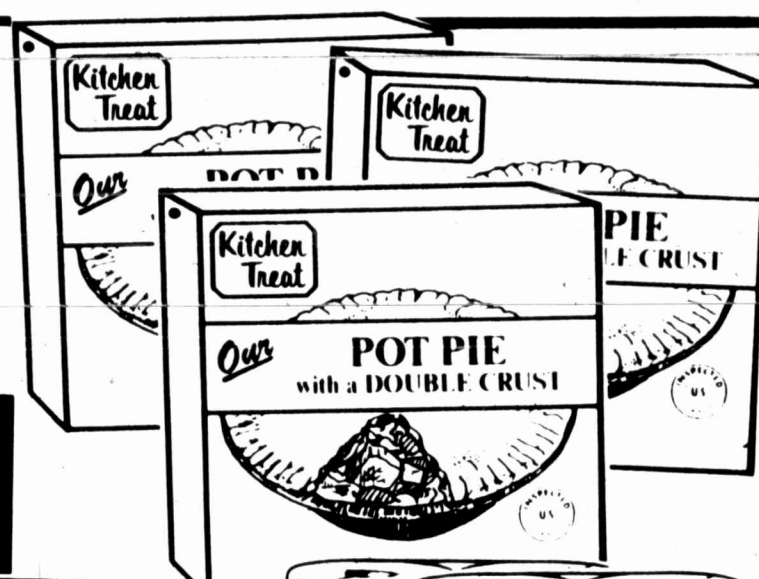
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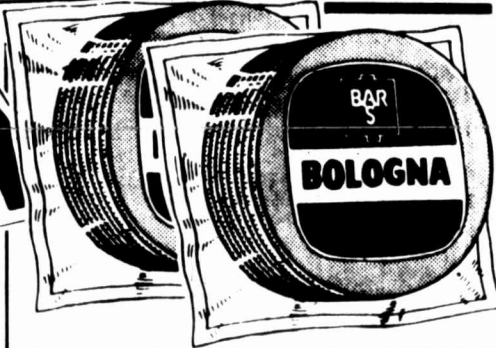
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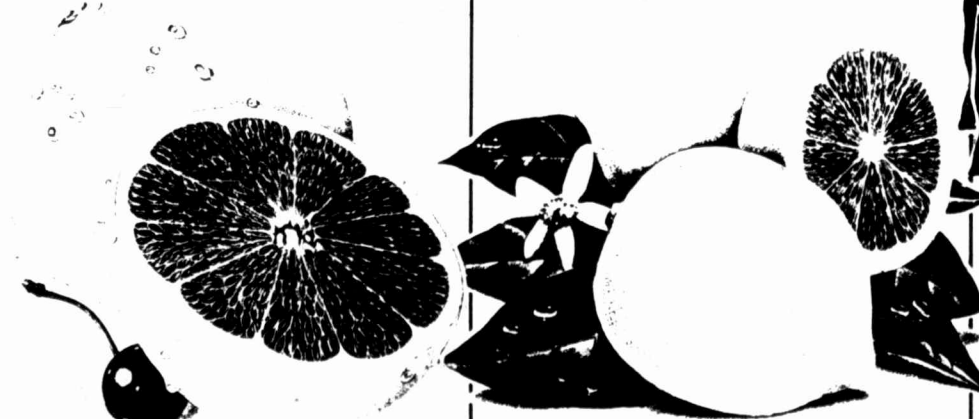
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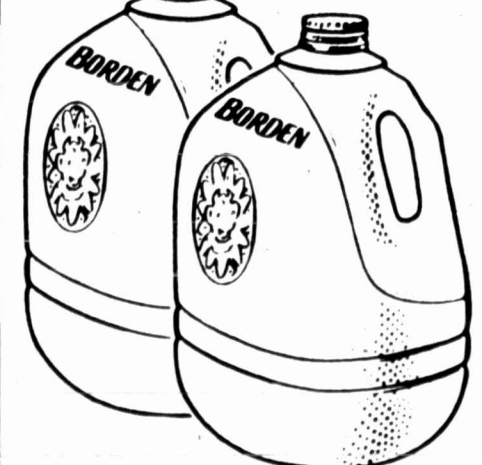
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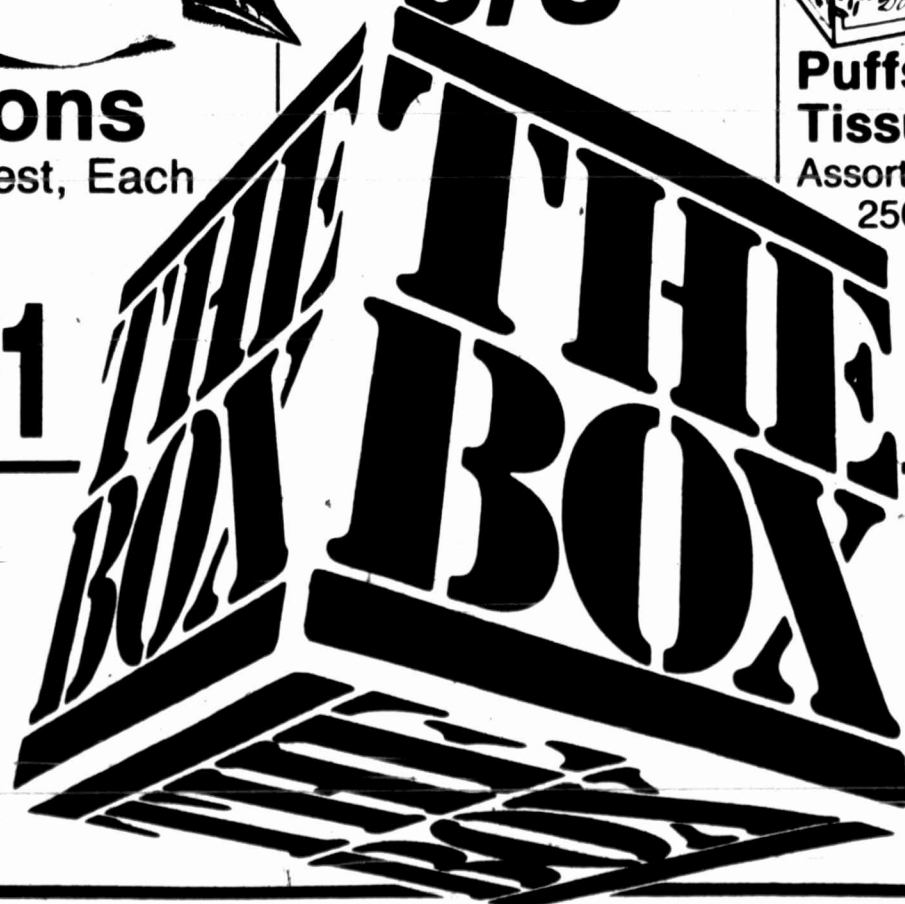
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Larry Lujan is five years old and needs a heart-lung transplant, according to a release from Joe and Delia Hernandez, Larry's aunt and uncle. He was born with cyanotic congenital heart disease — a condition known as tricuspid atresia, with an associated ventricular septal defect.



LARRY JOE LUJAN ...needs transplant

As a result of these heart problems with lung blood pressure, his doctors performed a surgical procedure known as banding of the pulmonary artery, which was an effort to protect his lungs, the release stated.

This procedure was semi-successful, but blood still flows into his lungs, which developed a condition called pulmonary hypertension or high lung blood pressure. "His doctors say that he is inoperable for conventional surgical approaches, both by surgeons in Fort Worth, as well as other centers including the University of Alabama and the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston. They say they have

little to offer him as far as surgical therapy is concerned short of heart/lung transplantation.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My urologist says I have interstitial cystitis. My bladder is too small. I can tell you it hurts a lot. I'm still very active, but am in the john all the time. What is it exactly? — Mrs. V.H.

Cystitis does not refer to cysts, but to the urinary bladder. Greek for bladder is "cyst." Interstitial cystitis is a problem that lies in the musculature of the bladder, more specifically in the special tissue between the fibers of the muscles (the interstitium). The function of this tissue is to permit expansion when the bladder is full and contraction when it is emptied. In interstitial cystitis this function is lost.

A result is that the bladder becomes shrunken, holding only a few ounces, whereas normally it would hold 12 ounces. This creates an almost constant urge to urinate, which for some can necessitate great frequency, as much as 50-60 times daily. That along with the pubic area pain makes for a most difficult situation.

For as yet unclear reasons, the interstitial tissue has become inflamed. A supposition is that the bladder's inner protective coating has been lost, permitting irritation by the urine itself.

Besides attempts to enlarge the bladder, DMSO (dimethyl sulfoxide) is used. That is the same chemical substance you're read about as having a cult of adherents in arthritis treatment. Here, however, DMSO use is officially approved. It is instilled into the bladder and left there for a short time. Many treatments may be needed before symptoms subside.

This is a special kind of cystitis, as you can see, and has nothing to do with more common forms, where bacterial infection is established. In interstitial cystitis, bacteria are not found in the urine on tests.

Usually, patients are middle-aged women. I hope both of you



Dr. Donohue

can, with persistent treatment, attain some modus vivendi with this difficult illness.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Could you clear up a dispute? I have had one with my husband. I have told him that I have never run a fever in my life, no matter how sick I become. I even had a severe case of viral hepatitis and didn't run a fever. My husband says everyone runs a fever when they are sick enough. I say not so. Who is right? — N.S.

If you say so, I believe you.

It is true, in fact, that some people have very blunted temperature mechanisms, in the presence of serious and overwhelming infections. Others may run a slightly lower "normal" temperature than others and their fevers are correspondingly lower. There is room for lots of biological variability among us humans.

There is one important aspect to the subject you raise, however. In old age, temperature may be only marginally elevated when a person is ill with a lethal infection. That's just a part of normal aging for some, but it is important to realize for those attending very old people in their homes.

Now, I don't want to wish the flu on you, but should you manage to contract that this season, you can prove your point unequivocally. Let your husband take your temp.

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Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

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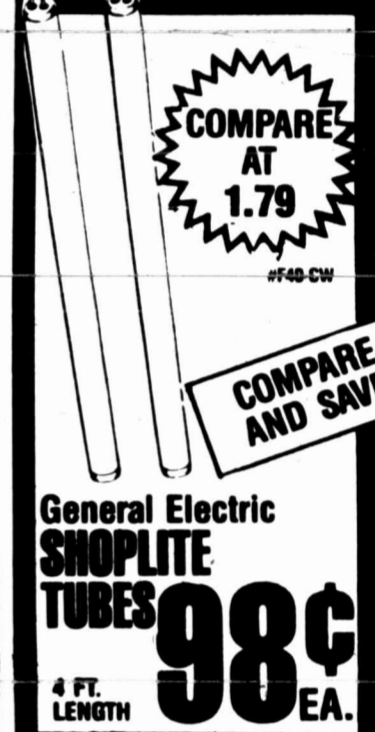
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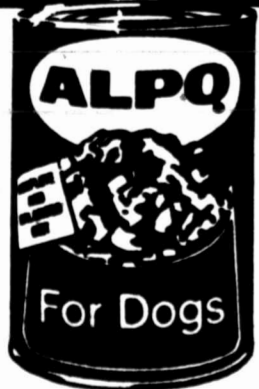
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Well, she had an automobile accident last May, and now she is paralyzed from the shoulder down. There is no doubt that she could have prevented this tragedy had she worn a seat belt, but she had always said, "It's my right to choose to wear a seat belt or not to wear one; it's my life, and it's nobody's business but my own." (Her exact words.)

Between my job and caring for her, I have no life at all. I'm only 42, and now all our dreams have gone up in smoke. I have all I can do to keep from printing her words on a poster in big block letters and placing it in her bedroom on the wall facing her, then walking out. Abby, at times I feel such hostility toward her, I don't know how much longer I go on like this. God, give me strength! I've always worn a seat belt; so have our two practically motherless teen-age children.

DISGUSTED IN GEORGIA
P.S. I have a 48-year-old brother in Alabama who is dying from lung cancer. He's been a heavy smoker since age 17, and I find it difficult to feel sorry for him, too, but that's another story.

DEAR DISGUSTED: While your brother's plight may be "another



Dear Abby

story," the plots are similar in that both tragedies could have been avoided.

People owe it to their families to take good care of themselves. Those who live recklessly — and that includes doing drugs, and breaking the law — will not pay for their selfishness alone; their families and those who love them also suffer emotionally and financially.

Your anger is appropriate, but your wife is the principal victim, so get some counseling and learn how to deal with your anger. And persuade your wife to get counseling, too. Her guilt and anger must be overwhelming.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a grown man with teen-agers of my own, but I can't describe the guilt and shame I felt during my teen years because

when I was 13, my mother took me aside and said, "I know you've been 'playing with yourself'" (she couldn't bring herself to use the word "masturbating"). "and if you don't stop it, you will lose your mind and end up in an insane asylum!"

Before Christmas my wife sent for your booklet, "What Every Teenager Ought to Know," and she was so impressed with it, she sent for four more for her sisters to use as "stocking stuffers" for their teenagers.

This morning I read the booklet, and when I read the chapter on masturbation. I couldn't help but recall the tirade of my mother and how damaging it was to my self-esteem. What a pity I couldn't have read your booklet when I was 13.

Please print that portion of your teen booklet in your column. You'd be helping thousands of young people and their parents as well. Sign me. ...

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I repeat, all normal boys and girls (and some adults, too) practice this natural type of sexual gratification.

Now, isn't that a load off your mind?

(For Abby's booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long-stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

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Depression often undiagnosed

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Depression in older people often is undiagnosed and untreated, which can lead to otherwise avoidable nursing home placements, according to doctors at New York University Medical Center.

"Too often behavior that is a sign of depression, such as withdrawal, crankiness, sleep problems, and memory loss, is considered normal aging by friends and relatives," warned Dr. Alan B. Wachtel, clinical associate professor of psychiatry at the medical center.

He explained that it is important to differentiate transient sadness from a serious, major depression, which is characterized by a persistently low mood, changes in sleeping and eating patterns, and disturbances in other normal physical functions for at least several weeks.

In older people who tend not to report low moods, depression may

show up as a series of small physical complaints, all of which merit investigation. If the older person's physician finds no other physical cause for the problem, it is time to consider depression the reason.

Depression in the elderly may be a recurrence of an earlier depressive episode in life, may derive from a constellation of worries or losses, or may seem to have no apparent cause. Older people may be particularly prone to depression as they confront a series of life changes, such as retirement, the deaths of spouses and friends, physical disability due to chronic illness, and social isolation as family ties loosen.

If ignored, depression can worsen and develop into the kind of dysfunction that may necessitate placement in a nursing home.

In contrast, depression — at any age — is treatable, thanks to advances in psychotherapy.

Women's Club honors winner of scholarship

Gina McCarty, club scholarship recipient, was honored at the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

She will attend Howard College and work toward a business degree.

Mary Watsow, president, introduced Josie Salazar, director of adult and continuing education at Howard College, who discussed her 11-year career at the college and the changes and trends she has dealt with during this period.

Salazar presented a short resume of the three important trends today: academics, adult education and continuing education.

With the recent state of our economic depression, many people working in the lay world are finding that the opportunities available are mostly professional and require four years of college or more, Salazar said.

"Because of the economic depression, these unemployed individuals that had jobs requiring little or no reading and writing skills now find that the limited job opportunities are requiring those skills."

State funds have made it possible for a community program to have volunteers work with the adult education programs.

These unemployed are not able to fill out a simple job application, Salazar added.

Continuing education is the most important of the three trends. It enables individuals to continue their education by taking courses that teach new job skills, upgrade a present job skill or introduce them to new technology in employment. It is offered year round and is diversified. Many professionals today require upgrading regularly, she concluded.

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Steve's Stuff

By Steve Belvin



I believe

His first year he said he wanted to be a competitive team and I thought, 'so what, so does every new coach.' His second year he said he wanted a district championship and I thought, 'too early, give it more time.'

Big Spring Lady Steers basketball coach C.E. Carmichael had high hopes for the girls hoop program when he first came here two years ago. Now I know he had a pretty good track record, but still, this was Big Spring, a place where girls basketball was just about nil.

Well coach Carmichael, I was really impressed with your work last season. Although you had a losing record, you made almost inhuman improvement and turned an unorganized program into a competitive one.

Then, this season there's all this talk about district championships. I thought the Lady Steers would be good, but good enough to unseat Sweetwater as district champions?

I was impressed with the team's second place finish in your own Spring City Invitational. I began to think that a district championship was not so far fetched when you beat Sweetwater in the championship game of the Hardin-Simmons Tournament.

Then I knew the Lady Steers were for real when they defeated Sweetwater in the district opener in Steer Gym. But just how good could you actually play.

A good indication came three weeks later when you finished eighth in the prestigious 16-team Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock. You competed with some of the best that the state has to offer, and held up well.

So I knew you had the physical ability to win, but how about emotionally?

That test came soon after. Knee injuries took away two post players six-foot tall or better, leaving you with an eight-woman squad which included a freshmen and two sophomores.

The doubts started coming back as I saw your team lose to then lowly Lamesa and struggle against lower-division teams Monahans and Andrews.

So I figured the next game with Sweetwater in Sweetwater might very well determine the outcome of your season. Eight-woman squad or not, you gave the former state ranked team a good thrashing on their homecourt. And since that game, the Lady Steers have been rolling towards the district crown.

Your journey ended Tuesday night. Fittingly, it came at Steer Gym in front of a wild, woolly crowd cheering on Big Spring girls basketball — something that was unheard of five years ago.

I thought it was grand the way you nonchalantly walked on the court to accept the district championship award. Kind of like showing us non-believers that this is what high school basketball is all about. You so much said so yourself.

"We thought we could win the district championship and BELIEVE page 2B

Lady Steers win district

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers made school history, but it wasn't easy. Before they came away with the first girls district basketball championship ever at Big Spring High School, they had to scatch and claw their way to a 49-40 win over the Snyder Tigers.

The win came in front of a very vocal Steer crowd, and was Big Spring's 22nd victory in 26 games. By clinching the District 2-4A title, Big Spring raises its league record to 12-1. Snyder is in second place in district with a 9-5 record. The Tigers are 18-8 overall.

The game was actually a lot closer than the score indicates. Although Big Spring appeared on the verge of blowing the contest open several times, they were unable to because of the pressure defense applied by the scrappy Snyder squad.

After leading most of the game, including 30-19 at the half, Big Spring saw its lead gradually melt away going into the fourth quarter.

Snyder guard Stephanie McKnight's bomb right before the buzzer cut the Big Spring lead to 36-35 going into the fourth quarter.

McKnight's 30-footer was poetic justice because Big Spring guard Katrina Thompson nailed a 35-footer at the end of the second quarter, giving Big Spring an 11-point lead.

The third quarter was all Snyder, with the outside shooting of McKnight and Christi Comer and their pressing defense leading the way. Big Spring's only tallies were two baskets by Paige Clawson and a bucket by Teresa Pruitt.

Snyder took the lead for the first and last time at the start of the final period. Rhonda Echols got a steal off the press and turned it into a layup. Snyder led 37-36 with 7:15 left in the game.

Big Spring tied it up on a free throw by Pruitt, who ended the game with 21 points. A minute and a half later Thompson put Big Spring in the lead for good with a set shot from the top of the key. Big Spring led 39-37 with 4:30 left.

Snyder cut the lead to one on a Melody Pickering free throw. A few moments later Big Spring forward Nikki Rodriguez saved her only two points of the game for the best. She rebounded Pruitt's missed free throw attempt and put in back in, giving Big Spring a 41-38

lead with 3:00 remaining. Big Spring led 42-38 when Thompson made a free throw at the 2:40 mark and added another point on a free throw by Clawson with 59 seconds remaining.

Then Thompson iced the game by sinking two more foul shots with 28 seconds left in the contest. From that point on the district championship celebration began.

A beaming Lady Steers coach C.E. Carmichael had a hard time suppressing his happiness.

"We played like champions in the first half," he said. "We had a lot of determination and intensity. In the second half we started making silly mistakes. But we showed

character when we came back and pulled it out. Snyder played a very good game tonight."

Behind the play of Pruitt, the Lady Steers looked invincible in the first half. Pruitt sunk seven of eight baskets and ended the first 16 minutes of play with 18 points and five rebounds.

While her scoring slacked off in the second half, her rebounding and defense picked up. She ended the game with 14 rebounds and four steals.

Clawson played her usual smooth floor game by scoring nine points, grabbing eight rebounds, getting two steals and dishing off five assists.

Just like in the team's first league meeting when she sunk nine of 12 free throws, Thompson hurt the Tigers from the foul line. The junior guard five of six free throws and scored 13 points.

Snyder was led by the 5-5 McKnight who scored 10 points and grabbed six rebounds.

TIGERS WIN JV GAME
Snyder won the junior varsity game by a 41-22 margin. Tracy Angie Dees and Tracy Schaffner combined for 17 Lady Steers. LADY STEERS page 2B

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
Big Spring 49, Snyder 40; Andrews 60, Pecos 58; Sweetwater 50, Lamesa 49 (OT); Fort Stockton 57, Monahans 32

Here are the standings of the girls 2-4A basketball race. Season record is listed first, then district record.

Big Spring	22-4, 12-1
Sweetwater	17-9, 8-5
Lake View	15-11, 7-6
Snyder	17-9, 9-5
Ft. Stockton	16-9, 7-7
Lamesa	10-16, 7-6
Andrews	11-15, 7-7
Monahans	7-15, 2-10
Pecos	6-17, 1-13



Big Spring Lady Steers junior guard Katrina Thompson (22) sets loose with a long set shot during Tuesday night action in Steer Gym. Letting a screen for Thompson is teammate Tami Wise. Defending on the play for Snyder is Deedra Tomlin (15), Lafona Williams (35) and Stephanie McKnight.

How sweet it is!

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Steer Gym was a madhouse after the final buzzer had sounded and the Lady Steers had defeated Snyder and captured a district championship.

After all, the crowd was witnessing BSHS school history being made, and possibly the start of a winning tradition. And the names Teresa Pruitt, Paige Clawson, Katrina Thompson, Nikki Rodriguez, Tami Wise, Peggy Smith, Sheri Myrick, Kelly Myers, Tara Jones and Marysa Barrow will always be associated with that championship team and that winning tradition.

Coach C.E. Carmichael has taken the 2-4A team of a year ago and transformed them into a 22-4 team. They are a team with youth — like freshmen Stephanie and Deedra Tomlin, Wynne Myers and Jones. That youth blends in well with the experience of seniors Myrick, Pruitt and juniors Thompson, Rodriguez and Clawson.

Together it comes to a fundamentally sound team that doesn't have all the ability in the world, but has the heart to make up for it.

Carmichael has been saying all season long that his team is

full of "hard workers that want to excel in basketball." It is hard to believe that three seasons ago the team, under a different coach, was 4-22.

"This is what all the hard work is about," said Pruitt, who was there during the lean years. "It feels real good, being able to do it my senior year, and it makes me feel even better knowing that it's never been done here before."

For sophomore Tami Wise it's the start of the good times. "I'm so excited I really don't know how I feel yet. I'm too excited to think. But I know it's the start of a tradition," said Wise.

Then there's guard Clawson, who's been through it all before. The junior transfer from May has already been an two-district winning team. "I'm so excited to win district championships," she matter-of-factly stated. "It's getting better, I'm ready to win a state championship, she said with a big smile.

"It's unbelievable," said Rodriguez, who's been promoted into starting duty because of injuries to Barrow and Myrick. "It's a great experience that you have to go through to really know what it's about. We won't be satisfied with just winning." SWEET page 2B

Golfers begin season Thursday

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School golf teams are busily prepping for the upcoming golf season which begins Thursday for the boys and February 12 for the girls.

Second year golf coach Don Cook and has his linksters practicing at the Comanche Trail and Big Spring Country Club golf courses.

The outlook is bright for Cook and his golfers. Although he has an abundance of youth, Cook still has a few experienced golfers to work with.

The girls have four returning starters from last year's team, including senior 4-5A All-District golfer Michelle Cox. Cox finished as sixth medalist in the district last season.

Karen Brodie, another senior, is a three year letterwoman for the Lady Steers. Cook terms her "a solid player, who should do well in the new district."

Juniors Heather Varley and Tami Brunsed, both two year letterwomen, rounds out a talented team.

"I think the Big Spring girls golf team should be outstanding this season," said Cook.

Three starters return from the boys number one team. Junior Jeff Rhodes lead the way. Rhodes had a district average of 82 while finishing 19th in District 4-5A. Cook says he should do well 2-4A.

Chris Sims had a district average score of 86 and Michael Porch averaged 91. Cook says that other probable starters include sophomore Wesley Fields and juniors Casey Richbourg, James Averette and Paul Berringer.

Two freshmen that have a chance of making the varsity are Chad Freeman and John Ray Hernandez.

This has been a big week for Freeman. On Monday the 14-year-old hit first career hole-in-one at



Big Spring golf team members Frank Reyna (right) eyes Michael Porch's putt during practice Tuesday at the Big Spring Country Club golf course. The Big Spring boys will be in a San Antonio tournament Thursday and Friday.

Comanche Trail golf course. Freeman aced the par three, 160-yard first hole using a seven-iron. Witnesses were teammates Sims, Rhodes, Fields and Porch. "This is a young team with no

starting seniors," said Cook. "But I think they will be competitive." The Big Spring boys will be in action this Thursday and Friday in San Antonio. The girls' first meet is Feb. 12-13 in San Angelo.

Hawks' nest

Editor's note: In this week's Hawks' Nest, Howard College Assistant Coach Scott Horstman pinch hits for Head Coach Larry Brown.

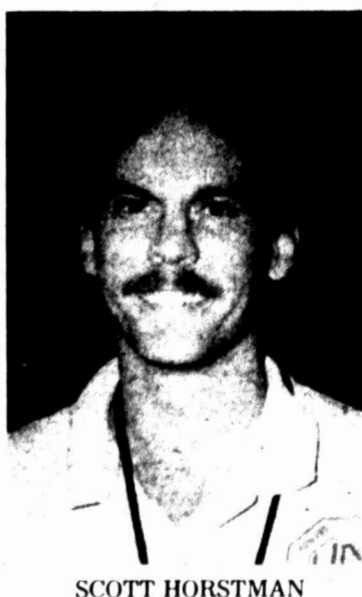
By SCOTT HORSTMAN
HC Assistant Coach

I would like to thank everyone for their support at the games, especially the ones who have been supporting the Hawks on the road. It is great to hear chants of "Go Hawks Go!" in the stands. The players just seem to play harder, mainly because they want to win for you and Big Spring. I hope the support continues to grow. I also want to give a special thanks to all of the faculty and staff at Howard College. They have been a great deal of help to me.

Looking back over the past two games, starting with Odessa, we will just say that it was a very disappointing loss and leave it at that. Every game from here on is the most important game we have.

After a couple of hard workouts over the weekend, the Hawks defeated Clarendon 144-88. We had an excellent effort from everyone, and if we play like that, we can beat any team in the conference. As usual, the kids played hard. The players have a mission and that is to make the playoffs.

This is the best way to start a mission. Now we must carry this over to Thursday when the Hawks play New Mexico Junior College at 8 p.m. NMJC is coming into the game ranked 4th in the nation. I hope that we have our biggest fan sup-



SCOTT HORSTMAN

port of the year at the game.

Winning this game would be a big step towards the playoffs, and a big, loud crowd in Dorothy Garrett would be a big step towards winning the game. We're undefeated at home this year, but this will be our biggest test. You can help make the difference.

Between games, Coach Brown, Coach Roy Green, and myself are still hard at work recruiting. If we are not watching a kid play, we are calling or sending out mail to these players. It is a very busy time of the year. But I wouldn't trade it for anything. I love the game of basketball.

I just want to say that I am very happy to be at Howard College and working for Coach Brown. He is a great coach and a first class person and with the Good Lord's help and the support of Big Spring, the Hawks will be in the playoffs.

Steers' rally falls short

SNYDER — The Big Spring Steers lost a crucial District 2-4A game Monday night, falling 81-79 to Snyder.

The Steers trailed by 15 points with less than five minutes to go, and mounted a furious rally to close within two points, said Steers coach Boyce Paxton. With three seconds left, a final Steer shot went in and out of the bucket, Paxton said.

Mayfield finished with 23 points, and teammate Charles Young scored 25.

The Steers dropped to 16-10 overall and into a tie for third in the conference with an 8-3 record.

"It was a combination of factors," said Paxton. "We played kind of uninspired in the first half and fell behind. We just had too little too late against a pretty good team."

"Everybody on this team had a chance to do something about it, and Snyder was very inspired."

"We're not out of the playoffs, but we've got a hard road to hoe. We have to do things — we have to win all our games and get a little help. We're staying positive, but it was probably the most disappointing loss of the season," Paxton said.

BIG SPRING (81) — Young 9-7-25; Shellman 21-5; Parker 7-0-14; Banks 3-2-8; Mayfield 9-5-23; Lopez 2-0-4. Totals: 32-15-79.

SNYDER (81) — Gomez 3-4-10; Garza 9-3-21; Wesley 3-3-9; Marvin 1-1-3; Chasteen 1-0-2; Garrett 1-0-2; Tippens 4-4-12. Totals: 31-19-18.

Here are the standings of the boys 2-4A basketball race. Season record is listed first, then district record.

Andrews	24-3, 12-0
Lamesa	22-4, 10-1
Big Spring	16-10, 8-3
Snyder	15-10, 8-3
Sweetwater	14-12, 5-7
Monahans	11-13, 3-7
Lake View	11-15, 2-9
Ft. Stockton	8-13, 2-10
Pecos	7-16, 1-11

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
Andrews 118, Pecos 52; Snyder 81, Big Spring 79; Lamesa 68, Sweetwater 56; Monahans 72, Fort Stockton 68.

Crossroads Country basketball

GIRLS
BORDEN COUNTY (51) — Kate Phinizy 4; Kelly Williams 7; 6:20; Halyann Key 1; 2; Shelly Lewis 1; 0; 2; Tami Johnson 1; 2; 4; Lesha Sternadel 2; 4; 8; Elana Himes 2; 0; 4; totals 18 15 51.
Records — Stacy Bessire 11; 6; 28; Denise Garza 0; 1; 1; Holly Pugh 2; 9; Norma Hernandez 2; 6; Jaylynn Williams 3; 0; 6; Amy Ortiz 2; 6; 10; totals 22 19 63.
Halftime — O'Donnell 28, Borden County 21.
RECORDS — Borden County (20-4); O'Donnell (27-0).
BOYS
BORDEN COUNTY (49) — Shannon Bond 5; 3; 13; Brice Key 4; 12; Mickey Burkett 4; 1; Brian Bond 2; 2; 6; Will Phinizy 0; 2; 2; Kerry Fryar 3; 1; 7; totals 18 13 49.
Records — Kyle Summers 3; 1; 7; Cody Crouch 8; 5; 21; Kelly Sanders 4; 3; 11; Arthur Ortiz 4; 1; 9; James Fleming 3; 3; 9; Bobby Sanchez 2; 0; 4; Daniel Santos 3; 2; 8; Charles Sanchez 0; 1; 1; Richard Ramirez 4; 0; 8; totals 31 16 78.
Halftime — O'Donnell 33, Borden County 31.
Records — Borden County (13-11); O'Donnell (23-4).
JV — O'Donnell 52, Borden County 38.
GIRLS
STERLING CITY (62) — K. Rushing 12; Bavinista 2; Hinderlighter 14; Stokes 6; Kinsey 9; T. Stokes 10; Stewart 10; Hughes 4; totals 23 16 62.
GARDEN CITY (55) — Jost 2; Peachack 3; Holdampf 11; Hillger 9; D. Hillger 3; Pape 2; Braden 1; Swartz 4; totals 12 11 35.
Halftime — Sterling City 30, Garden City 15.
Records — Garden City (3-1); Sterling City (2-2).
BOYS
STERLING CITY (51) — Stewart 15; Rodriguez 4; Hinderlighter 4; Garcia 14; Harris 14; totals 23 8 51.
GARDEN CITY (37) — Schaffer 6; Romame 8; Dalton 6; Stringer 6; Rosas 6; Hallmann 4; Lopez 2; Stringer 1; totals 15 7 37.
Halftime — Sterling City 27, Garden City 20.
Records — Sterling City (3-1); Garden City (1-3); 13-7.
JV — Sterling City 45, Garden City 25.

COAHOMA (58) — Douglass 13; Wallace 6; Reid 2; King 16; Hernandez 2; White 19; totals 24 10 58.
SONORA (50) — Duenes 2; Sharp 1; I. Duenez 21; Iaz 2; Harris 14; San Miguel 3; Perez 4; totals 23 4 50.
Halftime — Sonora 26, Coahoma 23.
Records — Coahoma (12-4, 1-1); Sonora (0-2).
JV — Coahoma 50, Sonora 25.
GIRLS
COAHOMA (61) — Hardison 3; Hudson 14; Fowler 22; Drewery 11; Cunningham 3; Phernett 2; Dameron 8; totals 19 23 61.
SONORA (58) — Dobbs 19; Chavez 4; Sanchez 1; Matthews 6; McCleery 18; Whitehead 4; Richter 6; totals 25 8 58.
Halftime — Sonora 24, Coahoma 20.
Records — Coahoma (22-5, 2-2); Sonora (3-1).
JV — Sonora 50, Coahoma 38.
BOYS
STANTON (54) — Sorley 4; Hopkins 9; Avery 22; Smith 9; Young 10; totals 22 10 54.
OZONA (53) — Sanchez 2; R. Flores 4; Hightower 8; C. Flores 4; Lara 4; Denman 19; totals 29 3 53.
Halftime — Stanton 38, Ozona 27.
Records — Ozona (15-11); Stanton (20-3).
JV — Stanton 51, Ozona 45.
GIRLS
STANTON (48) — Tom 3; Newman 10; Elmore 9; Glaspie 4; Fryar 13; Newkirk 7; Colburn 2; totals 20 8 48.
OZONA (27) — Ragor 2; Wilson 7; Pena 10; Williams 2; lay 6; totals 10 7 27.
Halftime — Ozona 17, Stanton 16.
JV — Ozona 37, Stanton 30.
GIRLS
GREENWOOD (70) — Mollering 6; McMullan 12; Ross 3; Hunsinger 6; Blackwell 2; Wallace 10; Martin 10; McMullum 2; Smith 19; totals 32 6 70.
COLORADO CITY (15) — Monroe 6; Tarter 4; Mitchell 1; Lowrance 4; totals 6 3 15.
Halftime — Greenwood 38, Colorado City 11.
Records — Greenwood (21-3); Colorado City (11-24).
JV — Greenwood 51, Colorado City 9.
BOYS
GREENWOOD (59) — Graham 2; Morgan 8; teal 10; Lawson 10; Sims 2; Donnell 13; J. Harris 6; K. Harris 6; Olderog 2; totals

27 7 59.
COLORADO CITY (37) — Bailey 6; Mayes 2; T. Jackson 6; Clecker 2; Ridge 1; Hoover 6; Woods 10; D. Jackson 2; Compton 2; totals 14 9 37.
Halftime — Greenwood 32, Colorado City 19.
Records — Greenwood (13-9); Colorado City (3-17).
JV — Greenwood 35, Colorado City 32.
BOYS
FORSAN (73) — Nichols 7; Henson 22; Soles 26; Morris 6; Grantham 4; Bryan 8; totals 32 29 73.
BIG LAKE (72) — Lipsey 18; Bittner 19; McCutchen 5; Daggett 2; Griner 4; Thompson 20; Saldibar 4; totals 31 10 72.
Halftime — Forsan 37, Big Lake 30.
Records — Forsan (13-10, 3-0); Big Lake (2-1).
JV — Big Lake 50, Forsan 39.
GIRLS
BIG LAKE (47) — Beam 16; Freeman 6; Valdez 3; Vargas 16; Minnick 6; totals 21 5 47.
FORSAN (36) — Evans 6; King 11; Soles 4; Nelson 9; Dolan 4; Summers 2; totals 15 6 36.
Halftime — Big Lake 23, Forsan 18.
Records — Forsan (6-17, 2-3); Big Lake (4-1).
JV — Forsan 41, Big Lake 30.
BOYS
Sands 64, Grady 39
GRADY (39) — Cox 6-5-17; Billingsley 0-1-1; White 3-1-7; Glaze 7-0-14. Totals: 16 7-39.
SANDS (64) — Long 8-0-16; Martin 7-2-14; Nichols 5-4-14; Rodriguez 3-3-9; Zarate 3-1-7; Johnson 0-1-1; Francis 0-1-1. Totals: 26 7-64.
Grady 10 8 12 9-39
Sands 8 19 21 16-64
The Grady boys' record is 1-17.
GIRLS
GRADY (52) — S. Tunnell 5-4-11; Terrell 9-2-20; Perez 3-0-6; J. Tunnell 3-1-7; Garza 4-0-8. Totals: 24 4 52.
SANDS (41) — Webb 8-0-16; Herm 3-2-8; Smith 3-0-6; Knight 3-2-8; Slagg 1-1-3. Totals: 18 5 41.
Grady 17 10 12 13-52
Sands 12 8 4 17-41
The Grady girls' record is 12-6.

Lady Steers

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 points.
The Big Spring junior varsity is 7-8 overall and 6-7 in district play.
The Lady Steers will be in action at home for the last time this season when they host Ft. Stockton at Steer Gym Friday at 7:30 p.m. JV action begins at 6.
BIG SPRING (49) — Teresa Pruitt 8 5 21;

Tami Wise 1 2 4; Paige Clawson 4 1 9; Katrina Thompson 4 5 13; Nikki Rodriguez 1 0 2; Sheri Myrick 0 0 2; Peggy Smith 0 0 0; totals 18 36; 13-22-49.
SNYDER (40) — Stephanie McKnight 5 0 10; Angie Housden 2 0 4; Christy Comer 3 0 6; Teri Sue Henry 3 2 8; Melody Pickering 2 1 5; Deedra Tomlin 1 0 2; Lofona Williams 1 0 2; Rhonda Echols 1 0 2; totals 18 4 40.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Big Spring 11 14 6 13-49
 Snyder 16 8 16 5-40

JV — Snyder 41, Big Spring 22.
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
Turnovers — Big Spring 12, Snyder 13; **Rebounds** — Big Spring (38); (Pruitt 14, Clawson 8, Wise 8, Rodriguez 8); Snyder 36 (Henry 7, McKnight 6, Comer 6, Pickering 6); **Assists** — Big Spring (Clawson 4, Rodriguez 2); Snyder (Housden 1, Comer 1); **Steals** — Big Spring (Pruitt 4, Clawson 2, Rodriguez 2); Snyder (Henry 2, McKnight 2); **Technical Fouls** — Big Spring (Coach Carmichael); Fouled Out — Big Spring (Pruitt); Snyder (McKnight).

Cup comes back to America

FREMANTLE, Australia (AP) — Dennis Conner is a winner again. The cup is America's again.
 Driven by his America's Cup loss in 1983, Conner drove Stars & Stripes to a crowning victory Wednesday and recaptured the Auld Mug from Down Under.
 The man hailed as the world's top 12-meter skipper won the sailing world's top prize with a 1 minute, 59-second victory over Australia's Kookaburra III.
 It gave the U.S. yacht a 4-0 sweep of the best-of-seven final series. And it gave Conner a more positive slant in boating's history books than the one he received after the cup loss to Australia II, when he was skipper of Liberty in Newport, R.I.
 "It's great. The sailing conditions were fantastic," Conner said while still aboard his boat.
 Said losing skipper Ian Murray: "He just had a bit more (speed) than we had. The boat just hasn't got what he's got, and that's it. We thought we were sailing better than we've ever sailed before."
 Referring to his crew, Murray, 28, sailing in his first America's Cup series, said: "I think they realize they've been beaten by a better boat and a better team on this occasion, and they accept that."
 "We're very happy. We're disappointed but happy," he said.
 After becoming the only U.S. skipper to lose the trophy that had been America's for 132 years, Conner set about redeeming himself with a \$20 million campaign that produced three new boats. It all paid off.
 Wednesday's victory margin was the largest of the series against Kookaburra III and set off a raucous return to the dock, as scores of spectator boats accompanied Stars & Stripes.
 Thousands of people lined the harbor front on the sunny summer afternoon to greet the winners, some waving large American flags. Conner's crew — wearing red,

white and blue — waved to the cheering throngs and popped huge bottles of champagne.
 Stars & Stripes entered the harbor with a huge spinnaker flying; Kookaburra III sailed in behind it.
 It was the first sweep by an America's Cup skipper since Ted Turner steered Courageous past Australia in 1977.
 The San Diego Yacht Club skipper, who won the cup aboard Freedom in 1980, has said a committee will be set up to decide whether the next defense will be held in Southern California or elsewhere. The next series is expected to be held in 1990.
 Either way, the San Diego club is only the third yacht club to claim the cup in the long history of the race.
 The New York Yacht Club held it until 1983, when John Bertrand of the Royal Perth Yacht Club won the trophy aboard Australia II, beating Conner in seven races.
 Stars & Stripes was among four boats to reach the challenger's semifinals from an original field of 13. Since then, it won 12 of 13 races, losing only to New Zealand in the third race of the challenger finals.
 Wednesday's margin was the largest of the four races.
 In that fourth race, the winds were from the southwest at 16 to 20 knots, close to the strong breeze that Stars & Stripes prefers. Murray was hoping for a lighter breeze.
 Through six of the eight legs, the race was the closest of the final series, but at no point did Kookaburra III threaten to go in front. Stars & Stripes led at every mark throughout the four races.
 On Wednesday, it had a five-second lead at the start. It was the first time in the series that the U.S. yacht crossed the starting line first.
 Peter Gilmour, Kookaburra III's aggressive starting helmsman, nearly forced the Americans to cross the starting line early, but Conner escaped.

At the end of the first leg of the 24.1-mile race on the Indian Ocean, Stars & Stripes had a 26-second lead. But on the downwind leg that followed, the Australians cut the margin to 22 seconds.
 On the third leg, into the wind, Stars & Stripes boosted its lead to 42 seconds. With the wind coming from the side on the next leg, the lead grew to 49 seconds as the boats reached the midpoint of the race.
 "There's not much you can do" aboard a boat trailing after the third leg, Kookaburra III mastman Greg Cavill said before the race. "Hope for a miracle."
 The Aussies managed to slice just one second off that margin on the fifth leg.
 But Stars & Stripes had won all eight upwind legs in the second and third races, and the first two upwind legs Wednesday. It extended that streak on the sixth leg, on which it made the biggest gain of the race, 23 seconds, pushing the margin to 1-11.
 The sweep was the 18th in 26 America's Cup finals.

and our inexperienced started to show.
 "This is something these girls will always be able to remember, something they can always be proud of," the coach said.
 Big Spring will have a tough task in the opening round of the playoffs. The Lady Steers will play the runner-up from District 1-4A, either Canyon or Levelland, two traditional basketball powers. Right now Levelland is ranked No. 1 in the state and Canyon is ranked No. 2.
 Levelland won the first district meeting between the two teams. The second meeting will occur February 13 in Levelland.

Continued from page 1B district. This will just make us want to win more."
 For Myrick, the district championship means more time to get her knee back into shape. "My knee is doing better. It wasn't hurting at all tonight. With some more time it'll get stronger," she said.
 "This is so exciting I can't explain it. This has got to be the most exciting moment in my life."
 Coach Carmichael said that big crowds and tight games will not be uncommon for his team in the future. "We'd better get use to playing in front of noisy crowds in big games. I think that's one of the things that hurt us in the second half. We aren't use to that kind of surrounding

Sweet

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 it didn't make any difference who believed me or not. Just as long as the girls believed me," you said.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
 Hubert Operating Company, 6948 Sherry Lane, Suite 800, Dallas, TX 75225 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.
 The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Seven Rivers-Queen, Dora Roberts "A" Lease well numbers 1, 5, 7, 8, Dora Roberts "B" Lease well numbers 2, 3, 6, 8, Dora Roberts "C" Lease well numbers 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, Magnolia Roberts Lease well numbers 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, Ft. Worth Lease well numbers HEL 982, 982, 10, 8A, A&B Lease well numbers HEL 982, 10, 8A, Sprague Lease number 11, Sprague, "A" Lease well numbers 1, 5, 9, 10, Sprague, "B" Lease well number 2.
 The proposed injection wells are located about 3 miles southeast of Fossil Field in Howard & Glasscock County Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval from 1550 to 1865 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 37 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the State Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
 Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Denver 12687, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-221-1375)
 4/67 February 4, 1987

PUBLIC NOTICE

NO 1111
DIAMOND SHAMROCK EXPLORATION COMPANY,
 IN THE 118th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR GLASSCOCK COUNTY, TEXAS
PLAINTIFF,
 VS.
 W. GORDON HELMS, FRANK C. HELMS, MARGUERITE ZELL, LOLITA MURDOCK, PRESTON CLYDE LIPSOMB, JR., CHARLTON H. EGAN, PENNY SHAW JOHNSON, HOWARD B. HELMS, ALAN CRAIG NOOT, NINA HAYES, RANDY MYERS HELM, RHONDA LEE HELM ADOCK, HARTWELL KELLY HELM, and the UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RALPH H. HELMS(S).
DEFENDANTS.

CITATION
 COUNTY OF GLASSCOCK
 Notice is hereby given as follows:
 TO ALL OF THE HEIRS AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RALPH H. HELMS(S), DECEASED, AND THEIR HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES AND PERSONS, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN ALL OR ANY PORTION OF ALL OF THE E/2 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH 28 R.F. CO. SURVEY, GLASSCOCK COUNTY, TEXAS; UNDER THROUGH OR BY VIRTUE OF RALPH H. HELMS(S), DECEASED AND THEIR HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES AND PERSONS IN THE CAUSE HEREIN DESCRIBED AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, INCLUDING ADVERSE CLAIMANTS, OWNING OR HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ACTION:

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by Diamond Shamrock Exploration Company as Plaintiff, vs. W. Gordon Helms, Frank C. Helms, Marguerite Zell, Lolita Murdock, Preston Clyde Lipscomb, Jr., Charlton H. Egan, Penny Shaw Johnson, Howard B. Helms, Alan Craig Noot, Nina Hayes, Randy Myers Helm, Rhonda Lee Helm Adcock, Hartwell Kelly Helm, and the unknown heirs of Ralph H. Helms(S), as Defendants, by petition filed on the 29th day of January, 1987, in a certain suit styled Diamond Shamrock Exploration Company, Plaintiff vs. W. Gordon Helms, Frank C. Helms, Marguerite Zell, Lolita Murdock, Preston Clyde Lipscomb, Jr., Charlton H. Egan, Penny Shaw Johnson, Howard B. Helms, Alan Craig Noot, Nina Hayes, Randy Myers Helm, Rhonda Lee Helm Adcock, Hartwell Kelly Helm, and the unknown heirs of Ralph H. Helms(S), Defendants to interplead certain royalties held in suspension and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Glasscock County, Texas, 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 1111. The said petition filed January 29, 1987, discloses that the nature of said action is as follows:

The Plaintiff brings this action under Rule 4 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure seeking to interplead funds currently held in suspension by Plaintiff and payable to the proper heirs of Ralph H. Helms(S), deceased. The Plaintiff currently holds the sum of \$46,604.12 in suspension as the result of production from certain mineral interests in the E/2 of Section 24, Township 3 South, R.F. Co. Survey, containing 320 acres more or less, Glasscock County, Texas. The Plaintiff seeks a judicial determination of the persons entitled to the suspended funds, so that the suspended funds may be disbursed to such persons.

On or about June 22, 1964, Robert T. Helms died intestate in Union County, New Mexico in possession of certain producing mineral interests in the Glasscock County, Texas. Robert T. Helms was survived by nine (9) heirs, eight (8) of whom could be located, and the ninth being one Ralph H. Helms(S) who could not be located. Therefore, the royalty interest of Ralph H. Helms(S) has been held in suspension by Plaintiff.

It has been recently discovered that Ralph H. Helms(S) died intestate on or about October 18, 1985 in Shelby County, Tennessee and Plaintiff believes that no proceeding has occurred in which the rightful heirs of Ralph H. Helms(S) have been determined.

Plaintiff has received adverse claims of heirship concerning Ralph H. Helms(S). Plaintiff interpleads the suspended funds as an innocent stakeholder to avoid possible multiple liability and the costs incident thereto. Plaintiff requests that the Court appoint an attorney and guardian ad litem to represent the interests of any possible unknown heirs of Ralph H. Helms(S). Plaintiff publishes this notice and citation in hopes that anyone with information of possible heirs of Ralph H. Helms(S) will notify Plaintiff of same.

As Plaintiff is an innocent stakeholder and has instituted this action because of the adverse claims on the suspended funds, Plaintiff requests that its attorney's fees, costs of court and expenses be paid out of the suspended funds prior to the distribution of said funds to the prevailing Defendant(s).

The nature of this proceeding is fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition for Interpleader on file in this action and a true copy of the same will be furnished to any Defendant herein by James W. Wester, Attorney for Plaintiff, P.O. Box 9150, Amarillo, Texas 79105 immediately upon request.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the 118th Judicial District Court in the Glasscock County Courthouse in Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of its issuance hereof, being at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1987 (which is the return day of such citation), then and there to answer the petition of Diamond Shamrock Exploration Company, Cause Number 1111, styled Diamond Shamrock Exploration Company, Plaintiff, vs. W. Gordon Helms, Frank C. Helms, Marguerite Zell, Lolita Murdock, Preston Clyde Lipscomb, Jr., Charlton H. Egan, Penny Shaw Johnson, Howard B. Helms, Alan Craig Noot, Nina Hayes, Randy Myers Helm, Rhonda Lee Helm Adcock, Hartwell Kelly Helm and the unknown heirs of Ralph H. Helms(S), Defendants.

If this citation is not served within 30 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 29th day of January, 1987, at Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas.
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PLP D.B.A., Homestead Inn gives notice that prior to October 1st, 1986. We are not responsible for any of Vernon Johnson's debts in current at Homestead Inn. All agreements signed with Vernon Johnson are null and void due to Vernon Johnson being in monetary default with Gillette Savings when the agreements were signed.

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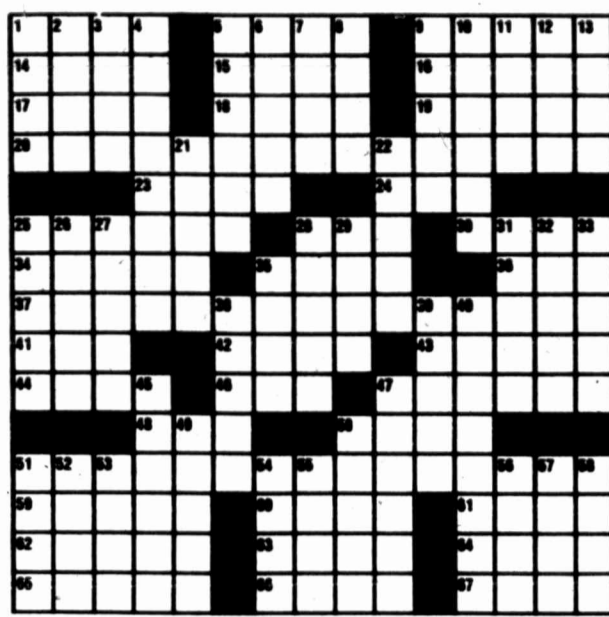
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 - Vacation reading
 - Alongside of
 - "One small — for man"
 - God of mirth
 - Div's song
 - Sharpen
 - Push forward
 - Lucille's vacation vehicle
 - Untouched by evil
 - Singleton
 - "— goes by"
 - Success
 - Engrossed
 - Cramp
 - Card game
 - Measure of music
 - Words on a postcard
 - poetica
 - Took advantage of
 - Frizz hair
 - Recess
 - Spread hay to dry
 - Composed verse
 - Grain
 - "Honi — qui mal..."
 - Voyager's way in old song
 - Menu
 - Beginning at
 - Short jacket
 - Horse-racing meeting
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25 Egyptian dam
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27 It. epic poet
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29 Angered
31 Nautical word
32 Analyze sentences
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35 Join
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39 Moral
- 40** "... you with the stars..."
45 Pay homage
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52 Flagellate
- 53** Killer whale
54 Matinee times: abbr.
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FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, FEB. 5, 1987

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Today it is up to you to get into whatever new arrangements you wish to make where the practical side of life is concerned. Be objective and cheerful.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Be alert to the best way in which you can get rid of a monetary worry. Don't listen to self-seeking people.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You have a partner who is trying to force you into doing something you don't approve of, so be leery.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Consider well how best to handle your duties so that you do not get yourself in a bind.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) An argument between your friend and your mate could upset you, but kind words stop it quickly.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Schedule your time well so that you can handle both business and family affairs. Be sure your car is running well.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You have good ideas, but this is not the right time to put them in operation. Get to know new acquaintances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Wait awhile before you try to make a financial deal with another. Losing your temper would not be wise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Be more cooperative with a partner whose views are as fixed as your own and reach an understanding.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Do not permit a secret worry to take you away from your regular duties today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be sure to do what your mate desires of you. Don't go off on a tangent with some friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You should be more home oriented today, even if you have to be in the outside world.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Get your responsibilities completed nicely. Go over any bills or statements that are important.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will think and rethink things over before reaching a decision and should be taught to stop deliberating so much, otherwise others less capable can run away with the prize, as it were. Teach to listen to the ideas of others and not to be too self-centered.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel. "What you make of your life is largely up to you!"

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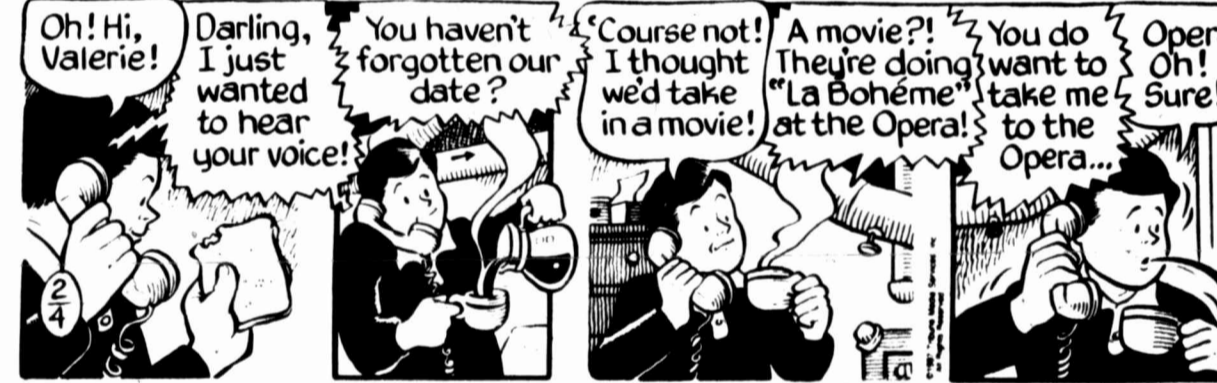
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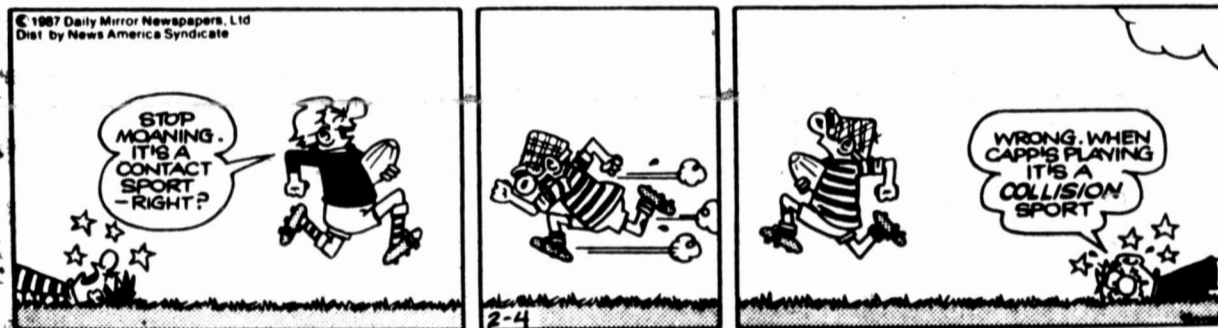
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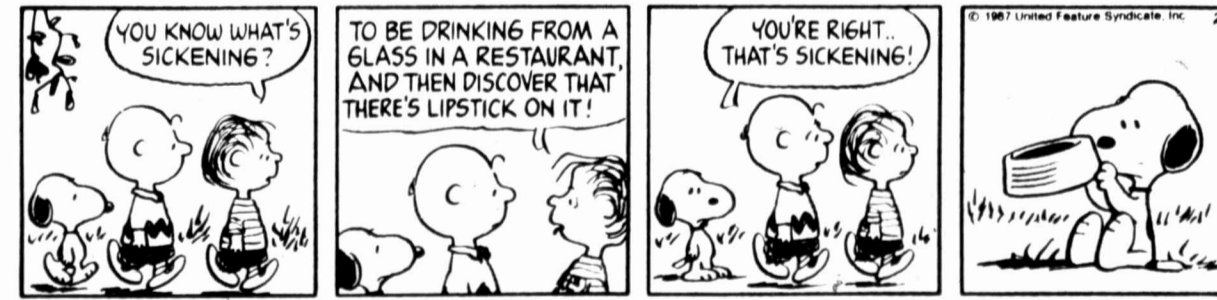
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State briefs

Exxon to pay \$250,000

SAN ANGELO — Exxon Corp. agreed Tuesday to a settlement of \$250,000 with the family of James P. Cox, who was electrocuted in a 1983 oilfield accident. Cox's parents, W. Harvey and Dorothy Cox, and his son Perry D. Cox, all of Miles, originally had asked for \$2.5 million in damages, claiming Cox died because of the Exxon's negligence. The accident occurred at a site about 14 miles north of Big Lake on Nov. 7, 1983. Cox, foreman of a General Leasing Co. crew that was contracted by Exxon to level and prepare a construction area, was electrocuted when he picked up a wire that a tractor had uncovered, according to court testimony. The Cox family had claimed Exxon employees failed to cut the electrical power or to tell Cox where the 440-volt underground cable was buried. Exxon attorney Don Griffin said evidence presented in court Monday showed the accident happened due to Cox's failure to follow General Leasing Co.'s policy requiring him to make sure the power was turned off at the meter box before handling wires.

Car bombing still probed

TEXARKANA — A car bombing that bore the earmarks of an underworld assassination continued to baffle authorities, who went so far as to stop traffic and query passing drivers for help. Federal, state and local officials pooled notes from their investigations Tuesday night but still had no suspects, motive or a firm description of the bomb, city police spokesman Earl Cox said. He would not deny, but said he couldn't confirm, reports that a remote control device triggered the explosion Monday night that obliterated or damaged eight cars and rattled windows up and down Texarkana's busiest street, State Line Avenue. Daryl Crouch, a 36-year-old civic leader and president of Walsh-Lumpkin Drug Co. Inc., died when his Mercedes-Benz exploded. Crouch's daughter, 10-year-old Sandy, was hurled from the car by the bomb's impact. She was hospitalized in fair condition Tuesday night with burns on her face, hands and back, and was expected to be released today, Wadley Regional Medical Center spokeswoman Ann Beaty said.

Senate considers paroles

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate is ready to tackle the problem of prison overcrowding by considering measures to give quicker paroles when prison units get almost full. An early release bill, endorsed by Gov. Bill Clements, was approved Tuesday by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

Child support payment plan redesigned

AUSTIN — State officials were besieged with protests when they unveiled a new formula for computing child support. The complaints prompted the Texas Supreme Court to throw out the plan, which was based on parents' gross income. Critics also said the formula left too little discretion for judges faced with unusual situations. The supreme court today will try again when it introduces another plan, based on both parents' income after federal taxes have been deducted. The guidelines were developed by a 110-member panel set up by Texas Supreme Court Justice C.L. Ray. He formed a 20-member task force last summer, which grew to 110, after the court rescinded the old formula for calculating payments. "We think these guidelines will help us even further," said Attorney General Jim Mattox, who has beefed up child support efforts since taking office. "I think it will be of major benefit to the children of Texas," Mattox said. He said the new guidelines will better help judges determine payments that should be made in each case.

The guidelines say child support will be based on both parents' net resources. The guidelines include 100 percent of all wage and salary income, Social Security benefits, royalty income, dividends and self-employment income.

The guidelines also assume that the court will order the parent without custody of the child to provide health insurance for the child or increased payments for the insurance.

Mattox said there are still disagreements over the guidelines, "but it is the best compromise of all interests that are available."

Under the new guidelines, a parent ordered to pay child support who has monthly net income of \$4,000 a month or less would pay:

- 19 percent to 23 percent of the resources for one child.
- 24 percent to 28 percent of the resources for two children.
- 30 percent to 34 percent of the resources for three children.
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Li. Gov. Bill Hobby said the bill would be considered as an emergency matter by the full Senate today.

"The 6-1 committee vote indicates the strong support it has in the Senate," Hobby told reporters afterwards.

Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, who was the sole opposing vote, said he likely would try to amend the bill during Senate debate.

Sen. Bob McFarland, R-Arlington, told the Senate committee the measure had been worked out with the cooperation of Clements, Hobby, the House speaker, attorney general and appropriate agencies in response to federal court demands.

DEA makes cocaine sting

MARFA — U.S. Border Patrol agents stopped a motor home and seized 663 pounds of cocaine in West Texas' second-largest drug seizure, authorities said. Two suspects were turned over to the Drug Enforcement Administration along with the contraband with a street value estimated at \$21.2 million, said Hugh Rushton, chief Border Patrol agent for the Marfa sector, which covers 92,000 square miles. The two were intercepted by Border Patrol agents early Monday afternoon as they drove north on U.S. Highway 385, 13 miles south of Fort Stockton. The drug was found hidden in a 40-foot-long 1978 Itasca motorhome with Nevada license plates, Rushton said.

Rushton said the seizure was the result of a cooperative effort between the Border Patrol and Big Bend National Park personnel. The suspects were identified as Carlos Manuel Pol Garcia, 46, and Rosa Maria Rodriguez Pena, 34, Rushton said. Pol Garcia, a Cuban-born resident alien, gave an Andrews, Texas, address but authorities determined he has been living in New Jersey for several years. Ms. Rodriguez Pena is from Fort Stockton, Rushton said.

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Wright, Reagan have lunch

WASHINGTON — Recent meetings with President Reagan have convinced House Speaker Jim Wright that the president lives in a "fantasy world," Wright said.

"He has a self-satisfaction with, and fixation with, certain fantasies, things that he believes to be true that just aren't true," Wright told reporters Tuesday at a luncheon. "At times he seems to live in a fantasy world."

The president is well intentioned, but tends to fix on an idea and refuse to accept anything that conflicts with it, Wright said.

The Fort Worth Democrat said he told the president the Clean Water Bill was a nine-year, \$20 billion program and not a one-year program as Reagan thought.



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Guilty pleas heard

District Judge James Gregg received one guilty plea in 118th District Court and County Judge Milton Kirby received three guilty pleas during Friday court proceedings.

• Johnny Lee Ezell, 17, 1509 Avion St., pleaded guilty to burglary and received a seven-year prison sentence. He was credited with 39 days served in county jail.

• Gilberto Sanchez, 21, of Garden City, pleaded guilty to a second offense of driving while intoxicated in county court. He was fined \$300, ordered to pay \$131 court costs and sentenced to 90 days in county jail.

• Christopher Erik Curtis, 23, Gail Route Box 69, pleaded guilty to a second offense of DWI. He also pleaded guilty to carrying a prohibited weapon. He was fined \$400, \$227 court costs and sentenced to 90 days in county jail.

• Joe Alcantar Ramirez, 28, 910 W. Sixth St., pleaded guilty for failure to maintain financial responsibility and driving while license suspended. He was fined \$300 and \$192 court costs. He was released after paying the fines.

Autopsy ordered in death

A 38-year-old woman is believed to have committed suicide Friday night in her home, said Justice of the Peace William Shankles Saturday. He has ordered an autopsy.

Services are pending for Mary C. Krier, 38, of 404 1/2 Dallas St. with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

A final ruling on cause of death will be made when the autopsy report is completed and reviewed, Shankles said.

He expects Robert Rember, a state certified pathologist in Big Spring, to give him autopsy today.

The time of death was ruled at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shankles said. Police officers, who were notified by neighbors, told him they found Krier sitting in a living room couch with a revolver in her lap, Shankles said.

Odessa to get new FM frequency

The Federal Communications Commission has decided to grant Odessa a new FM radio frequency for which any citizen may apply within the proper filing window.

A filing window is a 30-day period of time in which interested persons may apply for the frequency, according to communication specialist Jim Price of Sterling Communications Inc.

In an unprecedented proceeding, the FCC determined that its rules governing FM stations were too restrictive, Price said.

For more information, contact the company in Chattanooga, Tenn. at 615-899-9393.

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Cash On Hand and In Banks	\$5,755,583
Investments and Securities	12,145,278
Mortgage Loans	113,462,126
Real Estate Owned	7,356,883
Other Loans	5,933,295
Property and Equipment Less Depreciation	2,817,351
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	6,377,602
TOTAL ASSETS	\$153,848,118

LIABILITIES	
Deposit Accounts	\$117,305,473
Advances from FHLB	14,150,000
Other Borrowed Money	17,036,435
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Mrs. Dwayne Powell and Mrs. Wayland Powell, daughter-in-laws of the couple, of Odessa attended the event.

Grandchildren who attended were Brad and Melinda Powell of Odessa; Tammy and Jackie Wilks of Brownfield; Kimberly and Edward Barcana of Odessa; Michael Powell and Shelly Steele, and

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By ROBERT WERNSMAN
City Editor

If you see Clay Atkinson with his eyes cast downward, don't think he's feeling dejected. Likely, he has a smile on his face — and ready to do a little more detective work.

The Big Spring freshman played a big role Thursday morning in solving a puzzle that might have left a teacher \$306 poorer.

Clay and his mother, Tammeye, visited a Big Spring Safeway store Thursday — not an unusual activity, since Tammeye's sister works there.

What was unusual was finding a wad of money on the floor along the checkout aisle. A wad that included three one hundred dollar bills, a five and a one.

The cashier explained that no one had notified store officials of a loss, and there was nothing by which to identify the money. Except for Clay.

Having visited that same aisle minutes earlier for change, he recalled seeing a teacher he remembered from three or four years ago — perhaps it was hers, he deduced.

A phone call from Tammeye to the school provided identification of the teacher (who requests anonymity) and a quick exchange resulted in the solution to the discovery.

In response to Tammeye's question about having lost anything at Safeway, the teacher quickly searched her purse and produced the not-too-surprising answer: "I've lost \$306!"

Later yesterday morning, the exchange was made and the Atkinsons "reluctantly accepted" a reward, the teacher reported. "This is the kind of thing that



Chris Atkinson, left, hands the recovered money to his mother, Tammeye. The owner of the \$306, which Tammeye found in a Safeway checkout aisle, was unknown until Chris engaged in a little detective work.

deserves some praise — integrity," she said.

Clay, who participates in football and boxing, seemed to have no second thoughts about finding the

owner of the money. "He said he's going to walk around looking at the ground, now," his mother said. She speaks from experience. More than two years ago she

found a purse on the edge of Highway 87 near a convenience store. It was easier to return the woman's belongings that time, since identification was plentiful,

Tammeye said. Oddly enough, she recalls, there was slightly over \$300 in cash that time as well.

Lady Steers drop Maidens

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring Lady Steers continued their trek to a district basketball crown as they downed the San Angelo Lake View Maidens 49-34 Friday night in San Angelo.

The win enables the Lady Steers to have a three game cushion in the district race. Coach C.E. Carmichael's team is now 21-4 overall and 11-1 in district play. Lake View drops to 15-11 overall and 7-6 in league play.

Guard Katrina Thompson led the Lady Steers with 21 points. She got most of it from the foul line, sinking a perfect 11-of-11 from the line. Forward Teresa Pruitt was the other Lady Steer in double figures, scoring 18 points.

"Overall we played hard," said Carmichael after the win. "We played good defense, rebounded well and got another good win on the road."

The Lady Steers' next game will be Tuesday against Snyder in Steer Gym at 7:30 p.m.

BIG SPRING (49) — Nikki Rodriguez 0 22; Kelly Myles 10 2; Paige Clawson 2 0 4; Katrina Thompson 5 11 21; Tami Wise 1 0 2; Teresa Pruitt 6 6 18; Tara Jones 0 0 0; totals 15 19 49.

LAKE VIEW (34) — Allard 3 0 6; Bryant 0 2 2; Franco 3 0 6; Hamilton 4 0 8; Matthews 2 8 12; totals 12 10 34.

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Week in review

Clerk sworn in, lawsuits filed

● Glenda Brasel was sworn in Monday as District Clerk of the 118th Judicial Court in Howard County.

She fulfills the vacancy of Peggy Crittenden who died Friday morning after a long illness.

"I don't plan to change anything. Everything we've been doing has worked," Brasel said. She has worked in the district clerk's office since October 1968.

● Two county men, "caught in the vice grip of drugs," were handed prison sentences this week after both pleaded guilty to burglary charges.

Ramon Gonzales, 35, 303 S. Adams St., Coahoma, was sentenced to an eight-year prison term. He also must serve an additional six years on an identical charge because his probation was revoked, said Robert Morris, assistant district attorney.

Jesse Martinez, 18, Route 1 Box 369, Big Spring, pleaded guilty Tuesday and received a five-year prison sentence from 118th District Judge James Gregg.

"These were crimes against property committed by rational people who we became acquainted with after their withdrawals" from drugs, Sheriff A.N. Standard said.

● A Big Spring couple plans to sue the city water department regarding overcharges on their water bills, according to a Jan. 28 letter to City Manager Mack Wofford.

Paul F. and Jerri Winn, 811 W. 18th St., question water bills that charge them for using 45,000 and

25,000 gallons during two months. Their usual bills were for 3,000 to 4,000 gallons, Jerri Winn said Friday morning.

Furthermore, she said, the two were out of town much of the time in dispute.

"I feel like they're ripping the people off," she said.

● The acting superintendent at Big Spring State Hospital said Friday it "would be excellent" to have a system that keeps unfit doctors from working at state-operated facilities.

He was reacting to a legislation request prompted by a report that the State Board of Medical Examiners has been forced to file complaints against doctors twice in the past five months. Both involved doctors working in hospitals operated by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation — one of them a psychiatrist at the Big Spring State Hospital.

The report was published Thursday by the *Austin American-Statesman*.

● The parents of nearly 400 Big Spring kindergarten students can rest easier these days when they send their children to school, John Slaten says.

The Kindergarten Center principal was recently involved, along with his 25-member staff, in receiving instruction on the use of Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), said Glenda Low, L.V.N., of the school.

The reason for the course, she said, "was to make the school safer for the children."

● An "unfortunate incident" for which Big Spring was not responsible.

That is how the city's attorney has answered a \$1.7 million lawsuit filed by businesses and citizens seeking damages from late August flooding.

The City of Big Spring is not responsible for the breach in Comanche Lake Dam that resulted in the flooding and damages, attorney Terry Rhoads is contending.

Rhoads' response answered a lawsuit filed against the city by five businesses and six citizens. The city's Jan. 15 answer to the Jan. 6 \$1.7 million lawsuit filed in 118th District Court court records show. He is a Midland attorney.

● Alleging an attempt to thwart construction of a Big Spring cogeneration facility, the plant's owners have filed a \$20 million lawsuit.

Falcon Seaboard Oil Co. and Power Resources, Inc., both of Houston, filed the lawsuit against BBC Brown Boveri Energy Services, Inc. of New Jersey in 118th District Court Wednesday, according to court records. Falcon Seaboard owns Power Resources.

The matter stems from a dispute over a contract.

● Dam repairs, extended alcohol sales hours and wastewater treatment facilities received City Council attention Tuesday night.

The Council approved funds to go toward repair of Comanche Lake Dam, passed on first reading an ordinance extending the hours during which alcoholic beverages can be sold, and decided to purchase a bar screen for the city wastewater treatment plant.

Stork Club

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Alcantar, 502 Runnels, a daughter, Samantha Jo, at 4:23 a.m. on Jan. 23, weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Born to Eddie and Linda Graves, 2707 Old Highway 80, a son, Richard Lee, at 4:54 a.m. on Jan. 23, weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Herrera of Coahoma, a daughter, Krystal Dyanne, at 10:22 p.m. on Jan. 23, weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces.

Born to Elsa Hilario, 511 N.W. 7th, a son, Adrian Lee, at 6:10 p.m. on Jan. 23, weighing 5 pounds 11 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wayne Tolison, Gail Rt. Box 493, a daughter, Kristi Ann, at 4:43 a.m. on Jan. 24, weighing 5 pounds 11 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Holland, 611 Douglas #3, a daughter, La Vanna Hope, at 9:25 a.m. on Jan. 24, weighing 7 1/4 pounds.

Born to Lino and Patsy Lees, 3707 Caroline, a daughter, Brittany Lynn, at 1:32 a.m. on Jan. 25, weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Saldivar, 1311 Park, a son, Arthur Armando, at 9:05 a.m. on Jan. 26, weighing 8 pounds 3 1/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown, 2611 Ent, a daughter, Airianne Chane'l, at 2:30 a.m. on Jan. 27, weighing 3 pounds 6 3/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hirt of Garden City, a daughter, Amanda Leigh, at 6:43 a.m. on Jan. 28, weighing 6 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

Born to Debbie Hinklin, 505 E. 13th St., a daughter, Shasta Brooke, at 6:52 p.m. on Jan. 28,

weighing 4 pounds 12 ounces. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Holguin, 703 W. 6th, a son, Tapley James, at 4:56 p.m. on Jan. 29, weighing 6 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

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Born to David and Marjorie Risner, 1103 E. 13th St., a son, Allen Jacob, at 2:10 p.m. on Jan. 22, at Martin County Hospital, weighing 8 pounds 9 ounces.

Born to Andy and Julie Duke of Andrews, a daughter, Amy LeeAnn, at 6:43 a.m. on Jan. 9, at Permian General Hospital, weighing 7 pounds 11 1/4 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nairn, Rt. 1 Box 461. Paternal grandparents are Paul and Mary Wells of Montague and M.A. Duke of Houston.

Local hospitals supply information for Storkclub. If a child is born elsewhere in the newspaper's circulation area, or is born to out-of-town parents with local or area grandparents, please contact the Herald Lifestyle Department with Storkclub information.



Baggin' it
Ted Thomas, left, and Annette Godford gather garbage on the median of the Lamesa Highway Saturday morning. The section of road just north of Big Spring has been adopted by the Howard County Jaycees for sanitation detail.

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by Mary Valli

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