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**MARTHA'S Hideaway #11, 1100 W. I-20.** David Wayne playing country and western music, Friday and Saturday. Come on out and join the fun, Martha.

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Do you have a color picture or slide of Moss Creek Lake or Comanche Trail Lake suitable for use on a brochure? A sailboat or similar craft would be nice - but it must be vertical. The Chamber of Commerce needs it no later than Wednesday.

**GARAGE Sale:** Saturday, 9:00-5:00, 2001 Morrison Drive.

Coahoma cheerleaders are looking for items and contributions for their August 5-6 rummage sale. Anyone wishing to donate to help them attend cheerleading camp should call the high school at 394-4535.

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## Lawmakers seeking additional funding for rural hospitals

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas' small-town hospitals need more state money to keep operating, according to several lawmakers who say the gap between Medicaid payments to rural and urban hospitals is widening.

They called on the Department of Human Services at a Thursday news conference to use \$6.9 million for payments to rural hospitals.

"If one is treated for pneumonia at a hospital in Bellaire (near Houston), the rate of reimbursement is some \$7,200. On the other hand, if you're treated in one of almost 100 rural hospitals across the state for the same disease the rate of reimbursement is something on the order of \$2,200," said Sen. Richard Anderson, D-Marshall.

The formula for reimbursing hospitals for treating Medicaid patients is set by state and federal officials. Anderson called on DHS to increase the "standard dollar amount" it sets as part of that formula.

"This imbalance is clearly out of reasonable proportion and threatens the continuation of rural health care in Texas," he said.

Anderson was joined at the Capitol news conference by Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, and Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Killeen. Anderson said his new rural health caucus also includes Sens. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, and Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, and Reps. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, and Mike McKinney, D-Centerville.

The Legislature Budget Board recently ordered DHS officials to prepare a report concerning the disparity in payments.

Marlin Johnston, the state's human services commissioner, said later Thursday he could not respond to Anderson's comments until the agency completes the report for the LBB.



AUSTIN - State Senators Richard Anderson, D-Marshall, left and John Montford, D-Lubbock, called for higher state payments to small-town hospitals Thursday.

## Briefs

### FDIC closes Palestine, Allen banks

DALLAS (AP) - The closing of two Texas financial institutions Thursday brought the number of bank failures in the state to 42 while federal regulators also announced two San Antonio banks have merged as a result of assistance transactions.

The Benchmark Bank in Quinlan will assume the deposits and other liabilities of Allen National Bank of Allen on Thursday.

Deposit Insurance Corp. board of directors.

Also, the Royall National Bank of Palestine is set to reopen the American Bank Friday as a branch member, with the FDIC named as receiver, the agency said.

The 42 closings makes Texas the leader in the 90 bank failures nationwide this year.

Benchmark assumes the responsibilities of Allen National's depositors, subject to approval by the appropriate court, when the Allen's sole office reopens as a branch.

The American Bank had total assets of approximately \$19.5 million and suffered from several problems, according to Kenneth Littlefield, state banking commissioner. A recent state examination found losses on loans and foreclosed assets that exceeded the bank's capital and surplus.

The FDIC approved The Royall National Bank's bank assumption of the closed bank's deposit liabilities. It will assume \$19.2 million in 4,100 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$40,000. The failed bank's depositors will automatically become depositors of the assuming bank, subject to approval of the appropriate court, the FDIC says.

### Convoy crosses, wondering why

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico (AP) - Twenty-eight peace activists headed into Mexico on their way to Nicaragua still wondering why U.S. officials suddenly stopped enforcing a trade embargo and let them drive across the Rio Grande.

"It's had a lot of us shaking our heads trying to figure it out," said Gerry Condon, 41, of Santa Cruz, Calif., a coordinator of the Veteran's Peace Convoy.

"It feels great," Condon said after the convoy was cleared by Mexican officials to leave Nuevo Laredo. "We've been ready to go for a long time. We feel it's a big victory, even though we have far fewer people and vehicles than when we came down last month."

At least three times, the U.S. Treasury Department has blocked the group's trucks from leaving the United States, contending that taking the vehicles to Nicaragua would violate a 3-year-old trade embargo.

The government maintains the food and medical supplies qualify as humanitarian aid exempt from the Nicaraguan Trade Control Regulations, but that the vehicles are not humanitarian aid. Convoy members disagreed and refused to sign forms promising to return the trucks.

### Quanah, Anson water soiled

LUBBOCK (AP) - Tests by the Texas Water Commission have begun to determine how water tables in the towns of Quanah and Anson have been contaminated by refined gasoline and to determine who is responsible for the contamination.

Water Commission geologist Don Smith at Lubbock said Thursday, "We have identified a location where there is several inches of refined gasoline floating on top of the water table" in Quanah.

Smith said a similar situation was discovered in Anson, although the leak covers a larger area.

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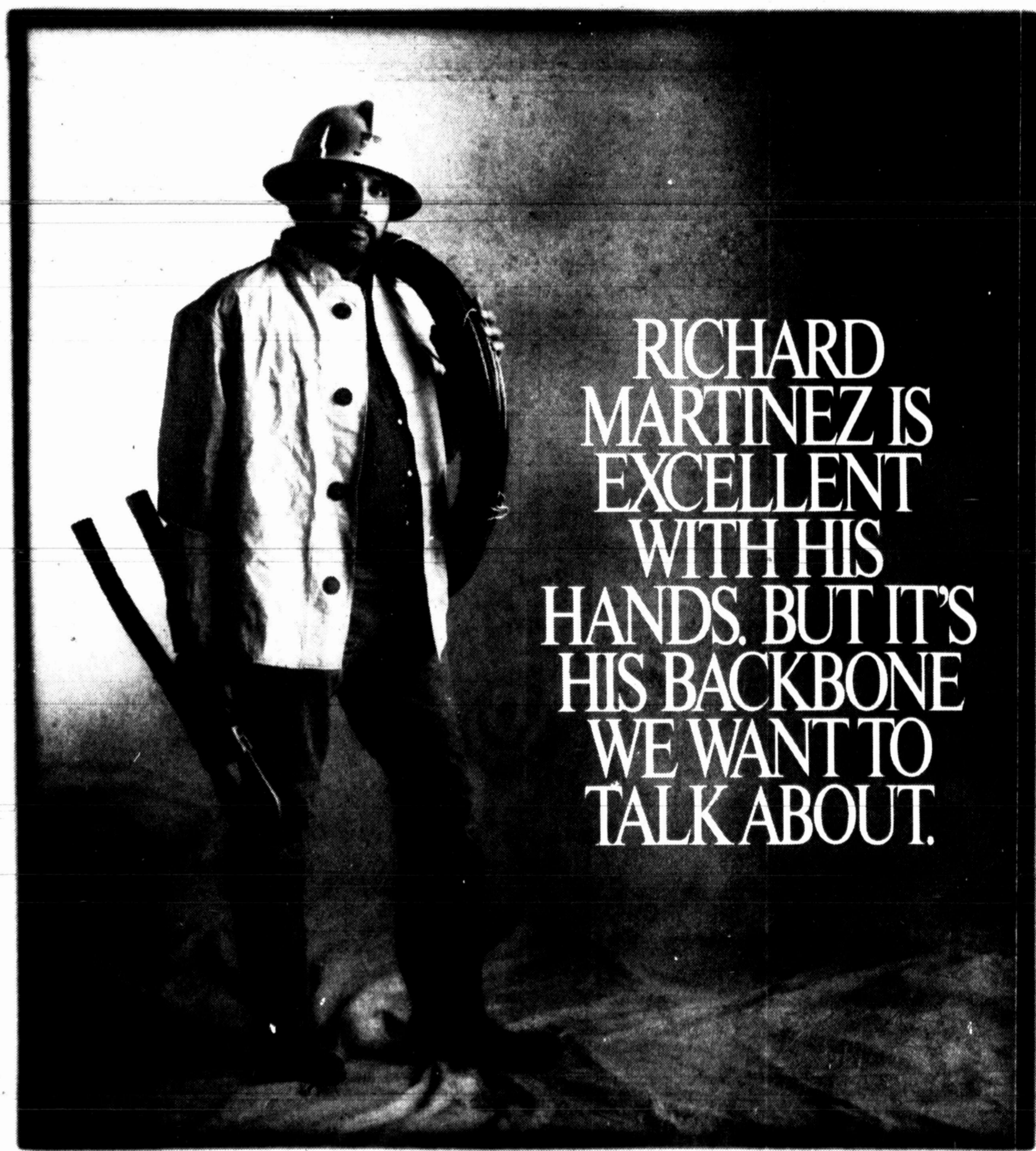
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## Local

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Local plans for cargo loop around be among proposals the State Highway the U.S. 87 Improvement today in Austin.

The committee Highway 87 be in lane divided highway Mexico border Highway 10.

Included in the report from the Transportation Committee three proposed routes.

## Springboard

### How's This?

Donate

Q. When can I...  
A. You can...  
Thursday at...  
Hospital from no...

## Calendar

### Dance

**TODAY**

- There will be Citizens Dance from the Airport from 7:00-10:00 p.m. SATURDAY
- Installation of the Big Spring AF and AM will be public is encouraged.
- Humane Society flea dip, 10 a.m. Building. Large dogs \$4.
- SUNDAY
- The Pottery open from 1 to 4 p.m.
- MONDAY
- A free blood will be conducted at Kentwood Center is invited.
- The Disabled Veterans will meet at 402 Young members are encouraged to attend.

## Tops on

### Beauty and

A childhood racketeer, pose threat to Cather has Vincent alarm Ch. 7.

• Mr. Belvedere has a secret; he has a second job to disorient family. But his altruistic him quite fatigued Ch. 2.

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## Reserve

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"We'll go probably a week in a double (after that)," Hayes said.

A road to the destination had been by owners of the M according to CRM information officer, will be reopening 5 p.m. on Saturdays, beginning July 16.

Landowners objection of the road by permission use the observation overlooks the dam northwest.

No lost-time occurred at the site, Hayes said Thursday.

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# Local highway improvement plans on table in Austin

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer  
Local plans for a hazardous cargo loop around Big Spring will be among proposals submitted to the State Highway Department by the U.S. 87 Improvement Committee today in Austin.  
The committee is requesting that Highway 87 be made into a four-lane divided highway from the New Mexico border to Interstate Highway 10.  
Included in the request will be a report from the Big Spring Area Transportation Committee, submitting three proposed routes for the loop:

- Route A would run from Highway 87 3 miles south of Big Spring to FM 700 8 miles south of Interstate 20 at Midway Road.
  - Route B would run from State Highway 350 to Highway 87 four miles north of Big Spring.
  - Route C calls for a future extension of the loop from Highway 87 to I-20 west of Big Spring.
- Transportation Committee Chairman Arnold Marshall, Chamber President Clyde McMahon Jr., Chamber Vice President Sergio Strickland, Mayor Cotton Rize, County Commissioner Bill Crooker and TU Electric representative Debbie Reid will

represent Big Spring at the meeting, Chamber Executive Vice President LeRoy Tillery said.  
Also speaking on Big Spring's behalf will be State Senator John Montford and State Representative Larry Don Shaw, Tillery said.  
Total cost of proposals A and B is estimated at \$10.88 million, according to information submitted by the transportation committee.  
Of that figure, local right-of-way purchase costs are estimated at \$90,350 for proposal A and \$43,200 for proposal B.  
Tillery said the proposals would entail a "90-10 acquisition," meaning the state would pay for 90 per-

cent of the cost, while the city and county would provide the remaining 10 percent.  
The county would provide the lion's share of purchase costs, he said. City acquisition would entail the purchase of about a one-and-a-half block area, Tillery added.  
The report went on to discuss the need for the proposed loop.  
All hazardous cargo — mainly asphalt and gasoline — from the Fina refinery to destinations south of Big Spring passes through the intersection of Highway 87 and U.S. 87. If an accident were to occur at that site, there would be no easy alternative route for southbound traffic,

the report noted.  
Additionally, any hazardous spill would enter Beal's Creek and the city's storm sewer system, "causing major environmental and health hazards," the report stated.  
Tillery noted that the storm sewer system snakes through the city's central business district, which could mean disastrous results in the case of hazardous chemical contamination.  
"If we had a volatile chemical enter the system, it could blow up the entire downtown district," he said, "in addition to the ecology problem if it gets into the drinking

water."  
The committee's major concern, however, is the potential for accidents at the FM 700-U.S. 87 intersection, Tillery said.  
An accident there would leave the city with no easy alternative route for southbound traffic. Tillery said traffic could be diverted along Wasson Road south to the Garden City Highway, but added those roads were not designed for a high number of vehicles.  
Hazardous traffic through the intersection is estimated at 38 loads of asphalt and 25 loads of gasoline daily.

## Spring board

### How's That?

**Donate**  
Q. When can I donate blood?  
A. You can donate blood Thursday at Hall-Bennett Hospital from noon to 6 p.m.

### Calendar

**Dance**  
TODAY  
• There will be a Senior Citizens Dance in building 487 at the Airpark from 8 to 11 p.m.  
SATURDAY  
• Installation of officers for the Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 AF and AM will be at 7 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.  
• Humane Society tick and flea dip, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., parking lot of First National Bank Building. Large dogs \$6, small dogs \$4.  
SUNDAY  
• The Pottion House will be open from 1 to 4 p.m.  
MONDAY  
• A free blood pressure check will be conducted from 1-3 p.m. at Kentwood Center. The public is invited.  
• The Disabled American Veterans will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 402 Young Street. All members are encouraged to attend.

### Tops on TV

**Beauty and the Beast**  
A childhood friend of Vincent's, now a dangerous racketeer, poses a flagrant threat to Catherine's life that has Vincent alarmed. — 7 p.m. Ch. 7.  
• Mr. Belvedere — Belvedere has a secret; he has taken a second job to help get a disoriented family into shape. But his altruistic efforts leave him quite fatigued. — 8 p.m. Ch. 2.  
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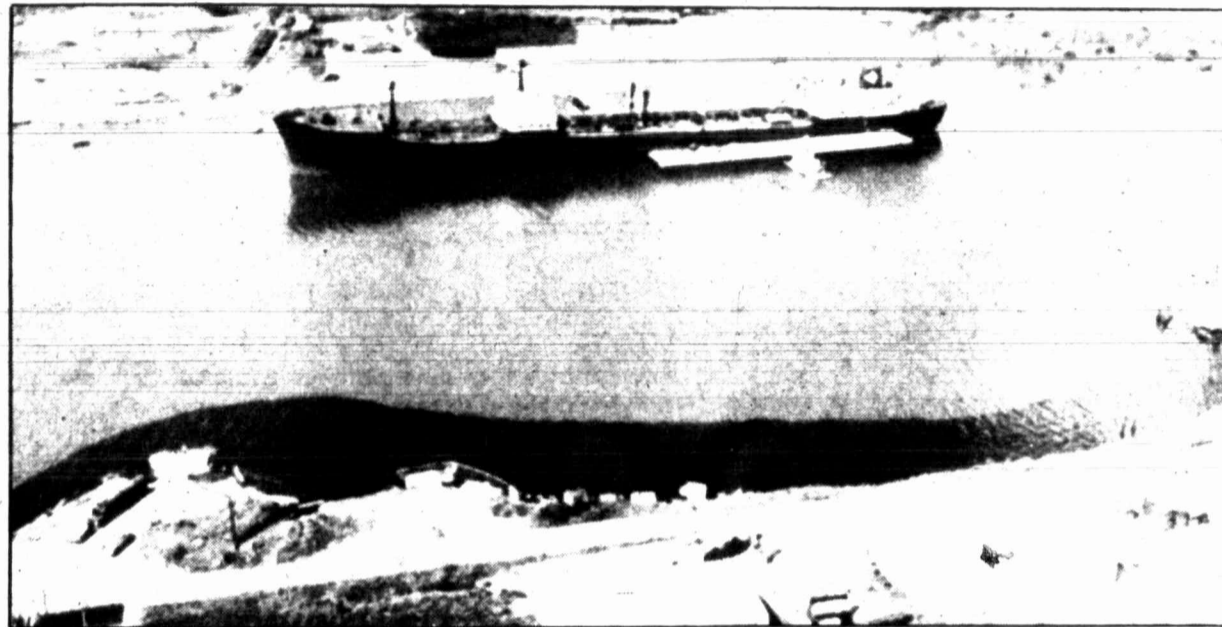
## Reservoir

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return. The remaining 50.8 percent of the water expected to be produced from the lake is for CRMWD customers.  
The number of construction workers now on the job, Hayes said, is slightly above 200 and will remain at that level for approximately one year. The next major increase he forecast is for October 1989, when work on closure begins with diversion of the Colorado River through the outlet tunnel.  
"We'll go probably seven days a week in a double shift to finish it (after that)," Hayes said.  
A road to the district's observation point had been closed April 8 by owners of the Moseley estate, according to CRMWD public information officer Joe Pickle, but will be reopening from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays beginning July 16.  
Landowners objected to the use of the road by persons seeking to use the observation point, which overlooks the dam site from the northwest.  
No lost-time accidents have occurred at the site in 168 days, Hayes said Thursday.

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## Corpus Christi spill cleanup to take days

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Officials say it will take several days to clean up one of the biggest oil spills in Corpus Christi history, and re-open the port to ship traffic.  
"Our main concern is to get it cleaned off enough to restore vessel movement," said Lt. Garry Garner of the U.S. Coast Guard.  
In the meantime, no ships will be allowed to leave or enter the Port of Corpus Christi, except for about a mile-long portion at the entrance of the channel, Garner said Thursday night.  
He said about five tankers would have to remain in port, while others destined for the harbor would have to wait outside or be routed to other ports.  
The spill occurred when a 780-foot Singapore tanker crashed into a dock shortly before 11 p.m. Wednesday, officials said. There were no injuries, but 15,300 barrels of crude oil sloshed into the harbor when a tank ruptured.  
The Nord Pacific, owned by Utara Shipping Private Ltd. of Singapore and carrying crude oil from the North Sea, was en route from Scotland to the Southwestern Refining Co. in Corpus Christi when the accident occurred.  
"The vast majority of the oil is being picked up as fast as the vacuum trucks can take it away," said Garner. About 20 vacuum trucks had siphoned out 6,400 barrels of oil and water, he said. The oil was being stored in waste tanks at Southwestern Refining.



CORPUS CHRISTI — The Nord Pacific, a 780-foot oil tanker, spilled 644,700 gallons of crude oil in the Corpus Christi inner harbor Wednesday. Attempting to dock at Southwest Refinery oil dock No. 3, the ship struck turnbuclers, cutting an eight-foot by one-foot gash above the waterline in its port side, officials said. The spill is contained in a 1.2 mile area.

Meanwhile, the ship was unloading the rest of its cargo into the refinery, said Jerry Cotter, of the Port of Corpus Christi.  
State and federal wildlife officials said there was no discernible environmental damage, but they were monitoring the cleanup efforts. Garner said cleanup workers had to chase birds away to prevent them from trying to land in a marshy area that had

been hit by the oil slick.  
But officials said the spill could have been much worse. Only one of the ship's several tanks ruptured, and the gash was well above the water line, Garner said.  
"It's probably the ideal place to have an oil spill — if you're going to have one," Garner said. "It's a dead-end channel that could be closed off. And there's no pleasure boats and no mansions to worry

about. But it's still a mess."  
The Nord Pacific was being guided into the dock by a local pilot, as required by federal statutes, when it rammed into a protective mooring and punctured its hull on adjacent metal turnbuckles, officials said.  
An unusual wind from the southeast also held the oil against the north bank of the harbor, officials said.

## Big Spring resident enters guilty plea in district court to sex assault charge

HERALD STAFF REPORT  
A 32-year-old Big Spring man pleaded guilty Thursday afternoon in 118th Judicial District Court in connection with the July 5 sexual assault of a woman on the city's north side, Assistant District Attorney William Dupree said today.  
Wayne Marshall, also known as "Cadillac," 610 E. 12th St., waived his right to a jury trial and entered the guilty plea before District Court Judge James Gregg about 3 p.m., Dupree said.  
Marshall pleaded guilty to sex-

ually assaulting a Big Spring woman during the early morning hours of July 5, Dupree said.  
Detective Sgt. Bill King said today Marshall offered the woman a ride on the pretense he was going to drive her home.  
King said he threatened the woman with a claw hammer, drove her to an area near Sacred Heart Church, 508 N. Aylford St., and sexually assaulted her.  
Marshall was arrested by police a short time later at his residence on a parole warrant violation

charging him with criminal mischief, King said.  
Police received "cursory" laboratory results this week, King said.  
Howard County Justice of the Peace William Shankles issued a warrant charging Marshall with sexual assault Wednesday — the day he was transferred from the city to county jail, King said.  
Marshall asked that he be transported to the Texas Department of Corrections immediately, according to courthouse records.

## Police beat

Big Spring police executed a search warrant Thursday night and arrested two people on drug charges, Detective Sgt. Bill King said today.  
Police arrived at 1301 Lindbergh St. about 7:45 p.m. and arrested Dolly Marie Geiger, 43, and J.C.

Woodard, 47, on charges of possession of a controlled drug and possession of drug paraphernalia, King said.  
A 13-year-old female juvenile was also arrested, but later released to the custody of a family member, King said.

## Parolee

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berty that the man was Jesse Torres. The women were taken to the Big Spring police department headquarters where they were shown a photographic lineup, Harman said, which included photographs of five Hispanic men.  
Both women identified photographs of Torres as being of the man who robbed the restaurant, he said. "I asked the girls repeatedly throughout the hearing if the man (seated) across from them was the same (man who robbed the restaurant), if there was no doubt in their minds.  
"They both said they were positive," Harman said.  
Because of his past history of violence, Harman said, Torres was paroled from TDC with a special condition of his parole barring him from being in Big Spring or in Howard County at any time while he was under a parole officers' supervision without prior permission from the board.  
A discussion of that condition of his parole followed the witnesses' departure from the hearing, and Harman said Torres "became angry."  
He said Torres told State Board of Pardons and Paroles Hearing Officer Tracey O. Snell, of the Midland/Odessa office, that "if y'all are going to revoke me I want to go back to TDC within three days like last time."

and that several persons had been required to assist in subduing Torres, who was thrown to a carpeted floor in an office during the fight.  
Harman said after Torres had been arrested, police arrested Alonzo Hilario, 25, 702 E. 17th St., Apt. A, on a charge of violation of a court order.  
"He was secured in irons," Standard said, "and brought downstairs. The parole hearing officer called Austin and explained the circumstances and (the board of pardons and parole) revoked him on the spot."  
Standard said Torres was subdued in handcuffs, a waist belt and leg irons, and finally had to be gagged.  
He described Torres as "an ultraviolent person, a unique person in the art of being ultraviolent. He has always created a problem of one kind or another for us."  
After being checked over by a nurse and determined to have sustained only "bruises and minor scuffs," Standard said, Torres was subdued even further with a tranquilizer prescribed by a physician.  
He was then transported by aircraft to the Texas Department of Corrections, Standard said, where he could be more effectively restrained.  
He will be returned to Howard County in 90 days, the sheriff said.

## School board

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proving the program before the passage of the 1988-89 district budget.  
"We are more or less approving it here before next year's budget comes out," he said. "I don't recall approving any thing like this before."  
McQueary said the district has given pre-budget approval before, but acknowledged that the questions raised by Brooks were valid.  
He said the program was presented for approval Thursday because there had been much interest from parents and concerned citizens in regard to the expansion of the dyslexia program. The district also needs to secure approval of the additional dyslexia instructional staff at this time, he said.  
The board also approved the pre-budget purchase of an IBM computer network for the district's vocational department.  
Federal Vocational Education monies will finance 50 percent of the cost of the \$36,788.10 network and the district will provide the funds for the remainder, McQueary said.  
Loren Spencer, the district's vocational administrator, requested the early purchase of the network so the system would be available for the coming school year.  
The computer purchase is considered a pre-budget approval

## Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT  
Howard County Sheriff's Department officers reported the following incidents as of 11 a.m. today:  
• Billy Wade Green, 59, Rt. 2 Box 82, was released on \$1,000 bond after being arrested by Big Spring police on charges of driving while intoxicated.  
• A grass fire was reported in Silver Heels addition and a Silver Heels fire unit was dispatched to the scene at 11:45 a.m. Thursday.  
• Daniel Boyce Fuller, 32, 102 Carey St., and Steve Truitt Ayers, 30, SC Route Box 75, were each sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Corrections after pleading guilty in 118th District Court to charges of revocation of probation for driving while intoxicated.  
• Ricky Elvis Heffington, 29, 1312 W. Third St., was released on \$1,000 bond after being arrested by Big Spring police on charges of making a false report to a police officer.  
• Ronnie Gaskins, 21, Lamesa, was returned to Howard County from the Dawson County Sheriff's Department after being arrested on a Howard County warrant for revocation of probation on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.  
Gaskins is being held without bond in the Howard County jail.  
• Jessie D. Mince, 17, 605 Runnels St., was released on \$2,500 bond after being arrested by Big Spring police on charges of burglary of a habitation.

## Appointments, resignations

In other business, the board:  
• Heard a report from McQueary stating that budget workshops will be conducted July 18, 19, and 20 in the administration office. He also noted that The Texas Safety Association had recognized the district for participating in the 1987-88 Texas School Safety Honor Roll Program.  
• Accepted the resignations for relocation purposes of Cindy Alderton, speech therapist; Tanga Cain, Marcy Elementary; Lorna Simmons, dyslexia teacher; Mitzie Balios, Runnels Junior High; Trina Dorsett, Marcy Elementary; Kimberly Helfenbein, high school; Michael Randle, high school; Nancy Wiseman, Moss Elementary; and Patricia Young, Kentwood/Moss Elementary.  
• Accepted the retirement of Laura Jean Warren, of Goliad Middle School.

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# Opinion

## S&L problems our nightmare

The U.S. League of Savings Institutions recently launched a new \$5 million advertising campaign. In it, the nation's thrift institutions claim to be "your partners in the American dream."

That's a bit presumptuous, we would say — given the steady diet of news for the past several years about bankrupt and scandal-plagued institutions across the country.

We would just as soon decline the partnership — at least until many savings and loan institutions resume their place in the economy as responsible and conservative thrift institutions. That will take some doing.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board announced recently that the industry lost \$3.78 billion in the first quarter of the year. Analysts predict that the industry will incur its biggest yearly loss ever, perhaps in excess of \$8 billion. Fully 259 saving institutions across the country are officially labeled sick.

What this all means, of course, is that the American people are indeed going to be partners — in a fiscal nightmare.

Although the Federal Home Loan Bank Board is

working to complete transactions allowing healthy thrift institutions to take over troubled ones, heavy government assistance — possibly \$1 billion or more — cannot be avoided.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., responding to the loss predictions, told *The New York Times*, "This makes clear that taxpayers are going to have to bail out the thrift system one way or another, and we ought to do it sooner rather than later."

Schumer's colleagues are divided on that very question. So far, the legislation for piecemeal efforts — legislation that would extend a one-year moratorium barring thrifts from leaving the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. and going to the financially more secure Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

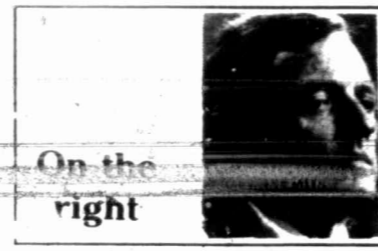
Meanwhile, industry experts predict that the \$10.8 billion in new borrowing authority Congress provided to the FSLIC will not be sufficient to solve all the problems.

Schumer is right about who will bail out the American thrift system: the American taxpayer.

It should take the time to do it right.

## Some radical insights on drug-taking

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.  
Everyone, including presidential candidates, is thinking about the drug problem, and in recent days I have heard radical thought from interesting men representing two different schools of conservative



there will be considerable cost. How exactly to parse that cost isn't entirely obvious.

Some of it will be a public cost, even if we are dealing with an affluent victim of tobacco. If Mr. Jones develops lung cancer at, say, age 58, and before expiring runs up doctors' and hospital bills of, say, \$150,000, some of this will come in from insurance companies and from assorted state and federal programs.

But meanwhile, he will also stop earning his income, resulting in the relative impoverishment of his wife, and in decreased taxes, income and estate, to the government, i.e., to the people.

Now Szasz, who is a thoroughbred libertarian, says very little to Mr. Jones. His only prescription: If you wish to run the

risk of lung cancer and other afflictions in exchange for the pleasure of smoking, go ahead, that's your business. Only don't come to me, a taxpayer, down the road with a sob story. Szasz does not believe in taxing the public to pay for the ravages of self-inflicted behavior.

Grinspoon takes the position that we live in a society in which we are pledged to help those who are in trouble, never mind that they ought, to coin a phrase, to have Said No.

However, we know enough about the statistical distribution of risks to make some elementary calculations. On the matter of tobacco, we should tax the sale of it sufficiently to raise those funds that will be expended directly by the state (as distinguished from those incalculable sums that will be forfeited to the state) in looking after the patient.

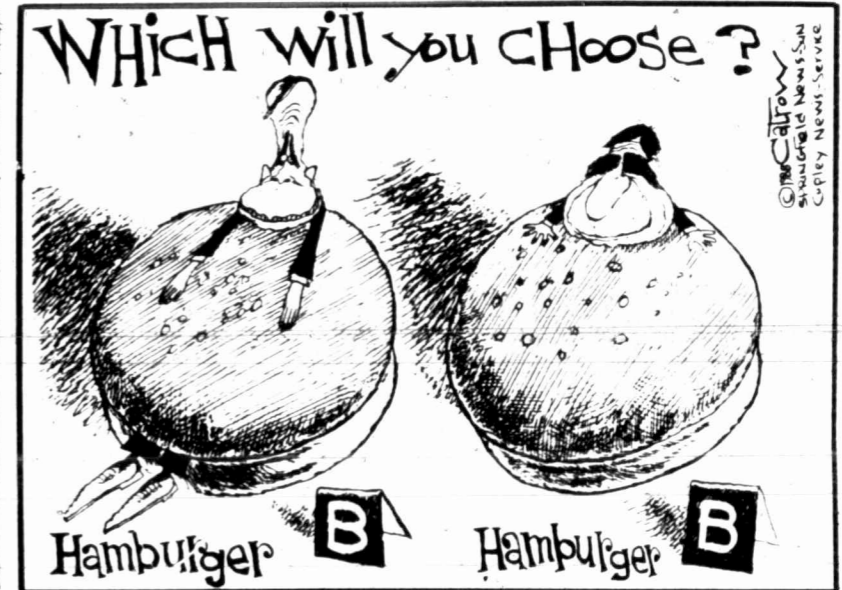
Let us say that that comes to \$2 per pack of cigarettes. OK, then instead of the (approximately) \$1.50 per pack that cigarettes cost, begin charging \$3.50. Experiments suggest that for ever 4 percent rise in the cost of tobacco, 1 percent fewer sales will result.

Now, Grinspoon doubts that the huge cost of alcoholism could be borne by taxing booze. The problem there, he says, is that the cost is so high that to impose it on the sale of liquor would inevitably mean the rise of private stills.

People are prepared to go to jail now to make profits from the sale of marijuana. They would presumably be willing to run the same risk if they could, let us say, sell tons of booze at \$5 a quart to customers who would otherwise need to pay \$25 per quart.

But he favors playing with the formula, and using a substantial percentage of the tax money from the sale of liquor and cigarettes to advertise the dangers of taking them.

Szasz is ruthlessly philosophical on the whole drug question. In the first place, he says, not everyone becomes an addict — of any drug. Until 1914, he reminds us, anyone could buy any drug, and even Sigmund Freud (and, of course, Sherlock Holmes) did a little drug-taking with no devastating effect (actually, Freud's torture resulted from tobacco, not cocaine).



## Was George Bush an ineffectual fighter in war the on drugs?

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA  
WASHINGTON — A confidential memo, commissioned by Gov. Michael Dukakis suggests that Vice President George Bush's eight years as drug czar of the Reagan administration were window dressing.

The 16-page memo was secretly prepared for Dukakis by one of Congress' top oversight experts on anti-drug programs, Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla. It cites example after example in which the rhetoric of Bush and the administration was never backed up by results.

Reagan repeatedly created anti-drug programs for Bush to oversee, but English's investigation found little substantive action.

In a speech on Feb. 16, 1982, for example, Bush urged greater cooperation with the government of the Bahamas to combat drug-smuggling activities there.

One year later, English's oversight subcommittee asked the State Department a simple question about the cooperation promised by Bush: What had happened?

A bit sheepishly, the State Department was forced to report that the cooperation included the following equipment provided to the Bahamian government:

- Twelve radios that dated to the Korean War. Only one worked.
- A 40-year-old plane to which the Bahamians said, "Thanks, but no thanks."
- Three boats that were too slow

for chasing drug smugglers and couldn't be used on the open water between islands.

Two Huey helicopters that couldn't be flown over water, were too slow for a chase and had inadequate fuel capability.

Other promises were broken or produced disappointing results. The Defense Department promised in May 1982 to give drug enforcement units radar data from a facility on Cudjoe Key, Fla., and to build another radar facility for the drug war.

But by August, according to English's report, the Pentagon had to admit it was woefully behind schedule. It took until January for the Air Force to begin passing radar data to the Customs Service from Cudjoe Key — seven months later, at a low reliability rate.

And that was only after English's subcommittee called a hearing to

find out if the promised radar coverage was being delivered, the memo says.

English and his investigators were unimpressed with another Bush project, the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System, which began in March 1983. NNBS was supposed to coordinate anti-drug efforts with many agencies, but its actions were redundant.

NNBS apparently had to take credit for the work of others to prove its own importance.

The memo refers to a non-partisan report by the General Accounting Office, which investigated NNBS' claims about the role it played in 11 cases where airborne drug smugglers were caught. The GAO reported:

- In one case, the only job of NNBS was to move the narcotics that were seized.
- NNBS took credit for another

operation that had been planned months before NNBS existed.

- Customs and Drug Enforcement Agency people did the bulk of the work for two drug seizures that NNBS included in its portfolio of wins.
- One seizure for which NNBS claimed credit came about because of a tip from an informant six months before Bush announced the formation of NNBS.
- Two cases for which NNBS took credit resulted from routine Customs Service patrols.
- Another dealer was caught because of a radar facility that predated NNBS.

English concluded that NNBS had "accomplished some good (but) in practice (appeared) to have some difficulty living up to its mission."

Dukakis is certain to use English's report to make mincemeat of Bush's mission as drug czar.

**THREAT TO JORDAN** — The real casualty of the Palestinian uprising in Israel may not be Israel at all. Intelligence reports warn that the fired-up Palestinians may mount an all-out rebellion not against Israel, but against neighboring Jordan.

Sixty percent of Jordan's people are Palestinians, and they have chafed under the rule of the Hashemite royal family. King Hussein has taken pains to court Palestinians, and he probably has the support of the majority.

But a militant minority would prefer to be ruled by their own Palestine Liberation Organization.

### Mailbag

#### Funding lack cramps SA aid

To the editor:  
Due to insufficient operating funds, the local Salvation Army has been operating on a very tight budget since the beginning of the year.

We have had to cut our office employees back to a half day and even our thrift store operates on a half day except for Saturdays. Howard County did a great job raising the monies for our new facility located at 811 W. 5th St.

However, now the problem is keeping their doors open and the utilities paid, maintaining our service to the community, and at the same time trying to make ends meet in keeping our shelter and thrift store programs going. Also in offering our assistance to the less fortunate that comes to our doors.

When the economy drops and unemployment increases, the load of the Army increases also as families travel looking for work. When they run out of funds we find them on our doorsteps. But when we are out funds we have to try and refer them elsewhere and that really hurts.

We have had numerous complaints in the past few months of people calling and saying we are not helping those that come to our doors. The truth of the matter is that we are not helping them — because we are — but sometimes we simply do not have the funds or resources to help them.

I fully realize that with the economy down as it is that it is hard on everyone. However, I firm-

#### Setting the record straight

To the editor:  
Some of the people here in Big Spring think I am related to the Swartz people that live here. I am not related to the Swartz people here or in Midland.

My husband's mother changed the name from Schwartz to Swartz when he was a small boy.

My husband, W.J. Swartz, was from Phoenix, Ariz.

MRS. DELPHINE SWARTZ  
2008 Nolan St.

#### Thanks for the support

To the editor:  
I would like to thank every person who took the time to attend the Anti-Drug Rally Saturday, June 18. I'd also like to thank everyone who contributed their time and energy to this project.

This includes Third Coast Water Delivery (double thanks, Maury), KBST radio, the Howard County Jaycees, No Bad Habit, Johnny Saldivar, and Alan White of Pandale Productions. Also, Drew Bavin and Tom Hain of the Big Spring Police Department, and the Big Spring Explorer Post; a group of people who set an example in concern and interest in the community and the rally.

I also must thank Nicole Curry, Shanna Fowler, and Dane Petter-son, again, for their support and contributions. And I cannot overlook the efforts of Robert Wernsman and his staff at the Big Spring Herald, who showed absolute backing on this idea.

Anyone who is a citizen of this community, and happens to know any of these individuals, should

#### Lady veteran thanks the VA

To the editor:  
I wish to express my thanks to the local Big Spring Veterans Center hospital for the care I received in this hospital recently.

They were very courteous and caring regarding my condition.

The only thing lacking is that they do not provide women veterans with suitable robes and night wear. As time goes on, there will be many more women applying for care.

The nursing and medical care is the best. Personnel throughout the hospital are very courteous and caring.

I want to thank everyone at the VA Medical Center hospital.

EDYTH C. PEDRO  
202 Circle Drive

#### Fearing for the future

To the editor:  
As a teenager, I am concerned about what is happening to the people in our entire country. It seems that a dollar is more important than the welfare of human beings. These are some of the things that concern me:

The sewer and trash pickup (charge) increases everytime you turn around, and why is our gasoline so expensive when the refinery is sitting right out

#### Quotes

"The shooting down of an Iranian civil airliner, flying on a scheduled flight known to the U.S. warships, and using an internationally established and published civilian airway and transmitting signals identifying itself as a civilian airliner could not have been a mistake." — Iranian Foreign Minister Ali-Akbar Velayati, addressing the United Nations Security Council meeting on the downing of an Iranian jetliner by a U.S. warship in the Persian Gulf.

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# Lifestyle



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## A pair of kooks

A pair of Kookaburra birds nestle together recently after being hatched at Cypress Gardens' accredited zoo in Winter Haven, Fla.

The birds, not known for their looks — but for the sound of their voices — are used in jungle films. Kookaburras are native to Australia.

## Live-in girlfriend angry

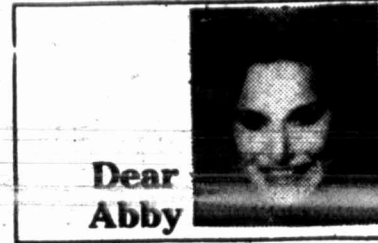
DEAR ABBY: Recently, "Alan," my live-in boyfriend, was invited to a graduation party for "Danny," his favorite nephew. It was held at a local restaurant and was given by Danny's parents, who are Alan's brother and sister-in-law.

They did not invite me, saying it was for "family only." Well, Alan went to the party without me, and I was so hurt and angry that I refused to allow him to go to Danny's graduation exercises and the festivities that followed. Please understand, Abby, Alan and I have a very serious commitment. We've lived together for three years — we just aren't ready for marriage yet.

Now Alan's brother and sister-in-law are mad at me. So is Alan's mother. They say I ruined Danny's graduation day. Danny is also mad at me because I deprived him of the presence of his favorite uncle at his graduation.

Abby, do you think I should be blamed because Alan didn't go to his nephew's graduation? He really didn't want to go very much, but I know he would have gone had I insisted he do so. And don't you think I should have been invited?

FUNNY GIRL FROM CALIFORNIA  
DEAR FUNNY GIRL: Your live-in boyfriend is a medical miracle. How did he manage to live for so



Dear Abby

long without a spine?

Yes, I think you should have been invited to the graduation party. But since you were not, you should not have forbidden Alan to go to his nephew's graduation exercises. And Alan would have shown more manliness had he made his own decision instead of permitting himself to be jerked around like a puppet on a string.

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## What the Pap smear shows

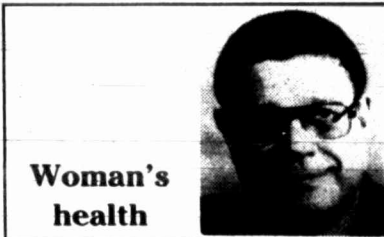
By ROBERT C. PARK, M.D.  
President of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

The Pap smear is a screening test and is used to detect unhealthy conditions of your cervix that could lead to cervical cancer. When your doctor performs a Pap smear, he or she takes cells from your cervix and places them on a slide. The slide is then examined in a laboratory. It is important that you understand what information the doctor and laboratory personnel are looking for on your smear.

In the lab, the cells are stained and the slide is examined by a technician. If a slide contains abnormal cells, then a pathologist looks at it to determine the nature of the abnormality.

The cervix is covered by a layer of tissue very similar to your skin that grows from the bottom toward the surface. Like your skin, the tissue on your cervix regenerates itself continuously. The cells at the bottom of this top layer grow, multiply and divide constantly, forcing the more mature cells toward the surface. As cells reach the surface, the become less active, and eventually die.

As the cells move through the top layer or lining of the cervix, they change in size and shape. On the bottom of this layer, where the cells are young and active, they have large nuclei, or centers. In the middle of this layer, the cells become larger, the centers are smaller and they are less active. When they reach the surface, the cells are nearly dead and are about to be shed. Their shape is now flat. When it is flattened, nearly dead cells that the technician sees on the



Woman's health

slide, the Pap smear is labeled as normal, or Class I. Sometimes, if an infection is present, bacterial or inflammatory cells will be found on the smear. In such cases, the surface layers of the cervix have been disturbed, allowing immature cells from the lower tissue levels to reach the surface. These cells can be picked up on the Pap test, which would be labeled as inflammatory, or Class II. These cells, although not normal, are not cancerous or even precancerous. Once the infection heals, the cells automatically return to normal.

An atypical smear consists of immature, abnormal cells. This means there have been changes in the nuclei of the cells. If abnormal cells are found on the smear, it would be labeled Class III, suggesting the condition known as dysplasia. We classify dysplasia as mild, moderate, or severe depending on how abnormal the cells look under a microscope. These changes represent precancerous conditions, but are 100 percent curable if treated.

Dysplastic cells do not invade the healthy tissues beneath them, but if the cervix is not treated in the early stages, the condition may progress to a pre-invasive cancer within the top layer, or may progress into the underlying tissue

layers as invasive cervical cancer. We usually see dysplasia in women over the age of 25, but we find it from time to time in younger patients who are sexually active.

If severe abnormalities and many immature cells are found on the Pap smear, it will be labeled as Class IV, indicating carcinoma in situ. The cells are cancerous, but carcinoma in situ is a pre-invasive condition. It involves only the surface layer of the cervix and does not usually invade the deeper tissue for months or sometimes years.

The cure rate for carcinoma in situ is essentially 100 percent, but again, if not detected and treated, it may lead to invasive cervical cancer. Most often, carcinoma in situ is found in women between the ages of 30 and 40, but, as with dysplasia, it can be seen at any age.

And, finally, we come to the detection of more serious, but hopefully, curable conditions that suggest invasive cervical cancer. If the pathologist sees unhealthy, cancerous cells in the smear, it will be labeled malignant, or Class V. A Class V smear suggests that the disease has spread deeper into the cervical tissue. Usually we'll see this in women aged 35 or older, but it can also be seen at earlier ages.

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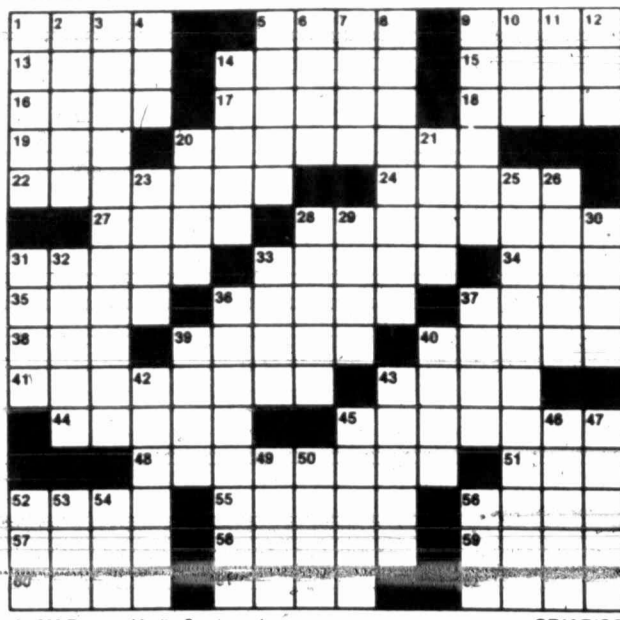








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**JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope**

**SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1988**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** A chance to teach and travel will be hard to turn down. Your family will be supportive, whatever you decide. A financial burden is reduced. A bonus or second job is possible. Do not let yourself get overtired. A newcomer inspires you to develop a talent you have kept hidden. There is almost nothing you cannot do if you aim high! Romance could lead to a new home or exotic vacation.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** Christian Science founder Mary Baker Eddy, actress Faye Grant, tennis' Margaret

energy on the tennis court. Entertain close friends at home.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Your inner strength keeps you on top of family affairs. You win a concession from loved one. Pour on the charm with a landlord and a favor will be granted.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): The spotlight today is on romance, financial status and family responsibilities. Travel will give you a new perspective. Natural history captures your attention. Find out more about a subject that interests you and mate.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A problem disappears as if by magic. It could be due to partner's influence. Your social life accelerates when you reach out to newcomers. Use common sense when it comes to eating, exercise. Stick to a plan.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A splendid day lies ahead. Pick up the phone and share the good news. If you don't work for what you want, you won't get it. Be less dependent on others in money matters.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): The social whirl picks up. You make a remarkable discovery that will draw you into a special relationship. Channel your anger into

simp. You need to get more rest. A trip to the mountains or shore boosts your flagging energy. Do not overdo.

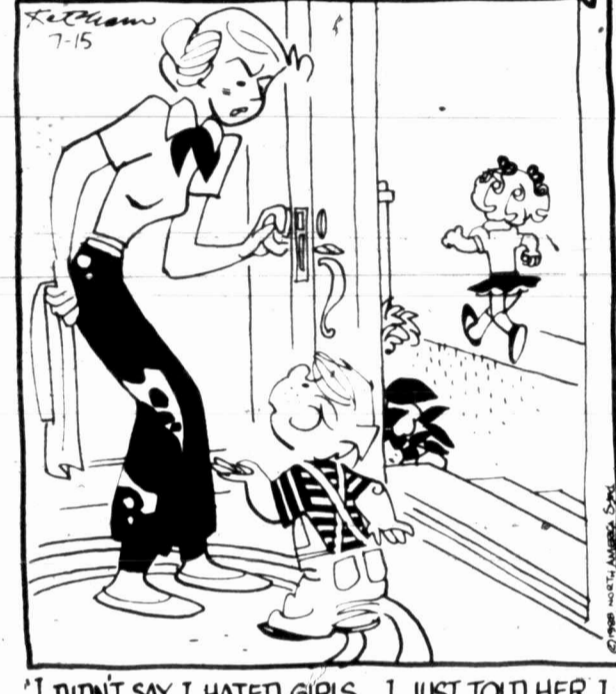
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take stock of where you have been and where you want to go. Children and pets can add joy to the weekend. Little things are very important now. Take nothing for granted.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Meeting a challenge makes you feel stronger and more confident. Take steps to catch up financially, but not at a friend's expense. An unexpected visit or phone call creates great excitement.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Change your attitude and people will swarm to you. There is no reason for you to take the heat for something someone else did. Be supportive but honest. Avoid offering false hope.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Sharing a dream with someone special makes this a great day. Travel will bring you and mate closer together. Luck is with you at the ballpark or beach. Protect your assets.

**DENNIS THE MENACE**



"I DIDN'T SAY I HATED GIRLS... I JUST TOLD HER I FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE WITH FROGS"

**THE FAMILY CIRCLE**



Bill Keane, still vacationing, is depicted by guest cartoonist little Billy.

**CALVIN AND HOBBS**



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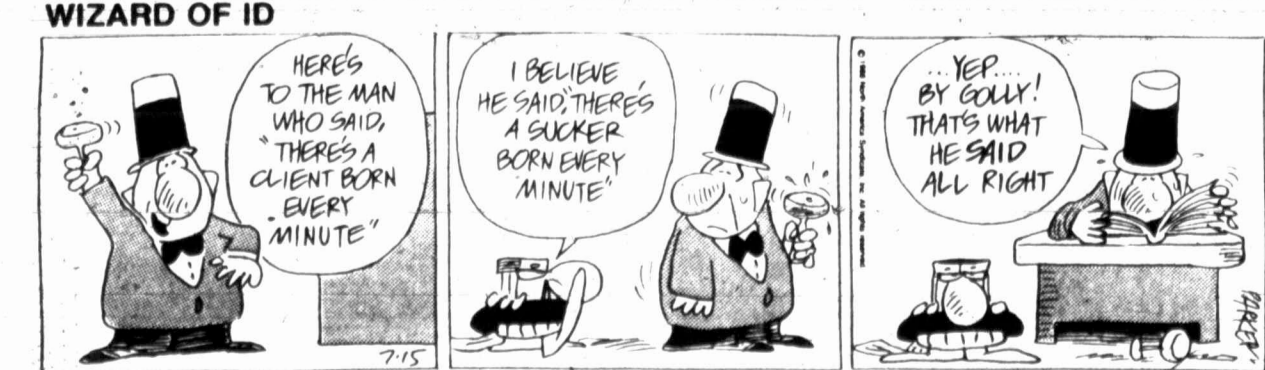
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