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## Spring board

### How's that? Taxes

Q. Can you give me some advice on choosing a tax preparer?

A. The IRS offers these suggestions when choosing a tax preparer: do not sign a partial return, nor one that is partially completed or prepared in pencil; make sure the preparer signs the return and gives his or her identification number, as required by law; get a copy of the completed return from the preparer; avoid preparers who promise a refund, claim a special relationship with the IRS, or boast of ways to beat the tax system; and do not allow a paid preparer (other than bank preparers) to endorse, cash, or negotiate your refund check.

### Calendar Commodities

#### THURSDAY

• People certified for benefits in February may collect their food commodities through the West Texas Opportunities Emergency Food Assistance Program from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the National Guard Armory on FM 700.

• 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.

• Howard College will host the third annual Educational Pursuit from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The event gives those interested in attending college or changing careers a chance to visit with college and career representatives. A financial aid workshop will be presented for those interested in applying for financial assistance to attend college.

#### FRIDAY

• The Crossroads Adult Need to Read (CANtRead) Literary Council will conduct a phonics workshop to train volunteers to teach reading to adults. The workshop is from noon to 1 p.m. and the public is invited. For more information, call 267-6311, ext. 316.

#### SATURDAY

• The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Homestead Inn. A continental breakfast will be served for \$2 per person. For reservations, call 267-4361.

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.

## Selection of juries underway

By SCOTT FITZGERALD  
Staff Writer

Approximately 105 persons are scheduled to report Monday morning to 118th District Court as possible jurors in the cases of a 34-year-old Big Spring man charged with voluntary manslaughter and a property damage suit.

District Clerk Glenda Brassel reported this morning she recently mailed 140 jury notices and has received 35 exemptions. Persons who report to the courtroom located on the third floor of the county courthouse at 9 a.m. will be considered for two 12-member jury panels.

The voluntary manslaughter case concerning defendant Preston Crawford, 3606 Calvin St., who is accused in the

## Texas 'in gear' for Super Collider

### Staff and wire reports

The advantages of Texas as the site for the Superconducting Super Collider should be completed by Friday, Deputy Press Secretary Jay Rosser said this morning.

"Dillard Hammett, the governor's energy advisor, is compiling information to be used in preparing a package for review by Federal officials involved in the decision," Rosser said.

Energy Secretary John S. Herrington announced Tuesday a schedule for site proposals, screenings and referrals. The Department of Energy will issue a formal invitation for site proposals in April, receive

and begin screening proposals in August and refer qualified proposals in September to the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering.

The two academies will then recommend to DOE "a small set of the most excellent proposals."

Herrington said he then would make the site selection himself, choosing a preferred site in July 1988 and announcing the final site in January 1989 after the site had been evaluated with an environmental impact statement.

The Texas information package will include availability of state land, Rosser said.

He would not comment on whether the state would donate its land to the project.

Energy advisor Hammett is also reviewing state site considerations including Garden City and deciding who should serve on a site selection committee, Rosser said.

Johnnie Lou Avery of Big Spring was appointed to the committee by Gov. Mark White during the last months of his administration.

She is still being considered to serve on the committee, Rosser said.

Texas is one of several states already in high gear to bid for the massive, \$5.3 billion energy physics lab, Herrington said.

Herrington denied reports that there might be "linkage" between the Energy Department's selection of a dump site for nuclear waste and a site for the super collider. Texas is one of three western states under consideration for the nuclear waste site.

The state review package will also contain information as to why Utah would offer better nuclear waste dump sites than Deaf Smith County in the Texas panhandle, Rosser said.

"It's not good policy to link these two projects," said the secretary.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

### Postal visit

Postal clerk Alan Wallace, above, conducts a tour Tuesday morning through the Big Spring Post Office for students of the Headstart Program. The tour showed steps a letter takes in getting delivered. At right, Felipe Delgado, 5, a student in the Headstart Program and son of Armando and Josefina Delgado, places a valentine in the mailbox at the Big Spring Post Office after he and his fellow classmates completed their tour.

## Christie Proctor case rated 'number one' with national center

By SUSAN STEWART

Christie Proctor left a friend's house to return home. That was a year ago, and she still hasn't returned.

Now, nearly a year after her disappearance on Feb. 15, 1986, "Christie has become the number one case on the list at the National Center for Missing Persons," said Paul Shaffer, president of Big Spring Rotary Club.

Christie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brooks of Big Spring, and Christie's mother,



Christie Proctor was raised in Big Spring. That connection stirred the Big Spring Rotary Club to become involved in the search.

Big Spring Rotarians have not been "just sitting and waiting," club president Paul Shaffer said.

The club, seeking to assist in finding Christie, initiated a nationwide search by hiring a private detective agency. Shaffer reported the search has led investigators to both coasts while the club has received \$16,000 in donations and pledges to finance the search.

The Rotary Club began its efforts in July with the hiring of Missing Persons Unlimited. That company returned all but \$500 of its \$3,000 fee when its search efforts proved futile, Shaffer has said.

The case then was taken to the Steve Brown & Associates detective agency of Midland. Brown, a former FBI member, has more than 13 years experience, and he directed the Patty Hearst kidnapping investigation, according to Rotary Club materials.

and pledges includes \$11,000 in cash, Shaffer said.

The search for Christie has prompted the Midland agency to retain private investigators across the country, including former FBI agents in cities "high in pornography and child prostitution," Shaffer reported.

Posters of Christie have been distributed nationwide and a spokesman for the Los Angeles Police Department assured that "her picture would be on the dash of every squad car," Shaffer said.

Private investigators can do things that government agencies can't, Shaffer said. "They have the cooperation of the criminal element, because everyone hates the child molester," he added.

Reported sightings of Christie, as recently as a few days after Christmas, show that people are looking, but no sightings have been confirmed since June, Shaffer said.

Information received from confirmed sightings has led officials and investigators to believe that Christie is living in a family-type unit — reportedly in the company of a Hispanic boy and a mixed-race girl, Shaffer said.

He added that the woman reported traveling with them is described as "the saddest, ugliest woman, both in appearance and disposition."

Another effort to locate Christie was directed to First Lady Nancy Reagan. Donna Carey of Big Spring wrote to the First Lady, seeking support for a picture bumper stickers proposal.

The 8-by-10-inch stickers contain a description of the child and a phone number. The plan is to place them on buses, trains, and other national transit vehicles, Carey explained.

Mrs. Reagan has yet to respond to the proposal, Shaffer said.

The Rotary Club is continuing to accept donations for the search. Citizens may send money to the Big Spring Rotary Club Christie Proctor Fund, P.O. Box 1503, Big Spring, 79721.

## City audit discloses lean fund

By SPENCER SANDOW  
Staff Writer

The city general fund is "pretty well pared down to a bare bones operation," that was the message from accountant James Welch Tuesday to City Councilmen who now must consider possible budget revisions, should revenue shortfalls occur.

Welch made his comments upon presentation of the annual audit report at the Council meeting Tuesday evening.

City expenditures exceeded by \$267,000 the \$6.6 million received in revenues for fiscal year 1986, he said.

However, the city is not in debt because it had funds left over from the previous year, City Finance Director Tom Ferguson said.

He said a decrease in revenues was anticipated, and had been planned in the budget.

Welch said general fund assets total \$479,000 and liabilities amount to \$335,000, leaving a balance of \$144,000. Of that, \$37,000 is reserved for purchase orders not completed by the end of the year, he said.

With the audit information, city officials expect to begin the annual budget revision process this week, City Manager Mack Wofford has said.

The revision process should determine how much, if any, the city needs to trim the budget to accommodate revenue shortfalls, he said.

The Council approved on second and final reading the ordinance extending the hours during which alcoholic beverages can be sold.

The ordinance allows the sale of alcoholic beverages until 2 a.m. in businesses with a state mixed beverage permit. Previously, city code allowed the sale in private clubs until 2 a.m., but limited it in public establishments until midnight, or 1 a.m. Saturday night.

In other business, the Council: • Heard recommendations from the Parks and Recreation Board to enlarge a softball field and create two additional fields.

The Council agreed at the Monday work session to proceed on the former project, because city employees can do the work, but to wait on the latter until funds are available.

The board also recommended placing jars in local businesses to solicit donations for the park renovation.

Board member Mamie Lee Dodds said the board doesn't expect to raise a substantial amount of money with the process, but it would "put the project before the public in a more intimate way" than just hearing about it at Council.

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## Council, citizens discuss traffic light reinstatement

By SPENCER SANDOW  
Staff Writer

A proposal to re-establish a traffic light at Gregg Street and Edwards Boulevard resulted in a half-hour discussion by City Council members, city officials and citizens at the Council meeting Tuesday evening.

Don Newsom, Big Spring grocer, and Janelle Britton of Sun Country Realtors attended the meeting to comment that the lack of a traffic

light there has hurt their businesses.

A light at that intersection had been removed previously.

They stated that customers have difficulty turning left off Gregg Street onto their parking lots because no break in traffic occurs. "It's real hard to get into our parking lots," Britton said.

Newsom said that the removal of the light has been the factor that most hurt his business during the

43 years it has existed. He is concerned because many of his elderly customers have difficulty.

"We need that light, our little old ladies need the light," he said.

Councilman Harold Hall raised the issue of traffic congestion resulting from deliveries to Newsom's store and suggested that the problem be resolved.

Councilman Russ McEwen favored re-establishing the traffic

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## Nation

By Associated Press

### McFarlane recovering

WASHINGTON — Robert C. McFarlane's apparent suicide attempt is prompting an outpouring of shock and sympathy, but lawmakers say that after his recovery the president's former national security adviser will still face tough questions over the sale of U.S. arms to Iran.

McFarlane, 49, was visited Tuesday by his wife, Jonda, but did not receive telephone calls at Bethesda Naval Hospital in a Maryland suburb of Washington. He was expected to remain there at least until today, hospital spokesman Lt. Russ Sanford said.

"Tough questions will be asked" about the arms sales, said Rep. Michael DeWine, R-Ohio, a member of the House select committee investigating the sales and possible diversion of funds to Nicaraguan rebels.

### Homeless aid urged

WASHINGTON — Richard Youmans, about 56 years of age, died Dec. 1 on the grounds of a District of Columbia hospital. Official cause of death: heart failure compounded by starvation and malnutrition.

The body of the little man — he was believed to have been a jockey in his younger days — was claimed at the morgue by his friends, including Mitch Snyder, head of the Community for Creative Non-Violence which operates a center for the homeless where Youmans often sought a hot meal and a place to sleep.

Youmans' body was cremated Monday. Snyder brought the remains in a little box to a House subcommittee room on Tuesday to dramatize his effort to get the federal government to do more to help the homeless.

"When you consider that this is the wealthiest country the world has ever seen — the bread basket — we should not have anyone die from starvation," Snyder told the House Agriculture subcommittee on domestic marketing, consumer relations and nutrition.

### Eastern pays FAA fine

WASHINGTON — Eastern Airlines, avoiding a long court battle with the Federal Aviation Administration, has agreed to pay the biggest fine ever against an airline for safety violations — \$9.5 million.

The settlement was announced by the FAA on Tuesday, ending a year-long dispute with Eastern, one of the country's largest airlines. Eastern's former chairman, ex-astronaut Frank Borman, had vowed not to pay the penalty without a court order.

The fine stems from civil penalties that could have reached \$78.4 million in a 1985 in-depth inspection of the air carrier. The infractions involved mostly maintenance and record-keeping irregularities, which the FAA and the airline say have been corrected.

The FAA has collected a number of steep fines against major air carriers because of safety violations found in special, in-depth inspections, but none has approached the size of the Eastern fine.

## AIDS

### Surgeon General backs condom ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Surgeon General C. Everett Koop says he believes television networks eventually will accept condom advertising because they will recognize it is needed to help combat the spread of AIDS.

Koop told a House panel Tuesday that the only sure way to avoid contracting AIDS from a sexual encounter is to avoid sex and the second surest way is to have a monogamous relationship with someone who does not carry the virus.

But recognizing that many people will not follow that advice, he said it is imperative that the American public understand that the third and only other protection is to use condoms.

Koop said condom advertising should promote disease prevention rather than sex and that ads structured along those lines would provide a valuable health service to a nation coping with a growing epidemic of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

None of the TV networks accept condom advertising, and Koop said it is commendable that they have voluntary codes on appropriate advertising. But he added, "I suspect the day will come that the networks will see that this is a way we can spread a good public health message in view of the overwhelming threat from AIDS."

The surgeon general, the Reagan administration's lead spokesman on AIDS, did not push advertising in his prepared testimony but expressed strong support



SURGEON GENERAL  
KOOP

for it in response to questions from members of the health and environment subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

"The threat of AIDS is so great that it overwhelms other considerations, and advertising, I think therefore, is necessary in reference to condoms and would have a positive public health value," Koop said.

While acknowledging that condoms do not provide 100 percent protection against catching AIDS from an infected partner, he said, "With all the failures and drawbacks it's the only thing we have in the way of a barrier."

AIDS is an affliction in which the body's immune system becomes unable to resist disease. There is no known cure. Its chief victims have been homosexual men and intravenous drug users.

AIDS has been diagnosed in more than 28,000 Americans, of whom about half have died since 1979, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control. No one is known to have recovered from AIDS.



Associated Press photo

### Officers shot

Three prisoners lie on the ground under police guard in the parking lot outside a courtroom in Dewitt, N.Y. One of the prisoners reportedly grabbed a police officer's gun and opened fire while being escorted to the court this morning. One officer was fatally wounded and the other seriously wounded. Police spokesman Bob Burns of the Onondaga Sheriff's Department identified the man on the far left, smiling, as the suspect who shot the two officers. He is identified as William R. Blake, 23, of Syracuse, N.Y. Blake tried to drag the other prisoners with him but didn't get far and was quickly recaptured, said Fred Johnson, 21, a witness. Blake was facing narcotics, weapons, burglary and robbery charges in connection with his arrest Friday. Charges stemming from the shooting were not immediately filed, Burns said.

## World

By Associated Press

### Aquino ends truce

MANILA, Philippines — President Corazon Aquino today called on troops to resume military operations against Communist rebels, saying her government had done its best to negotiate an end to the 18-year-old insurgency.

Mrs. Aquino issued the call just hours after a nationally-televised ceremony in which she proclaimed the new constitution ratified and urged Filipinos to offer each other "the hand of peace."

"The truce is over," the president told about 500 soldiers at the Camp Aguinaldo military headquarters. A 60-day cease-fire between the government and rebel New People's Army expired Sunday.

"God may yet snatch us from the brink of war and set us gently down in peace," she said. "In the meantime, we are pledged to secure the persons and property of our citizens. To that end, the New Armed Forces will resume operations against the insurgents. We shall have law and order throughout our country."

### Police tear-gas party

ASUNCION, Paraguay — U.S. Marines whisked U.S. Ambassador Clyde Taylor and his wife from an opposition-organized party in his honor when police fired tear gas to break it up, diplomatic sources and witnesses said.

The U.S. State Department condemned the police raid and summoned the Paraguayan ambassador in Washington to make an official protest.

The incident occurred Monday night at the home of opposition activist Josefina Sosa in suburban Trinidad during a party given in Taylor's honor by a group called Women for Democracy.

Other diplomats, political independents, some members of the Paraguayan opposition, an 85-year old retired army general and small children also were at the party. No arrests or serious injuries were reported.

### Citizens turn to lynching

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — Rising street crime has turned growing numbers of ordinary Brazilians into enraged lynch mobs who storm jails and kill suspected criminals.

In one typical episode, 3,000 townspeople in Umuarama, a small rural community in southwestern Brazil, stormed the jail and dragged out three men accused of killing a local photographer in a holdup and then raping his girlfriend.

The mob spent several hours beating the suspects with stones, pieces of wood and iron bars until they were dead, then set the bodies on fire.

"There was no way we could have stopped that," said Sidnei Soares, an Umuarama police officer. The local state public security director said the only alternative would have been to "machine gun the townspeople."

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# Opinion

## Guests are so difficult to find

Talk shows are a staple of television, and for reasons perhaps best explained by a sociologist, they are proliferating. David Letterman describes himself, with only slight exaggeration, as "one of the hundreds of lucky Americans to have his own talk show."

This inflation of affluence has created a problem: There aren't enough talk-show guests — that's guests — to go around.

A few nights back, David Brenner — he's a host, not a guest, although he used to be a guest and occasionally a guest-host — had to wing it for an entire half-hour (less commercials) because none of his scheduled guests showed up and there were no backup guests available, given the demand for their services elsewhere.

This strikes us as a classic supply-and-demand problem that will correct itself as the shortage of talkers, not to mention interesting talkers, creates a shortage of viewers and a dwindling number of talk shows.

Then people like Brenner can go back to being guests, giving the surviving hosts a better selection of guests and, presumably, more satisfied viewers.

The only alternative — a desperate one — is to have all the hosts double as guests on other hosts' shows. In addition to having guest-hosts, then the industry could also have host-guests.

## Soviet cease-fire not good enough

What if the Soviets called a truce in Afghanistan and none of the Islamic rebels came out of the hills?

The Soviet-backed puppet government in Kabul has called for a cease-fire. It offered amnesty to deserters and called for expatriates to return.

Rebels on the Pakistan border defiantly vowed to continue fighting. But the war in Afghanistan appears heading toward a slowdown, if not peace.

The Soviets are the tenuous victors in Afghanistan. They have established a regime not likely to fall from power soon. Although the regime only controls the cities, Afghanistan has little chance of becoming independent.

Afghanistan has been called the Soviets' Vietnam. True, young Soviets died in that country, and the body bags caused anguish and criticism in the homeland. But the totalitarian regime in Moscow wasn't rocked by anti-Afghanistan war protesters.

If the cease-fire eventually leads to a negotiated settlement, the Soviets will maintain a hammer poised above the Afghanistan puppet regime. If Afghan leaders try to pull away from the Soviets, the sickle will slash their throats.

Covert aid to the rebels from the West may have replaced their World War I rifles with more modern weapons; it may have given them a fighting chance against Soviet patrols. But the aid did not succeed in routing the Soviet army or overthrowing the Kabul regime.

The Soviets caused many evils by marching into Afghanistan. Not the least of them was to speed the nuclear arms race, which the Soviets now say they are eager to stop.

Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev didn't start the Afghanistan war and deserves credit for trying to bring it to a close. But if the Soviets want the United States to engage in serious arms-control agreements and to abandon the Star Wars offensive, then the Soviets need to convince the American people that they are not going to repeat Afghanistan.

A Soviet pullout would speak louder than a ceasefire.

## Mailbag

### Clarifies intent of former letter

To the editor:

In response to the letter of Jerry Simonek, I realize this is not and should not be a debate on religion or the Oral Roberts controversy. I do feel, however, the need to clarify my meaning in my past letter to the people who may be confused by my letter or the responding letters by Jerry Simonek.

I don't wish to mislead anyone about God or Oral Roberts. I have my opinions and everyone else has the same right. Now, on the Oral Roberts controversy, again I say, how can anyone presume to make derogatory statements to thousands of readers about someone's personal relations with God, simply on what they have heard or what someone has repeated?

How can anyone possibly know how God may have been dealing with Oral Roberts?

Example: It may be a case of

disobedience, of Oral Roberts, leaning to his own understanding over money raised and not put into the missionary work — which could be the salvation of thousands and millions of lost souls, and clearly not a case of ransom as such, but maybe disobedience to the point of death.

In Acts 5, it was a case of money and disobedience. Ananias and his wife were struck dead by God. I think all of us would do well not to set ourselves up as anyone's judge and jury, but to take it to God and get Rhema from God and pray instead for these great people.

Praise God that we have the freedom of religion, so we can all have our own opinions. And praise God for the media that through them even one last soul may be reached.

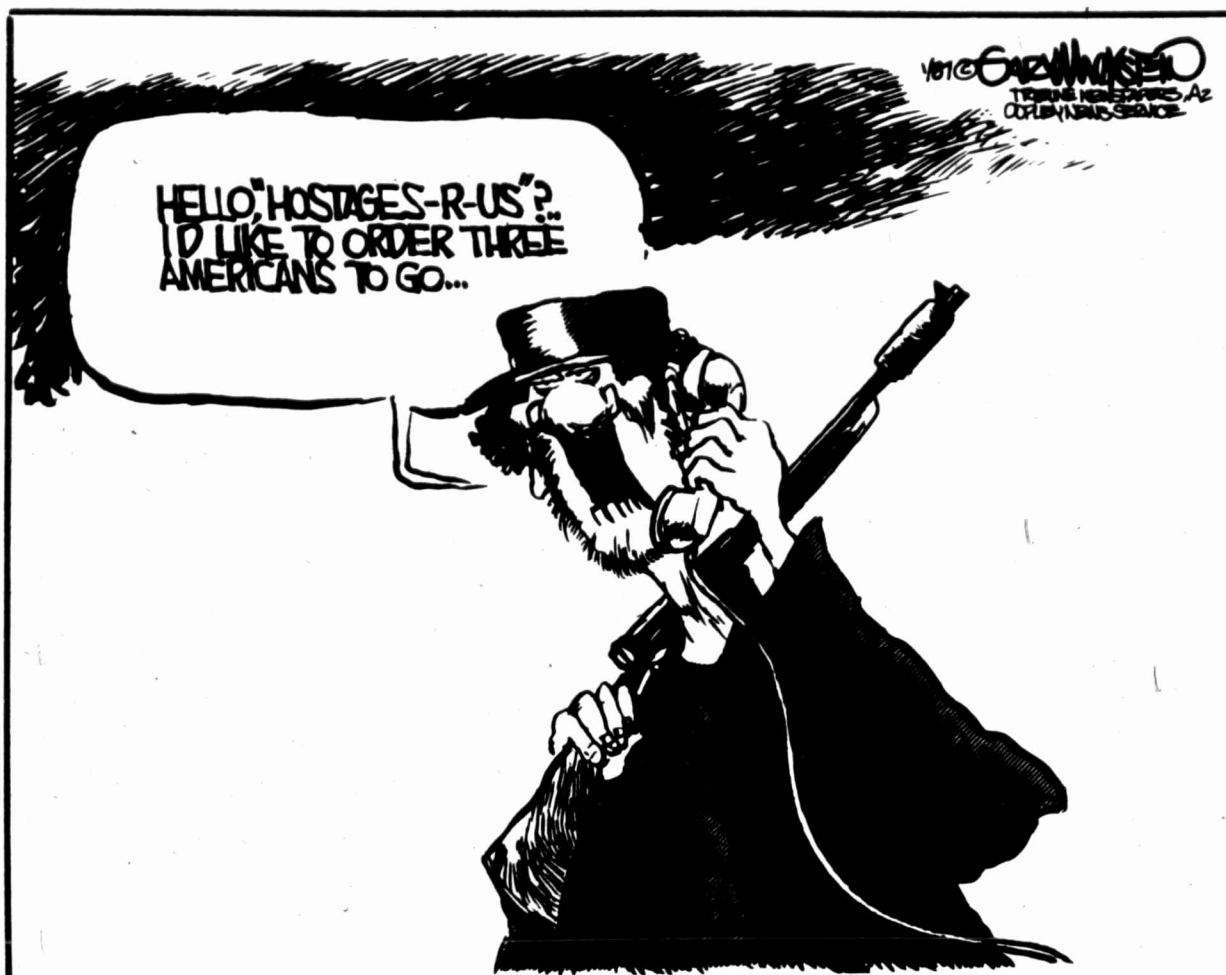
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## Singapore leader's goal is retirement next year

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — Although he's only 63, Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew is the dean of democratic politicians in the Far East, having held power for 28 years. He has announced he'll retire next year, but don't bet on it.

Lee has been Singapore's leader since the former British colony achieved limited self-rule in 1959, then through two difficult years in a federation with Malaysia and finally independence in 1965.

"I didn't set out to build an independent Singapore," Lee told us recently. "I set out to build a Singapore which is part of Malaysia. After 1965, the question was: Could we survive? Without Malaysia, there was no hinterland to keep the place going."

"We are like a hart without a body without Malaysia. And we then had to reach out to the world and make ourselves relevant to the rest of the world. So our trade lines and our investment lines were thrown to Europe, America and Japan. We became a different place."

The 239-square-mile island is indeed a "different place," boasting a healthier economy than nations hundreds or thousands of times its size. The fact that Singapore's living standards have risen faster than any other country's in the last two decades is the most significant tribute to Lee's leadership.

Lee has ruled his 2.5 million people like an imperious father, sponsoring numerous campaigns designed to keep his ethnically diverse people happy, harmonious and orderly. Though Singapore's Chinese, Malays, Indians and



Jack Anderson

Europeans speak at least two dozen languages and dialects, Lee has imposed English as the official language of government and schools.

Lee's persuasive campaigns have promoted family planning, marriage between educational equals, good manners and brushing and flossing the teeth, while condemning smoking, spitting, chewing gum and long hair among men.

Littering and jaywalking invite heavy fines; many commercial vehicles are fitted with yellow roof-top lights that start flashing when the vehicle exceeds the speed limit.

Singapore suffered an economic shock in 1985 because of the world trade slowdown. Lee is leading the struggle back from his country's worst economic slump in two decades. He admitted that it has been "a very slow recovery."

That's one reason we don't think Lee will retire next year. He's no quitter, and it wouldn't be like him to bow out while his country is still struggling economically. Another reason is that, so far, none of Lee's

lieutenants has measured up to his exacting standards as a political heir.

We asked him point-blank if he was really going to retire in 1988. Lee replied: "I'm hoping that I'll be able to do it."

"It's a target I have set in order to force the pace for the younger men to come forward and take over the job. (It just) depends upon whether somebody can take over this job and run it. I think I have a good team of younger colleagues who can run the government."

Asked about his son, Brig. Gen. Lee Hsien Loong, Lee described him simply as part of that team. Some observers believe Lee is trying to set up a Chinese dynasty through his son, and Lee may in fact have that in mind. "Somebody has got to take over this job and provide the captaincy of the team," he said.

Asked what he would like to be remembered for, Lee said: "As someone presented with an awesome challenge who managed to keep the place alive and found a younger group of people to keep it going, improve on it and prosper after my colleagues and I were too old to do it. That's about it."

**THAI-DYED RED?** The KGB has recruited more than 250 Thai students since 1981 and taken them to Moscow for spy training, according to intelligence sources.

The students are initially approached by Soviet journalists or embassy officials in Bangkok, and if they prove amenable, they are advised to go to another country before they get visas to the Soviet Union.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Steve Chapman

extend a welcoming handshake to new House Speaker Jim Wright and quoting President Eisenhower in a similar context: "We shall have much to do together; I am sure that we shall get it done, and that we shall do it in harmony and goodwill."

But he sounded pugnacious at times, as if to warn Congress not to try to take advantage of his political afflictions. Belittling the importance of Iranamok, he challenged the lawmakers: "Why don't we get to work?"

He vowed to veto any cutback in nuclear weapons programs, lest it hinder our arms negotiators in Geneva, and he made it clear that if Congress kills funds for the contract, it will have to take the blame for whatever follows in Central America.

When it came to the arms debacle, Reagan was not so interested in assessing blame, though he magnanimously accepted "full responsibility" for the deal's failure, as if he had any choice. "Serious mistakes were made," he conceded, using a sentence construction that obscured exactly who had made them, but his intentions were good.

It is his stubbornness on this subject that is truly dangerous to Reagan's prospects, even more than the deal itself. Some members of Congress expected a generous apology, which might have cleared the air considerably. Instead, Reagan offered a stingy, grudging concession. He couldn't even bring himself to promise that nothing like this will happen again.

The President may be the last person in America who thinks that the errors were ones of execution. The first mistake was that the administration was willing to sell arms to Iran at all. That would have been intolerable even if the purpose had been to influence events in Iran to our advantage, rather than to ransom American hostages in Lebanon.

Reagan's main problem now is his credibility, which has been shattered not by press zeal but by his own dissembling. What the people know is that he lied to them in promising never to do business

## Today

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 1987. There are 323 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: Fifty years ago, on Feb. 11, 1937, a sit-down strike against General Motors came to an end, with the company agreeing to recognize the United Automobile Workers Union.

On this date: In 1752, the first American hospital opened, in Philadelphia.

In 1812, "gerrymandering" entered the American political lexicon as the Massachusetts Legislature, at the behest of Gov. Elbridge Gerry, passed a redistricting law favoring Gerry's party.

In 1847, inventor Thomas Alva Edison was born in Milan, Ohio.

In 1858, a French girl, Bernadette Soubirous, claimed for the first time to have seen a vision of the Virgin Mary near Lourdes.

In 1861, President-elect Abraham Lincoln departed Springfield, Ill., for Washington.

In 1929, the Lateran Treaty was signed, with Italy recognizing the independence and sovereignty of Vatican City.

In 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin signed the Yalta Agreement in World War II.

In 1972, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. and Life magazine canceled plans to publish what turned out to be a fake autobiography of reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes.

Ten years ago: President Jimmy Carter became the first chief executive to fly aboard a military version of the Boeing 747 that would serve as the nation's airborne command post in wartime.

Five years ago: Republican congressional leaders told President Reagan of lagging support on Capitol Hill for his fiscal 1983 budget containing a record projected deficit.

One year ago: Soviet dissident Anatoly Shcharansky was released by the Soviet Union after nine years in captivity as part of an East-West prisoner exchange.

Today's birthdays: Actress Eva Gabor is 66. Actor Leslie Nielsen is 65. Actor Burt Reynolds is 51. Musician Sergio Mendes is 46.

Thought for today: "There are periods when the principles of experience need to be modified, when hope and trust and instinct claim a share with prudence in the guidance of affairs, when, in truth, to dare is the highest wisdom." — William Ellery Channing, American clergyman (1780-1842).

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## Reagan's sweet words didn't satisfy

By STEPHEN CHAPMAN

If a single speech could revive Ronald Reagan's presidency, his State of the Union address Tuesday evening might have been the speech. It demonstrated what in recent weeks we have had reason to doubt — that the President remains a master of the public performance. But this time, a skillful performance probably isn't enough.

Reagan looked and spoke like a man in the prime of life, not like the ill and aged figure the nation has seen lately. He thus did much to dispel the suspicion that he is no longer up to the job, physically or mentally. Contrast this speech with his past public defenses of his arms deal with Iran, in which Reagan has sounded confused, petulant and a bit doubtful himself.

The President did his best to turn public and congressional attention back to subjects he finds more palatable, thus giving the impression of seizing the initiative. There were the familiar appeals for aid to the Contras, preservation of his "Star Wars" plans, a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, a continued war on drugs.

He unveiled two new proposals — letting the states undertake experiments in welfare reform and providing the elderly with catastrophic health insurance.

He struck some conciliatory notes to the newly restive Congress, interrupting his speech to



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extend a welcoming handshake to new House Speaker Jim Wright and quoting President Eisenhower in a similar context: "We shall have much to do together; I am sure that we shall get it done, and that we shall do it in harmony and goodwill."

But he sounded pugnacious at times, as if to warn Congress not to try to take advantage of his political afflictions. Belittling the importance of Iranamok, he challenged the lawmakers: "Why don't we get to work?"

He vowed to veto any cutback in nuclear weapons programs, lest it hinder our arms negotiators in Geneva, and he made it clear that if Congress kills funds for the contract, it will have to take the blame for whatever follows in Central America.

When it came to the arms debacle, Reagan was not so interested in assessing blame, though he magnanimously accepted "full responsibility" for the deal's failure, as if he had any choice. "Serious mistakes were made," he conceded, using a sentence construction that obscured exactly who had made them, but his intentions were good.

It is his stubbornness on this subject that is truly dangerous to Reagan's prospects, even more than the deal itself. Some members of Congress expected a generous apology, which might have cleared the air considerably. Instead, Reagan offered a stingy, grudging concession. He couldn't even bring himself to promise that nothing like this will happen again.

The President may be the last person in America who thinks that the errors were ones of execution. The first mistake was that the administration was willing to sell arms to Iran at all. That would have been intolerable even if the purpose had been to influence events in Iran to our advantage, rather than to ransom American hostages in Lebanon.

Reagan's main problem now is his credibility, which has been shattered not by press zeal but by his own dissembling. What the people know is that he lied to them in promising never to do business

with the likes of the ayatollah. He continues to lie to them by pretending that he wasn't bartering with kidnappers, when documents produced by his own aides leave no doubt that he was. And he may be lying when he claims he knew nothing about the diversion of profits from the sale to the Contras.

If he isn't lying about this last matter, then he apparently is not in full control of his administration, which is only slightly better than being dishonest. Nothing in his speech gave any assurance that he has taken that control — least of all his pledge that "we will get to the bottom of this," which only underscored the President's detachment from the people working for him.

A different approach, at this late date, might not have helped him a great deal. But this approach is almost guaranteed to do him no good at all. He will remain suspect in the public's eyes and hobbled in his dealings with Congress, at the mercy of the steady dribble of embarrassing discoveries about Iranamok.

Reagan gambled that a well-crafted, well-delivered speech would satisfy the public's hunger to trust his leader. But his sweet words were largely devoid of nutrition, and they left a sour aftertaste.

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# 'A' for effort

## Bennett releases state report card

By PHILLIP SWANN  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Texas schools Tuesday received below-average marks for achievement, but an "A" for effort from the nation's education chief.

Secretary of Education William Bennett Tuesday released his annual "report card" ranking states in categories such as college entrance test scores, graduation rates, teacher salaries and class size.

Bennett said achievement scores nationwide cooled off in 1985 and 1986, after four straight years of improvement. College entrance test results were about the same, while the high school dropout rate increased slightly.

"This year, after four years of improvement, we have basically held steady," Bennett said at a press conference. "In short: a little gain, a little slippage."

Texas, which has trailed much of the nation since the Department of Education first issued the report card four years ago, showed a decline in class size, college entrance test scores and graduation rate.

But Texas reported an increase in teacher salaries and funding and Bennett noted that the state has implemented several reforms designed to improve education.

"Along with the testing of current teachers, Texas also has enacted several other reforms to improve teacher quality, including the testing of new teachers, performance-based incentives and alternative certification," Bennett said.

Here's a summary of Texas' education report card.

- Scholastic aptitude test (college entrance) scores averaged 877 in 1986, compared to the national average of 906. Only five of the 22 states that use the test had lower scores. Texas' SAT scores averaged 878 in 1985 and 868 in 1986.
- Only four states — New York, California, Florida and North Carolina — had a smaller increase in SAT scores from 1982 to 1986.
- Ranked last in the nation in 1986 for the fewest number of students (39.3 percent) taking the SAT. But that was a three percent improvement over the state's average in 1985.
- 63.2 percent of the state's high school students graduated in 1985, down from 64.6% in 1984. Forty-two states had a better graduation rate in 1985.
- Spent an average of \$3,043 per pupil in 1985, compared to \$2,784 in 1985. But the state still trailed 33 states in this category.



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## Speed limit issue splits state drivers

By JENNIFER HIGGS  
Austin Bureau

ABILENE — Out in West Texas, where the plains stretch as far as the eye can see, motorists have problems with the 55-mph speed limit.

Most don't obey it, and in contrast to a majority of Americans who support the 55-mph limit, they want it raised.

In Abilene and Taylor County, the Department of Public Safety estimates that 70 percent of motorists exceed 55 mph on the interstate. Statewide, about 60 percent of drivers speed.

"I don't know why our rates are higher here," said DPS Trooper Wendell Rehm. "I guess we're just on the edge of West Texas and vast open spaces."

Both of Texas senators voted last week to allow states to raise the speed limit on rural interstates to 65 mph.

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, also believes drivers should be allowed to go faster on the flat, uninterrupted stretches of interstate. He hopes a House-Senate conference committee will reconcile the issue within a month.

State Rep. Bob Hunter, R-Abilene, said if Congress passes the measure, the Legislature likely will follow.

The speed limit was lowered in 1974 to save fuel because of the Arab oil embargo. But the United States — and especially Texas — no longer has a pressing fuel shortage, Hunter said.

"The time has passed when we needed a 55-mph speed limit. People all over Texas want it changed," Hunter said.

Some truckers certainly want it changed.

"There's too much dead time between here and Midland. I get sleepy," said Roland Dunn, terminal manager for Red Arrow Trucking.

A higher speed limit would increase the number of traffic deaths even if doesn't increase the number of accidents, DPS Trooper Rehm said.

"It's just a matter of physics. The greater the speed when you crash, the more devastating the impact," DPS Trooper Rehm said.

And more traffic deaths mean higher auto insurance rates, one insurance agent warned.

"It's just common sense," said Scott Middlebrooks, an independent insurance broker. "All the statistics I've seen prove that 55 has saved lives."

If more people die in traffic accidents, insurance companies will have to pay more claims, he said. Even before that happens, insurance companies will anticipate it and raise their rates, he said.

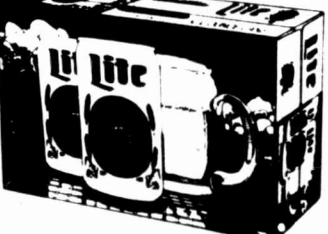
Rehm takes a philosophical view of speed limits.

"The people who are speeding now are going to speed whatever the speed limit is," he said. "It's human nature to want to get away with something, to push the limit."

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# Food



By CARLEEN EVERETT  
Lifestyle Editor

February is a month for love — Valentines and Cupid's arrows; red roses and a stolen kiss.

However if your beloved is struggling with a weight loss problem, don't sabotage his or her efforts with calorie-laden Valentine gifts. Instead, make these delicious treats for your special weight-watcher.

## PEANUT BUTTER TRUFFLES

$\frac{1}{4}$  cups evaporated skimmed milk  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup chunky peanut butter  
2 tbsp. honey  
16 honey graham crackers (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch squares), finely crushed  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup minus 1 tbsp. water  
unsweetened cocoa powder  
2 tsp. vanilla extract  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. chocolate extract

In medium saucepan, combine first 3 ingredients with 1 tsp. plus  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. water. Bring to a boil over medium heat, whisking constantly, until peanut butter is completely dissolved. Stir in graham cracker crumbs and 2 tbsp. of the cocoa until dissolved; cook 2 minutes. Scrape mixture into food processor or blender; add extracts. Process 2 minutes or until perfectly smooth and creamy. Transfer to bowl; cover with plastic wrap and chill at least 4 hours or overnight. Sift the remaining 5 tbsp. cocoa into a shallow bowl. Scoop peanut butter mixture by scant half tablespoons into 48 firm balls; press with fingers into rough "truffles." Roll each truffle in cocoa until completely coated, using all cocoa. Refrigerate until firm.

## MOCHA COCOA BROWNIES

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup all-purpose flour  
3 tbsp. unsweetened cocoa powder  
1 tsp. instant espresso powder

$\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. baking powder  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. salt  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  cup reduced-calorie soft (not stick) margarine, melted  
2 tbsp. plus 2 tsp. margarine, melted  
3 tbsp. each: granulated sugar and firmly packed dark brown sugar  
2 large eggs, at room temperature  
2 tsp. vanilla extract  
1 tsp. almond extract  
1 cup currants  
1 cup shredded coconut

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray an 8-inch square baking pan with nonstick cooking spray. In medium bowl, combine first 5 ingredients; set aside. In another medium bowl, beat together margarines, sugars, eggs and extracts. Stir in flour mixture, currants and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of the coconut. Spread batter evenly into prepared pan. Sprinkle evenly with the remaining  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup coconut. Bake 25-30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center of brownies comes out clean. While warm, cut into 16 equal-size bars.

## PINEAPPLE CHOCOLATE FUDGE

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup canned crushed pineapple  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  cup nonfat dry milk powder  
2 tsp. unsweetened cocoa powder  
Granulated sugar substitute to equal 2 tsp. sugar

In medium bowl, mix all ingredients until well combined. Turn mixture into an individual loaf pan or a 10-oz. custard cup and place in freezer until firm.

## CHOCOLATE RASPBERRY FONDUE

12 oz. milk chocolate, broken into small pieces  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup each whole milk and raspberry liqueur  
2 medium bananas, peeled and cut into  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch-thick slices

2 cups strawberries, hulled  
2 medium kiwi fruit, pared and cut into eight wedges each  
2 small pears, halved, cored and cut into eight wedges each  
2 small oranges, peeled and sectioned

In double boiler heat chocolate over hot (not boiling) water until chocolate is melted, 3 to 5 minutes; using wire whisk, stir to remove

any remaining lumps. Add milk and liqueur and stir until thoroughly combined; continue cooking, stirring frequently, until fondue is heated through, 2 to 3 minutes. Pour into small fondue pot and keep warm over low heat. On serving platter decoratively arrange fruit; to serve, let each person spear fruit on long-handled fondue fork and dip into fondue.

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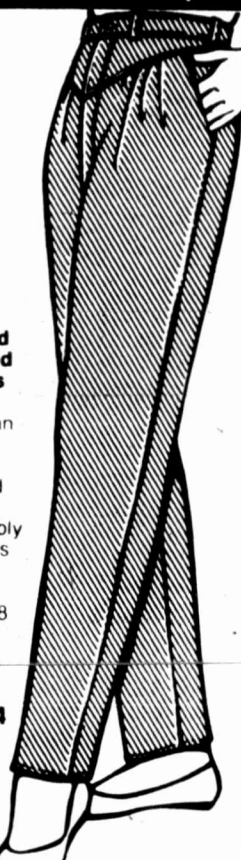
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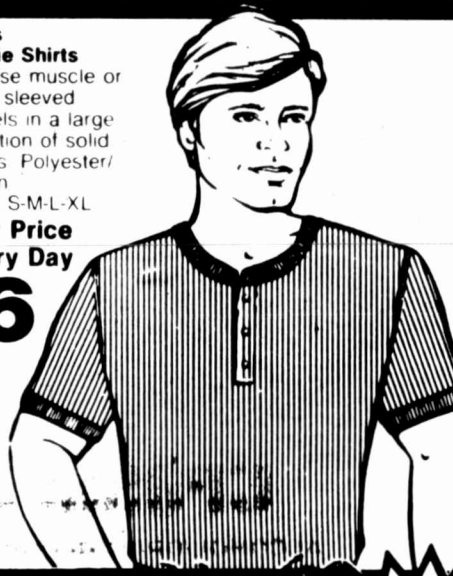


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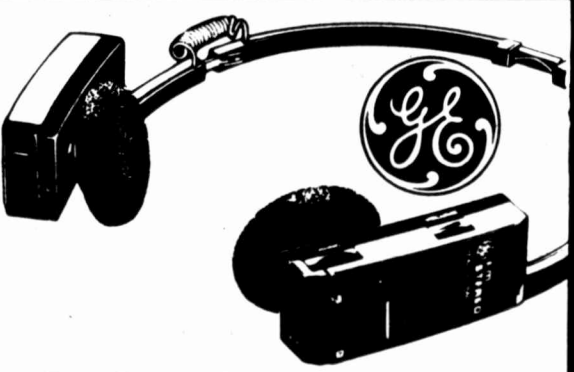
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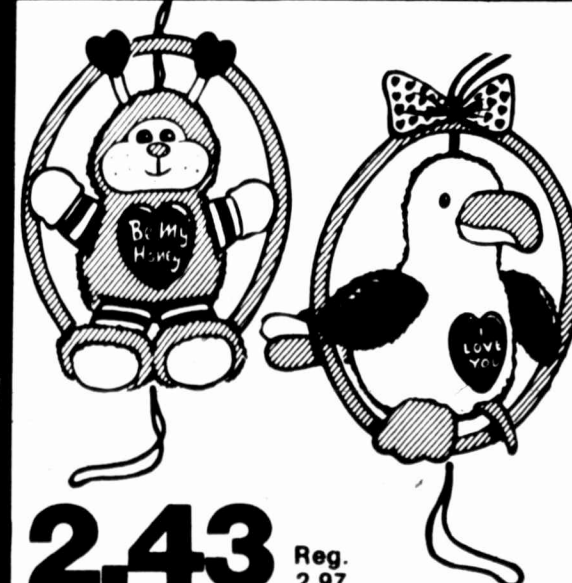
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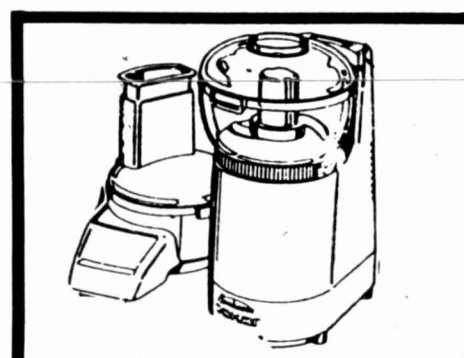
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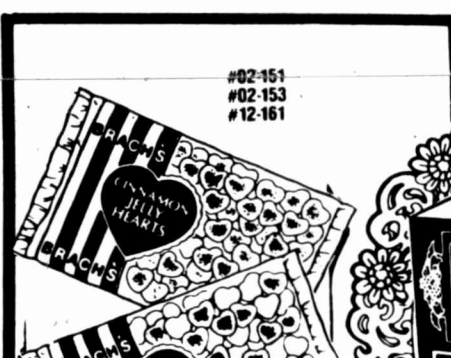
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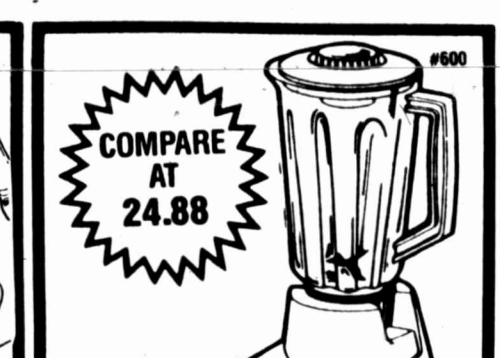
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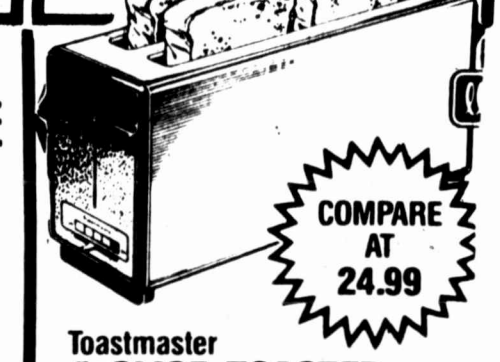
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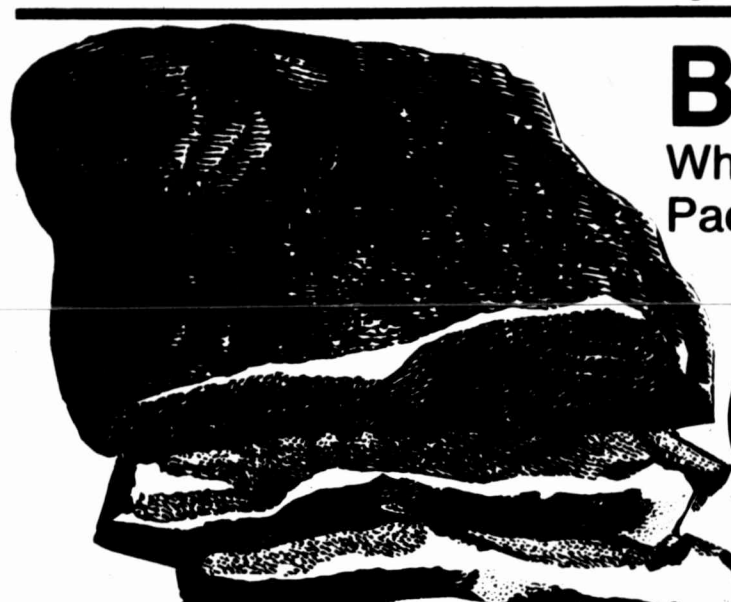
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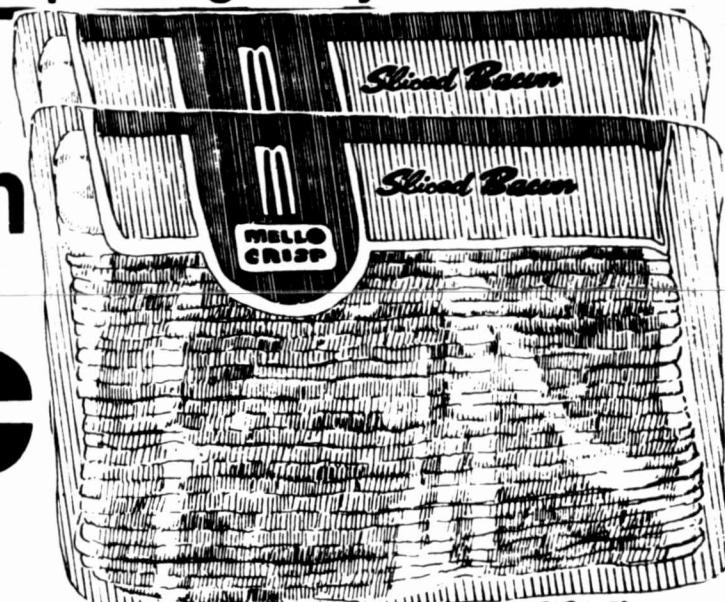
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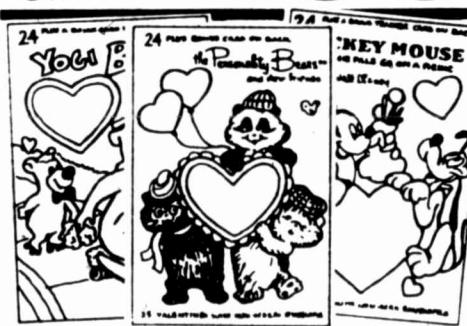


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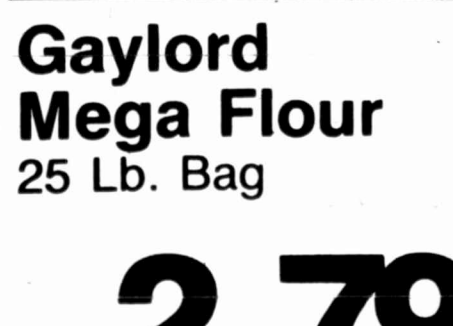
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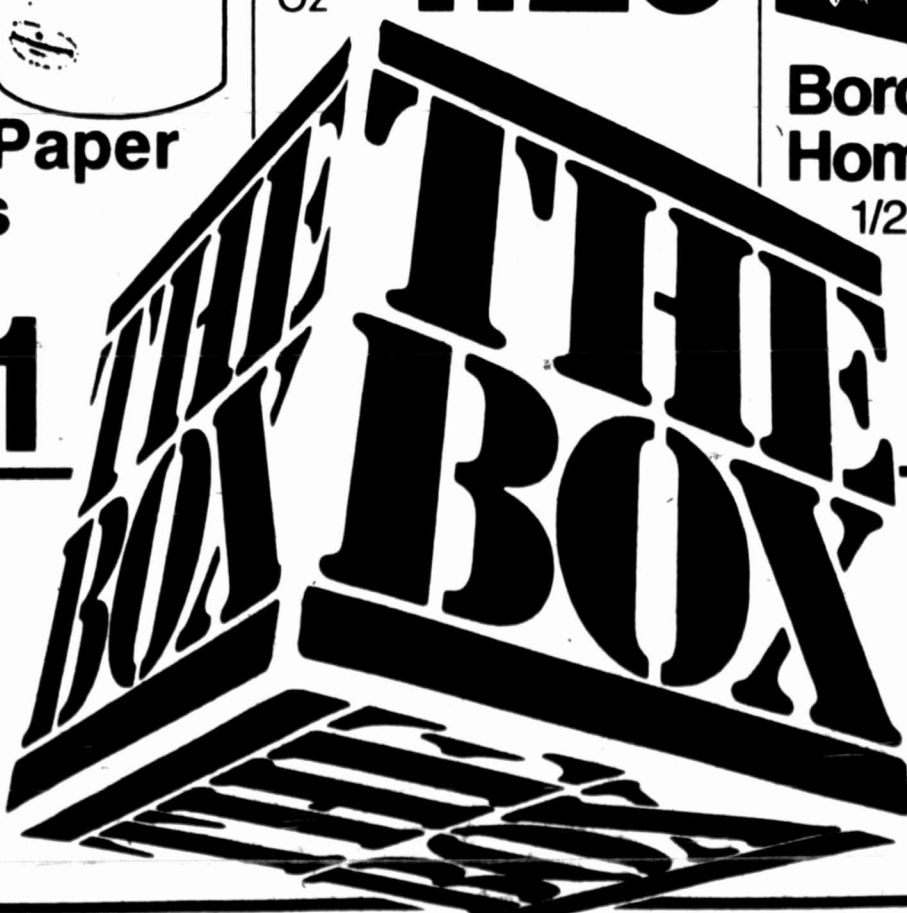
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By Steve Belvin



## Valentine greetings

Valentine's Day and sports — many might consider the two an unlikely pair.

Actually, they go hand-in-hand in my way of thinking. How many men have had great relationships foiled when they appeared 30 minutes late for a dinner date because the Lakers-Rockets game went into overtime?

Or, how many wives have threatened divorce or great bodily harm because their husbands paid more attention to the boob-tube than to them on Sunday, Monday, Saturday and sometimes Thursday during the five months from September to January? We're talking the length of the entire football season.

How many men have had to dodge shoes, fryng pans and worse for pulling out of a major social event because the date of the event conflicted with the seventh game of the World Series?

But, life goes on in the good ol' U.S.A. The male tries to make amends by delivering huge bouquets of roses and giant, heart-shaped chocolates. Or a little dinner and dancing at a favorite night spot to help soothe the hurt.

There's no question, hugs and kisses are indeed a part of sports.

Here are a few Valentine messages exchanged in the world of sports:

## From the NBA to Julius Erving

"For 16 seasons you've been a credit to the sport, You've been a model player, on and off the court You played with grace, whether slam dunking or blocking a shot

Your place is already made in the Hall of Fame Basketball is sure going to miss you, Doc"

## From Michael Jordan to the rest of the NBA

"Oh I fly through the air with the greatest of ease And I never need a flying trapeze Excuse me if I seem to boast, but I light up scoreboards, coast-to-coast When I get the ball the crowd is thrilled Because they love watchin' me stuff the pill."

## From Tom Landry to Phil Pozderac

"You've added a new dimension to offensive holding. In doing so you blew two games and took many a scolding Sorry Phil, this year I'm leaving you out in the cold A man 6-9 and 290 just doesn't have to hold."

## From Sports Illustrated to its readers

"The month of February offers a pair, illustrating both sports and fancy swim wear Fans claim both are athletic Old ladies say it's pathetic — Letting girls play around, almost bare."

## From Marvin Hagler to Ray Leonard

"You used to float like a butterfly, sting like a bee But you've never faced a challenge like me My fists are loaded with power Once we step into the ring it'll be my shining hour When I'm through with you, the 'Sugar' will be sour."

From Don Mattingly to the Baseball Writers Association "For the past two seasons I've been the best with the bat Throw any kind of pitch and I'll give it a crack I don't know what I must do to prove I'm no hack All I know is that this year's MVP was a lemon — Instead of picking me, you chose Clemons."

There are also special Valentine greetings to sports fans from: the SMU football program, the New York Giants defense, Gerry Cooney and Abdulla the Butcher, as well as a heartfelt message from Brian Bosworth to the NCAA.

## Steers slaughter Lobos

By EDDIE CURRAN  
Staff Writer

Tyrone Foster, who'd spent most of the night on the bench, exploded for 10 points in the final three minutes to carry the Big Spring Steers past the 100-point mark, and, incidentally, past the Monahans Lobos, 106-70.

With 3:00 left Tuesday night in Steer gym, Foster buried a jumper, and then scored on an easy layup after a Sidney Parker steal to give the Steers a 94-65 lead. The Steers' bid for 100 stalled for almost two minutes, despite the urgent pleas of the home crowd.

At the 1:18 mark, Brian Mayfield grabbed an offensive rebound and layed it in for 96. Chris Lopez scored seconds later for 98 at 1:05, but 30 seconds later, the Steers still didn't have that coveted 100.

After a Lobos' miss, Shawn Shellman weaved his way down the court, drove hard to the bucket, and pulled up just inside the foul line. Shellman bagged the jumper, and the fans yelled in appreciation. It was the first time the Steers have punctured the century mark at home this year. They had done it twice on the road.

Foster scored three more buckets in the final half minute, two on layups after steals.

"I was real proud of Tyrone," said Steers' coach Boyce Paxton after the game. "He got 'em real quick because he was sitting on the pine and he was hungry."

Foster wasn't the only Steer guard to play hungry Tuesday night. Shellman scored 15, Charles Young torched the nets for 33, and Lopez had two.

Young hit 16 field goals, which were divided pretty evenly into long range jumpers and layups. He simply had too much speed and accuracy for any of the slower Lobos' guards.

Paxton praised Young's play, and the fans cheered him, but there was one person in Steer gym who wasn't as excited by his play.

His little brother, "You're a ball hog," Doug Young said, pointing at his brother, who couldn't stop laughing. "You shot 27 times, 27!" Doug told Charles.

"But I shot 59 percent," Charles countered, with a number that was hard to argue with. "I'm not his brother," Doug answered.

Though Charles didn't say so, he could have also told his brother about his team leading seven assists. Most of those assists, and a lot of the points, came as a result of the Lobos' press.

"I like it when people press. To tell the truth, I think I can beat any press," Young said afterwards.



Herald photo by Johnathan Garrett

Big Spring Steers junior forward Brian Mayfield shoots a jumper in the lane during first half action of the Steers' 106-70 win over Monahans. The Steers' Charles Young watches in the background, and Jim Hinds (51) and Kevin Littlejohn (23) defend for the Lobos.

The game didn't begin until 8:50 p.m. because the Monahans' teams arrived late. The fans were entertained beforehand by members of the Steer band, who played a funky version of "Living in the U.S.A."

The teams battled evenly at the start, as the Lobos' Charley Penney scored his team's first eight points. But other than Penney, and later Chris Barber, the Lobos were lacking in firepower. Penney

and Barber could shoot when open, but the team couldn't keep pace with the faster Steers in a running game.

In a slow, half-court game, the Lobos would have been hard pressed to win. In a running game, they didn't stand a chance.

Parker, though he scored just seven points, grabbed 15 rebounds, and was especially dominant on the defensive boards in the first half,

when he had 11 rebounds.

Mayfield, after a slow start on the glass, took control in the second quarter, and finished with 14 rebounds. He also scored 19 points, including three on a dunk. Halfway through the second quarter, Mayfield broke free for a slam, and was pushed by a Lobo on the dunk. A technical was called, and Mayfield made one of two free

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## Lady Steers whip Monahans 73-39

MONAHANS — The Big Spring Lady Steers continued their winning ways by taking an easy 73-39 win over the Monahans Lobettes Tuesday night in District 2-4A basketball action.

The win gives the district champion Lady Steers, who are ranked 10th in the state, a 14-1 district record and 24-4 overall mark.

As she has so many times this season, forward Teresa Pruitt led the Lady Steers with 36 points and 13 rebounds. The game was "no contest" from the start, as Big Spring led 18-4 after one quarter and 32-11 at the half.

"We played a pretty good game," said Lady Steers coach C.E. Carmichael. "I'm pleased to see us playing well on the road, which is sometimes hard because of the long distance we have to travel. We pressed hard and hustled."

Guard Paige Clawson scored 10 points for the Lady Steers and post player Tami Wise grabbed eight rebounds.

JV'S MAKE IT A SWEEP

The Lady Steers junior varsity made it a sweep by defeating Monahans 49-21 behind Tracy Schaffner's 18 points. The Lady Steers JV is now 8-9 overall and 7-8 in league play.

The Lady Steers close out their season Friday night when they take on Lamesa in Lamesa. JV starts at 6 and varsity follows at 7:30.

BIG SPRING (73) — Peggy Smith 16, Nikki Rodriguez 4, Kelly Myles 0 1 1; Paige Clawson 4 2 10; Katrina Thompson 1 5 7; Tami Wise 0 2 2; Teresa Pruitt 15 6 36; Sheri Myrick 0 1 1; Tara Jones 0 0 0; totals 25 23 73. MONAHANS (39) — Arndt 6 0 12; Sanchez 2 0 4; Bravo 0 1 1; Pittman 1 0 2; Montgomery 5 0 10; Ramsey 5 0 10; totals 19 1 39.

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

|            |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Big Spring | 18 | 14 | 22 | 19 | 73 |
| Monahans   | 4  | 7  | 10 | 18 | 39 |

JV — Big Spring 49, Monahans 21.

## 2-4A Standings

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

|            |            |
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| Big Spring | 25-3, 13-0 |
| Andrews    | 25-3, 13-0 |

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| Lamesa       | 24-4, 12-1  |
| Big Spring   | 18-16, 10-3 |
| Snyder       | 15-11, 8-4  |
| Sweetwater   | 15-12, 6-8  |
| Monahans     | 11-15, 3-9  |
| Lake View    | 12-16, 3-10 |
| Ft. Stockton | 9-14, 3-11  |
| Pecos        | 7-18, 1-13  |

## TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Big Spring 106, Monahans 70; Lamesa 80, Snyder 69; Ft. Stockton 73, Pecos 66; Lake View 77, Sweetwater 63.

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

|              |            |
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| Big Spring   | 24-4, 14-1 |
| Big Spring   | 19-9, 10-5 |
| Snyder       | 17-10, 9-6 |
| Lamesa       | 12-16, 9-6 |
| Lake View    | 16-12, 8-7 |
| Ft. Stockton | 17-10, 8-8 |
| Andrews      | 11-16, 7-8 |
| Monahans     | 7-17, 2-13 |
| Pecos        | 6-19, 1-15 |

## TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Big Spring 73, Monahans 39; Lamesa 58, Snyder 55; Sweetwater 51, Lake View 31; Fort Stockton 61, Pecos 47.

## UNLV player facing drug charges

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Former New York City prep star Lloyd Daniels may forgo college and play basketball in Europe after being barred from playing for Nevada-Las Vegas following his arrest on drug charges.

"He's good enough to play in Europe right now," said UNLV Coach Jerry Tarkanian, whose hopes of Daniels playing for UNLV were crushed by the Monday night arrest.

Tarkanian said Tuesday that Daniels, a talent he called "the best I've ever seen," has been barred from ever playing for the Runnin' Rebels regardless of the disposition of his drug charges. Tarkanian said the decision was in line with a tough drug policy at the school.

"There are a great many schools where the kid would be playing again," Tarkanian said. "Lloyd will not play for this university."

UNLV President Robert Maxson said the decision was Tarkanian's and that he supported the coach.

"I think it's a decision that's not only in the best interests of the basketball team — and it is in the best interests of the basketball team — but also in the best interests of the university," Maxson said.

Tarkanian said he talked with Daniels on Tuesday and discussed the options available to the 19-year-old. Among them, he said, are playing for a European team or transferring to a junior college.

"We're going to try and find someplace for him to go," Tarkanian said. "Lloyd is very hurt by what happened. He made a big mistake."

Daniels, who would have joined the team next season had he qualified academically, was arrested Monday night during a sting operation by Las Vegas police that netted 60 arrests. Police said he tried to buy rock cocaine at a house frequented by drug dealers.

"He was there, it's on television," Tarkanian said of Daniels' arrest, which was filmed by a TV

crew. "It's not like it was a case of mistaken identity."

Daniels was booked for investigation of attempting to possess a controlled substance and being under the influence of a controlled substance. Clark County Detention Center Sgt. Armando Ermi said. He was freed on \$1,500 bond and faces a March 3 arraignment.

The 6-foot-8 Daniels enrolled at UNLV earlier this year after a checkered high school and junior college career.

"... All our kids know our position on drugs. I won't tolerate that in any way. It's really sad because the guy's so talented," Tarkanian said of Daniels, who has been hailed as the best prospect from New York City since Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

"He's the most talented kid I've ever been around," Tarkanian said. "He's got the same talent as Magic Johnson. He was really working hard on his studies and we were so excited about his progress."

## National signing day here

## From staff and wire reports

Only one Crossroads Country football players is expected to sign a national letter of intent on the first day of signing.

Big Spring Steers defensive tackle Jay Burcham is expected to ink with Abilene Christian University today. Burcham, a 6-3, 235-pounder was an All-District, All Crossroads Country, All-West Texas and All-South Plains selection.

He had narrowed his decision down to ACU and North Texas State.

Randy Simmons, the most sought-after running back in the nation, wore a Texas A&M T-shirt to McKinney High School today and announced he will play football for the Aggies because of their great offensive line.

Simmons' declaration ended a recruiting battle between the Southwest Conference champions and the Texas Longhorns. He said he would sign his national letter of intent at 5 p.m.

when his mother and father get off work.

Simmons is a Parade All-American who broke the state Class 4A rushing record for a season with 2,557 yards and scored 44 touchdowns in 16 games.

Simmons, who is 6-2 and 210 pounds, runs in a style similar to that of former Texas Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell, who tried to recruit Simmons for the Longhorns.

He will team with Darren Lewis of Dallas Carter, another Parade All-American, who also decided on Texas A&M. Lewis ran for 1,718 yards as a senior.

Baylor signed two blue chippers in tight end Steve Stutsman of Daingerfield and offensive lineman Dwayne Phome of Dallas Carter. Stutsman, a Parade All-American, caught 15 touchdown passes while Phome, who is 6-4 and 250, is considered one of the best offensive linemen in Texas.

Texas signed Round Rock

Westwood quarterback Mark Murdock, who is rated in Texas Football Magazine's Top 30 and dead-eye placekicker Andy Locke of Austin Westlake. The Longhorns also signed lineman Burke Collins of Austin High, son of former all-SWC halfback Jack Collins.

Texas Coach David McWilliams landed a prize linebacker in Mical Padgett of Beaumont Central, a Parade All-American and member of the Dallas Times Herald's Bluechip list.

Arkansas landed one of the best quarterbacks in Texas with Fred McGill of Sulphur Springs.

Texas Tech got an excellent running back in Anthony Lynn of Celina, who had 5,500 career rushing yards. The Red Raiders also signed Oklahoma transfer Jeff Pickett, who started two years at guard for the Sooners before he was injured his junior season. Pickett will have one year of eligibility left.



# Klondike overcomes Grady

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

**LENORAH** — The Klondike Cougars did what they had to, but unfortunately the Sands Mustangs wouldn't cooperate.

The Cougars, needing a win over the Grady Wildcats to have a shot at the state playoffs, took a 61-45 win over the Wildcats. But the Cougars needed Borden County to defeat Sands Tuesday night to force District 13-A into a three-way tie between Borden County, Sands and themselves for the runner-up spot behind district champion O'Donnell.

But it wasn't to be as Sands squeaked out a 39-37 on their home court, thus sending Sands to the playoffs while Borden County and Klondike stay at home.

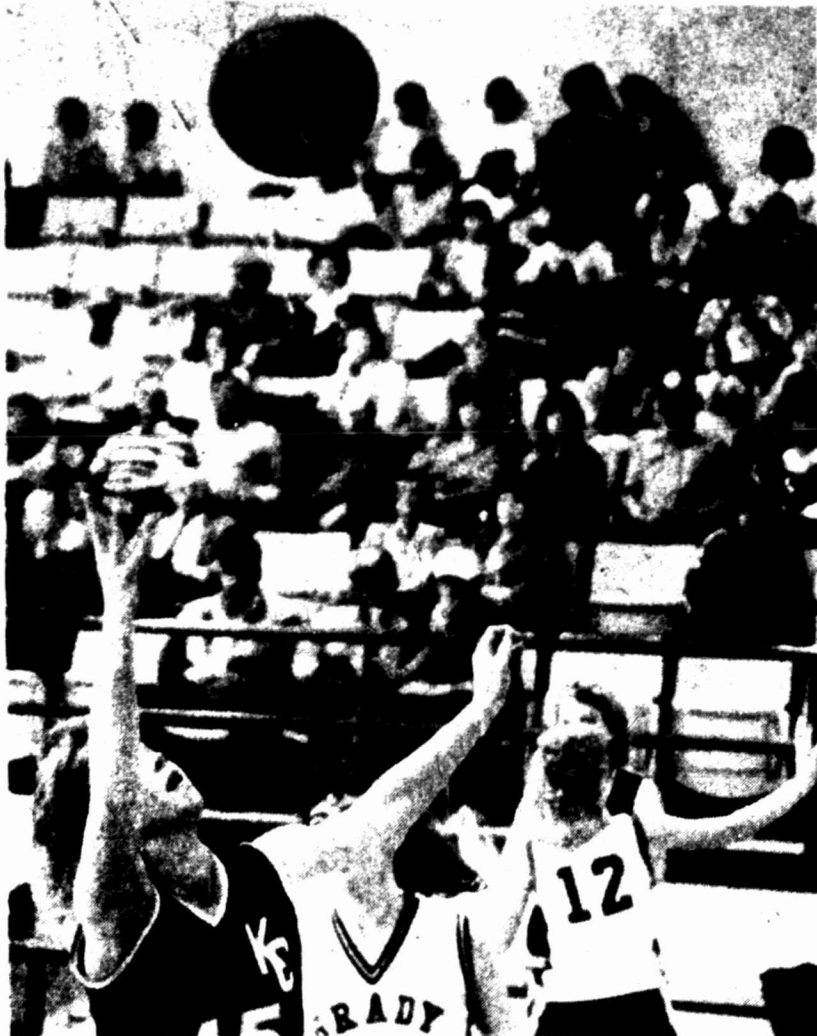
The Cougars overcame a hot shooting first half by the Wildcats to gain the win. Grady, fielding a squad of two seniors, one junior, one freshman and five sophomores, shot a hot 61 percent from the floor in the first half and still found itself trailing 33-31 at the half. Junior Chris Cox and freshman Scott Glaze led Grady, scoring four points apiece.

But the Wildcats cooled off drastically in the second half, making only six of 32 attempts for a paltry 18 percent.

Once Klondike got in its best defense, the Cougars started to roll. Klondike started the game off in man-to-man and switched to a zone early in the first quarter. The Cougars stayed in the zone until the third quarter, and then went back to its man-to-man.

The rest was history and the Cougars dominated the rest of the game.

"We weren't playing the man-to-man defense well at first so we switched to zone," said Klondike coach Mark Styles. "They were so hot in the first half and we went back to man-to-man in



Klondike's Shelly Kirkland (45) goes up for a rebound in front of Grady's Jody Tunnell (31) in fourth quarter action Tuesday night in Lenorah. Kirkland scored 16 points and Klondike defeated Sands 73-67 in District 13-A action.

the second half and we played it much better. We have a very young team (two seniors, one junior and four sophomores) but they're smart and they played real consistent tonight."

Sophomore forward Clint Kirkland paced Klondike with 22 points and 13 rebounds. Junior guard Kirk Tidwell played a strong game for the Cougars with nine points, eight rebounds

and three steals.

Grady went scoreless for almost six minutes of the third quarter and Klondike built a 47-35 lead with one minute left in the third quarter.

Guard Chris Cox led Grady with 13 points and six rebounds, prompting his coach Johnny Tubb to call him a player to build the foundation on. "We're a very young team and we are

looking for bits and pieces to build on," he said. "With the improvement Chris Cox has made, along with his leadership, we expect great things from him to lead us to better days."

The Wildcats end the season with a 1-20 overall mark and 0-8 district record. Klondike concludes with a 9-17 season mark and 4-4 league record.

**GRADY (45)** — Tommy Parras 10 2; Chris Cox 6 1 13; Scott Glaze 4 0 8; David White 1 1 3; Michael Billingsley 2 0 4; Scott Terrell 2 0 4; Tim Stone 1 3 5; Walton Stone 0 0 0; Clay Black 0 0 0; totals 20-55; 5-14; 45.

**KLONDIKE (61)** — Clint Kirkland 10 22; Kirt Tidwell 4 1 9; Nicky Hill 3 1 7; Steve Cope 2 6; Jody Simpson 5 0 10; Wesley O'Brien 2 1 5; Cisco Arrendondo 1 0 2; totals 27-69; 7-17; 61.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Grady 18 13 5 9-45  
Klondike 16 17 14 14-61

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Turnovers — Grady 14; Klondike 9; Rebounds — Grady (38) White 11, T. Stone 8; Klondike 43 (Kirkland 13, Tidwell 8, Hill 8); Assists — Grady (Terrell 2); Klondike (Simpson 2); Steals — Grady (Terrell 2); Klondike (Kirkland 2, Tidwell 2); Blocked Shots — Klondike (Kirkland 1, Tidwell 1, Hill 1).

**GIRLS GAME**  
**GRADY (67)** — S. Tunnell 9 0 18; J. Tunnell 2 0 4; Terrell 10 1 21; Perez 7 1 15; Garza 4 1 9; totals 32 3 67.

**KLONDIKE (73)** — Janee Webb 3 4 10; Shelly Kirkland 5 6 16; Cherise Williams 12 6 30; Tausha Roberts 8 0 16; totals 28 17 73.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Grady 14 16 16 21-67  
Klondike 15 21 19 18-73

## Crossroads Country basketball results

### Wylie-City

**GIRLS**  
**WYLIE (86)** — Brooks 3 3 9; Pate 9 0 18; Harvey 1 0 2; Balthrop 4 4 12; Shelton 4 1 9; Corn 12 4 28; totals 34 12 80.  
**COLORADO CITY (41)** — Monroe 7 1 15; Redwine 4 0 8; Tarter 1 2 4; Lamb 1 0 2; Mitchell 4 4 4; Lowrance 4 0 8; totals 17 7 41.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Wylie 14 21 18 27-80  
C-ty 11 8 14 8-41  
**RECORDS** — Wylie (20-5); Colorado City (1-24).

**BOYS**  
**WYLIE (72)** — Wood 10; Bible 1 0 2; Frazier 1 0 2; Quick 5 3 13; Tucker 3 0 6; Howard 3 2 8; Odom 9 3 21; Roberts 4 0 8; totals 32 8 72.  
**COLORADO CITY (41)** — Bailey 0 2 2; Mayes 2 0 4; Jackson 3 2 8; Clecker 2 1 5; Ridge 4 3 11; Hoover 2 0 4; Woods 2 0 4; D. Jackson 0 1 1; Compton 1 0 2; totals 16 9 41.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Wylie 20 14 19 19-72  
C-ty 10 11 9 11-41  
**RECORDS** — Wylie (21-5); C-ty (3-19).  
JV — C-ty 62, Wylie 61.

### Ballinger-Coahoma

**BOYS**  
**BALLINGER (67)** — Ogle 4, Lugo 12; Gomez 10; Williams 3; Patterson 2; Strambler 4; Piel 22; Saucedo 10.  
**COAHOMA (54)** — Douglass 2; Wallace 8; Reid 1; Musser 1; Wood 5; King 17; Gardner 2; White 12; Maddox 4; Hernandez 2.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Ballinger 14 18 17 18-67  
Coahoma 15 12 11 16-54  
**RECORDS** — Ballinger (23-4); Coahoma (12-15).  
JV — Ballinger 61, Coahoma 56.

**GIRLS**  
**BALLINGER (42)** — Hays 2; Rains 8; V. Escobar 5; Klaybas 8; Cole 6; A. Escobar 6; Meredith 2; Greene 5.  
**COAHOMA (54)** — Fowler 16; Drewery 12; Hudson 10; Clanton 1; Wilson 3; Cunningham 12.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Ballinger 6 10 5 21-42  
Coahoma 17 13 12 12-54  
**DISTRICT RECORDS** — Ballinger (1-3); Coahoma (3-2).  
JV — Ballinger 54, Coahoma 44.

### Water Valley-G-City

**GIRLS**  
**WATER VALLEY (51)** — Glass 21; Farris 1; Juarez 16; McCorkle 5; Millian 4; Dunn 2; Lemmons 2; totals 19 13 51.  
**GRADEN CITY (31)** — Pechacek 1; Jost 7; Holdamph 14; D. Hillger 4; W. Hillger 4;

Braden 1; totals 8 15 31.  
**HALFTIME** — Water Valley 22, Garden City 14.  
**RECORDS** — Water Valley (14-10); Garden City (8-12).

**BOYS**  
**WATER VALLEY (67)** — Neffendorf 21; Elliot 14; Hays 6; Hinojos 16; Counts 10; totals 24 19 67.  
**GARDEN CITY (55)** — Schaefer 6; Romaine 5; Dalton 18; Rosas 2; Stringer 2; Halfmann 4; Lape 4; Hillger 2; Bennett 8; totals 24 7 55.  
**HALFTIME** — Water Valley 32, Garden City 21.  
**RECORDS** — Water Valley (8-16); Garden City (12-7).

### Sands-B-County

**GIRLS**  
**SANDS (51)** — Shortes 5 1 11; Webb 5 4 14; Herm 9 0 18; Smith 3 0 6; Knight 0 2 2; totals 22 7 51.  
**BORDEN COUNTY (55)** — Phinizey 1 1 3; Williams 6 9 21; Sternadel 3 7 13; Humes 5 0 10; Adcock 0 4 4; Johnson 1 0 2; Linda Sternadel 1 0 2; totals 17 21 55.  
**HALFTIME** — Borden County 28, Sands 22 (two overtimes) score 44-44; first overtime — 47-47.  
**RECORDS** — Sands (8-17); Borden County (22-4).

**BOYS**  
**SANDS (39)** — Long 7 0 14; Martin 2 0 4; Nichols 2 0 4; Rodriguez 4 0 8; Zarate 2 0 4; Johnston 2 1 5; totals 19 13 39.  
**BORDEN COUNTY (38)** — B. Bond 1 0 2; S. Bond 5 10 20; Key 1 1 3; Murphy 1 0 2; Burkett 3 2 8; Fryar 1 0 2; totals 12 13 37.  
**HALFTIME** — Borden County 20, Sands 18.  
**RECORDS** — Sands (17-11); Borden County (14-12).

### Forsan-Eldorado

**GIRLS**  
**FORSAN (43)** — Evans 2 3 7; cannon 0 2 2; Soles 2 3 7; Nelson 5 7 17; Dolan 1 4 6; Summers 0 4 4; totals 10 23 43.  
**ELDORADO (53)** — Suarez 4 2 10; Hutto 1 0 2; Cox 4 1 9; Dean 2 1 5; Montabo 6 3 15; Reinhart 1 0 2; Turner 2 0 4; Ussery 1 0 2; Helmers 2 0 4; totals 23 7 53.  
**HALFTIME** — Eldorado 21, Forsan 19.  
**RECORDS** — (Forsan 2-5) Eldorado (5-2).  
JV — Forsan 32, Eldorado 20.

**BOYS**  
**FORSAN (52)** — Nichols 2 0 4; Henson 3 6 12; Soles 7 9 23; Morris 0 2 2; Grantham 1 2 4; Bryan 3 1 7; totals 16 20 52.  
**ELDORADO (51)** — Griffin 3 1 7; Edmonston 0 2 2; Bass 1 0 2; Meador 3 0 6; Whitten 1 0 2; Gutierrez 6 1 13; Carroll 1 0 2; Ledbetter 2 0 4; Preston 5 3 13; totals 22 7 51.  
**HALFTIME** — Forsan 27, Eldorado 24.  
**RECORDS** — Forsan (15-10); 5-0; Eldorado (0-5).

## SCOREBOARD

### NBA Standings

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New York 15 33 .313 20 1/2

New Jersey 11 36 .234 24

Central Division

Atlanta 30 16 .652 —

Detroit 29 16 .644 1/2

Milwaukee 25 21 .540 6

Chicago 23 23 .500 7

Indiana 22 25 .468 8 1/2

Cleveland 19 29 .396 12

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

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Utah 28 19 .596 3

Houston 25 22 .532 6

Denver 22 27 .449 10

San Antonio 18 30 .375 13 1/2

Sacramento 14 33 .298 17

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L.A. Lakers 36 12 .750 —

Portland 30 20 .600 7

Seattle 25 23 .521 11

Golden State 25 25 .500 12

Phoenix 21 28 .429 15 1/2

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CITATION  
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COUNTY OF GLASSCOCK,  
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You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by Diamond Shamrock Exploration Company as Plaintiff, against W. Gordon Helms, Frank C. Helms, Marguerite Zell, Lollita Murdock, Preston Clyde Lipscomb, Jr., Charlton H. Egan, Penny Shaw Johnson, Howard B. Helms, Alan Craig Noot, Nina Hayes, Randy Myers Helms, Rhonda Lee Helm Adock, Hartwell Kelly Helms, and the unknown heirs of Ralph H. Helms as Defendants, by petition filed on the 29th day of January, 1987 in a certain suit styled Diamond Shamrock Exploration Company, Plaintiff v. W. Gordon Helms, Frank C. Helms, Marguerite Zell, Lollita Murdock, Preston Clyde Lipscomb, Jr., Charlton H. Egan, Penny Shaw Johnson, Howard B. Helms, Alan Craig Noot, Nina Hayes, Randy Myers Helms, Rhonda Lee Helm Adock, Hartwell Kelly Helms, and the unknown heirs of Ralph H. Helms as Defendants, to interplead certain royalty payments 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, alleges that the nature of said action is as follows:

The Plaintiff brings this action under Rule 43 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure seeking to interplead funds deposited in suspension by Plaintiff and payable to the proper heirs of Ralph H. Helms, deceased. The Plaintiff currently holds the sum of \$46,604.12 in suspension as the result of production from certain mineral interests and the E/2 of Section 24, Township 3 South, T&P RY. 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, Mexico in possession of certain producing mineral interests in Glasscock County, Texas. Robert T. Helms was survived by nine (9) heirs, eight (8) of whom could be located, and the ninth heir being one Ralph H. Helms, who could not be located. Therefore, the royalty interest of Ralph H. Helms was and has been held in suspension by Plaintiff.

It has been recently discovered that Ralph H. Helms died intestate on or about October 18, 1976 in Shelby County, Tennessee and Plaintiff believes that no proceeding has occurred in which the rightful heirs of Ralph H. Helms have been determined.

Plaintiff has received adverse claims of heirship concerning Ralph H. Helms. 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. Plaintiff publishes this notice and citation in hopes that anyone with information of possible heirs of Ralph H. Helms 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 9158, 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 Court-house in Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 60 days from the date of 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 in Cause Number 1111, styled Diamond Shamrock Exploration Company, Plaintiff, vs. W. Gordon Helms, Frank C. Helms, Marguerite Zell, Lollita Murdock, Preston Clyde Lipscomb, Jr., Charlton H. Egan, Penny Shaw Johnson, Howard B. Helms, Alan Craig Noot, Nina Hayes, Randy Myers Helms, Rhonda Lee Helm Adock, Hartwell Kelly Helms and the unknown heirs of Ralph H. Helms as Defendants.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unfiled and the case shall be dismissed with the SEAL OF SAID COURT on this 29th day of January, 1987, at Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas.

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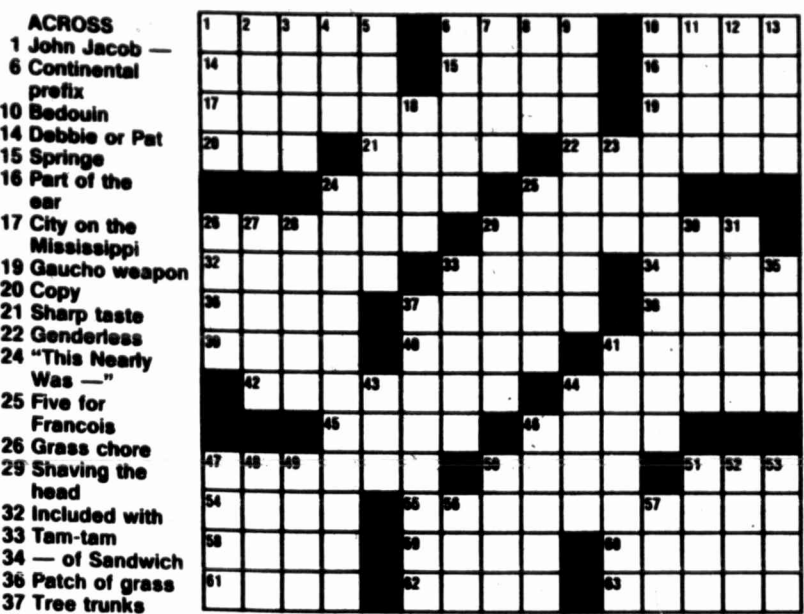
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  - 14 Debbie or Pat
  - 15 Springs
  - 16 Part of the ear
  - 17 City on the Mississippi
  - 19 Gaucho weapon
  - 20 Copy
  - 21 Sharp taste
  - 22 Genderless
  - 24 "This Hearty Was"
  - 25 Five for Francois
  - 26 Grass chore
  - 29 Shaving the head
  - 32 Included with
  - 33 Tam-tam
  - 34 — of Sandwich
  - 36 Patch of grass
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  - 40 Some sheep
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**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Some talent you possess requires a new inspiration before you can use it to your advantage.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) It would be wise to absent yourself from home today. Have guests in tonight and show you are an excellent host.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Go over any writings and be careful of what you say. Much care in driving is advised.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) Do nothing that can ruin your bank account. Budget your assets wisely.

**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Try to get a point across to another, but don't be surprised if you meet with a lot of resistance.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Be tactful if you want to get out of some responsibility that irks you. Set up a new plan of action.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A thoughtless person could give you trouble during the daytime if you permit, but later you can be happy.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Take care you do not lose prestige in public, or at work, by some foolish actions.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) If you try to keep a promise you will be confused. Your mate can be helpful.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You can make long-term plans with a close friend today. Be clever and cooperative for best results.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Plan how best to get an associate to understand your views. Don't attempt public matters today.

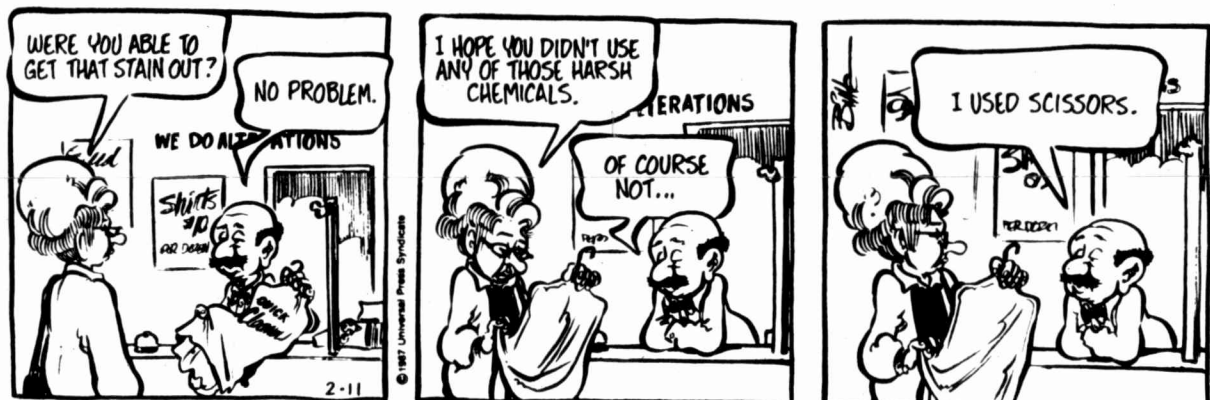
**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You may not be content with your environment, but don't make any changes yet. A prominent person is supportive now.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will be tested early, so give fine training in ethics so that your progeny can handle whatever comes up intelligently. Upon reaching maturity life will be much easier and there will be more money to do with as he, or she, likes. Be sure to give praise when earned.

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

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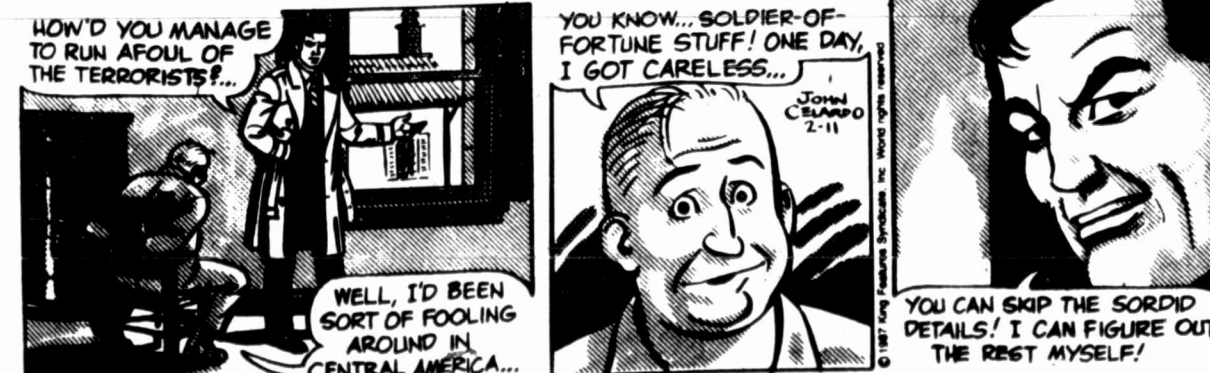
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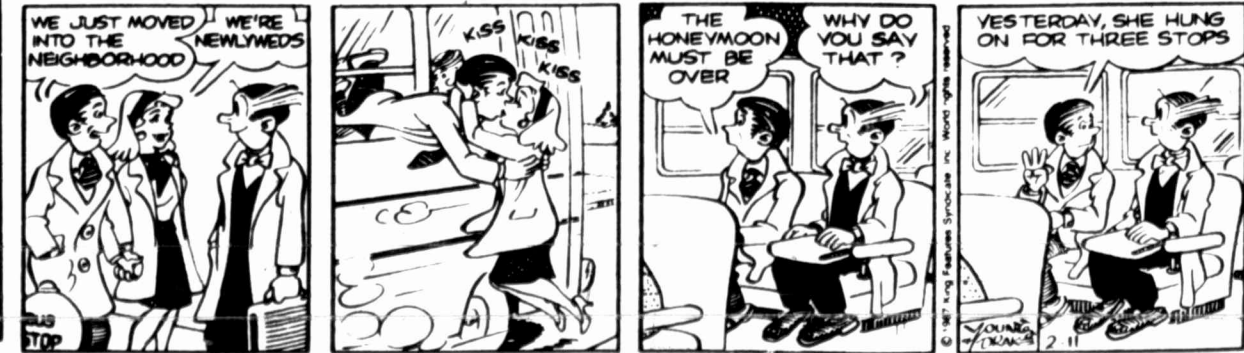
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### Mexico says it will close clinics

DALLAS — U.S. officials say the Mexican government told them it is shutting down border clinics that dispense diet pills no longer allowed to be transported into the United States.

But the Chihuahua state public health coordinator said Tuesday night that no closure orders have been issued and that his office is only investigating how doctors in those clinics are prescribing medication.

Gerald Vince, the Dallas-based regional director for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, said Mexico City advised it was closing an unspecified number of clinics in Nuevo Laredo, across the border from Laredo, Texas, and Ciudad Juarez, the sister city of El Paso, Texas.

The action stemmed from a wire the FDA sent to the Mexican government in late January, advising of problems and health con-

cerns it had with the pills, he said.

Vince said the closure order came from Dr. Mario Lieberman with the Mexican government's department of health in Mexico City. He added that his office has since gotten complaints from Americans who were refused pills in Mexico.

But Dr. Carlos Adame Saldivar, public health services coordinator for state of Chihuahua, told the El Paso Times that "as of now, there is no order to close any of the clinics in any border city in the country."

Vince conceded he had no independent corroboration that the clinics had been shut down.

The reports Tuesday coincided with a U.S. Customs order to its checkpoints along the Mexican border to block imports of a diet pill called Redotex that the FDA has concluded is dangerous.

### Killed witness was DEA informant

EDINBURG — A man who was fatally shot from a pickup truck while driving down a South Texas road had testified against leaders of a drug smuggling ring and was still working as an informant for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, authorities said.

The Edinburg man, whose testimony was critical in the convictions of several drug traffickers during last year's so-called "Cash Crop" trials in San Antonio, was also scheduled to testify later this month against another defendant, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles Lewis of San Antonio.

However, Lewis said Tuesday, the testimony of Antonio Espinosa, 39, was not critical to the government's case against Maria

Enedina Garcia, scheduled to be tried Feb. 24.

Mrs. Garcia is the wife of fugitive Juan Frank Garcia, a former Edinburg school teacher who disappeared before he was indicted in the Cash Crop investigation. The December 1985 indictments allege Garcia was one of the drug ring's leaders on the U.S. side.

Espinosa was shot in the head once with a .38-caliber gun by a passenger in a late model pickup truck that pulled up next to Espinosa's car Sunday afternoon, said Capt. Albert Garcia of the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office.

Espinosa's wife and 6-month-old daughter were in the car but were not injured.

### Container bill asks nickel deposit

Austin Bureau  
AUSTIN — Supporters of a beverage container deposit bill tried to get their point across Tuesday by depositing garbage in the Capitol offices of lawmakers.

David Brock, chairman of a group backing a bill that would set a nickel deposit on beverage containers, said the proposed legislation would help the state's economy.

Referring to House Bill 210, Brock, of Wichita Falls, said, "This is not a litter bill or an environmental bill. It's an economics bill."

After a news conference outside the Capitol building, members of the Association for Beverage Container Deposits gathered 150 bags of garbage and delivered them to the offices of House members. The plastic bags contained beverage bottles and cans from an Austin recycling center. On the bag was a written message, stating litter costs the state \$500,000 a week to clean up.

Brock said container deposit laws, enacted in nine states, have saved millions of dollars.

He said passage of the bill would save the state the cost of picking up trash and also create jobs in the recycling industry. "It's like a jobs bill for the entire state," he said.

The bill, sponsored by state Rep. Lena Guerrero, D-Austin, would also help boost tourism in Texas, he said.

Brock said once tourists see litter along the state's highways, rivers, parks and beaches, they will plan their next vacation elsewhere.

"A lot of people are becoming aware of the negative impact litter has on Texas," he said.

Brock said even though the bill is opposed by beverage distributors and retailers, he was confident Tuesday's trash deposit with lawmakers would get their message across. The group also planned to pick up the trash later, if requested.

### Clements sees hope for oil tariff

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements says he hopes to discuss putting a tariff on imported oil when he meets with President Reagan on a trip to Washington later this month.

Clements said Tuesday he was encouraged by Reagan's order that Department of Energy officials prepare a policy recommendation on imposing a fee on foreign oil brought into the United States.

For the past year, Reagan has opposed tariff proposals from oil industry officials and oil state politicians who say cheap foreign oil is destroying the domestic petroleum industry.

Clements has said he favored an import tariff since oil began its price tumble from \$28 per barrel to

less than \$10 last summer.

"Obviously, the fact that he requested a position paper at least says he has an open mind in this regard, which is a change in his former position," Clements told his weekly news conference.

"About six to eight months ago ... he made it very clear at that time that he was opposed to an oil import fee. I think a step in the right direction is his charging the Department of Energy" with drafting the paper, Clements said.

Clements will attend a meeting of the National Governors Conference in Washington Feb. 20 to 26, and he said oil prices and an import fee are topics he hopes to discuss with the president that week.

### TDA announces Egyptian dairy deal

AUSTIN — A herd of 12,000 Texas cattle will have a new home in Egypt as part of a \$24 million deal establishing a dairy farm, says Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

Hightower also told a news conference Tuesday that the Texas Department of Agriculture will lead a trade mission made up of nine state firms to the Middle East to sell Texas products ranging from non-alcoholic beer to spicy peanuts.

"Through aggressive, comprehensive international marketing, Texas will prove itself a 'world player' on the international market, not just one of the 50 United States," Hightower said.

"More importantly, fulfilling more of our export potential will create hundreds of small and medium-sized enterprises that will bring new wealth, good jobs and a positive balance to the Texas economy," Hightower said.

Hightower said the agreement calls for Gore's Dairy of Comanche to sell 12,000 head of top-quality Texas dairy cattle to the Egyptian project.

"This is for the mutual good for both of us and it means a stimulation of our economy," said Fouad Youcef, consul general of Egypt from Houston.

Hightower said the Al Helal, a consortium of 13 Egyptian firms, made the agreement for the dairy. The first shipment of Texas dairy animals is tentatively scheduled for May or June from the port of Houston.

Ultimately, Gore's Dairy will manage the Egyptian dairy farm and processing enterprises.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for us to go to Egypt," Gore's general manager Marvin Harvick told the news conference. "We could never have done it as private individuals."

## Twilight Zone prosecution closes case

CASTAIC, Calif. (AP) — Jurors took a field trip Tuesday to the muddy river bed where actor Vic Morrow and two child actors died in a helicopter crash 4½ years ago, as the prosecution closed its case against movie director John Landis and four filmmakers.

The prosecution took 5½ months to present its case, calling about 70 witnesses, said Deputy District Attorney Lea Purwin D'Agostino.

The jurors and alternates, bused to the Indian Dunes site 35 miles north of downtown Los Angeles, were led over a makeshift bridge to the spot where the helicopter nose hit during the filming of "Twilight Zone: The Movie."

Before the jury arrived, Superior Court Judge Roger Boren denied Mrs. D'Agostino's request to give the panel a demonstration of how a helicopter would look flying at the same altitude the movie chopper did just before it crashed.

Boren watched a Los Angeles County Fire Department helicopter simulate the flight path before announcing his decision. The chopper flew in three times, circling the area lower each time until it hovered at about 25 feet above the Santa Clara River stream that flows through the area.

Defense attorneys James Sanders and Leonard Levine vehemently opposed the helicopter demonstration. With the judge convening court at the scene, they argued it would not duplicate the original situation, would not include special-effects explosions and would give jurors the impression it was too dangerous to repeat the actual scene.

Boren disallowed the helicopter



Jurors and alternates in "The Twilight Zone" manslaughter trial of director John Landis and four colleagues stand on the bank of the Santa Clara River at Indian Dunes near Castaic, Calif., Tuesday as court officials display a diagram of the area where actor Vic Morrow and two children died on July 23, 1982 during filming. The field trip to the area marked the finale of the prosecution's case.

without explanation. He already had rejected the defense's request to have explosives detonated in a duplication of the Vietnam War scene that ended in real-life tragedy.

The jurors and alternates were given pictures and diagrams of the crash scene to compare with the real thing. They spent about 35 minutes walking around and comparing pictures.

In the early morning hours of July 23, 1982, a helicopter, flying

through fiery explosions, went into a spin and crashed on top of Morrow, 53, Myca Le, 7, and Renee Chen, 6.

Landis, who was directing the scene, was charged with involuntary manslaughter along with associate producer George Folsey Jr., production manager Dan Allingham, special-effects coordinator Paul Stewart and pilot Dorsey Wingo.

The charges stunned the Hollywood movie community. It

was the first time in film history that a director and his crew had been charged criminally as the result of a filmmaking accident.

Industry watchers saw the trial's outcome as crucial to the future of moviemaking. But even before the matter came to court, Hollywood's craft unions adopted more stringent measures governing safety on movie sets.

After four years of legal maneuvers, the trial opened with jury selection in July.

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