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Tampa, Fla., mayor asks for  
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## Spring board

### How's that? Flag

Q. What is the proper way to display the Texas flag?  
A. The flag should be displayed with the white on top in times of peace, and the red on top during war, according to tradition.

### Calendar Symphony

- TODAY**
- The Big Spring Symphony Association will hold "An Evening with Amadeus," at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are available at several local Big Spring businesses and at the door.
  - The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will have an aircraft display at the Highland Mall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will have a clean-up and work day beginning at 9 a.m. at the Youth Horseman Arena. Members and guests are urged to attend and to bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be served.
  - The YMCA gymnastics team will perform at Big Spring Mall at 1, 2 and 3 p.m.
  - The Sand Springs Lions Club will host its annual chili supper from 5-8 p.m. at the Sand Springs Community Center on Scout Hut Road. All you can eat for \$3.
  - A financial aid information table for those interested in attending college will be at the Big Spring Mall from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- The Big Spring Girl Scouts will have a service unit meeting at the West Side Community Center at 1 p.m.
  - There will be a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the first floor classroom of Scenic Mt. Medical Center. All qualified donors are welcome.
- TUESDAY**
- Water will be off from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Trades to Channing Streets and from Northwest First to Northwest Sixth Streets. A contractor will be tying in new lines.

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

### Tops on TV Kojak

Telly Savalas returns in "Kojak: the Price of Justice" at 8 p.m. on Ch. 7. Kojak becomes involved in the investigation surrounding a troubling case of child murder.

- "Everly Brothers Rock 'N' Roll Odyssey" at 8 p.m. on Ch. 5.
- "The Big Sky," at 7:05 p.m. on Ch. 11.

## 'Outlook' edition Sunday

Sunday's Herald will contain a special "Outlook" supplement that includes reviews of major projects in the Crossroads Country during the past several months, and views from the people involved on what will happen during the months ahead.

Commentary from several area, state and federal officials provides an outlook from their perspectives.

Among the subjects addressed are: Highway 57 expansion to four lanes, the Superconducting Super Collider project, downtown renovation, Stacy Dam, fish farming, the number of employees among major Howard County employers and photographs of major subjects.

Reviews of the two Big Spring and the symphony association are also included.

## 'Amerika' Series sparks patriotism, discussion

By EDDIE CURRAN  
Staff Writer

If the Russians invaded America, they'd first have to whip the third period senior government class at Big Spring High School.

That was the consensus of Roland Atkins' class Friday during a discussion of the ABC television series "Amerika."

The seven-part mini-series depicts life in rural Nebraska ten years after a Soviet take-over of the United States. The action portrayed in "Amerika" occurs in 1997, ten years after a fictional, and peaceful, change in government.

Cary Lewis was the first to suggest that neither his class, nor his fellow Americans, would allow the Soviet Union to take over the United States without a considerable struggle.

"I don't agree (with the premise of the show). They (Americans) would all pick up guns and go to war. Even the people in this classroom would," Lewis said.

Everyone raised a hand when Atkins asked his students if they would fight a Soviet invasion. It was the only point that everyone agreed on, however, as the Big Spring students voiced varied opinions on the show and the issues it has raised.

"I don't see what the big deal is," Amy Cox said. "It's a fictional story and I don't think there should be so much controversy about it."

Cox added that she thought the "personal junk" should have been omitted from the series.

Rachel Tedesco said she believed

the series could be helpful for Americans, because she believes it shows U.S. citizens how they could fight back if the fictional scenario were to become real.

Lewis disagreed. "It's an interesting show, but it's a crock of bull. I think a lot of the problem between us and the Russians is that we've always heard how bad the Russians are. We're brought up to think they're always wrong."

"I just don't see how we'll ever have good relations with the Russians with movies like this. They're people like we are, they're just different," Lewis said.

Classmate Jerry White believed Lewis' ideas could be dangerous. He warned against "making the Russians to be the good guys."

White added that the motive of the series in his opinion was to scare Americans, and he said he believed that was a valid objective. He argued that the show will make Americans willing to fight for what they have.

"I believe you're ready to pick up a stick, Jerry," Atkins said, and his student agreed.

Chris Walker, like Lewis, said "Amerika" was damaging already bad Soviet-American relations. He said the negative political climate between the countries will not improve until the children of both countries are taught to see the other country in a more positive light.

Walker added that the premise of the movie reinforced the communist prophecy that the United States would eventually tear itself apart and become ripe for takeover.

"The Soviets have said all along



Big Spring High School senior government teacher Roland Atkins makes a point to his class during Friday's discussion of the "Amerika" television mini-series. From left to right are: Janine Sculthorp, Julie Miller, Lisa Stabeno, John Renterria, Rachel Tedesco and Chris Walker. Cary Lewis has his hand raised in the back.

that the problem with the United States is that we'll destroy ourselves with drugs and our economy. They've always said we'll be down and they'll reach out a hand, and we'll just grab it," Walker said.

Amy Burgess said she believed the fictional series was being taken too seriously, although she pointed to a silver lining.

"It's a fictional series. It's not any different from any fictional

series. How about the Japanese in "Winds of War"? There's always going to be somebody mad."

"But maybe it will make both countries realize how stupid it all is," Burgess said.

Elysha Bailey argued that if "Amerika" was meant to scare Americans, it wasn't necessary. "I don't think people are going to get 'place,'" he said. "They'll never say 'Let's live it up.'"

Bailey added that he didn't

believe U.S. allies in Europe, especially Britain, would let the Soviets overtake America without a fight.

Angie Domingues, like most of the class, said that the United States will never allow itself to become a communist country.

"I don't think America could ever go communist. Even though Reagan is having a hard time, we've always supported him," Domingues said.

## Super Collider committee announcements expected

Gov. Bill Clements' committee on the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) project is expected to announce its findings in the next few weeks, Chancellor Haris Mark of the University of Texas System said Friday in Odessa.

His updated information and conclusions concerning the SSC project were made during a meeting with University of Texas at the Permian Basin Development Board members.

Mark told UTPB board members he had been advised by a spokesman in the governor's office about Clements' upcoming announcement, said Johnnie Lou Avery of Big Spring who attended Friday's meeting.

The state committee was authorized by the

69th Legislature to evaluate the project and to recommend a site for the collider.

The legislature will be expected to act on the project in the next few weeks.

Mark also said the committee's possible sites in the Permian Basin are being evaluated.

Offering more than one site enhances the state's chances of being selected because several technological changes are expected before a final design is approved for the SSC, SSC page 2A



Toni Ferrell, left, financial aid secretary at Howard College, talks with Rhonda Breakfield Thursday afternoon at the Big Spring Mall. A college booth was at the mall to promote awareness of financial aid.

## Youth may be tried as adult; candidates file

• A 15-year-old Big Spring male arrested last week in connection with a stabbing death may be tried as an adult, county officials have said.

The suspect is being held in an Abilene youth center, officials said, in connection with the death of Marc Rutledge, Gail Route Box 253. Justice of the Peace China Long has ruled that the 24-year-old's death was a homicide.

• Four Big Spring residents filed as candidates for City Council Wednesday afternoon before the 5 p.m. deadline, according to City Finance Director Tom Ferguson. The final day filings brought to

seven the number of candidates seeking council positions for districts 1 and 3. Both incumbents filed for re-election.

Big Spring Independent School District incumbents Billy Pineda and Dwayne Fraser have filed for the school board. Both the Council and school board elections will be conducted April 4. Deadline to file as school board candidate is March 4.

Patsy Cawthop, 2607 Alamesa, filed Wednesday for Council district 3. Pat Deanda, 801 Aylsford; Elaine Oliver, 505 N.W. Fourth St.; and Lee Young, 703 Creighton, filed for district 1. Incumbents Harold Hall and

### Week in review

Henry Sanchez and local contractor D.D. Johnston also have filed.

• West Texas congressmen and concerned citizens appear to be rising to the occasion in an effort to strengthen the chances of luring the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) project to Garden City.

The latest developments include the announcement of a regional fund drive to lure lobbyists on the state and federal levels, including a \$50,000 pledge by the Big Spring

Industrial Foundation.

A 4:30 p.m. Wednesday meeting in Washington D.C. between Governor Bill Clements and Congressmen Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio and Larry Combest, R-Lubbock was announced this morning by David Hawkins, a press aide in Smith's office.

Gov. Bill Clements on Wednesday backed off from his strong comments about established criteria removing West Texas from consideration for the SSC location and said Texas cities should not squabble over who will get the supercollider.

• Posters and other printed

materials will be among the methods used to inform Texans of the one-week visit to Big Spring of the Vietnam Memorial Wall replica, it was decided Wednesday. The West Texas exclusive exhibit is scheduled for late September.

Other developments announced during Wednesday night's wall committee meeting at the Chamber of Commerce included a flag stand donation and a \$250 contribution from the Veterans of Foreign War Post 2013 in Big Spring.

The latest donations to Big Spring's efforts to host the attraction beginning Sept. 30 on the SWCID REVIEW page 2A



## Nation

### By Associated Press Probes increase

WASHINGTON — The number of top 100 defense contractors facing procurement fraud investigations increased from 40 to 59 over more than two years, reflecting an aggressive audit program, the Pentagon's top auditor said Friday.

There are also signs the defense industry is trying to put its house in order, the Defense Department increased its reliance on competitive bidding, and the Pentagon has "significantly reduced" its level of overpayments for spare parts, the official said.

"The story is somewhat upbeat, although there are still problems," said Derek Vander Schaaf, the acting Defense Department inspector general.

"In the area of procurement fraud and corruption, I think that's probably where we've had our major successes to date. From the very start ..., we've set as our (top) target procurement fraud."

### Psychologist speaks

HACKENSACK, N.J. — A surrogate mother fighting for custody of the baby she bore under contract for a childless couple is unable to distinguish between her needs and the child's, and shouldn't be allowed to raise the girl, a psychologist said Friday.

But Dr. David Brodzinsky, a psychology professor at Rutgers University, left open the question of whether Mary Beth Whitehead should retain parental rights, which would allow her to visit the child.

The psychologist, hired by the court-appointed guardian of the 11-month-old girl known as Baby M, originally said in a court report that Mrs. Whitehead should have those rights.

On Friday, however, Brodzinsky said now he has no opinion on the matter, largely because it is possible that Mrs. Whitehead could disrupt the child's upbringing.

### Twain story published

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Mark Twain, celebrated for his jumping frog and revered for his depictions of boyhood, reveals a darker side in an unfinished story published for the first time Friday in a literary magazine.

"The general public does not ordinarily associate this type of story with Twain," said Professor Robert Sattelmeyer of the University of Missouri-Columbia. "But it is (in keeping with) his later writings. He paints a bleak picture of humans, who are manipulative, unkind and betray each other."

The story of "How Nancy Jackson Married Kate Wilson" involves murder and revenge as well as the marriage of two women. It was written seven to 10 years before Twain died in 1910.



TAMPA, Fla. — Tampa's mayor appealed to young people Friday for a calm weekend and residents were advised to keep children indoors in the wake of rioting. A rock- and bottle-throwing crowd battered predominantly black neighborhood Thursday night in an incident apparently sparked by the death of a black resident in the hands of a white police officer.

## Racial tension

### Choke hold death results in rioting

By PAT LEISNER  
Associated Press Writer

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Tampa's mayor appealed Friday to young people in a mostly black neighborhood for weekend calm as tensions simmered in the aftermath of a melee blamed on the death of a young black man in police custody.

At least one store was burned and looted and a car and trash bins were set afire Thursday night as a crowd of rock- and bottle-throwing blacks, many of them teen-agers, swelled to 200 Thursday night following the death of a man who had been subdued by a white officer using a choke hold.

Police barred use of the neck hold indefinitely as of midnight Thursday.

Four people were injured slightly during the disturbance. No arrests were made, but four people, including a 13-year-old girl, were picked up Friday and accused of looting.

City officials said they wanted to avoid "a Rambo showing" of heavy police presence or a weekend curfew, but urged youths to stay off the streets.

Black leaders blamed the unrest on the choke hold death Wednesday night and the release Thursday by the city of a report about the December arrest of baseball star Dwight Gooden, the Tampa-born New York Mets pitcher.

The 166-page document said officers also used a choke hold to try to overpower Gooden, 22, and suggested police review their training methods. The city attorney also said the situation might not have turned into a fight if Tampa had more black police

officers. Tampa's population is 25 percent black; less than 9 percent of the police force is black.

Gooden pleaded no contest to charges of battery on a policeman and resisting arrest with violence last month and was sentenced to three years probation.

Bob Gilder, a community leader and former head of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, complained about poor timing for the release of the report.

"We'll be monitoring, trying to prevent huge clustering. There will be police presence, but there won't be a heavy show of force. We're not going to get into a Rambo mentality, a Rambo showing of heavy-handed tactics," said John Dunn, mayoral spokesman.

Dunn and Gilder credited police restraint for preventing more serious injuries during the flareup. An estimated 75 riot-helmeted police cordoned off the 12-block area, allowing people out but no one in.

The mayor's office said the angry crowd was made up mainly of youths as young as 11, with most no older than 15 or 17.

Mayor Sandy Freedman went into the troubled area Friday and used public address systems and assembly halls in three schools to urge students to stay off the streets.

The mayor said she was aware of concerns in the black community and would do "everything in my power" to address them.

## World

### By Associated Press Election signalled

LONDON — The political rhetoric is getting heated. Tax cuts are hinted. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has been on television discussing her clothes and experimenting, apron and all, in the kitchen.

The signals say this is election year in Britain.

Voters are getting new views of familiar political figures as Thatcher ponders when to make a bid to become the first British prime minister this century to win three elections in a row.

Her lieutenants this week launched a savage personal attack on opposition Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock, saying he was unfit to be prime minister.

Kinnock's campaign manager, Bryan Gould, decried the attack as a pre-election smear. "We're in for a very unpleasant election campaign," said Gould.

### Civilians trapped

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Battles raged Friday despite Syrian efforts to end the militia war in Moslem west Beirut that has killed more than 200 people.

Thousands of civilians were trapped in shelters with little food or water.

"I beg you to have mercy on our children, who haven't seen sunlight for six days," a woman told Voice of the Nation radio by telephone. "We have been living in the dark and cold basements for a week. We need milk for the children, medicines for the sick and food and water for everybody."

Syrian commandos, Lebanese soldiers and policemen manned 13 checkpoints in an attempt to disengage combatants under a ceasefire declared Wednesday, police said. Fighting continued unchecked in other areas.

### Moscow watched

VIENNA, Austria — The shifts in Soviet policy introduced by Mikhail S. Gorbachev are under close scrutiny in Eastern Europe where some Kremlin allies appear uneasy about the pace of change in Moscow.

Official reactions range from warm praise for Gorbachev's initiatives in reform-minded Hungary and traditionally westward-looking Poland to limited enthusiasm in Czechoslovakia, East Germany and Bulgaria and clear rejection from Romania.

In Yugoslavia, which broke with Moscow in 1948, many of the reforms Gorbachev has outlined or introduced, such as this month's proposals for worker participation in management, have been in place for several years.

While some of Eastern Europe's governments have given only a lukewarm response to Gorbachev's reforms, their people appear supportive, and pay close attention.

## Who will be Hart's chief rival?

By EVANS WITT  
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Mario Cuomo on the sidelines, everyone back in the pack of Democratic presidential hopefuls is scrambling to become the candidate Gary Hart fears most in the 1988 race.

"When a whale swims out of the pond, there isn't going to be anybody too unhappy about that," said Bruce Babbitt, the former Arizona governor who is making a presidential bid.

Cuomo's stunning withdrawal Thursday night throws the 1988 race open to the entire second tier of candidates and would-be candidates.

It makes Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis "a hot property," a New Hampshire party leader says.

Cuomo's decision may give Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri a shot at the AFL-CIO endorsement. It may make fund raising in New York a lot easier for Delaware Sen. Joseph Biden. It gives the Rev. Jesse Jackson a new opportunity to

plead for liberal backing.

And perhaps Arkansas Sen. Dale Bumpers will now decide there is room for him in the Democratic contest.

In the wake of Cuomo's decision, Hart still sits atop the polls. But now he is all alone out in front. The former Colorado senator no longer has the New York governor always running a significant second in the numbers.

The benefits of being the clear frontrunner early are diminished somewhat by the changed dynamics of the contest over the next 12 months — until the initial Iowa caucuses and the first-in-the-nation New Hampshire primary.

"For the candidates already out there, they now have to look at one another for the first time, instead of worrying about (Cuomo) coming down on them," said Thomas Donahue, secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO.

Until now, Babbitt said, the media "tended to write it up as Hart versus Cuomo. They can't do that now."

Dukakis, who is expected to announce his candidacy next month, said Cuomo's withdrawal "means nothing." But the Massachusetts governor is the clearest beneficiary of the New York governor's decision.

It "is a tremendous boost to Dukakis. ... It removes the single largest cloud over a Dukakis candidacy," said Rep. C. Scott Atkins of Massachusetts. "To have somebody who is from the Northeast, a governor with similar accomplishments, made it very difficult for Dukakis to be a serious contender."

"We now have a situation where Dukakis has his own backyard to himself," Atkins added. And that backyard includes the crucial early states of New Hampshire and Maine.

Cuomo's choice "makes Mike Dukakis a hot property," said George Bruno, party chairman in New Hampshire. "It frees up a lot of people who might not have had an easy time deciding between the two of them."

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# Entertainment

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## Getaway

**MIDLAND**  
● Midland Opera Theater will host Texas Opera Theater's production of "La Boheme," 8 p.m. Thursday at Midland High School Auditorium. For information, call 684-4101.

For more information and reservations, call 682-4111.

● Ballet Midland's Contemporary Music Season will begin at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. today at the Allison Fine Arts Auditorium in Midland College.

● Midland Community Theatre presents "The Sound of Music," up to APRIL 4 and "Greater Tuna," at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights beginning FEB. 27 through APRIL 11. For information and reservations, call 682-4111.

● The Museum of the Southwest is exhibiting "Scenes of Santa Fe," by Edward G. Eisenlohr and "Eliot Porter: Intimate Landscapes."

### ODESSA

● Odessa Shakespeare Festival hosts "Shakespeare Live," March 5-7 at the Globe Theatre. For information and

reservations, call 332-1586.

● Odessa College's Instructional Building Gallery is exhibiting 49 ceramic sculptures of Artist Darold Dean Smith through FEB. 27. For more information, call 335-6431.

● Writer Robert Walsh will speak at the Texas Nightwriters meeting 1 p.m. today in the Electronics Technology Building, Room 119 on the campus of Odessa College, 201 W. University. For information, call 658-7094.

### ANDREWS

● Andrews Senior Citizens Center holds senior dances every MONDAY. Out-of-town guests are invited.

### LUBBOCK

● The King's Singers will perform at Texas Tech Allen Theatre 8:15 p.m. MARCH 5. For reservations and information, call (806) 742-3610.

● The Museum of Texas Tech University is exhibiting "Neighbors," samples of art from states neighboring Texas, through MARCH 15.



**Willie and Morgan**

Actor/singer Willie Nelson and actress Morgan Fairchild arrive for the world premiere of their movie, *Red Headed Stranger*, in Austin Thursday night. Nelson is scheduled to perform here in Big Spring at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on March 14.

## Willie's new film is a preacher's fall from grace

AUSTIN — Willie Nelson's latest movie, "Red Headed Stranger," premiered Thursday night at an Austin benefit where the dress was black tie or blue jeans.

The film, based on Nelson's 1975 album of the same name, is the story of a western preacher's fall from grace. It stars Nelson in the title role, plus Katharine Ross and Morgan Fairchild.

Nelson, who owns a ranch west of the city, said the film "is the movie I've wanted to make for almost a dozen years now, ever since I started putting together the "Red Headed Stranger" concept album."

The premier included champagne, a screening of the film, a dinner and a concert featuring Nelson. It was held as a benefit for KLRU-TV, Austin's public television station.

The 1975 "Red Headed Stranger" album was the first Nelson released under a contract with CBS records that gave him total artistic control. It has sold more than 2 million copies.

## Around town

### CONCERT

● The Big Spring Police Association hosts its annual Nashville Country Music extravaganza 8

p.m. MARCH 5

at the Big Spring High School Auditorium. Featured in this year's show is Miss Tokyo Matsu, an international country music star. The entire Leon Ashley Show with George Riddle, Margie Singleton, and the "Strings of Nashville," will join Miss Tokyo Matsu on stage. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$4 per person. Children under six will be admitted at no charge.

### MOVIES

● The Ritz Theater on 401 Main St. shows Sylvester Stallone in "Over the Top," at 7:10 p.m. and 9:10 p.m. nightly. This magnificent actor now enters the world of wrestling. Rated PG.

Also showing is Richard Pryor in "Critical Condition," as a surgical man who rides to the rescue of a dilapidated hospital. It shows at 7

p.m. and 9 p.m. Rated R.

Weekend matinees for both movies begin at 2 p.m.

### NIGHTCLUBS

● The Heart of Texas Band performs at 9 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday next week at The Brass Nail, south of Big Spring on Highway 87. Sunday is rock 'n roll night beginning at 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 for non-members.

### SYMPHONY

● The Big Spring Symphony, under the direction of Marianna Gabbi, will perform "An Evening With Amadeus," an all Mozart program beginning at 8 p.m. tonight in the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are \$9 for adults, and \$5 for students and senior citizens. They can be purchased at the door or in advance from the Accent Shoppe, Blum's Jewelers, The Kopper Kettle, The Tom Boy Shop and Dunlaps.

### DANCE

● Square dance with the Big Spring Squares at 8 p.m. tonight at the Squares Corral. Joe Miller of San Angelo will call. For more information, call Lucy Bonner at 263-6305.

## Top 10 records

### COUNTRY SINGLES

- 1 "I Can't Win For Losing You" Earl Thomas Conley (RCA)
- 2 "Mornin' Ride" Lee Greenwood (MCA)
- 3 "No Place Like Home" Randy Travis (Warner Bros.)
- 4 "Right Hand Man" Eddy Raven (RCA)
- 5 "Baby's Got a New Baby" S.K.O.-MTM
- 6 "Midnight Girl" Sunset Town "Sweethearts of the Rodeo" (Columbia)
- 7 "I'll Still Be Loving You" Restless Heart (RCA)
- 8 "Small Town Girl" Steve Warner (MCA)
- 9 "Forever" The Statler Bros. (Mercury)
- 10 "Twenty Years Ago" Kenny Rogers (RCA)

### ALL-TIME CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

- 1 "Ballerin' Girl" Lionel Richie (Motown)
- 2 "Will You Still Love Me" Chicago (Warner Bros.)
- 3 "You Got It All" The Jets (MCA)
- 4 "Somebody" Glass Tiger (Manhattan)
- 5 "Mandolin Man" Bruce Hornsby & The Range (RCA)
- 6 "Somewhere Out There" Linda Ronstadt & James Ingram (MCA)
- 7 "I'll Be Alright Without You" Journey

### (Columbia)

- 8 "At This Moment" Billy Vera & The Beaters (Rhino)
- 9 "Without Your Love" Toto (Columbia)
- 10 "This Is the Time" Billy Joel (Columbia)

### By The Associated Press

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### ROCK SINGLES

- 1 "Livin' on a Prayer" Bon Jovi (Mercury)
- 2 "Jacob's Ladder" Huey Lewis & The News (Chrysalis)
- 3 "Keep Your Hands to Yourself" Georgia Satellites (Elektra)
- 4 "Will You Still Love Me" Chicago (Warner Bros.)
- 5 "You Got It All" The Jets (MCA)
- 6 "Somewhere Out There" Linda Ronstadt & James Ingram (MCA)
- 7 "Respect Yourself" Bruce Willis (Motown)
- 8 "Fight For Your Right" Beastie Boys (Def Jam)
- 9 "Big Time" Peter Gabriel (Geffen)
- 10 "Ballerin' Girl" Lionel Richie (Motown)

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# Sports

## Loboettes win 'typically'

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

The number one ranked Levelland Loboettes rolled into the second round of the state playoff by taking a 58-29 win over the Sweetwater Mustangs Friday night in girls 4A bi-district basketball action at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Levelland, winner of District 1-4A, never trailed in the game against the 2-4A runnerups. The contest was dominated by Levelland's superior defense.

While rolling to their 29th victory in 30 tries, the Loboettes forced 27 Sweetwater turnovers and relied on the outside shooting of forward Kim Cavanaugh and the inside play of post players Dailene Terrell and Carol Bailey.

Not to be left out was the pestering defense applied by guards Terri Meyer and Treva Morgan.

Cavanaugh, a 5-10 senior, wrecked the Sweetwater zone from outside with her jumper from the corner. She hit nine of 18 field goals while scoring a game-high 18 points, eight over her average. The Loboettes shot well as a team, making 47 percent from the floor and 80 percent from the foul line.

On the other hand, the Mustangs shot 30 percent from the floor and 60 percent from the line.

While Cavanaugh was doing the Mustangs in from the outside, Terrell and Bailey damaged the zone from the interior. Both players scored 13 points.

Whether in a man to man or halfcourt trapping press, Meyer and Morgan constantly forced Sweetwater turnovers. The duo combined for nine steals which resulted in 14 Levelland points.

For Dean Weese and the Loboettes, it was a normal day at the office. "It was one of our typical games, except we didn't shoot as well as we usually do, except for Cavanaugh. But Sweetwater did a good job with their defense," said Weese.

"We did play good defense, but we're a good defensive ballclub. We play man-to-man 90 percent of the time."

Sweetwater coach Barry Huey was impressed with Levelland's play. "They are so disciplined and such good shooters. In fact they are good in all aspects of the game," he said. "The strength in their program really shows from the seventh grade all the way through."

"Their press really hurt us. But it's pretty demoralizing when you have to go down and fight for everything you get, and then they come back down and stick it in from 20 feet."

Levelland led 14-3 after the first quarter of play and stretched it to 30-14 at the half. From then on the game was never in doubt.

Forwards Karshena Blueford and Cheryl Owens turned in strong games for Sweetwater. Both grabbed 11 rebounds, while leading the Mustangs to a 31-20 rebounding advantage. Owens pulled off the game's only double-double by scoring 15 points.

Sweetwater ends the season with a 20-10 record. Levelland will meet the winner of the Vernon-Cleburne contest.

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Levelland's Kim Cavanaugh (45) drives to the basket against Sweetwater's Cheryl Owens while Angela Goodman (20) trails the play in bi-district basketball action Friday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Levelland won the game 58-29.

## Blue's retirement stuns A's skipper

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — The reasons for Vida Blue's sudden retirement remained cloaked in mystery Friday, but Oakland A's Manager Tony La Russa doesn't care what they are.

La Russa says he's just plain upset to lose the 37-year-old left-hander on the eve of spring training.

"He's got a right to retire and I've got a right to be teed off," La Russa said. "I think we can overcome it, but I'm upset. Anything that hurts our chances to win upsets me. Vida would have given us a plus, and any time you take away those pluses it makes it tougher."

Blue sounded enthusiastic about pitching again when he signed a one-year contract with the A's on Jan. 21, saying at a press conference, "I really want to shed some tears because I'm elated to be coming home."

He was due to report here Friday for the first day of spring training for pitchers and catchers.

Instead, Blue announced his retirement Thursday with a brief statement released by the A's, saying he'd been thinking of quitting for the past few years and, "with mixed emotions and slight remorse," decided to leave while he's still in good health.

Blue declined to return telephone calls Thursday or Friday and A's officials refused to comment on his decision, leading several baseball writers to wonder whether there wasn't something more to the story.

Blue, the hottest pitcher in baseball in 1971 when he won the American League's Most Valuable Player and the Cy Young award for Oakland, was suspended in 1984 after a drug conviction. He spent 81 days in a federal prison in Texas for possession of cocaine.

There was no indication of any further problem during the past two years with the San Francisco Giants. He appeared in 33 games in 1985 and 28 games in 1986 as a starter and reliever.

## Astros won't have element of surprise

HOUSTON (AP) — The NL Western Division champion Houston Astros have two problems that the rest of the division would like to have going into the 1987 season.

— To repeat as division champion, the Astros must overcome odds that have kept any National League club from defending its title since Los Angeles and Philadelphia completed back-to-back division titles in 1979.

— Mike Scott must grapple with trying to overcome the year after winning the Cy Young award. Manager Hal Lanier isn't looking at the negative side, though.

"We're not going to look at all the positive things we did last season and make negatives out of them this year," Lanier said. "Why put pressure on ourselves?"

"We know that it will be hard to repeat but I think we've got as good a chance as anyone."

Scott led the major leagues with 306 strikeouts and a 2.22 earned run average and pitched the first pennant-clinching no-hitter Sept. 25.

Caray is known for exclaiming "Holy Cow" during exciting times at the ballpark and for leading the Wrigley Field crowd in renditions of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," during the seventh-inning stretch at Cubs games.

Caray went to the Cubs of the National League in 1982, when he succeeded Jack Brickhouse as WGN-TV's baseball announcer.

he suffered no paralysis and he wants to get out the hospital," said Wills.

One of the most colorful play-by-play announcers in major league baseball, Caray spent the first 25 years of his career covering the St. Louis Cardinals. He moved to the Oakland A's in 1969, and returned to the Midwest the following year to broadcast Chicago White Sox games.

## Cubs announcer should sing again

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Veteran Chicago Cubs baseball announcer Harry Caray was resting comfortably in fair condition today at Desert Hospital after suffering a mild stroke.

"He seems to be a little better. He's in a lot better spirits, very lucid and very upbeat. He's a lot like the old Harry Caray," said Bill Wills, a spokesman for Tribune

Co., which owns the Cubs. The Chicago Tribune, WGN radio and WGN-TV.

Caray, 67, announces for the Cubs on both WGN radio and TV. "The prognosis is good and that's the key. Doctors see him coming back to the game but the question is when," Wills said in a telephone interview early today.

"Three things are working in his favor. He never lost consciousness,

## It's been a year to forget for Crum's Cardinals

By DICK JOYCE  
AP Basketball Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Amos Black arrives at Freedom Hall early for the Louisville-Florida State game. He has a good seat behind the basket and admires the cheerleaders doing their pregame routines.

"This'll be better than the game," the crusty old-timer said. "This is the worst team Denny Crum's ever had."

Louisville, however, wins the Wednesday night game in a rout, 87-71, giving Black an early start home to Harrodsburg.

Like Black, fans in this basketball-happy state expect big things from Louisville's team — lose some tough nonconference games early in the season and then close with a rush.

Who can blame them? It's the Coach Crum method. The Cardinals have been in the NCAA Final Four six times, including four of the last seven years, and were champions in 1980 and 1986.

Last season, the Cards won 21 of their last 22 games for a 32-7 record.

But winning consecutive national titles is unheard of these days; the last team to do it was UCLA in 1973.

And the ways things have been going for Louisville, even Crum admits that winning another title "would take a major miracle." With the Cards' 16-11 record, he'd settle for a berth in the NCAA playoffs.

"I told everyone before the season that we were an overrated team," Crum said. In the preseason polls, Louisville was second behind North Carolina but hasn't been rated since the early weeks.

"We don't have any players as good as Milt Wagner, Jeff Hall and Billy Thompson. If you lose three-fifths of your team to graduation, and replace them with freshmen



Louisville basketball coach Denny Crum talks to his players during a recent practice session. Crum has won two national titles at Louisville, but probably won't win this year. At Crum's left is guard Mike Abram.

who aren't as good, how can you be as good?"

The downfall began at the start, when Louisville lost all three games in the Great Alaska Shootout.

"Don't worry," was the cry. "Crum will have them ready come March."

But Louisville's chances of an NCAA berth aren't even certain at this stage.

It's obvious what ails Louisville is the backcourt, where Crum has tried six combinations involving 10 different players in attempting to replace Wagner and Hall. One of them, sophomore Kevin Walls, quit the team after being relegated

to the bench. Crum has repeatedly chastised his players for not hustling and at one point said in exasperation, "I don't know what to do next."

In last Monday's win over Southern Mississippi, junior Herb Crook dribbled out the clock in regulation play with the score tied, thinking Louisville was leading. The Cards managed to win in overtime, 85-84.

Pervis Ellison, the 6-foot-9 freshman hero of Louisville's NCAA triumph over Duke last season, was a preseason All-American but he didn't get a single vote from the same people selecting the nation's top five players at

midseason. "He doesn't have a strong supporting cast around him," Crum said, "and he has to learn to work harder without the ball."

Ellison, whose intensity has been questioned by the media, isn't talking to the press.

Ellison (15.3), forwards Crook (15.7) and Tony Kimbro (11.5) and backup forward Mark McSwain (8.4) provide almost all of Louisville's offense. The current guards, freshman Keith Williams and senior Chris West earned their starting jobs because of defense. They average 3.6 points between them.

Teams double and triple team

Ellison and Crook, Crum said, because his squad lacks outside shooters.

There have been some embarrassing lopsided losses for Louisville — 85-51 to rival Kentucky, 99-72 to Syracuse and 64-48 to Memphis State at home.

The Valentine's Day loss to Syracuse ended Louisville's longest winning streak this season — four games.

"It's been a frustrating season for everyone," said Kimbro, a 6-7 sophomore who played at guard this season. "But we're capable of winning again. It'll take a lot of hard work and a lot of luck."

Crook, who scored a career-high 29 points against Florida State, said, "It's been kind of frustrating. Early this season we didn't have the right attitudes. If we beat Memphis State (Sunday) that'll give us confidence for the tournament and we'll take it from there."

Crum, a former assistant under John Wooden at UCLA before coming to Louisville in 1971, has the security of a fat, long-term contract. He's in the fourth year of a 10-year, \$1 million deal.

"With the kind of schedule we play, we're going to lose a bunch of games," he said.

"Two years ago (when the Cards finished 19-18) we gained the experience that was responsible for winning last year," Crum said. "You learn from it. You don't learn from playing patsies."

Despite its problems, Louisville has clinched at least a tie for the Metro Conference regular-season crown with its 8-2 record.

But it will mean little unless the Cards get into the NCAA tournament — with an automatic bid by winning the Metro postseason tourney or as an at-large entry.

"We played three Top 10 teams on the road — Indiana, Purdue and Syracuse," Crum said, in a pitch for the tournament.

## Steers lose finale

ANDREWS — Bernard Williams got the last laugh on his former teammates again as the Andrews Mustangs geared up for the state playoffs by taking a 83-66 win over the Big Spring Steers Friday night.

It was the season finale for the Steers, who wind up in third place in District 2-4A behind winner Andrews and Lamesa. Big Spring finishes the season with a 18-13 overall mark and 10-6 district mark.

The Mustangs head into the state playoffs with a 28-3 mark.

Just like in the first meeting in Big Spring when Andrews won 102-88, Williams, who attended Big Spring High through his sophomore season, had a hot night. This time he scored a game-high 33 points.

His performance offset a strong game by Big Spring's Brian Mayfield, who scored 26 points, grabbed 16 rebounds and blocked five shots.

"Brian played a real good game tonight," said Big Spring coach Boyce Paxton. Andrews just had superior shooting. They are on a roll now. They are playing real good ball.

Paxton also praised the play of forward Randy Odom, who scored eight points, got seven rebounds and dished out four assists. Charles Young and Sidney scored 17 and 15 points respectively for the Steers.

In junior varsity action Andrews nipped Big Spring's Kiley Jones. Bruce Jones added 11 points.

The Steers JV end the season 10-17 overall and 6-10 in district play.

BIG SPRING (66) — Randy Odom 4 0 8; Charles Young 7 3 17; Shawn Shellman 0 0 0; Sidney Parker 7 1 15; Brian Mayfield 12 2 26; Tyrone Foster 0 0 0; Chris Lopez 0 0 0; totals 30 6 66.

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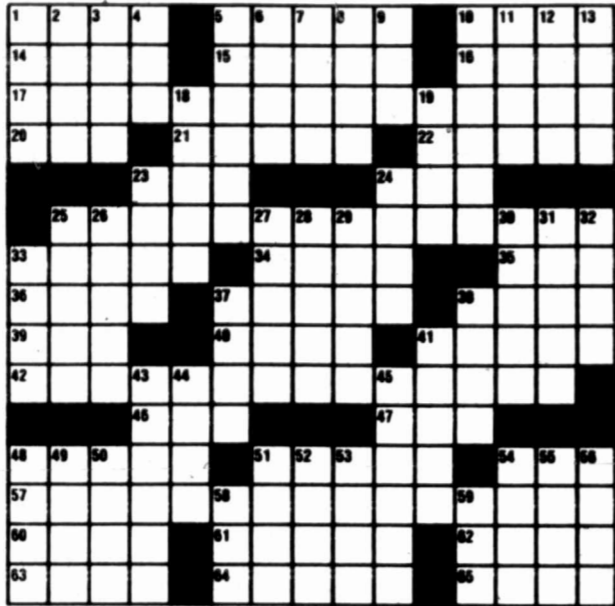




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## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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## Your Daily HOROSCOPE from the CARROLL RIGTER INSTITUTE

**FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 22, 1987**  
**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A Sunday when you have the chance to live whatever idyllic school of thought you agree with. There will be the temptation to break up existing home harmony.  
**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Out of town communications can be a test now, so use your wisdom. Don't make any hasty moves.  
**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) You feel under pressure today. Don't start any arguments with your mate. Remain poised.  
**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Something may happen today that is not to your liking. Postpone handling a civic affair.  
**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) It's a good day to enjoy the hobbies you like. Forget work that could not turn out as you want it to.  
**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) As amusement you have been looking forward to is postponed. Take this in your stride and remain calm.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) The situation may be difficult at home today, but don't try to run away from it since the outside world is worse.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Try not to worry about practical affairs or you may wind up depressed. Meditate and think positive.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get into philosophical studies and avoid the tendency to feel disconnected.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Take care you do not upset the one you love. Show more affection for this person and be happier.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You usually get along well with all kinds of people, but you have to use tact today since things are a bit strange.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) It's not a good day to get into any credit or civic affairs since your judgment could be rather faulty now.  
**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will feel whatever he or she, decides is right, so you must teach this one to listen to others. Make sure to provide for a fine education and add foreign languages since there is bound to be much travel here. The field of imports is fine here.  
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 "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

**FORECAST FOR MONDAY, FEB. 23, 1987**  
**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You have big opportunities today to get practical matters more organized. Get into outside activities and make headway with those who can bring you more prominence.  
**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Improve your career affairs and be sure to handle your credit wisely. Show more concern for your family.  
**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Garner any data you can advance more quickly in your career.  
**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Begin the week properly by studying all the factors connected with a business affair.  
**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Plan how to handle a clever person who can help you greatly in a mutual project.  
**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Get good suggestions from practical associates. Do something now about your big ideas with their help.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Get into the recreations you like the most. Buy a nice practical gift for your mate that will be appreciated.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) The situation at home requires more thought if you wish to have more harmony there. Be understanding.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have fine ideas for gaining your practical wishes. Associates can be of great help to you now.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You get good ideas for financial planning, so get yourself organized and enjoy the abundance.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You can arrange your personal life as you want it to be for a long time to come.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Stop all that daydreaming and go after those secret wishes. Your closest friends can help you.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Contact friends who can assist you in getting your life on a more secure foundation. They will gladly assist.  
**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he, or she, will be very down-to-earth and should have a fine business education. This child can become quite successful, for there's a willingness to work hard here. Be sure to give the proper ethical training so your progeny will better understand others.  
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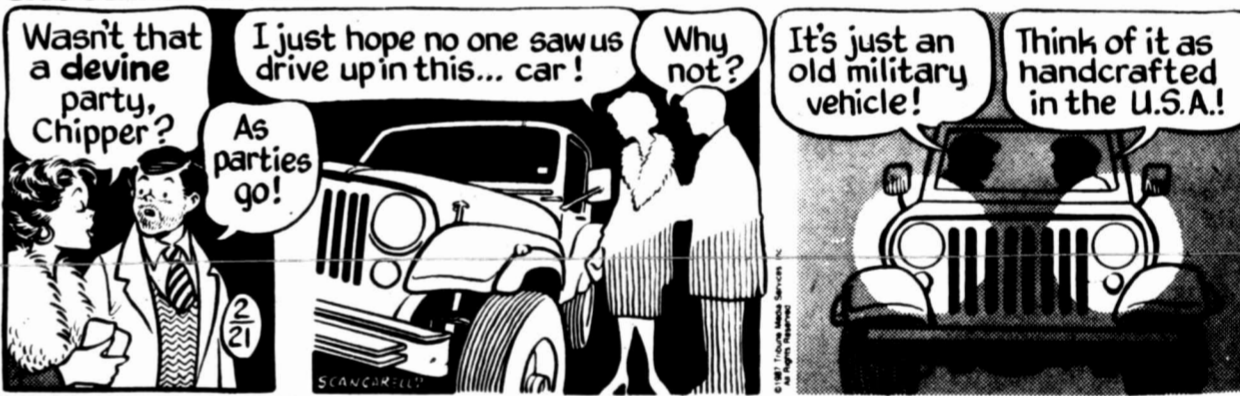
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