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### Non-candidates

Cuomo, Kennedy, Baker and seven others have chosen not to run for president. See story on page 6B.

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## Spring board

### How's that? Water

Q. How much water does Big Spring use on an average day?

A. The average daily consumptive use for Big Spring is 6.5 million gallons, said Owen Ivie, the general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District. He said that in the summer Big Spring uses approximately 12 million gallons a day.

### Calendar Jam Session

#### TODAY

• A country and western music jam session at the Kentwood Senior Citizen Community Center is scheduled for 7 p.m. Musicians and the public are invited.

• T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6 p.m. at 1700 Lancaster St. (Canterbury South). Guests are welcome. For more information, call 263-3119 or 263-4662.

• The Big Spring Evening Lions Club is sponsoring a drug awareness poster contest for students in grades 3-6 this week at Big Spring Mall. Local political and police representatives will judge the posters at 1 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

• The Big Spring Evening Lions Club is having its annual White Cane Promotion to raise funds for eye sight programs and other projects. Lions members will be at local shopping areas today and tomorrow.

#### SATURDAY

• The singles ministry of Hillcrest Baptist Church is sponsoring a bake sale at the Highland Mall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• The Evangel Temple Assembly of God is sponsoring the Kingdom Klowns. They will be at the Big Spring Mall today from 1:30 to 5:30.

• The High Adventure Explorer Post will meet at 1 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. Girls and boys ages 15-20 are urged to join, and parents and adults are also welcome. For more information, contact Jim Hicks, P.O. Box 3778, Big Spring.

#### SUNDAY

• Reorganization of the Coahoma Ex-Student Association will be conducted at 3 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall, Presbyterian Church of Coahoma. For more information contact Judy West, 394-4305.

• The Comanche Trail Muzzle Loaders will have a bow shoot at 2 p.m. at the Comanche Trail Muzzle Loaders Range on 11th Place Extension. The public may participate.

## Residents report snowfall

Local residents reported rain and snow in a cold spell around the spring city Wednesday and today.

Pat Porter, who lives north of Highway 846, which runs between Luther and Knott, reported that about two inches of snow fell this morning.

"It was snowing great, big snowflakes, the size of a silver dollar," she said.

The U.S. Agricultural Research Service field station in Big Spring reported 0.55 inches of rain this morning.

H. Boyce Hale of Sterling City Route reported 0.57 inches.

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies and a high near 40. Winds are from the northeast at 5 to 15 miles per hour.

Tonight is to be fair with a low in the mid 30s. Friday should be fair and warmer, with a high near 70.

## CRMWD pledges \$4,600 a snake

From staff and wire reports

The Colorado River Municipal Water District has agreed to spend more than \$4,600 per snake — or up to \$3.7 million — to protect a threatened species living near the dam site, District Manager Owen Ivie told board members Tuesday during a board of directors meeting.

Biologists have counted about 800 Concho water snakes surviving in the shrinking range from San Angelo down the Concho River to below the dam and from Robert Lee down the Colorado River.

Tussles over the snakes' fate nearly doomed the dam project when a U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service opinion said the snake would become extinct unless the builders took pains to improve its remaining habitat.

The CRMWD, primary sponsors of the dam, pledged the money in a memorandum of agreement signed last week in Washington by CRMWD General Manager Owen Ivie and Frank Dunkle, Director of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Owen told board members.

The CRMWD will be required to improve 79 miles of Colorado River habitat, hire a full-time snake biologist, build snake habitat along the shore of the reservoir and nurture the snake in existing habitat.

Without a CRMWD agreement to protect the snake, the Federal Endangered Species Act might have blocked the construction of Stacy, which will supply water to San Angelo, Midland, Abilene, Odessa, Big Spring and Snyder.

Ivie said the money for the snake habitat will come from the proceeds of a bond issue established last year for construction of the dam.



D.W. "Dub" Day maintains a respectful distance from this snake, an example of what Big Spring area residents can expect to see this weekend. The annual Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, will be conducted at the Howard County Fairgrounds. An arts and crafts show and flea market are planned in conjunction with the event.

## Snake bite death is warning

By KERRY HAGLUND  
Staff Writer

The death of an Irving man from a rattlesnake bite has prompted this weekend's Big Spring snake roundup sponsors to warn hunters of the dangers of hunting the reptile.

"The first two rules are never hunt alone and always take a first aid pack," Tom Vernon, an American Business Club member, said. "The main thing is to remain calm, as calm as possible, that is."

Glen R. Alexander, 29, died at 1:33 a.m. Wednesday of the toxic effects of venom, according to an Associated Press report.

Alexander was admitted Saturday to Brownwood Hospital after he was bitten while hunting snakes alone along the Brown-Comanche county line, authorities said. Alexander had been hunting snakes during the 23rd annual Brownwood Rattlesnake Roundup.

Snake bite kits that contain a suction extractor to extract the venom will be on sale at the fair grounds, Vernon said. He recommended that anyone bitten by a rattlesnake put a cold pack on the bite and get to a hospital as soon as possible.

But, he said, it is important to move slowly to keep the venom from circulating through the body.

Vernon also recommended avoiding tall weeds and hunting in areas with good ground visibility.

Other tips include wearing high boots and leggings, and hunting with someone who has experience, said D.W. "Dub" Day, veteran hunter and chairman of this year's Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup.

Sponsored by American Business Clubs and Coors, the 25th Big Spring roundup will be Friday through Sunday at the Howard County Fair Barns, featuring Pitmasters Snake Handlers. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children six through 12, and will open at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Pitmasters, professional snake handlers from Gainesville, will perform such daring acts as climbing into a sleeping bag filled with 30 to 40 snakes, Kirk Kirkham, a 12-year snake roundup veteran, said. The husband and wife team along with their two sons and another couple have been performing for six years at Big Spring's snake roundups, he said.

Day said snakes will be hunted within a 20-mile radius of Big Spring and will be caught live, using thongs. They will be placed in boxes and brought to

ROUNDUP page 2A

## Public forum will feature council hopefuls

By SPENCER SANDOW  
Staff Writer

Candidates for City Council are to be introduced and answer citizens' questions at a public forum Friday.

The forum is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Friday at the International Union of Operating Engineers Union Hall at Cosden Refinery on the East Interstate 20 service road. It is sponsored by the Fire Fighters Association, according to secretary-treasurer Paul Brown.

Candidates for the district 1 Council position are incumbent Henry Sanchez, Pat Deanda, Elaine Oliver and Lee Young. Candidates for district 3 are incumbent Harold Hall, D.D. Johnston and

Patsy Cawthon.

Sanchez has represented district 1 for one three-year term. District 1 includes the north and west areas of town.

A social activist, he is credited as being the first Hispanic elected to City Council.

He has been vice president of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

Sanchez has a track record of more than 20 years work for the neighborhoods of what is now district 1, an area populated largely by Hispanic residents.

He is employed at Golden Plains Care Center and was a city employee for 14 years.

Pat Deanda was president of

LULAC five years. She initiated the LULAC single-member district lawsuit that resulted in three City Council positions being elected by district. Previously, all six Council positions were chosen at large.

She has taught at Bauer Magnet School 15 years and is furthering her education at Texas Tech University. She is a lifelong resident of Big Spring.

Deanda is a member of the Howard County Grievance Committee and the Pottou ouse Board, and is chairman of the Howard County organization for Southwest Voter Registration.

She and her husband, Ismael, have three daughters: Sharon, Michelle and Margaret Anna.

Elaine Oliver coordinates student recruitment for Howard College. A co-founder of the Heart of the City Festival, she has been affiliated with it three years.

She is president of Mu Zeta sorority and has been a member of the Junior Womens Club two years. She also is a Rape Crisis volunteer.

She is attending Howard College and plans to study higher education. She was raised in Big Spring and returned here in 1984.

Lee Young is a retired chemical specialist who worked for American Petrofina. He has lived in Big Spring 40 years.

He was Howard County constable for 13 years, from 1961-74, and was assistant civil defense

director from about 1955-78.

Young is a member of the Big Spring Black Powder Club. He is a freelance photographer and an amateur radio operator. He has worked with the Red Cross and Northside Community Center.

He is unit coordinator for the Lone Star District Boy Scouts, sponsors Scout Troop 401 Elks and Explorer Post 35, and works at the Boy Scout Ranch five weeks every summer, he said.

Young has a wife, Wanda, and three children, Wanda Young has two children, he said.

Councilman Harold Hall, district 3, was elected in 1984 and also served from 1972-78. For the

PUBLIC FORUM page 2A

## Tips lead police to theft suspects

By SCOTT FITZGERALD  
Staff Writer

A Roswell, N.M., couple have been arrested in connection with Howard County burglaries that sent two local persons to the state penitentiary.

Intelligence Officer Albert Hill of the Roswell Police Department confirmed this morning that Charles Cordova, 26, was arrested by police Feb. 17 on receiving and concealing stolen property linked to Howard County burglaries.

Chaves County sheriff's deputies arrested his wife, on similar charges, Hill said.

Sheriff Terrell Tucker of Chaves County could not be reached this morning for comment.

During the search, which led to authorities' discovery of marijuana, police also confiscated a large amount of suspicious household goods, Hill said.

Police investigated wire reports concerning stolen property in Arizona and Big Spring and notified law authorities, Hill said. Howard County Deputy Jack

Howard worked with Roswell authorities to help identify the stolen goods, Sheriff A.N. Standard said this morning.

The goods were stolen over a 10-month period during a series of burglaries in Coahoma, Sand Springs, Rockhouse Road area and the Gail Route area, Standard said.

The estimated value of the property ranges between \$5,000 to \$6,000, Standard said.

Sheriff's deputies here began unraveling the burglaries in January with cooperation from the Big Spring police department, Standard said.

Aided by information provided by Crimestoppers and Neighborhood Watch programs, deputies arrested Ramon Gonzales, 35, 303 S. Adams St. in Coahoma, and Jesse Martinez, 18, Route 1 Box 369, on Jan. 14.

Both men received prison sentences after each pleaded guilty to their burglary charges.

Gonzales was ordered to serve 14 years and Martinez was ordered to serve five years.



### Unloading

Melissa Shaffer, receptionist with the Howard County Appraisal District, unloads office supplies Wednesday morning in the new offices of the Courthouse Annex at Third and Main streets.

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# Nation

By Associated Press

## Budget misses target

WASHINGTON — House and Senate Democrats, following weeks of closed-door struggles, emerged with budget proposals that failed to meet congressional deficit-reduction goals despite about \$18 billion in new taxes.

Democrats on the House Budget Committee, meeting late into the night Wednesday, announced tentative agreement on a package crafted to reduce the deficit by at least \$36 billion in fiscal 1988.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., was to release today his proposal to trim the deficit by \$37 billion.

Neither plan would come within \$25 billion of the \$108 billion deficit target of the Gramm-Rudman law for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. However, each would cut the deficit about as well as President Reagan's budget, based on congressional estimates that show the president's budget would leave \$135 billion in red ink next year.

## Wage hike proposed

WASHINGTON — Democrats want to add \$1.30 to the minimum wage, which has remained at \$3.35 an hour since President Reagan moved into the White House six years ago.

With Democrats in control of both houses of Congress for the first time since Reagan took office, they are proposing to raise the minimum hourly wage to \$4.65 by 1990 for some 6.7 million workers and then provide a formula for workers to receive one-half the general hourly wage beginning Jan. 1, 1991.

The administration immediately denounced the Democratic proposal.

"We will oppose it," Labor Secretary William E. Brock said. "The administration cannot stand by while some in Congress propose an action which will further deny opportunity to America's young men and women."

Brock said each increase under the Democratic bill would result in "the loss of job opportunities for thousands of teen-agers" who already are suffering an unemployment rate of 18 percent.

## Weinberger optimistic

WASHINGTON — As U.S. and Soviet arms talks began a month-long recess in Geneva today, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger said he believes there's a good chance the two sides can agree on eliminating intermediate-range missiles in Europe.

But he said that even if an arms-control agreement covering all manner of nuclear weapons is reached, the "Star Wars" program, known formally as the Strategic Defense Initiative, still should be built.

"You always have this cheating factor that we've encountered in so many other agreements with the Soviets over the years," Weinberger said today on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America" program. "And you have the possibility that some other nation could get a nuclear weapon."

"We have to have the strategic defense because it's the only way we can really be sure that we can protect people here in our continent and with our allies."

He called the Strategic Defense Initiative "the most hopeful strategic concept that's been offered the world in over 40 years."



Officials work around a body found in a wooded section in the Wharton State Forest near Hammononton, N.J., Wednesday, which they say is linked to the discovery earlier in the day of three women chained to a basement pipe in a north Philadelphia rowhouse. Above left, Gary Heidnik, 43, has been charged with first-degree murder, kidnapping, rape and other charges in connection with the discoveries.

# Kidnapping

## Two found dead, three starved

By DAN BLAKE  
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Neighbors had reported smelling burning flesh before three starved, naked women were found shackled in the basement of a house where police also discovered body parts in a refrigerator, an oven and a stewpot.

The owner of the rundown house and another man were charged with murdering two women. One was electrocuted in a watery pit in the basement, police said, and one captive said the other woman apparently died in a fall.

Police discovered the scene after a fourth woman escaped early Wednesday.

Officers arrested owner Gary Heidnik, 43, and entered the house, finding three women chained to a sewer pipe in the basement, 24 pounds of human limbs in a freezer and other body parts in the kitchen, police said.

One of the women, aged 18 to 24, had been kept in the basement since November, said police Capt. Robert Grasso. The women were fed only water, bread and dog food, and when Heidnik left the house, he forced them into a pit in the basement, police said.

Two of the women were in stable condition today at Episcopal Hospital, suffering the effects of dehydration, malnutrition and sexual abuse. A third was treated and released.

Authorities on Wednesday also found the body of Debbie Johnson, 23, partly buried under leaves and branches in a remote southern New Jersey forest, said Grasso.

Heidnik was charged with her murder, as well as rape and kidnapping. The other suspect, Syrril Brown, was arraigned today on charges of murder, rape, kidnapping and conspiracy in the death of Sandra Lindsay. He was being held without bail.

One captive, Lisa Thomas, 19, said a woman she knew only as Sandy fell while handcuffed and hanging from the basement ceiling, and hit her head against the concrete floor.

Miss Johnson was electrocuted in the pit, said district attorney's spokesman Thomas Williamson. Ms. Thomas told the Philadelphia Daily News that Heidnik had apparently electrocuted the woman by wires attached to her chains.

Neighbors said they repeatedly told police that the odor of burning flesh was coming from the house. The smell persisted for more than a week, said Catharine Wainwright, who lives three doors away.

Ms. Lindsay's mother, Janet Perkins, said she told police her daughter was missing and that the girl had frequented Heidnik's house. "They told me that she was an adult. ... I think I wasn't treated fair. If they went into this house before now, they would have found living people," she said.

# World

By Associated Press

## Paper: U.S. sent spies

TEL AVIV, Israel — The Jerusalem Post said today the United States planted spies among American volunteers who informally served in the Israeli army for monthlong periods.

The English-language newspaper's Washington correspondent, Wolf Blitzer, quoted "two well-placed U.S. sources, elements in the American intelligence community — not necessarily the CIA" as saying the agents were planted over the last few years in Volunteers for Israel.

Volunteers for Israel sends people of all ages who pay their own way to Israel and work at army bases in non-professional jobs, such as washing tanks and kitchen work.

Thousands of Americans have participated in the program. The Post said American agents infiltrated the program and were instructed to "pick up some useful tidbits of information about Israel's military ... (but) it is unclear whether they managed to do so."

## Arms talks to recess

GENEVA — U.S. and Soviet negotiators prepared today to recess talks on removing medium-range missiles from Europe, still divided over Washington's proposal to include short-range rockets in any accord.

U.S. spokesman Christopher Henze said the Intermediate-range Nuclear Force talks were scheduled to recess after a late-morning meeting at the American mission in Geneva.

The seventh round of superpower arms talks officially ended March 6. The groups on long-range and space and defense systems recessed, with round eight scheduled to begin April 23.

But the medium-range talks were extended after officials reported movement by both sides had ended a long-standing stalemate.

## Soldiers urged to farm

BANGKOK, Thailand — Vietnam is urging its soldiers to plant crops and tend livestock to help the nation offset its food and grain shortages.

"Virtually all units can practice scattered crop cultivation and livestock breeding on a small scale, namely around mess and living quarters," the official army newspaper Quan Doi Nhan Dan said in a March 18 editorial.

The Associated Press obtained a copy of the editorial today. It was translated by a Western embassy.

The 1 million-strong army — fourth largest in the world — already grows much of its own food while fighting guerrillas in Cambodia and Chinese troops along the northern border.

The editorial said the army last year produced 40,000 metric tons of grain, 8,000 tons of meat, 120,000 tons of vegetables and 1,300 tons of beans, peanuts, sesame and other crops.

## Soldiers kill gunmen

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Syrian soldiers shot and killed three gunmen at a Syrian military checkpoint in Moslem west Beirut today, hours after five small bombs exploded in residential neighborhoods, police said.

The early morning blasts did not cause injuries, but set a car on fire and shattered windows, police said. In response, Syrian forces set up dozens of checkpoints across west Beirut and frisked motorists and pedestrians passing through.

# Martin, crewman's bodies found at crash site

MARCH AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Dean Martin's son and a fellow crewman died instantly when their fighter jet slammed into a remote mountainside in dense clouds six days ago, officials said after finding the fliers' bodies. Searchers found the remains Wednesday of Air National Guard Capt. Dean Paul Martin, 35, and weapons officer Capt. Ramon Ortiz, 39, of Las Vegas, Nev., in the San Bernardino Mountains where the wreckage of their F4C Phantom was spotted from the air earlier in the day.

They made no attempt to eject," said Sgt. Carolyn Hamilton, a guard spokeswoman. They "perished instantly at the time of impact."

There was no immediate comment from Martin's father, who had been waiting for word of the search at his Beverly Hills home, according to publicist Warren Cowan. The jet crashed into the side of a granite mountain at about 400 mph, after plunging nearly 4,000 feet from its last altitude reading on radar of 9,300 feet. There was no indication of a malfunction with the plane, said another guard spokesman, Maj.

Steve Mensik. "Apparently they did a 360-degree loop, four miles long, after his last hit (sighting) on the radar," Mensik said. Martin and Ortiz were in one of three Phantom jets that left March Air Force Base, 50

miles east of Los Angeles, on maneuvers near the San Bernardino mountains Saturday afternoon. As the jets approached 11,502-foot Mount San Gorgonio in heavy clouds, civilian air traffic controllers instructed the pilots to turn. Two crews acknowledged and steered clear of the mountain, but there was no response from Martin's jet. Searchers had difficulty finding the aircraft, which had a green and

gray camouflage pattern that blended with the terrain, Mensik said. Search and rescue workers had remained optimistic throughout the search, confident that if Martin and Ortiz were able to parachute from the jet they could survive for up to a week in the wilderness. Both had been wearing parachutes and survival kits containing food, insulating blankets and other gear.



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A Bar-B-Que and meeting for all Germania Farm Mutual members will be held in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on April 9, 1987.  
All members and their spouses are invited.  
The meal and entertainment will begin at 6:00 P.M. and the meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M.  
Invitation cards have already been sent to you. You need to sign the bottom part of the invitation and mail back to us no later than March 31, 1987. If you did not receive your invitation or have misplaced it — please contact our office.

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# Opinion

## Views of papers across the U.S.

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around the nation.

### Bakker 'shouldn't throw stones'

The Rev. Jerry Falwell hit the nail on the head, of course, when he referred to recently resigned PTL Club leader Jim Bakker as "only human."

Bakker quit as head of the television ministry with disclosure of his assumed adultery seven years ago and the \$100,000-plus hush money he allegedly paid to blackmailers to keep the matter quiet.

What media star Falwell, who will try to keep the ministry intact in some form or other, failed to observe is that people in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.

Everyone is a sinner. But the duplicity of this supposed spiritual leader preaching to the nation night after night about the need for family values and morals would seem to stretch the imagination....

Of course, we must remember the words of the man from Jerusalem 2,000 years ago: love thy neighbor as thyself. But he also said a few other interesting things: give up all thy worldly possessions and follow me. And: beware of false prophets.

*The Sampson Independent, Clinton, N.C.*

### Criticizes Barbara Walters for role

American foreign policy, it seems, is divided among the president, Congress and ABC News.... ABC correspondent Barbara Walters, after interviewing arms salesman Manucher Ghorbanifar, carried secret messages from him to the White House....

Mrs. Walters, by acting as a secret intermediary, drew a line between what she would reveal as

a journalist and what she knew as a blow-dried Mata Hari. The dual role makes her credible as neither....

The journalist who allows herself to be convinced that only she can fulfill a particular geopolitical role has already been manipulated and compromised by her source.

*The Oregonian, Portland, Ore.*

### Says joint committee a good move

The congressional committees formed to investigate the Iran arms sale controversy have taken an extraordinary step by agreeing to hold their public hearings in joint session during the summer. Their action shows a responsible desire to get the matter concluded without unnecessary delay.

The Senate and House committees agreed to "meld" their staffs and become, in effect, a single committee. They plan to conduct fully coordinated investigations

and three months of hearings, beginning in May.

Following the hearings, the committees plan a joint report of findings.

The unusual congressional cooperation will expedite a resolution of this unfortunate matter. It should allow the administration and Congress to get on to important issues that demand attention. That will be good for government and good for the country.

*The Nashville (Tenn.) Banner*

### Looking good seems too important

There's something dreadfully out of sync when the president of the United States commandeers most of the nation's usual communications systems to tell all, and almost nobody cares what he says as much as whether he looks good saying it.

When Jimmy Carter told us

about the great malaise in our great country, we didn't like it much, and we made him pay for doing it that way for the remaining two years of his term. We don't care, though. He tells us nothing with style.

*Daily Capital Journal, Pierre, S.D.*

### Taxpayers want cake and eat it, too

What are the chances of making sizable cuts in the federal budget deficit? Not very good, according to a tale brought back to Washington by members of the House Budget Committee from its recent grass-roots tour.

In Columbus, Ohio, the commit-

tee was told by Mayor Dana Rinehart that "people do not want their basic services cut, and they do not want their taxes hiked." But, he said, they insist on significant deficit reduction.

Oh.

*Columbus (Neb.) Telegram*

### Reagan's talks lead to conclusion

As a demonstration of a president fully in command and ready to lead the nation, President Reagan's press conference (March 19) was less than convincing. But as a demonstration of willingness to face up to a difficult problem and move ahead, the president did better.

We have to believe the president when he says that he knew nothing about the diversion of funds to the

Contras. We have to believe that he started down this road convinced it would bring better ties with Iran. We have to believe he doesn't remember when he authorized the sale.

But if we believe all that, we also must conclude that this is a president incapable of asking hard questions.

*The Journal-American, Bellevue, Wash.*

### Guilty boosters 'should be ousted'

The NCAA's "death penalty" imposed on Southern Methodist University was harsh but necessary to send the message to college athletic programs that cheating will not be tolerated.

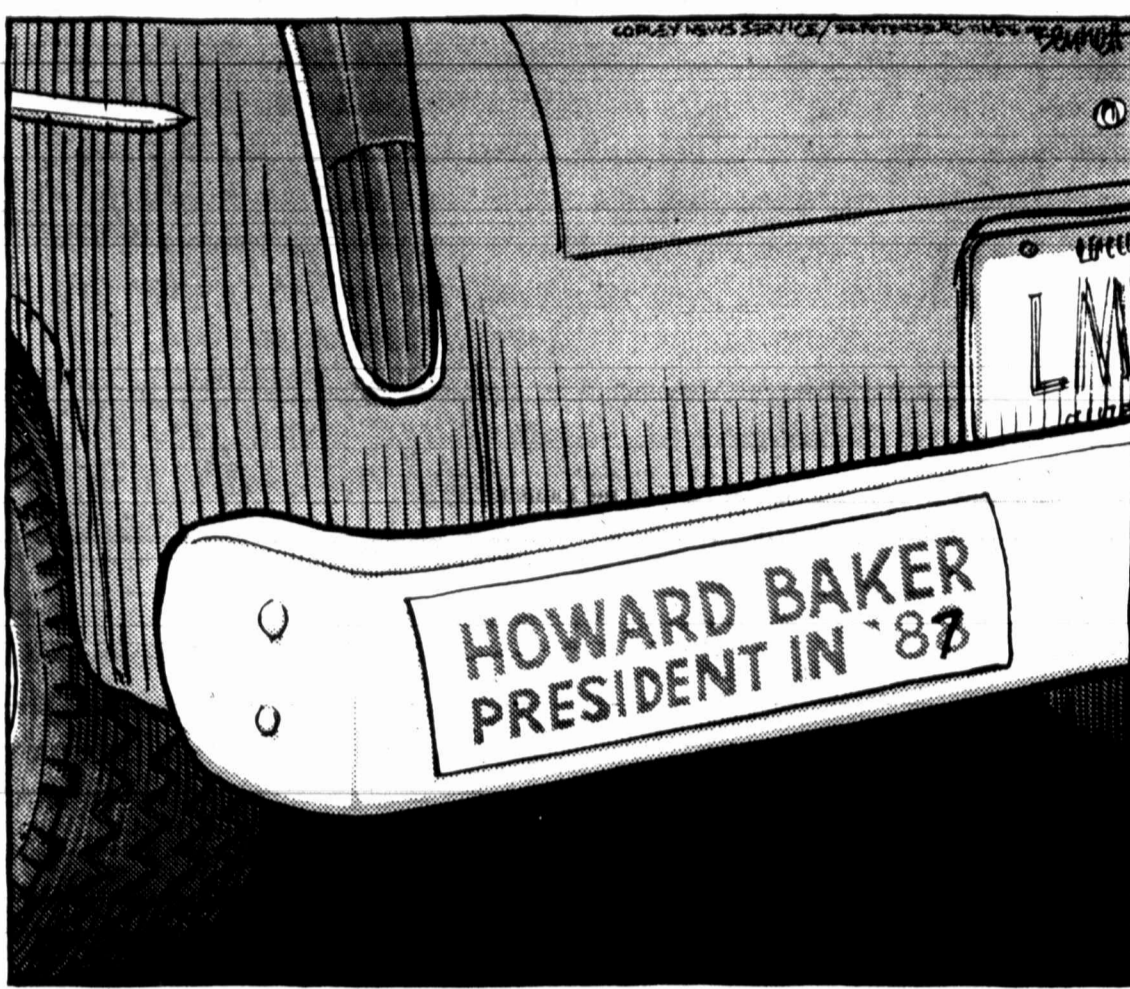
The penalty should not be surprising to anyone. It was probably overdue.

The NCAA's tough sanctions should provide incentive to schools that violate recruiting rules to

clean up their acts. It should be up to the individual campuses, not the NCAA, to control overzealous boosters before they get the schools into trouble.

A better step would be to get rid of the guilty boosters.... Their under-the-table deals have no place in college athletics and should not be allowed to happen again.

*The Bozeman (Mont.) Daily Chronicle*



### Art Buchwald Analysis of a corporate buyout plot

By ART BUCHWALD

Great buyouts of corporations don't just happen. They are plotted with care and executed with skill.

Here is the story of one. Clyde went out one day to buy a TV set. On the Avenue of the Americas in front of the Black Rock Instant Replay Company, he met his lifelong friend Soupy, who asked him what he was doing. "I want to buy a TV," he said.

Soupy told him, "Why don't you buy a big one?"

Clyde replied, "I don't want a big one. I just want something for the bedroom."

As they talked a vice president at Black Rock overheard the conversation and dashed into the building to tell Tom, the chairman, that there was a takeover attempt being concocted on the street.

Tom was agitated and immediately ordered a "poison pill" defense from his troops. They came up with a sure-fire one. All Tom had to do was borrow a billion dollars at 18 percent and buy his own company stock back.

Then he could sell off all the profitable subsidiaries and use the cash to purchase new certificates which would be utilized to pay off the old bonds.

And finally he could sell the Black Rock building itself and lease it back for 10 years. Tom was assured if he did all these things the company would be safe from Clyde for another six months.

Meanwhile, down on the Avenue of the Americas, Clyde was deciding whether he should buy a 19- or 25-inch TV set, while Soupy was trying to talk him into going for the big screen.

The two men were about to make a decision when the Black Rock vice president came out of the building with a large suitcase filled with money and started counting it out to Clyde.

"What are you doing?" Clyde asked.

"Here is your \$40 million green-mail," the vice president said. "Stop your takeover tricks."

Clyde replied, "I don't want to take over Black Rock."

The vice president ran upstairs and told Tom, "He says it's not enough money."

"Then I have to find a 'white knight,'" Tom said. "I'm going to call up Larry and ask him to defend me against Clyde."

Larry agreed to do it and bought 25 percent of the stock to guarantee the company's independence.

With the new financial strength Tom sent \$100 million down to Clyde who was still on the street.

Meanwhile, up on the 29th floor of Black Rock, Tom was having a secret discussion with the Walla Cola Company about buying the network. When Larry got wind of it he walked in and threw Tom out the window. Everyone who worked at the network cheered Larry's decisive action and dubbed him the Black Rock Designated Messiah.

The cheering lasted for several hours until Larry looked at the books and declared the network was spending too much money. So he rounded up the on-air talent and rank and file and asked them to come to his office. After giving them a friendly pat on the back he said, "This hurts me more than it hurts you," and then he pushed each one out the window.

As they went sailing down, Larry yelled after them, "It's better for you that I do it now than later."

And that is the way it was at Black Rock.

What of Clyde? He took his greenmail and rushed down to Crazy Eddie's where he bought the most beautiful 25-inch TV set in the world.

Art Buchwald's humor and satire is distributed nationally by Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

## SBA may have retaliated against veteran employee

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — Did the Small Business Administration punish a contract employee for sharing his ideas on improving the system with a member of Congress? Here's what we've uncovered.

Jerry Dotey, 43, is a disabled Vietnam veteran with medals for valor, three Purple Hearts and a degree in mechanical engineering. He worked steadily as a temporary-hire construction analyst for the SBA's disaster-assistance program — until May 1986, when he briefed Rep. Trent Lott, R-Miss., on ways the program might be made more effective.

Dotey and another SBA contract worker who accompanied him, Anthony Rogers, were never called again for assignments in the disaster-assistance program. "We didn't go (to Lott) to throw stones. We went there primarily to give information that could, if implemented, improve operations. I suppose we were blowing the whistle on the system itself. The taxpayers and the disaster applicants were the ones who were suffering," Dotey told our reporter Lisa Sylvester.

The two men were sent from Lott's office to a meeting with SBA acting administrator Charles Heatherly and Bernard Kulik, the disaster-program deputy. Heatherly didn't stay long, and Kulik was not receptive to their suggestions, Dotey said. Soon after, his employment with SBA was terminated.

An attorney friend of Dotey, suspecting retaliation by the SBA, contacted Lott's office, which in turn queried Heatherly. Last August, Heatherly assured the congressman that he would have the agency's inspector general look into the matter with "a high priority."

In the five months since



Jack Anderson

Heatherly's promise, neither Dotey nor his attorney has received so much as a phone call from the inspector general. Rogers got one brief and confusing call from an investigator at 7 a.m. one January day. An SBA spokesman said Dotey's case is now closed because "no evidence was developed to support the allegation" of retaliation.

A supervisor in the Atlanta office told us Dotey was on a recent SBA mailing list for permanent job applicants. But Dotey never got the application form, and the filing deadline has passed. Dotey takes what cold comfort he can from the letter of recommendation written by his immediate supervisor just before Dotey went to see Rep. Lott. The supervisor said: "Mr. Dotey comes close to being the best qualified construction analyst I have had the pleasure of hiring or supervising in my 25-plus years in the disaster-assistance program."

Footnote: Several calls to Lott, Heatherly and Kulik went unanswered.

YOUTH GROUP USED?: A mysterious reference on a hand-drawn chart the Tower Commission found in Lt. Col. Oliver North's safe has aroused suspicion that the

fired National Security Council aide used a government-funded youth organization to provide secret aid to the Nicaraguan contras.

The crude chart showed a box identified as "Intl Youth Comm" as part of the North's secret financial network for contra funding during the period when Congress had cut off official U.S. aid.

Former officials of the now-defunct International Youth Year Commission told our reporters William Montague and Corky Johnson they strongly suspect that North's handwritten notation refers to a sister organization based in Jamaica, the International Youth Commission.

Both youth commissions received U.S. government funds to organize a 1985 conference in Jamaica as part of the United Nations Year of the Youth celebration.

Former Youth Year Commission chairman Don Cohen said he's convinced North's chart referred to the Jamaica-based group. "It sounds like it's one and the same to me," he said. Former commission president Ron Robinson said, "It is almost inconceivable it could be another group. It had to be that."

Cohen and Robinson don't know why the Youth Commission turned up in Col. North's money flow chart, but they recalled curious high-level interference by the White House at the time and claim they were cut out of day-to-day planning by Roy Godson, a National Security Council consultant.

In fact, Robinson wrote to State Department official Michael Armacost in 1984 complaining that "it is your office... under the direction of Dr. Roy Godson that is making all of the major decisions."

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## Constitution Daybook

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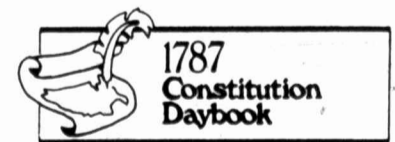
Jacob Hiltzheimer attended the Pennsylvania Assembly today. He reported that the members passed a bill giving Oliver Evans a 14-year patent to make and sell machines that elevate flour from one floor to another in mills.

The Assembly also paid Joseph Sopher for planting 37 trees on the State House Square as part of a continuing beautification plan.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Executive Council ordered the Commissary of Military Stores to provide eight-inch cannon shells to the County of Philadelphia for confining convicts. The cannon balls will be used with chains around convict's legs so they cannot escape from labor crews doing construction in the city.

Benjamin Franklin received a letter from a J.P. Malcom today, asking if he could dedicate an engraving to the doctor. The engraving was designed in the classic style and called the "Genius of America." Malcom enclosed a specimen of his earlier work, presumably to show Franklin that he was an engraver of some ability.

CONFEDERATION TODAY Congress convened with nine states represented. The members accepted the credentials of John B.



Ashe of North Carolina and Edward Carrington of Virginia as new congressmen.

In other business, Congress received three petitions for reimbursement. One was ordered paid and two were rejected.

DELEGATES TODAY

William Blount, a delegate from North Carolina and a member of Congress from that state, celebrated his 38th birthday today.

Several weeks ago, George Washington had asked Henry Knox for information on a Frenchman, the Chevalier D'Anterroches. Knox had investigated the man and today sent his report.

The chevalier was the son of a high ranking officer in the French army. His father wanted him to become a priest and forced him to enter a monastery; the young man rebelled, however, and ran away to join the English army.

He made his way to America as an English officer and during the course of the war changed sides and fought for the American cause. The chevalier was then living in Elizabeth Town, N.J., and married to the daughter of a local

shoemaker. Knox believed that the chevalier could be useful as an employee of the French government in the United States, since he could not expect to make enough money from the American government to support his family.

Knox suggested that Washington might write to the Marquis de Lafayette on the man's behalf to see if he could arrange some form of employment with the French.

LOOKING BACK

William Blount was born on this day in 1749 in Windsor, N.C. Little information has survived about his early life. His name surfaced during the Revolution as a paymaster for various units in North Carolina's militia. Then, in 1780, he entered politics, which became his major interest.

Blount's two younger brothers, Thomas and John Gray Blount, became successful merchants in North Carolina, selling tobacco in Europe. William was involved in the family business, and appeared to have been the political muscle in the various transactions. From the correspondence among the three brothers, it was apparent that the confederation government was not very helpful in promoting their business interests. In fact, during 1787, Thomas was in Europe handling the company's business.

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# Life

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# Lifestyle

## Couples' nude bathing is too hot for Mom to handle

DEAR ABBY: The other evening, Donna, my 26-year-old daughter, asked me to baby-sit her two children. As Donna and her husband were preparing to leave for the dinner party, Donna remarked that she always loved an invitation to the Smiths (made-up name) because they have a hot tub. I asked Donna as they were walking out the door whether they had forgotten their bathing suits, since all her husband was carrying was a bottle of wine for the hosts. Donna's reply astounded me. She said nobody wears a bathing suit in a hot tub because it's too darn hot.



Dear Abby

Abby, am I old-fashioned and over the hill at 46? Donna and her husband and the other couple apparently soak together naked! I asked Donna how they could do this, and she replied that all the couples involved are "good" friends. Abby, I have a number of very good and close friends, but not close enough to bathe together in our birthday suits. In fact, the only person I would ever share a hot tub with is my husband.

What do you think of what my daughter and her husband and their friends are doing? Is this as common as she makes it sound? Am I the odd duck now?

DEAR IRENE B. IN ALBANY: You are not an odd duck. Many others, including me, believe that married couples who soak together in the altogether could find themselves literally in hot water up to their necks.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Too Late Now" — the poor woman whose husband never bathed or brushed his teeth, so she just moved into another bedroom and closed the door. Ten years ago, I met a really great guy. We dated for a long time before getting very close. After we did, I noticed he had bad breath and body odor. I also discovered he didn't wear underwear, and thus his jeans carried a foul smell all the time. Well, I bought him plenty of underwear and told him I thought they were "sexy." I got him deodorant and said it "turned me on," and I showered with him — not for sex, but to be sure he showered. Because of this, he was clean and I was happy. We've been married for five happy years. Some people are lazy, and with

an incentive they'll come around. **HAPPILY WED**  
DEAR HAPPILY WED: Wonderful! You nipped some slovenly habits before they were so ingrained they were impossible to change. If you'll recall, "Too Late Now" had locked her repulsive husband out of her bedroom for 49 years. Were she to buy him sexy underwear and a quart of cologne, at this stage of the game he'd probably drink the cologne and polish his car with the underwear. My point: You can't teach an old dog new tricks.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married for 20 years. It's the second marriage for both of us. She has two sons from a previous marriage and I have two daughters from my first marriage — all are adults. Recently we made out our wills. I think we should look over each other's wills — if only to change them to each other's satisfaction. Is this unusual? And what do you think of the idea?

NO CITY OR STATE, PLEASE  
DEAR NO CITY: I don't know how "unusual" it is, but I think it's a good idea. It's sort of an adult version of "I'll show you mine, if you show me yours."

(For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (28 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61854.)

## Ladies drape charter at local meeting

The charter of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of World War I, Barracks #1474 was draped in memory of Kate Foster, who died Feb. 19.

The meeting was conducted at Kentwood Center on March 14. The 19th District President Virgil Wade of Lubbock was a guest and presented information about the upcoming convention to be in Big Spring on April 11.

The auxiliary voted to furnish coffee each month to the outpatient department of the Veterans Administration Medical Center (VAMC). Coffee and cake were served to patients in the recreation room of the VAMC by Jennie Barber and Virginia Younger.

Next meeting will be the 19th District Convention to be at Kentwood Center on April 11.

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## Increase of heart activity requires special attention

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am 70 and in pretty good shape. I play at least nine holes of golf every day without a cart. I also swim at a health club. After a stress test the doctor told me my heart was in great shape. I had complained of strong beating sensations from time to time. At such times my pulse was high also. Now I am getting it more often, twice a day. I would appreciate it if you could explain this for me. Should it be investigated further? — H.C.



Dr. Donohue

Any worsening of symptoms, like the sudden increased frequency of your heart-racing episodes, is a signal from your body. It's telling you to get back to the doctor for another evaluation.

I can't tell you why this is occurring, but with the help of a Holter monitor, your doctor can. You wear it for 24 hours and it records your heart activity over that period. It will tell more about these episodes. And from a diary you keep, the episodes can be matched with whatever activity is occurring at the time.

I commend your fitness, but I think you ought to call a halt to things just temporarily, until you let your doctor have another look.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Would you kindly give me a breakdown on diverticulosis? I think I've spelled it right. It's in the intestines. I would like to know what causes it. I'm 66. I was told I had it five years ago, but I think I have it again. Thanks — H.F.L.

You've spelled it right and have it properly located, in the intestines, usually the large bowel.

I don't know what caused yours, but a major factor is inadequate fiber in the diet. Without moisture-absorbing fiber, food residue hardens in its passage through the large intestine (colon). The intestinal wall then must contract more forcefully to move it along. That contracting pushes susceptible areas of the lining outward through the intestinal wall, forming a pouch, a diverticulum. That's diverticulosis.

Now, if you are having symptoms that make you think it's back, it can mean you have an inflammation of those pouches. That's diverticulitis — an inflammation that can cause abdominal pain. It requires different treatment, and you would have to forget the reference to need for fiber temporarily until the doctor investigates. See the booklet, "Don't Let Diverticulosis Throw You," which is on the way. Other readers may order by writing me in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long,

stamped, self-addressed envelope and one dollar.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have started taking a calcium supplement (Os-Cal) for bone strength. I have had unpleasant abdominal symptoms. I am a 60-year-old female. I don't get much calcium from food and need supplements, I guess. But how can I avoid the stomach upset? — Mrs. L.P.

Os-Cal contains calcium carbonate. Many older people do not absorb calcium carbonate well. If so, the problem can be overcome by taking it with food. That should reduce your symptoms.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: It is a month since the birth of my baby. I am sort of dragged out. Is this an expected part of the post-partum syndrome? — Mrs. H.W.

Fatigue is a common complaint of new mothers. It's been an eventful nine months, a period in which new demands have been imposed on her body. This is followed immediately by the stress from new demands of the baby itself. Sleep disturbances from night feedings, for example, take their fatigue toll in the early post-partum months.

These factors explain most of the post-partum syndrome. But there may be specific problems, like a thyroid disturbance that some women encounter after pregnancy. Post-partum attention, then, is every bit as important as was prenatal care. If you aren't improving, check in with your doctor.

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

## Local posse gathers for cook-out

Twenty posse members of the Howard County Sheriff's Posse met at the arena near Andrews Highway for a hamburger cook-out, parade practice and equipment inspection.

The group says it has a busy season planned. It is a member of civil defense and works with the sheriff's department occasionally, according to a release.

Each year the group plans an annual outing to Ruidoso, N.M. where they ride the mountains on their horses and camp.

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# Affirmative action ruling causes controversy



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Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest Supreme Court ruling on affirmative action will expand job opportunities for women and help shield employers against sex discrimination lawsuits, legal experts and women's rights advocates say.

The Justice Department, on the other hand, called Wednesday's ruling a defeat for the moral principle that hiring should not be based on race or sex. And the man who filed the case after being passed over for a job said he couldn't believe people as intelligent as those on the Supreme Court could rule that way.

The decision upholding the hiring of a slightly less-qualified woman over a man as

a remedy to sex discrimination "sends a strong message to employers that voluntary affirmative action is the way to go to remedy past discrimination against women," said Marsha Levick, executive director of the National Organization for Women's Legal Defense and Education Fund.

She said the message for women is, "They have an equal right to compete for advancement and promotion."

"It vindicates our historic position that sex discrimination, like race discrimination, can be remedied by the use of affirmative action measures," added Judith Lichtman, executive director of the Women's Legal Defense Fund.

The court, by a 6-3 vote Wednesday, for the first time upheld an affirmative action plan

for women. The justices said employers may give special preferences in hiring and promoting female workers to create a more balanced workforce even if the employers do not admit past discrimination against women.

The court has upheld affirmative action plans to help racial minorities in a series of decisions since 1978.

Penda Hair, a lawyer for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, said, "Employers will be among the decision's principal beneficiaries. (They) can rest confident that their plans are legal without having to prove a history of prior discrimination — without having, in effect, to convict themselves."

The Reagan administration, which has suffered a string of Supreme Court defeats

on affirmative action, expressed disappointment.

Wednesday's ruling departs "from the moral principle of non-discrimination for all citizens," said Justice Department spokesman Terry Eastland. "An employment decision should not be made on the basis of race or sex."

John D. Maddox, a lawyer who argued successfully before the Supreme Court last year in an affirmative action case from Ohio, said the latest ruling "firmly establish" the principle of preferential treatment to help minorities and women.

With Wednesday's ruling, he said, "There is much more incentive for employers to work this out. It's now much easier to implement a voluntary program, particularly if

## Rival groups band to gain increases

AUSTIN (AP) — By banding together, two rival state government employee groups hope to convince the Legislature to approve pay and benefit increases they say are long overdue.

Officials of the Texas State Employees Union and the Texas Public Employees Association said the need for better pay, insurance and retirement benefits is more important than their long-running tussle for members.

"Associations and unions are supposed to fight each other like cats and dogs," said TPEA president Bill Warren of Lubbock. But "cats and dogs and other animals seek the same high ground during a flood or some other crisis."

"The crisis confronting state workers overwhelms the differences between our organizations," added Wayne Smith of the TSEU.

In their first-ever joint news conference Wednesday, the unions said the 170,000 state government employees have sacrificed more than their share to help solve the state's financial problems.

Last year, the Legislature took away a 3 percent pay raise earlier given public employees. State workers haven't received a salary hike since September 1985 and have averaged 2.5 percent over the past four years.

In addition, two holidays previously given in lieu of pay raises were taken away.

Employees learned this week that they now face a 29-percent increase in health insurance premiums, and the Legislature has looked at plans to temporarily use some funds from employee and teacher retirement systems for other purposes.

"It is unfair for the state to balance the budget on the backs of its workers," Smith said. "We support the taxes necessary to finance this benefit package and to protect vital state services."

The two organizations said they support a "fair" pay raise and an extra \$30 per month in the state's health insurance. The increased insurance contributions would cost the state \$46.8 million over the next two years, they said.

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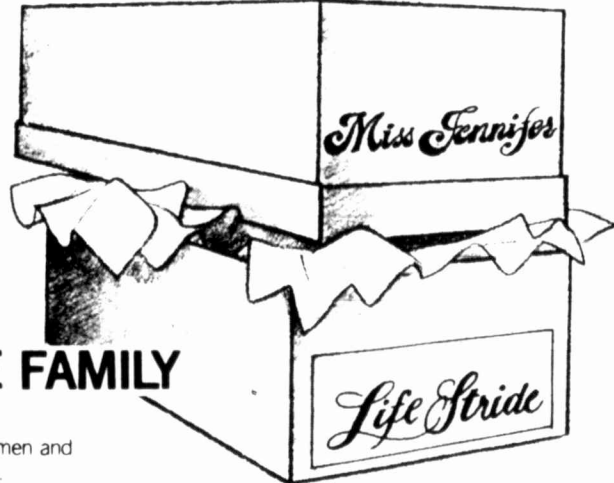


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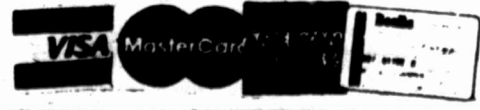


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## Thursday Notes

By Steve Belvin



### DT to play in All-Star game

Big Spring Steers defensive tackle Jay Burcham is still raking in the awards. The All-Stater, bound for Abilene Christian University, has been selected to play in the Coaches All-Star game in Ft. Worth in July.

The 6-3, 235-pounder will play on the North Team. Steers coach Quinn Eudy says Burcham is the first player in his five years as head coach for the Steers to be selected to play in the game.

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There will be men and women's slow-pitch softball tournaments March 27-29 at the Sterling City softball diamonds.

Entry fee is \$65 per team plus one blue-dot ball per game. The first three teams will receive team trophies and the winners will also receive individual trophies.

For more information call Bruce Myrick after 4:30 p.m. at 378-7141.

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The First Annual Smokebuster's Golf Tournament will be April 25 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. It is a two man scramble and one day shoot out. Tee off time is 9:30 a.m.

Entry fee is \$50 per team. The winners in each flight will receive \$250. Second place will win \$200 and third place \$150.

For more information call 267-3242 or 263-3057.

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College basketball fans who want to get the lowdown on the very best junior college players in the nation will be pleased to hear that the National Junior College Athletic Association All-Star Basketball Classic will be at Midland College's Chap Center for the second consecutive year.

The 10 best junior college players in Texas will play the best 10 from the rest of the country at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 11. Last year 65 major college coaches made it to Midland, and 15 of the players signed with major colleges.

At a banquet the night before, college basketball's "super voice" Dick Vitale will be the speaker. As for the game, it should be a great opportunity to ogle at the nation's best college coaches, and to see some of tomorrow's superstars.

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The United Girls Softball Association sign-ups will continue through April 4.

Forms can be collected at Neal's Pharmacy, H&R Block and Big Spring Athletics. Girls ages 7-19 are eligible to participate.

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The Skating Place Spring Slow-Pitch Men's Softball Tournament will be April 3-4 at the Stanton softball field.

Entry fee is \$90 per team and the first five finishers will receive team trophies. The first three teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be an all-tourney team, sportsmanship award and MVP award.

For more information call Robbie Dickenson at 756-3246 or 756-2681.

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The Big Spring Softball Association will have a meeting Monday, March 30 at 7 p.m. at Highland Lanes.

All men, women and church league softball teams are urged to attend.

Men's Industrial League entry fee is \$250 plus \$15 per player per team. Deadline to turn in entry fee is April 13. Women's league fee will be discussed at Monday's meeting. The church league team will discuss whether they will play in Big Spring or Coahoma.

For more information call Bill Bailey after 5 p.m. at 267-3709.

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The Coleman Country Club will sponsor a Two Person Scramble April 4-5 at the Coleman Country Club.

Entry fee is \$100 per team and entry deadline is April 3 at 6 p.m. First place will win a set of Hogan radial irons. Second place will receive Hogan woods and third place will receive Hogan bags. These prizes will be awarded in all flights.

For more information call 625-2922.

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It's time for the basketball game all you fans have been waiting on. Tonight at 7:30 the Big Spring Media All-Stars will battle the Big Spring Police All-Stars in a benefit game for the Christie Proctor Search Fund.

The game will be played at "Poverty Pavillion" gym, on 11th Street and Birdwell Lane and the old Howard College gym should be rocking. Rumors have it the cops have the height, but we've got the quickness.

Our great ball-handling guards, featuring Jeff Nicholens and Tim Appel, will overcome our opponenets height advantage. Nicholens, the voice of KBST, is known for his long range bombs while the nimble fingered Appel has promised us triple-double performance. That's double figures in points, assists and steals. (To let you in on a little secret, we're hoping for a single-single from Appel).

So come on out tonight and see some of Big Spring's finest take it to the hoop.

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A Quarter Horse Classic will be March 28 at the Howard County Youth Horseman's Arena on the Garden City Highway starting at 8 a.m.

All horses must be registered with the American Quarter Horse Association. There are three divisions: open, amateur and youth. Entry fee is \$10 in each division. Entries will be taken until show begins.

For more information call 354-2216.

# Title on line tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — Three weeks ago, La Salle's coaches and players weren't even sure they would be invited to the 50th National Invitation Tournament.

Tonight, when they meet Southern Mississippi at Madison Square Garden, the Explorers will try to repeat the NIT championship they won 35 years ago.

## NIT

La Salle had hopes of winning the Metro Atlantic Conference postseason tournament, but they were upset by Fairfield in the first round, ending their chances of winning an NCAA tournament berth.

"We had three practices the week after the Fairfield game

without knowing if we were even going to play again," La Salle Coach Bill "Speedy" Morris said Wednesday. "Then we gave the players the weekend off and said we'd let them know Sunday night when the NIT invitations went out. I think some of them already had made some spring break plans."

The Explorers had a 16-12 record after the Fairfield defeat and wondered if that was good enough for the NIT despite a schedule that included highly ranked North Carolina, Temple, DePaul and Notre Dame.

"We thought we deserved it," Morris said. "We didn't have 20 wins, but if that was our only goal, we would drop North Carolina and DePaul from our schedule. "We were all but dead three

weeks ago," said guard Tim Legler, who had four 3-point goals and 26 points in the Explorers' 92-73 semifinal victory over Arkansas-Little Rock on Tuesday night. "We thought we'd go home for spring break. Now, three weeks later, I'm at the highlight of my career."

When the Explorers won the NIT in 1952, the co-Most Valuable Player was freshman Tom Gola, who went on to become a three-time All-America.

This season, La Salle's leading scorer and rebounder is another freshman forward, Lionel Simmons.

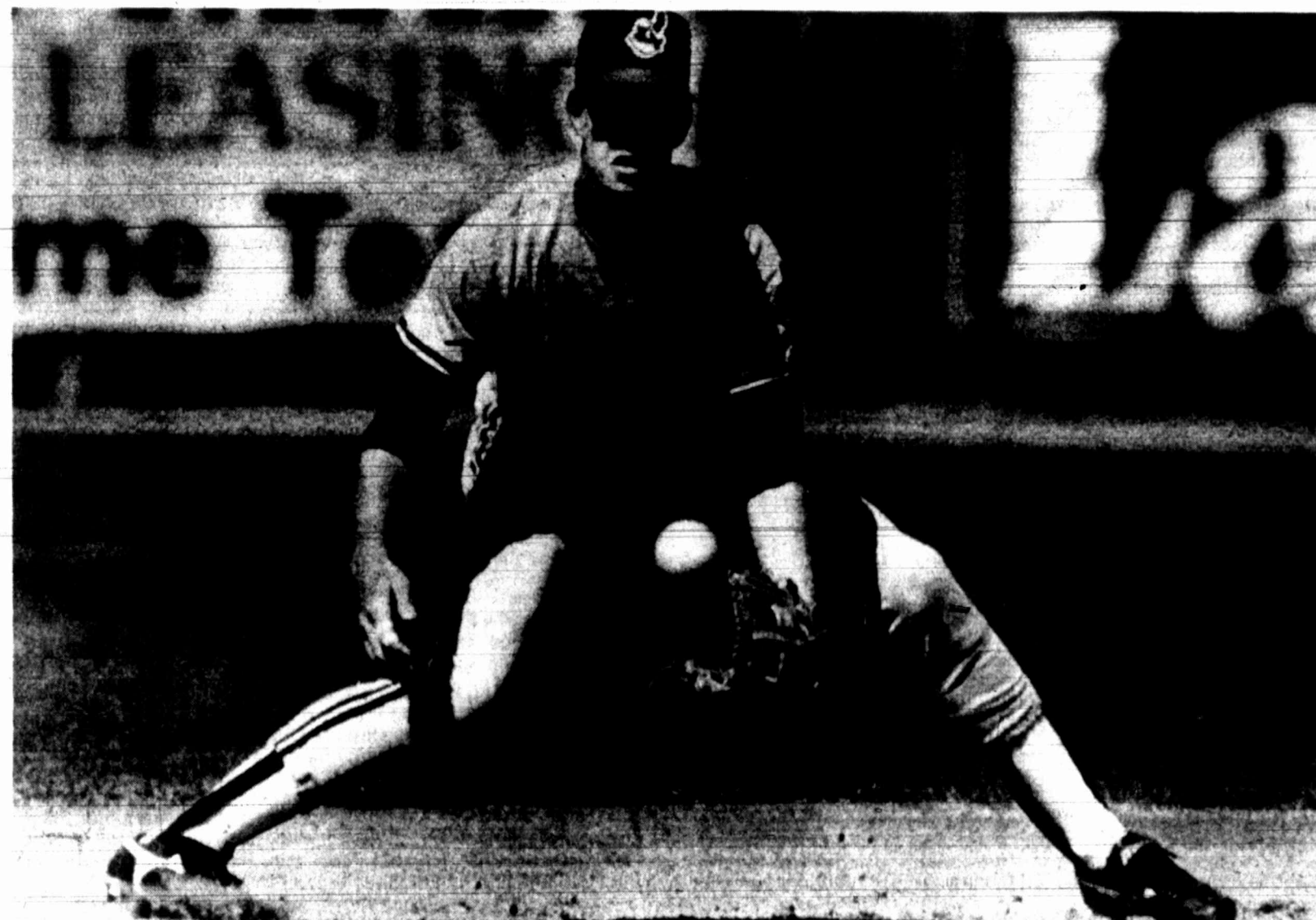
Southern Miss, which defeated Nebraska 82-75 in Tuesday night's other semifinal, has no such tradition to speak of.

M.K. Turk, in his 11th season

with the Golden Eagles, said he is pleased to be the coach of the first Division I team from the state of Mississippi to be in the Final Four of a national postseason tournament.

"It's been a hard struggle, but I'm proud that people are starting to take pride in Golden Eagle basketball," said Turk, whose team was 7-21 in 1984-85. "We have about 500 fans here and it's a long way to New York from Hattiesburg, Miss. We only lose one player off this team and we feel this program is on a sound footing."

Randolph Keys, who had 24 points against Nebraska, and John White, who added 19, are both junior stars for the Golden Eagles.



## Ready

Cleveland Indians Jay Bell prepares to field a grounder by Milwaukee Brewers Jim Paciorek during third inning action in their game Wednesday in Chandler, Arizona. Bell made the play and threw Paciorek out. The Mariners beat the Brewers 8-4 in exhibition baseball action.

# And the battle goes on

## AL MVP and Red Sox still can't come to terms

SPRING (AP) — Roger Clemens isn't wavering in his determination to get what he wants from the Boston Red Sox.

"I want them to recognize what I did on the field last year and they are not doing that," the Red Sox ace said Wednesday. "It seems like they don't care what I did on the field. They are just using me as an example to keep salaries down."

Clemens met with the media in the office of his agent, Randy Hendricks, on Wednesday and said he had the same resolve as when he walked out of training camp March 6 in protest of the team's contract offer.

Clemens, 24-4 last season, won the AL Cy Young Award and the league's Most Valuable Player Award. He earned \$340,000 last year on a base salary of \$220,000 and an added \$120,000 in incentives.

He sought a new contract for \$1 million over one year or \$2.4 million over two years.

Clemens has since lowered his demand to \$950,000 for one year, but the Red Sox have offered him a \$500,000 base salary and \$350,000 in incentive clauses.

Hendricks suggested that Boston's management wanted to keep Clemens' salary low to help reduce future salary negotiations.

"If this is being orchestrated in New York City (baseball headquarters) by people indifferent to the needs of Boston, then we have the ingredients of a non-ending situation," Hendricks said.

Hendricks said Red Sox General Manager Lou Gorman continually tells him that "times have changed."

"They say others have accepted it and so should we," Hendricks said. "We've chosen another route. These other players aren't satisfied. Go ask (Houston first baseman) Glenn Davis is he's happy. None of them are. They're all just waiting for arbitration to get even."

Davis signed a 1-year contract with the Astros after holding out early in spring training.

Hendricks said the Red Sox have rebuffed his attempts to discuss a two-year contract.

"If they would acknowledge what he's done in year two of a contract, we might acknowledge that we don't have that much bargaining power in the first year," Hendricks said.

To earn the full \$350,000 incentive portion of his proposed contract, Clemens would have to be the AL playoff and World Series Most Valuable Player, repeat as the AL MVP, make the AL All-Star team and repeat as the league's Cy Young Award winner.

Clemens said he did not want to be traded.

"I haven't played anywhere else and I don't want to," he said. "I like the fans in Boston and I like playing there."

Clemens said his decision to leave training camp was not made casually.

"I'm not the type that will let emotions get involved," he said. "It's just logic. I worked hard to get



Boston Red Sox pitcher Roger Clemens talks to reporters at a press conference in Spring, Texas Wednesday.

where I am and I deserve to be compensated for it."

The Red Sox have been levying a \$1,000-per day fine on Clemens since March 11.

Gorman, contacted in Winter Haven, Fla., refused to comment on Clemens' remarks Wednesday. He said last Saturday that after the Red Sox's "last and best offer" was rejected, the team was prepared to start the 1987 season without Clemens.

Gorman also said negotiations were at a stalemate and that Hendricks would have to make the next phone call.

Asked what they thought about Clemens' news conference, Red Sox veterans Wade Boggs and Dwight Evans, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., responded briefly.

"We just have to tighten our belts and get along with what we have to do," Boggs said. "Roger Clemens has to do what he thinks is best for Roger Clemens. I can't be concerned or worried about anyone except Wade Boggs."

"I'm not going to get into the money issue, but I think they're (Red Sox) picking on the wrong man," Evans said. "They're messing with the wrong kid, knocking on the wrong door."

## Sports Slate

**BASEBALL**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 27 — Big Spring Steers vs. Ft. Stockton, Steer Field, 4 p.m.  
SATURDAY, MARCH 28 — Steers JV vs. Snyder, Snyder (double-header) noon.  
Howard College Hawks vs. Ranger, Ranger 2 p.m.  
SUNDAY, MARCH 29 — Howard College vs. Ranger, Ranger, (double-header) 1 p.m.

**TRACK**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 27 — Big Spring Steers in San Angelo Relays.  
SATURDAY, MARCH 28 — Big Spring Steers in San Angelo Relays.  
Big Spring Lady Steers in Pecos Relays.

**TENNIS**  
MONDAY, MARCH 30 — Big Spring Junior High vs. Snyder, Figure Seven Tennis Center, 5 p.m.  
TUESDAY, MARCH 31 — Big Spring High vs. Snyder, Snyder 4 p.m.

**GOLF**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 28 — Big Spring Steers in Andrews tournament.  
Big Spring Lady Steers hosting Big Spring Tournament, Comanche Trail Golf Course, 9 a.m.

## Lady Steer linksters hosting tourney

The Big Spring Lady Steers will be hosting a district golf tournament Saturday at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

This will be the first District 2-4A tournament for the teams. Besides the Lady Steers, Monahans, Ft. Stockton, Pecos, Andrews, Lamesa, San Angelo Lake View, Sweetwater and Snyder.

Tee off time for the tournament will be 9 a.m. The Lady Steers' next district tournament will be Saturday, April 4 in Snyder.

# Pacers keep playoff hopes alive

**By The Associated Press**  
A spot in the NBA playoffs is high in the thoughts of Indiana's Wayne Tisdale and Steve Stipanovich.

Both kept the Pacers' playoff hopes alive by scoring 24 points Wednesday night as Indiana beat Milwaukee 125-108.

"We don't want to lose sight of a playoff spot," Tisdale said. "I think our confidence is high, and our intensity is up. Tonight we moved the ball well. Hopefully, we can come back and play this way against New York. I haven't been scoring that well lately."

With Stipanovich scoring 15 points in the final period, Indiana, 34-35, opened an 18-point lead.

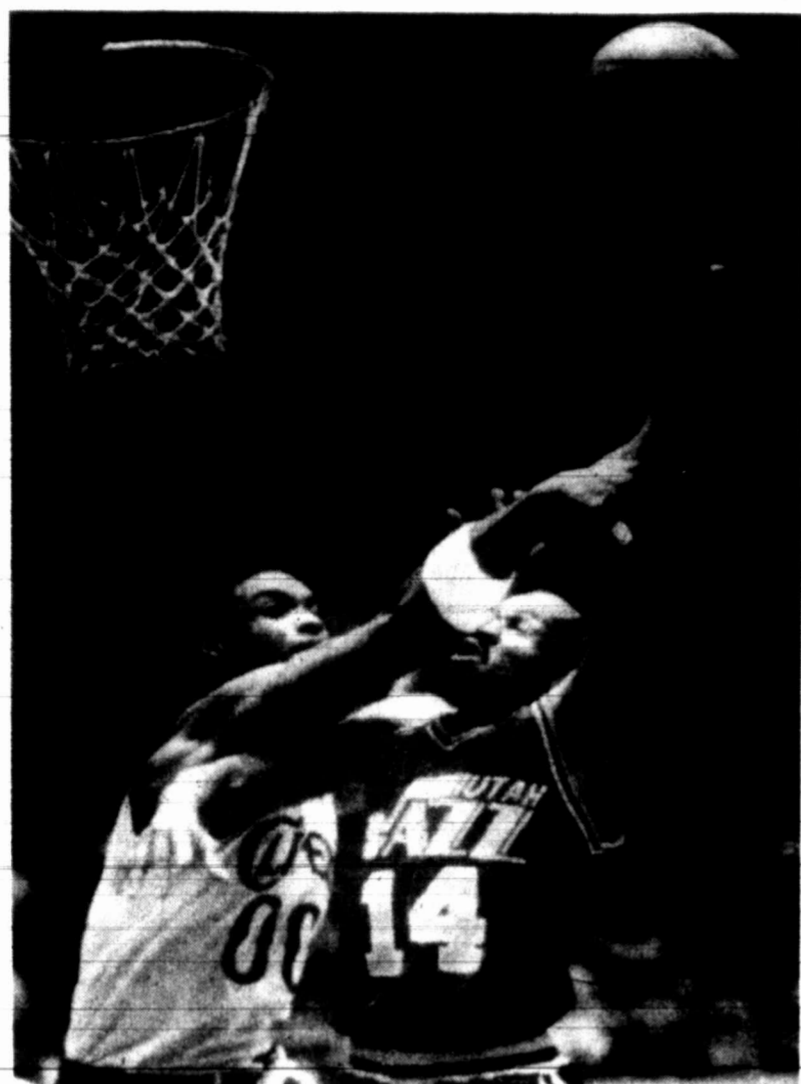
"I was passing up shots early, but in the fourth quarter I made an adjustment and the shots started falling," the Indiana center said. "We're trying to improve at each other. Everyone on this team is capable of playing an outstanding game. When it's your night, you have to rise to the occasion."

"We're moving the ball better, but every season you shoot for at least 500. Everyone told me I was crazy," said Pacers Coach Jack Ramsay who took over the Pacers this year after Indiana finished four straight seasons in the Central Division cellar. "But any team can be a winning team if they really work and they play with intensity."

In other games, the Los Angeles Clippers beat Utah 111-101, while Golden State was a 127-115 winner over Detroit.

**Pacers 125, Bucks 108**  
The Pacers were in front 90-81 to start the fourth quarter, and Stipanovich scored nine points in the first 2:20. Included was an 18-foot jumper that capped an 11-2 Indiana run and pushed the lead to 101-83.

"We played a great ballgame from top to bottom," Ramsay said. "Stipo, after struggling the first four or five minutes, was magnificent. This team is getting better, I'll tell you that."



Los Angeles Clippers' Benoit Benjamin (00) puts up a defensive brick wall for Utah's Rickey Green Wednesday night as he commits a first-quarter foul during their NBA matchup at the Sports Arena in Los Angeles.

Milwaukee Coach Don Nelson said he was to blame for the loss. "This was a coach's loss. I thought we'd be able to come out and play well after we played well last night. I simply misread my team. I didn't feel my team was prepared." It wasn't their fault.

"I didn't get them prepared because I was in bed most of the day myself. My back is acting up again. I just didn't do a very good job of preparing them for tonight's game."  
Indiana's Chuck Person broke a 16-16 tie with a 3-pointer with 5:20

to play in the first quarter. Indiana had a seven-point lead at the end of the period, 38-31.

Tisdale, who had been in a recent scoring slump, scored nine of his team's first 18 points in the second period as the Pacers took a 56-41 lead. Indiana led at halftime 70-53, but the Bucks closed to within six at 76-70, led by Terry Cummings, who scored nine of his team-high 21 points in the third period.

Four consecutive free throws, two by Vern Fleming and two by backcourt mate John Long, pushed Indiana's lead back to 10.

Long finished with 18, Fleming had 17, and Person added 14 points and 13 rebounds.

Ricky Pierce and Craig Hodges each had 18 for the Bucks.

**Clippers 111, Jazz 101**  
The Clippers ended their latest losing streak at six as Larry Drew came in to score 14 of his 23 points in the final period and Mike Woodson chipped in with 28.

The Clippers, who won for only the second time in their last 14 games, also got 24 points from Michael Cage. Los Angeles is 12-56, easily the worst record in the NBA.

Thurl Bailey came off the bench to lead Utah with 24 points and Karl Malone had 21, despite going 0-for-11 in the second half.

**Warriors 127, Pistons 115**  
Joe Barry Carroll's 33 points, 31 by Eric "Sleepy" Floyd, and Larry Smith's 19 rebounds paced the Warriors, who moved above .500 with their 35th victory this year and third in a row.

An 11-2 spurt by the Pistons got them within a point in the final quarter. But Carroll made two free throws with 3:25 left. Floyd followed with a driving layup and Smith's two free throws made the score 120-111 with two minutes remaining.

The Pistons, who got 23 points apiece from Bill Laimbeer and Adrian Dantley, have lost three of their last four games to drop 1 1/2 games behind first-place Atlanta in the Central Division.

# Baseballers looking to bounce back

**By The Associated Press**  
Rarely have so many baseball stars had so much trouble playing like stars as in 1986.

Hoping for comebacks this season are Willie McGee, Dan Quisenberry and Pedro Guerrero, each former All-Stars, plus recent award winners Bret Saberhagen and Vince Coleman.

"The whole year was just so tough. It was so hard to explain," said McGee, who went from being the National League's Most Valuable Player to a mediocre one.

McGee batted .353 with 82 runs batted in and 56 stolen bases when St. Louis went to the World Series in 1985. Last season, he hit only .256 with 48 RBI and 19 steals.

"I know I learned from it all tremendously," he said. "I'm not going to be satisfied."  
"When you're satisfied, coming back after a year like '85, your whole mental state is kind of dull. But when you're hungry, coming back after a year like last year, you can't wait to start over."

McGee's teammates, Tommy Herr and Vince Coleman, would like to forget 1986. Herr slumped from .302 with 110 RBI to .252 with 61 RBI. Coleman, the NL Rookie of the Year when he batted .267 with 110 steals, tumbled to .232.

The team that beat St. Louis in the World Series, the Kansas City Royals, along with 1985 division winners Los Angeles and Toronto, also need key players to rebound.

Guerrero is the main man for the Dodgers. He batted .320 with 33 home runs and 87 RBI, and led the league in slugging percentage and on-base average in 1985. But Guerrero wrecked his knee last spring while trying to steal third base in an exhibition game.

He spent more than half the season on the disabled list and returned to play only 31 games, batting .246 with five home runs and 10 RBI.

"I don't feel any pressure. I'm ready to go," Guerrero said. Even teammates have noticed a change in the often-temperamental slugger — he appears less wild and more focused this spring.

Orel Hershiser went 19-3 with a 2.03 earned run average in 1985, helping him win a \$1 million salary in arbitration, to 14-14 with a 3.83 ERA.

Seven of his losses came by shutout, but Hershiser admitted he contributed to his trouble. "We weren't scoring any runs and I was trying to do too much myself," he said. "I had the first slump of my pro career. I wasn't consistent."

Saberhagen, the American League Cy Young winner in 1985, and Quisenberry, the league's best reliever this decade, each struggled as the Royals went from champions to chumps.

Saberhagen, at age 21, had been the World Series MVP after going 20-6 with a 2.87 ERA. His success, however, detracted from his off-season workout schedule as he toured the banquet circuit, and Saberhagen was not ready when 1986 started.

Plagued by nagging shoulder and foot injuries, he fell to 7-12 with a 4.15 ERA.

"I'm trying to make the best of the adversity," Saberhagen said. "I learned that you have to prepare yourself differently."

Quisenberry, after getting 37 saves in 1985, got only 12 last season, marking the first time since 1981 he did not lead the league. Quisenberry had so much trouble — he said it was a mechanical problem involving the place-

ment of his left foot — the Royals began using him in middle relief instead of as a stopper.

Dave Stieb led the AL with a 2.48 ERA in 1985, yet saw his mark drop to 4.74. After going 14-13 for the Blue Jays, his record dipped to 7-12, the same as Saberhagen.

During the winter, doctors determined Stieb should have surgery to correct his chronic right elbow problem, but he and the team decided to postpone the procedure.

Ron Guidry, currently a free agent, is hoping to get a chance to redeem himself. He led the AL with a 22-6 record in 1985, but arm problems reduced him to 9-12 for the New York Yankees last season. Indications are Guidry will rejoin the Yankees when eligible on May 1.

Also looking to come back from injuries are Detroit's Dan Petry, who went from 15-13 to 5-10, and 1984 NL Cy Young winner Rick Sutcliffe, who dropped from 8-8 in 1985 to 5-14 last year.

LaMarr Hoyt, however, will not return. Hoyt, 16-8 with a 3.47 ERA for San Diego in 1985, went 8-11 with a 5.15 ERA and was later released by the Padres and then suspended for 1987 by Commissioner Peter Ueberroth because of drug troubles.

One other guy is coming off his poorest season. Pete Rose, who turns 46 in May, batted just .219 as manager and part-time player for Cincinnati.

Rose is not on the Reds' roster and is ineligible to play until May 15. Even then, he probably won't activate himself for awhile. But, don't suggest to baseball's all-time leader that he can't still swing a bat.

"You don't think I can hit?" he flared. "Want to see?"

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Texas Inc., P.O. Box 1276, Midland, TX 79702, has made application for a spacing permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code 3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37). Applicant seeks exemption to the between well spacing requirement of the drill well No. 15, H.N. Zant Lease, 640 Acres, Section 28, Block 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co Survey, Vealmoor Field, Howard County, being 18 miles in a North direction from Big Spring, Texas. The location of this well is as follows: 1350' from south line and 1100' from east line of lease and survey. Field Rules for the Vealmoor Field are 560/1800, 40 Acres. This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 7825 feet. PURSUANT to the terms of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37(b) (2) (A), this permit may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An offset mineral interest owner and lessee is entitled to request a hearing on this application. They must be prepared to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest this application through cross-examination or presentation of a direct case subject to all applicable rules of evidence. If a hearing is called, the burden of proof of the need for an exception is placed on the applicant. A protestant should be prepared, however, to establish your standing to protest as an affected person, if challenged. If you have questions regarding why the applicant is seeking this exception, contact the Applicant's representative, J.E. Eakin, Jr., Senior Production Engineer, at (915) 688-4770. If you have any questions regarding standing or other matters, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6713. RULE 37 CASE NUMBER 102,446. If you wish to request a hearing on this application, you must fill out, sign and mail or deliver to the Austin office of the Railroad Commission of Texas notice of intent to appear in protest. A copy of the intent to appear in protest must also be mailed or delivered on the same date to applicant at the address shown above. This intent to appear in protest must be received in the railroad commission's Austin office by April 10, 1987. If no protest is received by said date, the requested permit will be granted administratively, to be effective the following day. This notice of application requires publication 4101 March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 1987.  
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# Crossroads Track Bests

The following times and distances were recorded by Crossroads Country athletes. They are updated as much as possible.

**GIRLS**  
Triple Jump — Pruitt, Big Spring 34-10; Lockridge, Big Spring 33-10; Terrell, Grady 33-9.  
High Jump — Brooks, Big Spring 5-1; Hudson, Coahoma 4-10; Drew, Big Spring 4-8.

Long Jump — Pruitt, Big Spring 16-8; Terrell, Grady 15-7; Drewery, Coahoma 15-6.  
Discus — Green, Big Spring 108-0; Alamager, Stanton 96-8; Gonzales, Colorado City 85-1.

Shot Put — Alamager, Stanton 34-11; Green, Big Spring 34-1; Colburn, Stanton 32-2.  
3200 — Regalado, Big Spring 12:55.00; Garza, Big Spring 13:52.39; Wilde, Garden City 16:01.60.

400 Relay — Big Spring 52.61; Garden City 54.85; Coahoma 55.42.  
800 — Serrato, Klondike 2:35.70; Payne, Big Spring 2:39.00; Drewery, Coahoma 2:41.74.

400 — Pruitt, Big Spring 61.38; Tunnell, Grady 65.30; Hudson, Coahoma 65.97.  
100 Hurdles — Terrell, Grady 15.30; Bradenberger, Stanton 16.77; Martin, Forsan 17.08.

100 — Newman, Stanton 12.60; Soles, Forsan 12.82; Hardison, Coahoma 13.23.  
800 Relay — Coahoma 1:52.17; Big Spring 1:52.62; Garden City 1:56.83.

200 — Newman, Stanton 26.80; Dees, Big Spring 27.26; Soles, Forsan 27.74.  
1600 — Regalado, Big Spring 5:56.92; Fuqua, Big Spring 6:10.84; Terrell, Grady 6:16.40.  
1600 Relay — Coahoma 4:15.85; Big Spring 4:24.08; Garden City 4:31.70.

**BOYS**  
Long Jump — Mayfield, Big Spring 22-4; Mathews, Big Spring 21-9; Jordan, Stanton 20-2.

High Jump — Mayfield, Big Spring 6-9; Nichols, Forsan 6-5; Sorley, Stanton 6-4.  
Discus — Gomez, Big Spring 141-3; Weaver, Big Spring 141-3; Ramsey, Colorado City 137-11.

Shot Put — Dossey, Colorado City 46-4; Kelly, Big Spring 44-10; Gomez, Big Spring 44-9.  
Pole Vault — Harlin, Big Spring 11-6; Decker, Big Spring 11-6; Guiterrez, Coahoma 11-0.

3200 — M. Gonzales 9:55.09; B. Gonzales 10:13.39; Silva, Colorado City 10:34.55.  
400 Relay — Big Spring 43.13; Colorado City 44.90; Stanton 45.26.  
800 — Jackson, Big Spring 2:00.82; Barnes, Stanton 2:04.28; Dominguez, Big Spring 2:08.00.

110 Hurdles — Mayfield, Big Spring 14.80; Bryan, Forsan 15.67; Inman, Stanton 16.02.  
100 — White, Big Spring 10.76; Jordan, Stanton 11.20; Williams, Big Spring 11.23.  
400 — Banks, Big Spring 49.92; Bailey, Big Spring 50.39; Gonzales, Big Spring 51.17.

300 Hurdles — Swann Colorado City 40.08; Inman, Stanton 40.30; Bryan, Forsan 43.20.  
200 — Mathews, Big Spring 22.31; White 22.37; Banks, Big Spring 22.67.  
1600 — B. Gonzales, Big Spring 4:35.73; M. Gonzales, Big Spring 4:38.49; Silva, Colorado City 4:49.09.  
1600 Relay — Big Spring 3:25.03; Stanton 3:39.30.

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# Coaches like 3-point goal

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — In an abrupt turnaround, college basketball coaches have endorsed the 3-point goal by such an overwhelming margin that one of the game's chief rulemakers says its future is assured.

"The support has been beyond my wildest expectations. It's such a clear mandate that there's no question it's here to stay," said Dr. Edward S. Steitz, the Springfield College athletic director who has been secretary and editor of the college basketball rules committee for more than 25 years.

More than 83 percent of the 1,400 coaches and 1,000 administrators, referees and basketball writers who responded to the survey at the end of the season supported the 3-pointer, Steitz said. Eighty percent of college coaches from all levels endorsed it.

The respondents, about 60 percent of the survey group, were nearly evenly split, 36 percent to 35 percent, on whether the 3-point line should remain at its present distance — 19 feet, 9 inches from the basket — or be moved back 9 inches to the distance used in international play.

In the absence of a clear mandate, Steitz said the current distance would likely be retained by the Rules Committee, which will meet this week at New Orleans, site of the NCAA Tournament finals. However, he said he expected "considerable consideration" of the idea of moving the line back to the international distance.

NCAA Division I coaches favored the longer distance 39 percent to 31. NCAA Division II coaches gave it a 41-35 percent endorsement while those in Division III, junior college and NAIA ranks supported the shorter distance.  
Referees were almost unanimous in support of

the 3-pointer, with 94 percent favoring it. It also was endorsed by 90 percent of the administrators and 82 percent of the sportswriters.

But the biggest change of heart was on the part of the coaches. 66 percent of whom had told Steitz last spring they didn't want the 3-pointer.

The coaches' complaints continued throughout the first half of the season, "then they started discovering how to use it and what it could do for them," Steitz said. "With the 3-point shot, a team is never out of the game."

"I expected it to take much longer, but we have achieved all our goals with the 3-point shot in one year," he said. "Scoring, which had dropped 17 points per game over the past 10 years, was up by 10 points per game."

"We also wanted to open up the area under the basket and we have seen less rough post play this season," Steitz said. "But the most important thing is it has put the outside shooter back into the game and made it an outside-inside game again rather than just a big man's inside game."

"Coupled with the 45-second clock, it has to be one of the best changes ever made in the game," he said.

Looking to next season, the committee will consider various schemes to end the parade to the foul line in the closing minutes of game, he said.

One of the most attractive proposals is to award two free throws to a player who is fouled intentionally and then give ball possession to his team. That proposal received the support of 58 percent of the coaches and 65 percent of the referees.

"I think what the coaches and referees are saying is that if we make the penalty tough enough it's going to act as a deterrent," Steitz said.

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HOME 106 GUEST 33 SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

Table showing NBA Standings for Eastern Conference, Central Division, Western Conference, and Pacific Division.

League HOUSTON ASTROS-Signed Ray Fontenot, pitcher to a minor league contract. Assigned Dan Walters, catcher...

Baseball

Table showing American League and National League standings for various teams.

NBA Boxes

By The Associated Press At Indianapolis MILWAUKEE (108) Cummings 10-17 1-3 21, Reynolds 1-5 1-2 2...

Fishing Report

CENTRAL BASTROP: Water clear, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to 4 pounds on artificials...

NIT Glance

By The Associated Press At New York Tuesday, March 24 Semifinals La Salle 92, Arkansas-Little Rock 73...

Transactions

By The Associated Press BASEBALL American League MILWAUKEE BREWERS-Sent Jay Aldrich, Bryan Clutterback and Mark Knudson...

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Help Wanted 270 THE PERMIAN Basin Private Industry Council, Job Training Program, is accepting applications for participation in the Summer Youth Employment Program.

TEMPORARY DELIVERY position now available. Neat appearance and economy car necessary. Call 267-7192.

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SECURITY FINANCE Corp. Now making Easter loans \$100.00 to \$300.00 Ask for Maria or Albert. 267-4591.

Farm Equipment 420 STEEL SEA Containers 8'x8 1/2'x40' Water proof, vermin proof, dust proof. Free quotes no foundation. Excellent storage for any use.

Arts & Crafts 504 TOLE PAINTING Workshop! April 2nd afternoon and night. Teddy bear holding heart name plate. Preregistration required.

Auctions 505 SPRING CITY Auction. We do all types of auctions. Call 263-1831 or 263-0914.

Dogs, Pets, etc. 513 PUPPIES TO Give away! Call 263-7208. SACRIFICE AKC REGISTERED, white German Shepherd, female puppies.

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Telephone Service 549 WHY PAY big bucks when you can call Circle C Communications for all repair and installation business and residential.

Houses for Sale 601 COAHOMA SCHOOL District Brick, 3 1/2, built ins, fireplace, double garage, one acre.

Computer Supplies 518 FROM APPLE to Wang, we have them. Gail Office Supply House, 305 Main, 267-7828.

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Portable Buildings 523 \$1750.00 28X28 Wood frame commercial building to be moved. Located 209 North Gregg 263-2381 or 263-1506.

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Satellite 534 ASTRON SATELLITE receiver with 8 1/2 foot dish. \$500. Call 263-1361 or 267-2418.

Garage Sales 535 MOVING SALE: Ping pong table, \$125.00; Mahogany dining room table, \$150.00; sofa bed, \$125.00; rocking chairs \$60.00 \$70.00.

GARAGE SALE: 1806 East 15th Street, Thursday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Garage Sale: Redecorating Console color TV, microwave, couch, loveseat, baby bed, high chair, drapes, lamps and much more.

CARPET SALE: Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1202 Ridgeroad. Girl Scout Cookies. Lots miscellaneous. A VETERAN from anywhere who has lived in Texas for 5 years is eligible for a Texas Veteran Land Loan.

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THREE FAMILY Yard Sale: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, from 9 to 5. 908 Lancaster, Be There! CARPORT SALE: Friday 8:00 to 5:00, Saturday 8:00 ? 7:01 Settles. See you there!!

Miscellaneous 537 MUFFLERS, TAILPIPES, and complete dual exhaust systems for most vehicles, only \$129.95. We use quality materials only.

KIRBY VACUUMS On sale. Service on new and old Kirby's. All other makes Royal and Panasonic on sale. Serving Big Spring 20 years, Doyle Rice, 407 West 3rd, Call 263-3134.

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REMODELED, 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, for sale by owner. \$11,500. 1304 Madison, Call 267-6138.

Houses for Sale 601 THREE BEDROOM, two bath on 30 acres. Good water, 3 nice outbuildings, 6 miles South. Consider trade in \$115,000. Owner finance balance. 263-7982.

FOR SALE or lease, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 802 Edwards. Call 263-3514 or 263-8513. SALE: TRADE: Three bedroom and two bedroom, clean. Good credit, good deal. Call 263-8284.

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GOVERNMENT HOMES. Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call 805-687-6000 ext T-9861 for current real list.

BY OWNER: 3 1/2 CH & A, WBF, fence, built in kitchen, new carpet, new leveler blinds, CP. \$36,500. Poss. owner finance. 1308 Princeton 267-9861 or 263-8291. No Agents Please.

Acreage for sale 605 LOTS ACREAGE for sale. Call 267-5546. FINISH IT yourself! 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$195.95 month. 1-800-763-4475.

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**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** You can advance now by supporting a good friend who is in a position to help you get ahead faster.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** If you get into civic interests you can improve your image greatly. Steer clear of one who is egotistical.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** New situations arise during the daytime that can prove most interesting, so study them well.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** Study your mate's mood and understand better what is wanted. Come to a fine understanding with one in business.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Study whatever it is that an associate suggests. You can get much accomplished in the outside world.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Make your environment more charming. The evening is fine for enjoying music, TV, radio or a good book.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** You have fine creative ideas today, so put them into operation early. Be active, alert and happy.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Study the situation at home and try to make things more harmonious in your own charming way.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** You can deal more wisely with others now by looking at both sides of any situation.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Financial and practical matters can take up a good part of your day. Steer clear of a bore.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Your intuitive facilities are working well and you can make a fine plan for the future today.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ...** he, or she, will understand things of an ethical nature, but teach this one to be practical in order to survive in this world. This combination is ideal for success. A sensitive child here who needs to be taught to be more objective, thus avoiding the martyr complex.

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## GEECH

WHAT TIME SHOULD I BE THERE FOR DINNER SATURDAY?  
I DON'T REMEMBER INVITING YOU.  
WELL, YOU'RE ALWAYS INVITING ME, SO I JUST THOUGHT ...  
YEAH, BUT YOU NEVER COME.  
OH, YEAH ...  
SO, WHAT TIME SHOULD I NOT BE THERE?

## B.C.

HOW COME YOU'VE NEVER CONSIDERED STRIKING DURING THE 'BASEBALL TALKS'?

WE DO ENOUGH OF THAT DURING THE GAMES.

## ANDY CAPP

DID HE TELL HER, FLO?

NOT HIM, MUM. HE GOT ME TO TELL HER IT WAS ALL OVER BETWEEN THEM.

HOW DID SHE TAKE IT?

SHE CRIED AND CRIED.

THE POOR SWEET KID...

BUT I STOOD FIRM AND FLATLY REFUSED TO GIVE HER A PENNY BACK WHAT SHE'D SPENT ON HIM.

MUST YOU LISTEN?

## HI & LOIS

MOM! I GOT UP TO CHANGE THE CHANNEL AND DITTO TOOK MY SEAT

I'M SICK OF THE ARGUING OVER SEATS

NOW YOU SIT THERE AND YOU SIT THERE!

AND THOSE WILL BE YOUR PERMANENT SEATS FOREVER-MORE

NOW LOOK WHAT YOU DID. YOU TOOK ALL THE FUN OUT OF WATCHING TV!

## BUZ SAWYER

A TOAST-- TO YOU, MR. SAWYER... TRUE GENIUS, FOR WHICH YOU WILL BE RICHLY REWARDED!

WHAT'S HE TALKIN' ABOUT, BUZ?

BEATS ME-- BUT LET'S JUST ENJOY!

## SNUFFY SMITH

AN' NOW, PAW-- LET ME TELL YOU WHAT ALL HAPPEN AT TH' QUILTIN' BEE--

VISITIN' TIME IS OVER !!

THANKY, SHERIFF !!

US LAWMEN AIN'T ALL BAD

## WIZARD OF ID

...AND WHAT DO YOU CALL YOUR GOVERNING BODY, HERE?

SHORT

## GASOLINE ALLEY

Chipper! What happened?  
It's O.K., Mom! I just twisted my back!

Oh dear! Were you lifting something?  
No! I was dancing with Valerie!

That girl is a pain in the back!  
That's not funny, Mom!

## BEEBLE BAILEY

ZERO. YOUR HAT IS ON BACKWARDS AND I TOLD YOU TO MARCH IN THAT DIRECTION!

OH

HIS HAT KNOWS MORE THAN HE DOES

## PEANUTS

IT'S ONLY THE FIRST INNING AND WE'RE ALREADY BEHIND BY THIRTY RUNS... HOW CAN THIS HAPPEN?

YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T ANSWER A CHAIN LETTER! YOU BROKE THE CHAIN, AND NOW WE'RE ALL HAVING BAD LUCK!

WHAT ABOUT THE TWENTY FLY BALLS YOU'VE MISSED?

YOU SHOULD HAVE ANSWERED THE CHAIN LETTER, MANAGER!

## DICK TRACY

IF THAT'S A GUN YOU'RE GOING FOR, I'D SUGGEST YOU DROP IT, NOW--

THAT IS, UNLESS YOU'VE INVENTED A CURE FOR A BULLET IN THE HEAD--

WELL, DETECTIVE, YOU'VE LOST NONE OF YOUR FLAIR FOR THE MELODRAMATIC, I SEE--

## BLONDIE

IT'S MARK AND GWEN WE HAVEN'T SEEN THEM IN AGES

WHAT HAVE YOU TWO BEEN DOING?

KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES

WE JUST HAD OUR SECOND AND THE THIRD SHIT FAR OFF

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# Ten announce noncandidacy for President

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON — Two more people announced this week they are not running for president. That brings the total of prominently announced noncandidates to 10.

More than 240 million other Americans also can truthfully say they are not running.

But, because the refusniks were at least on someone's list of possible candidates, their declarations of noncandidacy made news.

So did the announcements of the four who have so far declared themselves candidates for an election still two baseball seasons in the future.

Latest to join the presidential footrace is Alexander Haig, the former secretary of state, former White House chief of staff and former NATO commander. He is in the company of former Delaware Gov. Pete duPont on the Republican side and former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt and Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri on the Democratic.

The reason most cited by those who have dropped out is family responsibilities.

The evening before Haig's Tuesday announcement, former U.N. ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick, a Republican, and Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., made statements that they were not running.

First to bow out was Democratic Sen. Edward M. Kennedy. He bought time on Boston television on Dec. 19, 1985 — yes, that's nearly three years before the election — to announce he would not be a presidential candidate in 1988.

"I know that this decision means that I may never be president," said the senior senator from Massachusetts. The reason: his children deserved more of his time than campaigning.

Mario Cuomo, the governor of New York, started Democratic pulses racing in 1984 with his keynote speech at the San Francisco convention. But he took himself out for 1988 saying he couldn't perform adequately as both governor and candidate.



Eight politicians who were thought to be possible contenders in the 1988 presidential election have said they will not run. They are, from left, top, Howard Baker; Edward Kennedy; William Armstrong; Dale Bumpers; bottom row from left, Mario Cuomo; Charles S. Robb; James R. Thompson; and Paul Simon. Their photos are dates, in the same order, 1987, 1986, 1983, 1986, 1986, 1985, 1986 and 1987.

And besides, he said, it was a family decision. "We'd all have to go to Iowa and do this thing. It would be a strain on everybody."

Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., a favorite of his peers in Congress, decided against running in 1984 after toying with the idea and did it again last week. "A campaign means a total disruption of one's life and the life of his family," he said. "It would mean a total disruption of the closeness my family has cherished."

In January, Colorado's Sen. Bill Armstrong issued a statement that "if there were an overriding reason to do so, I would run for president; but I do not think this is the case." There were plenty of other outstanding

Republican leaders, he said. Two months later, Gov. James R. Thompson of Illinois, also a Republican, said he needed to stay home to advance his programs and to spend time with his family. "I can't be an absentee governor," he said.

During two days in late February, two Democrats announced they would not run. Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois said "there was a fair amount of interest but I would be fooling you if I said there was a large draft out there." And former Gov. Charles Robb of Virginia said "I have retired from elective politics and I hope to stay there."

Howard Baker, the former senator from Tennessee, left the

presidential scene when he became President Reagan's chief of staff last month, although there is still some speculation he or another noncandidate could be drafted at the GOP convention in August.

Gore added his name to the presidential non-runner list, saying: "I'm not running for anything but the job I have." Gore said that "every once in a while someone mentions it. But it hasn't affected my thinking on it. I just want to be the best senator for Tennessee I can."

Kirkpatrick said — for the thousandth time — that she is not a candidate for anything and she said it is "not necessarily" time to have a woman on a Republican ticket.

## Mother keeps vigil of girl abducted by truck driver

DALLAS (AP) — The grandmother and mother of a 9-year-old girl, who along with her mother was abducted, assaulted and shot by a trucker, are keeping a vigil over the girl in the intensive-care unit of a Dallas hospital.

"It's a miracle we're alive," the girl's mother, Gail Lynn Amos, said from her hospital bed.

Ms. Amos, 35, and her daughter Angela were abducted by the trucker March 11 when they were stranded by car trouble while driving through West Texas on Interstate 20, said Ector County Sheriff's Lt. Jeff Schwende.

The two were shot execution-style and left to die in a wooded area west of Odessa along I-20 near Penwell, Schwende said.

Ms. Amos was shot once in the neck with a .25 caliber automatic pistol, authorities said. She had surgery Wednesday to remove the bullet, which had been lodged near her spine. She was in satisfactory condition, officials said.

Authorities are still seeking the assailant.

## State By the Associated Press

### Bullock sounds warning

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Bob Bullock, for the second time this week, is warning lawmakers against counting on a state lottery to solve their budget problems.

Bullock said Wednesday that new lotteries started in other states required longer than expected start-up times, and he said his projections show a Texas game generating less money initially than some reports indicate.

On Monday, he said it is unlikely that a lottery, if the Legislature decides to create one, would raise more than about 10 percent of the money needed to wipe out a projected state deficit of \$5.8 billion over the next 2½ years.

In a letter to Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, Bullock said Wednesday that he is concerned by news reports that have indicated a state-run lottery game could generate \$700 million over the next two years.

Bullock said he has prepared several estimates on how much a lottery possibly could raise in the 1988 and 1989 budget years, but "none of the '88-89 numbers match the \$700 million cited."

### State schools criticized

DALLAS — A consultant appointed three years ago to monitor conditions at Texas' 13 homes for the mentally retarded has given U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders a critical report that alleges mishandling of clients and a lack of training at the state schools.

In a 66-page report delivered on Wednesday, sociologist Linda O'Neill of Florida said she visited state schools at Fort Worth, Denton and Austin last August and found "flagrant violations" of personal dignity, neglect, unnecessary restraint and almost no social-skills training for patients who spend their days engaged in "non-productive and self-abusive activity."

In a separate but related action, a lawyer representing plaintiffs in an ongoing class-action suit filed 13 years ago against the Austin, Denton and Fort Worth state schools said he would ask Sanders today to hold the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation in contempt of court.

The state is under a federal order prohibiting substandard care in facilities for the mentally retarded.

### Lewis backs handgun bill

AUSTIN — A bill that would let Texans carry handguns has won the support of Speaker Gib Lewis, who says that Rep. Ron Wilson's bill would help clear up confusion about the state's gun laws.

"The problem we have in Texas is we have some of the most vague gun laws in the United States," Lewis said Wednesday. "I didn't realize until recently that the gun laws we have are vague. People don't understand them. I think mainly we need to clarify them."

Wilson's bill was approved Tuesday night by the House Public Safety Committee despite objections from Brad Peterson, president of the Fort Worth Police Officers Association.

"As a police officer, it scares the hell out of me. As a citizen, it scares the hell out of me," Peterson told the committee.

The measure would allow law-abiding citizens "of sound mind" to get the permits and carry handguns anywhere except school grounds, polling places, government offices, places that sell alcohol or in a motor vehicle while the person is drinking an alcoholic beverage.

### Group offers 'alternative'

AUSTIN — A local gymnasium will be turned into a dance hall every Saturday for the next month in a plan to provide teen-agers an alternative to taking drugs and alcohol, program officials say.

Operation Sober Alternatives for Every Texas Youth was formed to find ways for teen-agers to socialize without facing the pressures to take drugs and alcohol, Larry Laden, a local attorney supporting the group, said Wednesday.

"Operation SAFETY is an idea who we believe its time has come," Laden said. "It's simply a group of individuals donating their time, their energies, their money from here in Austin to help the high school students. It's a group of students who want a chance to socialize without the pressures of drugs and alcohol on them or their peers."

### Stickers concern cyclists

AUSTIN — Three motorcyclists puzzled about a telephone company's support for the mandatory helmet law tracked down the firm's lobbyist in the Senate chamber to ask some questions.

The US Sprint lobbyist told them the company is not working for or against the helmet law. And the company is equally as interested in finding out who stuck up stickers that said it did back the helmet bill.

The stickers were pasted on Capitol walls March 16 when the Senate State Affairs Committee was considering the helmet bill and one that would deregulate the long-distance phone industry.

"US Sprint supports the helmet law," said the stickers that carry a not-quite-exact replica of the company's logo.

Mike Weiner of Austin, state director of Bikers Against Manslaughter, said he first noticed the stickers in a Capitol rest room.

"The three of us decided to come in here today and go to the source and find out what they had to say about it," Weiner said after he and two leather-jacketed associates talked to lobbyist Rusty Kelley in the Senate chamber.

### Garden restoration begins

AUSTIN — Restoration has begun on twin flower beds at the main entrance to the Texas Capitol grounds, which will be planted with varieties of roses that date to the turn of the century.

Capitol architect Roy Graham said Wednesday the flower beds on each side of the south entrance to the Capitol grounds will be planted with predominantly antique yellow roses.

"They have become a well-known symbol of Texas and they were the most popular variety in Austin at the turn of the century," Graham said.

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