

# BIG SPRING Herald

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## NEWS DIGEST



### ▲ Making the best of a bad situation

When the traffic lights at the intersection of 11th and Birdwell went out during a storm last week, city crews were forced to install emergency four-way stop signs at the intersection until the lights could be repaired.



### ◀ March madness

Several youngsters took advantage of the spring break holiday and spring-like weather Monday, getting together at Washington Elementary School for a little playground basketball competition.

### Engine winner

Matt Mills turned out to be holding the lucky ticket when organizers of last weekend's custom car and street rod show gave away a 350-cubic-inch Chevrolet engine Sunday.



### Briefs

- Senior citizens invited: The Spring City Senior Center invites anyone 55 and older to join them for lunch and a variety of activities every day. Van service is available for those 60 and older every day for lunch. For more information, call 267-1628.
- Health fair planned: Health Fair 94 is slated for May 7 at the Big Spring Mall. If interested in being an exhibitor of giving a demonstration call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 to sign up.
- Honor rolls: Check for your child's name in the listing of local and area school honor rolls on pages 6 and 7 in today's edition of the Herald.
- Essay contest sponsored: The Big Spring Board of Realtors is sponsoring an essay contest for high school seniors from Big Spring, Forsan, Coahoma and Ackery. The topic is "The American Dream," and must be 500 words or less. Turn in by March 31.

### Weather

•Cloudy, low in the 40s: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Low in the upper 40s. East wind 5-10 mph.

•Permian Basin Forecast: Wednesday: Partly cloudy. High 70-75. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Low in the mid 40s.

Thursday: Mostly sunny. High near 80. Low near 50.

Friday: Mostly sunny. High in the mid 80s. Low in the mid 50s.

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		SUNRISE 7:31 AM
		TOMORROW

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## Crooker says he'll back downtown jail

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

A downtown city-county jail site has gained support from Commissioner W.B. "Bill" Crooker, making a downtown site a stronger contender against the remote Douglas/10th street site.

"We need to get with the city council, city manager, assistant city manager and the mayor together with us if we are going to do this," Crooker said.

City and county officials will probably be meeting next Monday at 10:30 a.m. to jointly determine where and what kind of jail, law enforcement center and/or juvenile detention

facility will get built in Big Spring.

Monday's regular commissioners court meeting was attended by 30 people as the final site feasibility report to the Howard County Commissioners' by Aguirre Associates' architects demonstrated six possible configurations. The in-depth study accurately breaks down all the costs to facilitate joint discussion of the construction project.

The report figured a \$3,090,767 jail construction cost figure into every option. The plans are structured around building a 96 bed facility with a pod to allow for expansion to a 144 bed capacity.

The combined Police-Sheriff law enforcement center and/or juvenile detention

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## Wright refusing to talk of rumor

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

Herb Wright of Wright Fibers Inc. would not comment about an alleged rumor involving his filing personal Chapter 7 and/or corporate Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

Wright was willing to go on record saying he has received a certified letter from the Moore Board officially notifying both him and his lawyer of the board's notice that he has until March 21 to meet the \$2.2 million obligation,

or turn over his patent assignments and the facility to them.

Ted St. Clair, executive director of Moore's activities, said "I haven't heard anything like that, so I do not know anything about it."

The board finally saw no recourse but to call the textile manager and company on their note last Friday.

Chapter 7 liquidation of personal property and Chapter 11 allows the company to reorganize and protect itself in the court.



Herald photo by Barbara Morrison

"On your mark, get set, go!" Industrial technology students at Coahoma High School designed, built, and raced their cars during the "Metric 500" Friday afternoon in front of a crowded gymnasium of students and faculty.

## Shop class? Coahoma teacher uses racing as lesson

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writer

"On your mark, get set, go!" Then it's over. A split second race - a pop, a whooshing noise, and just that quickly, it's over.

This was the scene last Friday at Coahoma High School in the gymnasium during the "Metric 500."

The "500" as it has become known in CHS tradition, is a special race involving cars designed and built by the students of industrial technology instructor Mark McLean.

McLean explains there is definitely no "happencence" involved in the design and completion of the cars. He explains that each student must follow a very specific set of 26 different criteria and each car must be built using the metric system.

The cars come as a single block of balsa wood with a kit containing the wheels and all necessary parts for the vehicle. The challenge to the student is to convert the specifications to the metric system and

come up with the fastest design. "It's about a ten day project," explains McLean.

The cars are propelled by a single CO2 cartridge similar to a BB gun cylinder, according to McLean. The cartridge is placed in a cavity at the rear of the vehicle.

The "500" is exciting, with a gym filled with teenage and adult screamers all yelling for their favorite car.

The starting gate pokes a hole, perforating the CO2 cylinder and causing a loud popping noise. The cars race along a wire to the finish gate and in a single second the race is over. The losing car is eliminated and the winning car advances on.

The average real time for the cars is 55 miles per hour on a track of 66 feet in length. The winning cars will reach speeds up to 65 or 70 miles per hour.

"The trick is to design a body that won't crack under those conditions," explains McLean. "The car is disqualified if the body cracks."

The race continues until one final vehicle emerges the victor, receiving the prize

for the "fastest" car. That individual gets a special bonus by being able to race McLean who has designed and built his own car.

"Usually the student's car is much faster than mine," explains McLean. "The teacher usually gets the pants beat off of him."

This year, the fastest car honor went to Jackie Lang. In addition, a prize was awarded to the car with the "best appearance." Ronnie Blakely won that one for his creativity in creating a purple roadster with flame decals on each side.

"That was a tough one," McLean explained. "We had all kinds of entries - trucks, cars, roadsters. You name it."

This was the fourth year for CHS students to take part in the "Metric 500." The winners will advance to compete in regional and state competition.

So, what about the McLean - Lang match?

McLean "lucked out." "We ran out of time," he explained. "I guess we'll never know."

## TAAS testing 'tough'

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Taking tests in school is never easy, there is a lot preparation a student must do in order to pass.

Taking the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills is no exception.

Fourth graders in the Big Spring Independent School District recently completed the essay portion of their TAAS test, with more to come before school lets out the last part of May.

Teachers and students prepare all year long for the TAAS tests which can be a very stressful time, especially as the time draws nearer to take the test.

In fact, teachers begin preparation in first grade by teaching their students how to write complete sentences with correct spelling and punctuation. First graders must know how to write five complete sentences on one topic.

"By second grade, students learn how to write a complete paragraph; by third grade multiple paragraphs and by the time they reach fourth grade, the students are ready to write a five paragraph essay which includes an introduction, three body paragraphs and a conclusion paragraph," according to Moss Elementary fourth grade teacher Jeannine McKimney.

"There are five types of essays each fourth grader must know how to write for the TAAS test. They must know what narrative, persuasive, how-to, classificatory and descriptive essays are. We have no idea which one will be on the test so children must be well-prepared in all five," said McKimney.

McKimney says generally fourth graders end up writing a narrative essay, in eighth grade a classificatory one and for the exit TAAS, a persuasive essay in order to graduate from high school.

"It was a stressful time for me, the kid and their parents while preparing for the essay part of the TAAS. But we must maintain a certain score or it shows that the school system is not meeting state standards," said McKimney.

Although the essay portion of the TAAS test is over, the studying and

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## GOP's guns blast Richards on gun control

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

Texas Republican voters last Tuesday supported by a 3-to-1 margin a handgun proposition GOP officials are calling a rebuke of Gov. Ann Richards' veto of a similar measure last year.

Richards' campaign called the non-binding referendum a political stunt.

The proposition read: Should the citizens of Texas be allowed to vote on the following question: "The Department of Public Safety should be authorized to adopt rules for licensing and training qualified citizens to carry handguns for self protection?"

Last June, Richards vetoed a measure that would have let Texans vote on a non-binding question that would have asked whether they should be allowed to carry handguns.

At that time, she called the proposal a taxpayer-funded opinion poll for gun interests, expressing a belief that

such legislation would make Texas more dangerous.

Her veto effectively killed the bill, and Richards was backed by law enforcement, crime victims and other groups.

Former Reagan administration press secretary James Brady, who was shot during David Hinckley's assassination attempt on Reagan, praised the Texas governor's veto.

An unnamed sergeant with the Howard County Sheriff's Office took a somewhat non-committal stance when asked about the topic. "I'm not a politician," the deputy explained. "I'm a law enforcement official, and as such, I will wholeheartedly support whatever action the Texas Legislature takes toward gun control. I only speak for myself."

Travis Pate, with Dibrell's Gun Ammunition Reloading and Shooting Supply Store, is a member of the Western Hills Sportsmen's Club and the National Rifle Association. Pate says gun control laws "have no effect on whether or not real criminals have guns. They can easily

buy a gun under the current laws, and if that's any hassle, they'll just steal one.

"Under present law, the interpretation of illegal possession is left up to the individual discretion of law enforcement officials," Pate explained.

"What Richard's needs to understand is that there are plenty of people in Texas who want to get a chance to vote about this issue. I think the honest citizen should have as many rights as the criminal."

Pate said that women are carrying handguns "illegally" for their protection in today's society.

"They're kind of forced to break the law, as it is written today," he said.

Currently, Texas law does not allow citizens to be licensed to carry concealed handguns. It restricts Texans to keeping handguns at home, carrying them from a purchase, taking them on a hunting or fishing trip, or if they are traveling.

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# State leaders stress: No new taxes

## Briefs

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Government agencies have been warned by top Texas leaders that they must plan their budgets without hoping for a tax increase in the next legislative session, despite the demand for state services.

Texans "are firm in their opposition to higher new taxes," said a letter to agency chiefs signed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, House Speaker Pete Laney and other top lawmakers who serve on the Legislative Budget Board.

"You must now exercise the responsibility entrusted to you and decide the best possible way to proceed," they told the agency heads Monday.

The leaders conceded that when lawmakers start next January to draw up a 1996-97 budget, "We can be assured that revenues... will be insufficient to fund the expected demand for state services."

But they told agencies not to request additional funds for the budget year except to comply with court mandates or settlements, meet constitutional or federal requirements, or in an emergency.

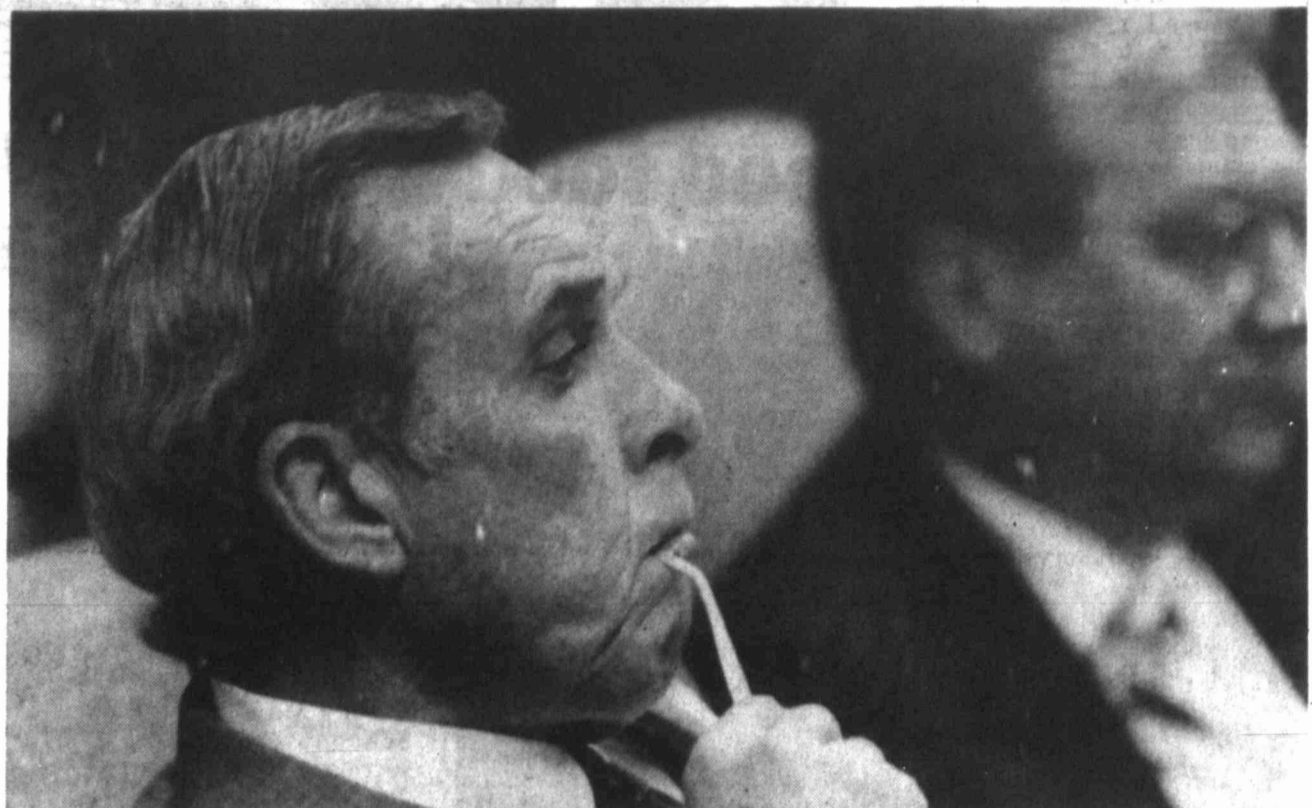
Public schools, expansion of state prisons and jails, and federal requirements on health and human services top the coming budget's demands, the letter said.

Bullock cited an estimated \$2 billion increase needed to fund public schools, another \$2 billion likely necessary for health and human services, and \$1 billion just to operate new prisons.

"We've got a real big foot in a small shoe," said Bullock, who presides over the Senate. "It'll be a tight fit, but... it will be done."

The letter follows a similar one sent to agencies last week by Laney, Bullock and Gov. Ann Richards.

The budget board also reviewed a comptroller's report saying agencies that must shave \$100 million from their general revenue spending by



Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock (left), flanked by Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, listens to discussion during the Legislative Budget Board meeting in Austin Monday. Bullock and other top lawmakers on the board warned state agencies that they must stick to a no-new-taxes budget, and agreed to send letters out reminding them to submit their savings plans.

Sept. 1, 1995 have submitted plans to save just \$25.8 million.

State agencies were ordered to reduce to balance the 1994-95 state budget. If they don't save money, the budget board and then the state comptroller will step in to find savings.

According to the comptroller, 14 agencies submitted plans without savings or letters stating why no plan was filed. Another 10, including two appellate courts, had not submitted plans. More than 160 turned in plans, including agencies, universities and courts.

The budget board voted to send a letter to state agencies and to have its staff work with them.

"I'm kind of under the impression they think this (budget reduction) is not going to happen, and as we all know, it is going to happen," said Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont. "It would be much easier for them to do it rather than us. But we will do it."

Bullock and House Appropriations Committee Chairman Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, said some state agencies that failed to submit savings plans turned in requests to be exempted from a limitation on travel expenses.

"I'm not going to forget that any time soon," Bullock said.

In other action, the budget board: — Gave authority to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to

transfer money within its budget to allow for construction of prisons for up to 15,000 additional inmates. The new prisons are meant to help clear a backlog of more than 28,000 convicted felons who are being held in county jails.

The budget move allows redistribution of money already set aside for new lockups and other projects, but staff said it would not delay already planned prisons. An emergency legislative appropriation of \$223.5 million would be needed in January to complete all the projects.

— Appointed John Keel, Bullock's budget director, to succeed outgoing budget board Director Jim Oliver on April 1.

### Jurors to be asked feelings on abortion

HOUSTON (AP) — Prospective jurors in a high-profile abortion lawsuit have been asked to answer 66 questions exploring how they feel about abortion.

On Monday, 110 potential jurors filled out detailed questionnaires to help lawyers determine any biases that could influence the outcome of a lawsuit filed against some anti-abortion groups accusing them of violating a judge's order not to block clinics during Houston's Republican National Convention in 1992.

Questions in addition to their attitude about abortion, prospective jurors were asked how much news coverage they have seen on the issue, what they know of violent acts at abortion clinics and related matters.

State District Judge Eileen F. O'Neill, who will preside at the trial next week, had ruled previously that potential women jurors did not have to reveal on the query form whether they've ever had an abortion.

Attorneys for Planned Parenthood and doctors suing the protesters had argued that the question is intrusive and goes beyond a citizen's duty to serve on a jury.

### After 17-hour ordeal, pup rescued from sewer

HOUSTON (AP) — It took 17 hours of sweat and tears, but Betty Medina has her 2-week-old part-pug puppy back safe and sound. And she says she no longer is planning to sell him. She's been through too much with him.

The puppy, with a crinkled black face, fell into a sewer pipe about 1 p.m. Sunday in the yard of Ms. Medina's residence in north Houston.

Her son, who was playing with the puppy, came running.

"Mom, the puppy went down the drain," he told his mother.

"What!" Ms. Medina replied.

### Judge dismisses charges in capital murder case

GILMER (AP) — At the surprise request of state Attorney General Dan Morales, a state district judge has dismissed capital murder charges against a police sergeant and seven others in the 1992 disappearance of a 17-year-old Gilmer girl.

"The evidence is insufficient to support the indictments," said the dismissal motions, filed Monday by Assistant Attorney General Shane Phelps and special prosecutor Scott Lyford.

Visiting State District Judge James B. Zimmermann, a retired state district judge, granted the motion at a hearing.

"These are highly unusual times and highly unusual cases," said the judge, who said he had no inkling until Monday morning that Phelps intended to ask him to dismiss the indictments.

At the center of the investigation is James York Brown, 35, a veteran police officer and the chief investigator in the Wilson case until his indict-

ment in January by an Upshur County grand jury.

### Hantavirus suspected in death at Tarleton

FORT WORTH (AP) — It will take at least two weeks to determine if a Tarleton State University graduate student died from hantavirus, officials say.

C. Kelly Kirk, 24, who worked part time at a dairy near Stephenville, had been treated since March 1 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He died Friday and was buried Monday in Decatur.

Kirk, a graduate of Chico High School and Tarleton State, had won numerous agricultural awards at the State Fair and at livestock shows in San Antonio and Houston.

He had been hospitalized for an undiagnosed respiratory illness and had been treated against the possibility of hantavirus.

His father, James Kirk of Decatur, said the death may be related to arthritis medications that his son had taken for years.

### Other states report lotto mania common

DALLAS (AP) — Officials with state lotteries in California, Florida and Pennsylvania are looking longingly toward Texas, where \$75 million worth of Lotto mania is spreading across the state.

Spokesmen for lotteries in those states, which have posted some of the biggest lottery jackpots on record, report Monday that it has been a while since they've enjoyed the craze associated with gigantic pots.

"We've been in somewhat of a dry spell in terms of mega-jackpots," said Bob Taylor, spokesman for the California Lottery, which had an all-time record pot of \$118.8 million in April 1991. "Seventy-five million dollars is indeed an exciting situation."

Mark Schreiber with Pennsylvania's lottery said his state hasn't had a decent pot since October. But he added that Pennsylvania has offered games of chance since 1972, so it takes some time for the excitement to build and the jackpots to grow.

"It's funny the way the game works," he said. "So enjoy it while you can."

### Agency eyes complaints against nursing homes

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials say staff shortages are largely responsible for a backlog of more than 900 complaints about health and safety problems at Texas nursing homes.

The oldest of the 933 complaints was filed with the Department of Human Services nearly a year ago, the Austin American-Statesman reported Monday.

But DHS officials said the backlog doesn't include reports of life- or health-threatening conditions. The agency must investigate such complaints within 24 hours or two weeks, depending on the urgency of the complaint.

However, the newspaper said, the backlog does include cases more than 45 days old, even though DHS rules require all complaints to be investigated within 45 days.

# \$75 million jackpot lures Lotto players

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — With the jackpot at a record \$75 million, sales of Texas Lotto tickets are on a record-breaking pace, lottery officials said Monday.

A total of 2.1 million were sold on Sunday, three times more than any Sunday since the numbers game began in November 1992.

"If our sales trends hold true, more and more players will flock to our retailers the closer we get to the Wednesday night drawing," said Nora Linares, the lottery's executive director.

She urged players to buy early. Monday's sales also were setting records. By 3:30 p.m., 3.7 million tickets were sold, breaking the Monday record by 1 million tickets, said Lottery spokesman Steve Levine.

No tickets matched the six lotto numbers drawn Saturday night, 2, 18, 25, 31, 32 and 42. That jackpot had been \$55 million.

In pushing Wednesday night's prize to \$75 million, the Texas Lottery has entered the lotto big-time.

The highest prize ever offered by a U.S. lotto game was \$118.8 million by California on April 17, 1991. It was claimed by 10 winners.

The \$75 million prize being offered in Texas ranks as No. 9 nationally. The two previous times the Texas jackpot hit \$50 million there were

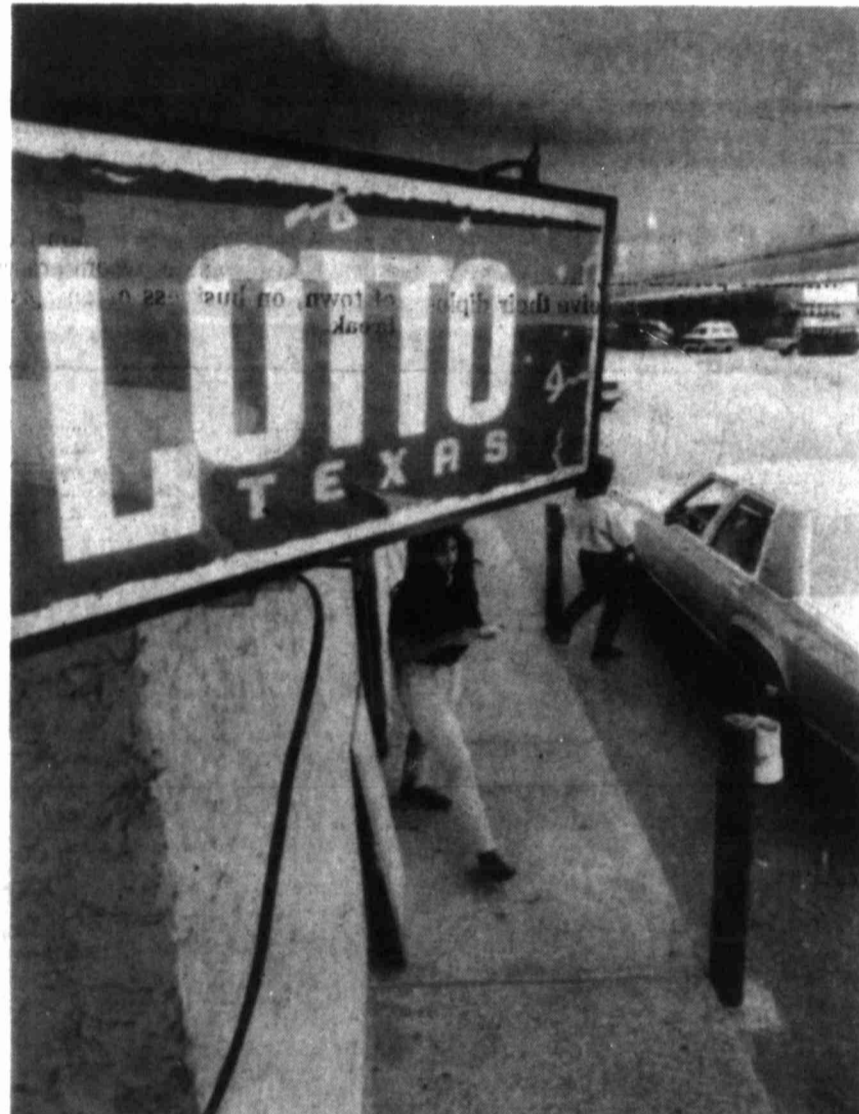
multiple winners — 14 on May 1, 1993, and three on July 7, 1993.

Of the 10 biggest jackpots nationally, only one has been claimed by a single ticket. That was a \$11.2 million prize claimed in Wisconsin from the multi-state Powerball lottery, officials said.

Ms. Linares said that lottery officials also have received numerous inquiries from players wanting to know the rules for group play.

She said the rules are simple. Most important, all funds collected for group play must be used to purchase tickets. State law prohibits people from charging an administrative fee or from charging more than \$1 for each lotto ticket.

Also, if a group wins \$600 or more, the lottery will pay only one person or one entity.



Patty Gomez (left) and Maria Garcia deliver lottery tickets to drive-through customers at the Town and Country store in McAllen Monday afternoon. The store is the second-largest vendor of tickets in the state and usually hires a police officer to direct traffic there on the day of the lotto drawing.

## Anti-abortion activist given term in prison

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — An anti-abortion activist from Sulphur, La., who tried to burn down a Houston clinic has been sentenced to 37 months in federal prison.

Joshua David Graff, 19, had already entered a plea of guilty to the Oct. 10 arson attempt. He was sentenced by a federal court in Houston late Monday.

Graff, arrested Oct. 23 in Lake Charles, La., first tried burn down the West Loop Clinic, which performs abortions, on Sept. 30. He climbed on the roof of the clinic and tossed a home-made bomb into an air-conditioning vent. The bomb did not go off.

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### Please Join Us!

March is National Nutrition Month and Scenic Mountain Medical Center is sponsoring a FREE health talk program on nutrition entitled "Recent Nutritional Facts" hosted by clinical dietitians, Marilyn Howard and Vincent Clemons, on Thursday, March 17th.

The program will be held in the hospital classroom beginning at 7:00 pm. Hors d'oeuvres will be served following the presentation. Seating is limited so please call to reserve a space today.

263-1211, ext. 100

## Attention!!!

# Progressive Citizens and Business People

The Big Spring Herald needs your help in producing the largest and most complete promotional information piece this community has to offer. The Progress '94 Edition will be published March 27, 1994.

The Herald will print 16,500+ copies that will be distributed in our area and as a Chamber of Commerce promotional publication to attract business and visitors.

Subjects covered will be: Health, Government, Education, Religion, Churches, Tourism, Museum, Annual Events, Recreation, Business, Development, Banking and Major Employers. This is a chance for us to show others why this is a community of friendly, proactive people, a great place to live and the perfect place to locate a business or industry.

Our Chamber has made many fine plans over the last year. We have a lot to offer and its up to us to continue the process of letting all know what a great place this is to live and work in.

We don't want to leave anyone out and its most important that all participate in this effort to build up and promote our fine community's assets. We started contacting all potential "Partners for Progress" in February and will complete the project by March 20th. If for any reason you are not contacted, give us a call at (915) 263-7331.

Thank you for your help in making this proactive project the best ever. With your help we can make a difference in the growth and progress of our community. Our theme this year will be Progress '94...Where the West is Best!

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## Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P. O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721 or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

### Today

The Texas Department of Health and WIC Program have new phone numbers. The Department of Health is 264-2370 and WIC is 264-2371. The offices are located at 201 Lancaster Street.

The United Girls Softball Association will have sign-ups for the 1994 season through March 19 at Neal's Sporting Goods and H & R Block. Girls ages 5-19 by August 31 are invited. There will be t-ball for ages 5 and 6. Contact Melody Stokes, 267-5980, or Carla Crow, 263-7206.

The YMCA is offering a lifeguard course March 25-27. Candidates should be good swimmers and know first aid and CPR for adults, children and infants to receive lifeguard certification. First aid and CPR certifications may be obtained up to 30 days after completing the lifeguard course. Deadline to register is Friday, March 18. Call Greg Owen, 267-8234, or stop by the YMCA, 801 Owens, for more information.

The Country Five will play at a senior citizens' dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Civic Center, Colorado City. All seniors are invited.

YMCA will have spring day camp featuring \$1 Whoppers at Burger King. Kids, bring drinks and chips. Each day campers should bring towel, swimsuit, lunch and exact money required for events. Fee is \$10 daily for members, \$11 daily for nonmembers. Call 267-8234 for more information.

Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited.

Pastoral counseling offered by Samaritan Counseling Center will be at First Christian Church located at 10th and Goliad. For an appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

American Legion #355 will meet 6:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. For more information call 267-6935 after 6 p.m.

Big Spring Art Association will meet 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. For more information call Kay Smith at 263-6466.

C.R.I.E. (Children's Rights Through Informed Education) will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to the public.

CANCELED—Big Spring Band Boosters will not meet tonight because of spring break.

Wednesday  
YMCA will have spring day camp featuring \$1.50 skating. Each day campers should bring towel, swimsuit, lunch and exact money required for events. Fee is \$10 daily for members, \$11 daily for nonmembers. Call 267-8234 for more information.

Volunteers with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program will be available to help prepare tax returns 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church at Eighth and Runnels. For more information call 263-4211.

Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., will have a "Kids for Jesus" program 4:30-6:30 p.m. Supper, games and crafts provided. Open to children four years old through fifth grade. For more information contact the church.

West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

Thursday  
The Human Service Council will meet 10 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce boardroom. For information, contact Council President Gwen Hoggard at Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

YMCA will have spring day camp featuring a movie for \$3. Each day campers should bring towel, swimsuit, lunch and exact money required for events. Fee is \$10 daily for members, \$11 daily for nonmembers. Call 267-8234 for more information.

Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

Big Spring Senior Citizen Ceter offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited. Bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

Human Services Council will meet 10 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Individuals representing any organization, club or group providing human services to our community are invited. For more information call Naomi Hunt at 264-2237.

## YOUTH EXPLOSION

### Good grades equals good food

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Jumburrito Restaurant's Big Spring location is jumping on the bandwagon to provide school children with an incentive to earn good grades.

Owner Jose Cuervas of Midland adopted the incentive program in his Odessa and Midland restaurants in 1986 and decided to expand it to serve children in Big Spring.

What is the incentive? Free tacos! Any child that earns an A on his or her report card can receive the free food, up to three tacos. If the student makes four or more As, they can enter a drawing for a \$100 cash prize. Of course, those students making lots of As also get the free tacos.

"We are real concerned about education and usually there are numerous awards given out for sports, but none for academic success, so we started the program," said Cuervas.

Since Jumburrito has been in town only two months, residents probably do not know about the free taco program.

The latest six-week grading period ended when report cards went out on March 2. "If the child received an A on his or her card in March or any other time during the school year, they can bring in a copy of their report card and receive the tacos," said Big Spring manager Jose Gonzalez.

"The kids that have come into our Odessa and Midland stores are so proud of themselves and are beaming when they receive the tacos for making good grades. This helps the kids to succeed and the parents are so supportive," said Cuervas.

"We give out about 2,500 tacos per location every six weeks over



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Jumburrito Restaurant is providing incentives for school children to make good grades by offering free food and a chance to win \$100. Pictured is employee Nery Gonzalez dishing out tacos.

here and \$600 at each location during the year for this program. This is like a pat on the back for the students," he added.

If a student has not made an A yet, there are still two more chances to win free food and reg-

ister to win \$100 in cash. The next six-week grading period ends April 20 and the last one is May 26. Students should bring in their report cards from any BSISD school and show the card to a Jumburrito employee.

### Howard County Youth Horsemen elect officers

By JANET AUSBURY  
Features Editor

The Howard County Youth Horsemen installed new officers after a November 1993 election banquet.

Diane Hoffer was elected president; Paula Perry, vice president; Canzada Schooner, secretary and Joy Harrison, treasurer.



JARRETT HOPPER

Elected to the board of directors were Clinton Harrison, Jimmy Hopper, Ed Luehman, Stanley Knight and Glenn Cate.

Youth officers elected are Kim Green, president; Loren Wolf, vice president; Erika Cate, secretary and Jarrett Hopper, treasurer.

At the banquet, Jack Curry was crowned senior king; Charlene Angel, senior queen; Jarrett Hopper, junior king and Meagan Knight, junior queen.

The Youth Horsemen have their first Belt Buckle Day March 19. Books Open will be at 1 p.m. and Play Day at 2 p.m. Activities will take place at the Youth Horsemen Arena on FM 33.

### 3-2-1 CONTACT

#### Good Reef

Where do retired airplanes go? To Florida, where else?

At least, that's where one old 727 Boeing airplane recently retired. The plane — stripped of its doors and windows — was lowered to the ocean floor off the coast of Florida. It is now winging it as an artificial coral reef!

Sounds plane crazy? Not at all, says Ben Mostkoff, head of Florida's artificial reef program. Since 1981, 89 ships, barges and bridges have been turned into underwater homes for marine plants and animals. The

727 is the first plane to be shipped to shore.

So what do you call a fish that lives in a 727? A flying fish!

#### What Causes Shooting Stars to Burn Out?

When people see a streak of light flash across the sky, they call it a shooting star. But it isn't a star at all. It's a big chunk of rock. This rock, called a meteoroid, can be as big as a boulder or as small as a grain of sand.

Meteoroids are particles from space, sometimes comets or asteroids. They pass through the Earth's atmosphere. When they do, they are moving at very fast speeds. As they race across the sky, they smash against air molecules.

### Correction

In the life! section of the March 8 Herald, an essay contest was incorrectly stated to be sponsored by ERA Reeder Real Estate. The contest is being sponsored by the Big Spring Board of Realtors.

## Programs offer teens opportunity to travel abroad

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jarrett Seals says he can't begin to enumerate all he learned during a summer trip to Brazil.

"For one thing, I became fluent in Portuguese and learned how Brazilians see the world. I began to think globally and started to question things in my own life that I had never thought about before."

The New Yorker, a freshman at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., went to Brazil as a 16-year-old as part of World Learning's Experiment in International Living Program.

He spent three weeks in Brazil, sharing experiences with a dozen peers of various ethnic backgrounds from around the country. Students lived apart, each with an assigned family, but met daily for classes, discussion groups and sightseeing.

"That summer really broadened my horizons and changed me totally as a person," Seals says. "I got to know about another culture, but I also got to know about being American."

World Learning Inc.'s Summer Abroad Program organizes supervised programs both at home and abroad — with language study, community service and ecological adventure components. Students aged 14 to 20 are eligible, but most are high schoolers.

"The program gives young Americans from various socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds a chance to meet each other while they're learning about, are saturated in, another culture," says Mike Koonce, director of the Summer Abroad Program.

"It's the sort of experience that elevates one's sense of identity and promotes self-confidence," he says. "It makes goals clearer and motivates one to work harder to achieve them."

Founded in 1932 as The Experiment in International Living, World Learning Inc., a non-profit group in Brattleboro, Vt., claims 45,000 Summer Abroad alumni, including singer Tracy Chapman, Peace Corps founder Sargent Shriver, actor Larry Hagman and Newsweek columnist Jonathan Alter.

This year, there are 17 destinations in Africa, Asia, Australia, the Caribbean, Europe and Latin

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—Jarrett Seals, college student who traveled to Brazil

America. Program focus varies. For example, you can help maintain a baboon sanctuary in Belize; study language, Kabuki, Bunraku and temple garden landscaping in Japan; help build a classroom in a remote village in Kenya; preserve the fragile environment of the Galapagos in Ecuador; help prepare young Cambodians and other political refugees in Thailand for immigration to the United States or live and work on a kibbutz in Israel while visiting nearby Arab and Druze villages.

Some of the programs require one or two years of language study.

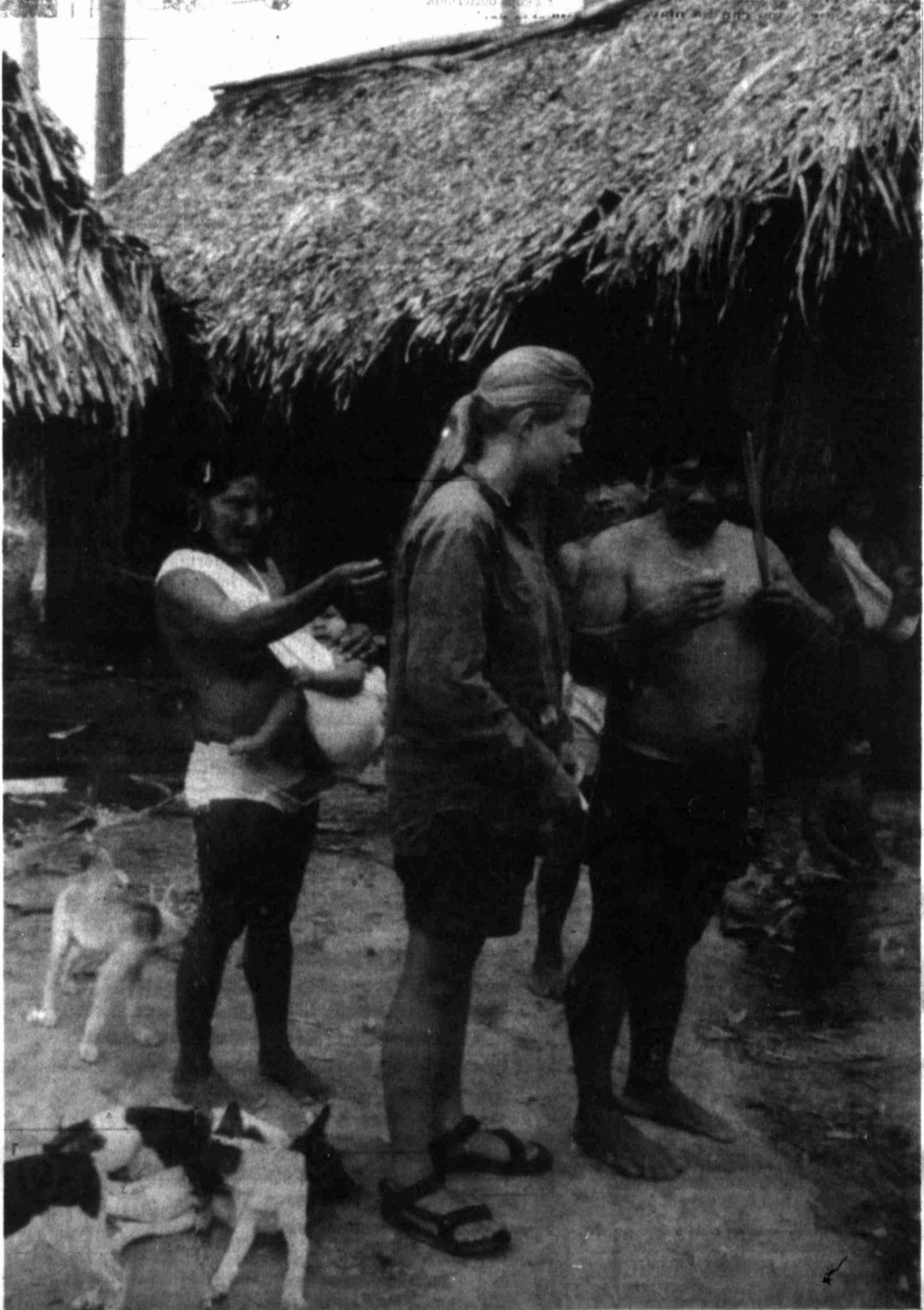
The programs last three to five weeks. Most begin June 28, with supervised travel from Boston, Los Angeles, Miami, Mexico City and New York, depending upon destination.

Fees range from \$1,900 to \$5,000, including round-trip airfare from designated gateway cities in the United States, travel within the host country, orientation and room and board with host families. Fees also include hotels, meals and admission to program-related events while traveling as a group, plus health and accident insurance. Round-trip travel between home and gateway cities is additional.

Scholarships, based on need and merit, are available, with a good share of the money coming from the DeWitt Wallace Youth Travel Enrichment Fund established by the co-founder of Reader's Digest.

"Many scholarships are granted to inner-city students," says John Wright, the program's financial director. "We think of this as an investment in the future. We want to help make it possible for these kids to accomplish their goals."

Summer Abroad: World Learning Inc., Kipling Road, P.O. Box 676, Brattleboro, Vt. 05302-0676. Telephone 1-800-345-2929 or 1-802-257-7751. Application deadline is May 1. A \$300 deposit is required, including a \$75 non-refundable



Marian McCall of Crested Butte, Colo., talks with an Equadoran villager while another villager, baby strapped to her chest, reaches out to touch McCall's blond tresses. McCall visited Ecuador as part of World Learning's Experiment in International Living, a summer abroad program for young people.

application fee.  
Some other summer travel programs for teens to consider: AFS Intercultural Programs, 313 E. 43rd St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

Telephone 1-800-AFS-INFO.  
Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), 205 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10017. Telephone 1-212-661-1414.

Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSJET), 3 Loudon St. S.E., Leesburg, Va., 22075. Telephone 1-703-771-2040.

# Charles Barkley's video basketball scores big points

By BRITT and BRIAN WARNER  
Thomson News Service

**GAME: "Barkley: Shut Up and Jam"**  
COMPANY: Accolade  
SYSTEM: Sega Genesis  
DIFFICULTY: easy-moderate  
PLOT SUMMARY: The mirages rise up off the asphalt as you open the rusty gate. You let the ball slip out from under your arm as you pull the gate closed behind you. As the ball hits the ground, all the other players stop their little games and stare.

You catch the ball as it bounces up, plant your feet and land a full-court shot. As the basketball swishes through the net, you calmly say "Anybody up for a game?" All the guys line up against the fence, you survey them all and finally pick your partner.

Two other guys walk up to you. "Yeah, we'll play," they say as they look you and your partner over.

They get the ball first. The bigger of the two tries to drive the lane, but you're there. You elbow him in the face and he falls flat. Your teammate grabs the ball, runs down court and slams the ball into the basket so hard, the pole wobbles. The guy you laid out gets up and chases after the ball. Real men don't call fouls. You get hurt, you take it in stride and get back into the game.

This is what "Charles Barkley: Shut Up and Jam" is all about. This ain't no sissy sport, this is street ball. So quit your whining. Shut up and jam!

**STRUCTURE:** "Barkley: Shut Up and Jam" is the roughest two-on-two basketball action you'll ever see, so in order to play well you're going to want the best two-man team you can find. Shut Up and Jam offers a selection of 16 players, each with unique statistics and a look all his own. Among them is the legendary king of the court, Sir Charles Barkley.

The player's stats show, on a scale from one to eight, their speed, ability to sink 2- and 3-point shots, slam dunk, steal the ball and snatch a rebound. Once you've picked your players, it's off to play. But where? This game features EIGHT completely different playing courts! Your game can be played anywhere from the spectator-filled indoor arena in Phoenix to the back-alley court in the ghettos of Brooklyn, or even to the sandy beaches of Miami, Fla. Every game you play will be a bone-crunching feat of speed, strength and stamina, but you can choose to play your team in any of three different game options. You can play in a single game just for fun, or you can go head-to-head with another team in a series of either five or seven consecutive games.

If you get really good, you can pit your team against everyone else in a giant tournament to prove once-and-for-all who's the fastest, the toughest, the best player on the streets. **BRITT'S COMMENTS:** "Barkley: Shut Up and Jam" is street basketball at its finest. It's pure 3-point, slam dunk, high above the rim, no-rules street ball. I have never enjoyed a game, especially a sports game, as much as I have this. It's incredibly fun, easy to play and master and every game is different. For even more fun, a friend can join in as a teammate or a competitor. If you buy a multiplayer control adapter, you and your friends can play all four players at once! This is the most enjoyable game I have played in a very long time, and a definite must for any Genesis owner. **BRIAN'S COMMENTS:** This game was really fun to play! I loved to watch the characters do their super dunks. The only real downfall of this game is the music. It is very repetitive and is quite boring. Other than that, "Shut Up and Jam" is a great game. The best part is that you can team up with a friend and really blow the competition away. Even if you aren't a sports game fan, try this game out. You'll like it.

Ratings: Brian.....5  
Graphics.....5  
Sound & Music.....2  
Fun Factor.....4  
Game Play.....5  
Length.....4  
Overall.....5

# Especially for kids and their families The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM

## Celebrate Irish American Heritage Month Irish Americans



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

March 17 Are you planning to wear something green or even a shamrock on St. Patrick's Day? Many of us celebrate it — even if we're not Irish!



St. Patrick is the Catholic patron saint of Ireland.



Charles Carroll of Maryland was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

One reason we celebrate this day is that there are so many U.S. folks who trace their roots back to Ireland. Let's find out more about Irish Americans.

**Early arrivals** The Irish were among the early settlers of the United States. Many paid for their passage over by agreeing to work as servants for a certain number of years after they got here.



A statue of an Irish girl, Annie Moore, stands at Ellis Island. In 1952, she became the first immigrant to enter the United States through the immigration station on this island in New York Harbor. By that time in our history, millions of Irish had already arrived.



### The Potato Famine of 1845

The Irish were the first group to immigrate to the United States in large numbers. The first big wave (or group) arrived after the potato famine that struck Ireland in 1845.

The Irish peasants depended on the potato as their main food source. When a blight hit the potato crops, they had nothing to eat. Some starved. Many came to the United States and Canada.



### How many Irish?

Every 10 years Uncle Sam takes a census, or counts to see how many people live here. (These figures are from 1990.)

**Total U.S. population:**  
• 249,000,000  
Uncle Sam asked people about their ancestors. Where did they come from?  
More people said they are of German ancestry than any other group:  
• 58,000,000  
The Irish were second:  
• 39,000,000

Of our total population, 15.6 percent said they were Irish. **Where are they now?** The following is a list of states where the percent of people with an Irish background is equal to or above the national average. Can you shade them in?

Arkansas	19.8	Nebraska	17.2
Colorado	15.3	Nevada	16.6
Connecticut	18.7	New Hampshire	21.0
Delaware	20.9	New Jersey	18.3
Illinois	16.3	New York	15.6
Indiana	17.4	Ohio	17.5
Iowa	19.0	Oklahoma	20.4
Kansas	17.6	Oregon	16.4
Kentucky	18.9	Pennsylvania	19.0
Maine	17.7	Rhode Island	21.3
Maryland	16.1	Tennessee	17.9
Massachusetts	25.1	Vermont	17.9
Missouri	20.3	Washington	15.8
Montana	17.4	West Virginia	19.4

**MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes**

WHAT HAPPENS TO ILLEGALLY PARKED FROGS?  
THEY ARE TOAD AWAY!

Q: What do you get when you break the language barrier?  
A: A phonic boom!  
(both sent in by Derek Via)

Q: When the apple tree wanted to try something new, what did the pear tree tell him to do?  
A: Branch out!  
(sent in by William A. Harris)

**The Mini Page Teacher's Guide**

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school. For use with issue: Irish Americans

Main idea: This issue is about Irish Americans. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty, with the easier pre-reader assignments listed first. Ask the children to do the following:

1. We associate the color green with St. Patrick's Day. Look through your newspaper for pictures of things that are green. Have a race with a friend to see who can find the most.
2. Design a St. Patrick's Day card.
3. Discuss the following: Why is St. Patrick's Day so important to Irish Americans? Where did your ancestors come from? Is your state one of those from the list with a lot of Irish Americans? Can you think of any more famous Irish Americans to add to the list?
4. Look in the weather section of your newspaper to find the weather in a city in Ireland.
5. Find the following words: contributions, heritage, settle, famine, laborers, background, toiled, immigrant, overseas. Define and make up a new sentence for each one.
6. Make a graph of the states' percentages of people with an Irish background.

**MAZE**

Help Alpha Mouse find the shamrock.

**Rookie Cookie's Recipe Donegal Whole Wheat Bread**

You'll need:

- 4 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 2 cups buttermilk

What to do:

1. Combine all ingredients except buttermilk in a large bowl. Mix well.
2. Add buttermilk. Mix well.
3. Knead on a floured surface until well-blended.
4. Place in a greased loaf pan.
5. Bake in a preheated, 400-degree oven for 45 minutes.

**THE NEWS HOUND'S ST. PATRICK FIND**

Words about St. Patrick's Day are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: SAINT, PATRICK, HOLIDAY, DAY, IRELAND, IRISH, GREEN, MARCH, LEPRECHAUN, SHAMROCK, LUCK, LEGEND, PARADE, PARTY, FEAST, BANDS.

A J T S A I N T L J F E A S T  
I R E L A N D K P E D U C H P  
N Y T R A P C L V A G A D G A  
D S H A M R O C K M T E Y W R  
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Y A D I L O H G Q Z E F F C E  
N U A H C E R P E L E H R A K  
H C R A M S D N A B N I S B G

**Mini Spy ...**

It's a St. Patrick's Day parade! See if you can find:

- bone
- tooth
- umbrella
- comb
- elephant's head
- letter D
- safety pin
- letter E
- boot
- bird
- word MINI
- hot dog
- mushroom
- cat

## Irish American Contributions

Here are just a few of the contributions that Irish Americans have made to our country.

**Labor**  
Irish laborers helped build the Union Pacific and other railroads. Most Irish moved to the big cities in the East. They did not have the money to buy farms and become farmers. Also, farming had been so hard in Ireland, most wanted to do something else. Many became factory workers, unskilled laborers and coal miners. Unlike some immigrants, they could speak English, but they were often poorly paid. They were often discriminated against, too. Irish labor helped build the Erie Canal. The Irish also built streets, highways and railroads.

**Architecture**  
In 1792, James Hoban won a contest to design the "President's Palace." Today we call it the White House. He also helped oversee the building of the U.S. Capitol.

**Government**  
Some Irish Americans went into politics and ran for office in areas where many other Irish Americans lived. John F. Kennedy was elected to Congress from Boston. He later became the first Catholic president of the United States.

**Other Irish Americans**

- Ted Kennedy is a U.S. senator from Massachusetts.
- Jean Kennedy Smith is U.S. ambassador to Ireland and founder of Very Special Arts.
- Eunice Kennedy Shriver founded the Special Olympics.
- Cathleen Black is president of the Newspaper Association of America.
- Barbara Kennelly is a member of Congress from Connecticut.
- Thomas S. Murphy is chairman of Capitol Cities/ABC Inc.
- Andrew Jackson and James Buchanan are among our presidents with a Scotch-Irish background.
- Charles Thompson served as secretary of the Continental Congress from 1774-1789. Look on a \$1 bill. You will see the great seal of the United States that he helped design.

**The Catholic Church**  
Many, but not all, Irish are Catholic. So many Irish Catholics settled here that the Catholic Church grew and grew. Many of the church's leaders have an Irish background.

**Education**  
The Irish helped start many Catholic elementary and high schools and universities.

**The Scotch-Irish**  
There are about 6 million people in this country who say they are Scotch-Irish. Their families moved from Scotland to Ireland. They later left Ireland to settle here. They were not Catholic. Many were Presbyterian.

The Mini Page thanks John Cosgrove, Foundation for Irish Heritage; the Embassy of Ireland; the National Park Service-Ellis Island; Trinity College and Catholic University for help with this story.

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**experiment #1 Whining Glasses**

WHAT YOU NEED: Stemmed glass - water - permission from the owner of the glass. Do NOT use a chipped glass! It would cut open your finger and blood is better on the inside!

WHAT TO DO: Lots of times people put these glasses away for special occasions or holidays. So be sure to ask first. Put a spoonful of water in the glass. Use one hand to hold down the glass's base. Wet a finger on the other hand and rub it on the edge of the glass. Keep trying different pressures until the glass sings. It will.

Dear Stacy,  
When you lick your finger and rub it around the rim of a glass, it makes a sound. Why?  
Stacy Ream Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Jax,  
Thanks for asking. This is a fun one. Wine glasses singing is what's going on. You Can even play a song on several glasses lined up to play different notes. The sounds you hear are like all sounds: Stuff vibrating, which vibrates the air, which vibrates your eardrum, which vibrates these teeny bones in your middle ear, which vibrate these even tinier hairlike fibers inside your inner ear, which send sound signals to your brain, which turns all these vibrations into sounds.

WHAT IS GOING ON:  
Your finger rubbing up against the edge of the glass made the glass vibrate. The smaller the glass, the faster the vibration and the higher-pitched the singing will be. You Can change the size of the part of the glass that can vibrate by adding water to the glass. The more water, the smaller the area of glass that can vibrate into sound. That will make the pitch higher.

Joey Place  
Jax Place

**glass harmonica**

Benjamin Franklin invented a musical instrument called the glass harmonica after tugging around with wineglasses at the dinner table. You Can find out what Franklin did with 3 wineglasses and a little water.

Mirror message: wrl a gnoc aT lo hqz ten! 'albood eekns'

Play and fill the glasses until you get the notes do, re and mi. Then play this song: A-A-B-C-A-C-B. Franklin asked a glass blower to make different-sized wineglasses without the stem and then nested them together. They spun on a rod. You played by touching or spinning the glasses.

M  
A  
R  
1  
5  
9  
4



**Island paradise**  
Amy Stump of Glenview, Ill., relaxes on Lamu, a primarily Muslim island off the coast of Kenya. Stump's henna body paint is temporary. She was in Kenya as part of the Experiment in International Living, a travel and study program for young people.

**Area workshops, scholarships offered**

**Special to the Herald**

**SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**—The deadline is nearing for high school seniors who are children of public school employees to apply for four college scholarships being offered by the Horace Mann Companies. The scholarships include one \$20,000 award and three \$4,000 awards, all payable over four years.

Applications are available to any high school senior who is the child or legal dependent of a U.S. public school employee. The student must have at least a B average and score at least 23 on the ACT or 1,000 on the SAT.

Students may request applications by contacting Sandra Brown, 509 East 23rd St., San Angelo, Texas 76903. Or, they may write to the Horace Mann Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 20490, Springfield, Ill., 62708. Horace Mann will announce the scholarship recipients' names March 31.

Horace Mann is based in Springfield, Illinois. The company sells life, auto, homeowners and group insurance, as well as annuities, to the nation's educators.

... SAN ANGELO—Angelo State University will host a "College Day" for high school juniors and seniors on Saturday, April 9.

Prospective students and their parents are invited to the program, which includes presentations on academic offerings, student activities and organizations, scholarship offerings and financial aid packages.

The program begins at 10 a.m. and runs through 3 p.m. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. in the Houston Harte University Center.

There is no charge for attending "College Day." Lunch will be provided for participants. Campus tours and visits with academic departmental personnel are also scheduled.

Faculty members, administrators, student organization leaders and representatives of the admissions, housing, financial aid and the Carr Academic Scholarship offices will be available.

The university bookstore, snack bar and recreation facility will remain open all day during the program.

For more information, contact the Office of University Affairs at (915) 942-2117.

... ALPINE—The Sul Ross State University Art Program is sponsoring an Indian Rock Art Workshop for individuals and teachers April 9 and 10.

The workshop is to help individuals and students understand the history of the culture that did the paintings, what people are doing to preserve the paintings, different styles and ideas for teaching units about rock art.

Guest lecturers for the workshop include Teddy Stickney from the Texas Society of Archaeologists and the Texas Rock Art Task Force; David Ing, archaeologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; Delbert and Elwana Brewster, teachers from Andrews and Neal Stille, education specialist from Houston who specializes in natural/primitive living skills.

For more information on the workshop, contact Bob Hext at (915) 837-8130 or call the Department of Fine Arts and Communication at 837-8218. The workshop is being presented in conjunction with Texas Archaeology Awareness Week April 9-16. There will be a \$25 workshop fee.

... JONATHAN ARMS, Daniel Barber, Emanuel De Los Santos, Jennifer Evans, Athena Hale, Lori Lara, Marissa McCartney, Beverly Moreno, Angelica Olyera, Taylor Sheppard, Michael Williamson, Chris Yanez.

... MOSS ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL ALL A'S 1st Grade - Amanda Appel, Malerie Agular, Lisa Bevers, Matthew Correa, Jennifer Lucero, Ashley Martinez, Maleah McGee, Curtis Osburn, Misty Whitsett.

2nd Grade - Jacquelyn Bowen, Randi Carson, Lauren Chesworth, Raymond Franco, Beth Fuller, Landon Jenkins, Derek Martinez, Megan Morrison, Joshua Pedigo, Marcus Porras, Crystal Ramirez, Anthony Rutledge, Vance Stephens, Angelica Valbuena, Crystal Winger, Jordan Woodbridge.

3rd Grade - Ashley Lang, Karen Mendoza, Megan Reed, Christopher Wigington.

4th Grade - Christopher Correa, Becky Fuller, Brandon Hernandez, Matt Honeyman, Jack Maines, Willis Morrison, Rosanna Rubio, Laura Rutherford, Braden Wegner, Brian Winger.

5th Grade - Rinnie Carson, Brad Dugan, Eloy Leal, Michelle Mott, Justin Nichols, Autumn Phernton, Vanessa Rodriguez, Leandro Sanchez, Aaron Scholler, Misty Trevino, Kevin Walker, Jessica Way.

A's & B's 1st Grade - Chris Beck, Tyonne Brown, Martin Castaneda, Mac Collier, Cody Edmondson, Kassey Forman, Brandon Frady, Alex Gariepy, Randi Gross, Melanie Guzman, Dennis Knecht, Jennifer Martinez, Zack McConell, Melissa Mendoza, Arthur Saldivar, Lorenzo Valbuena, Darlene Valentine, Tyler Williams, Gina Wollens, Heather Wood, Kaye Woodbridge.

2nd Grade - Zac Angel, Ryan Beall, Charlie Brunson, Joshua Caudill, Zabrina Freeman, Lakynia Green, Stephanie Hernandez, Jessica Hicks, Garrett Honea, Andrea Juarez, Samantha Juarez, Ivan Pina, Jarrod Reed, Robert Reed, Krystal Smith, Chris Walter.

3rd Grade - Nickea Cooper, Andrea Croft, Michael Fernandez, Kelly Gartin, Kenny Guzman, Kathy Haro, Tanya Jones, Mari King, Damian Lujan, Sean Peters, Lisa Ramsey, Andrea Rios.

4th Grade - Erica Bustamante, Will Conley, Coby Green, Tanner Honea, Anthony Huerta, Bonnie Knecht, Chris McGee, Jacqueline Musgrove, Jeremiah Peters, Zac Phinney, Ambert Ramirez.

**Deaf scouts speak girl's language**

**By WILMA NORTON**  
**St. Petersburg Times**

SEMINOLE, Fla. — The meetings begin this way:

Right fist against chest, pinky straight up. Right index finger to lips, then palm flat on left fist. Fists, with thumbs up, on top of each other, moving upward. Right elbow on left hand, right hand moving left to right.

I pledge allegiance to the flag.

The girls of Troop 648 speak the words quickly with their hands, bodies and faces. The girls, all deaf or hearing impaired, promise in sign language to serve God and country, to help those around them and to live by the Girl Scout law.

Today's meeting is about earning a badge in child care. But the real goal for this troop, what makes this a special haven, is the conversation.

The girls live in hearing families, go to school with hearing children. The scout troop is their oasis.

Surrounded by others who speak their language, they can let their guard down. They can let the words flow without worry that they have somehow missed the point, without reminding the speaker that they can't "hear" when a head is turned.

"When I'm with my hearing friends, it's hard for me to understand," says Amanda Shearer, who is 9 1/2. "It makes me get mad." What's her favorite part of scouts? She answers without hesitation: "Talking."

The girls of Troop 648 meet in a small, yellow room in the building that is home to the Deaf Service Center's after-school program. Outside, other hearing impaired children are playing video games with the volume on meltdown. A power drill drones in the distance.

The only clamor that's apparent to the scouts, though, is their conversation.

Kiely McHugh, 12, is talking about "Baywatch." The program had one show where a little boy wandered away from his parents at the beach and drowned. Kiely, who speaks only in sign language, tells the story with exaggerated sweeps of her hands.

She throws her whole body into this story to convey the drama. That's the thing about sign language. The same sign can have several meanings, so it is facial expression and body language that gives the nuance.

Right hand moves from forehead, as if tipping the bill of a cap. Both hands flip in a motion to the left. Both hands wave, fingers apart, side to side.

"The boy was dead already."

When she's finished, Melissa Turner waves her hands to get Kiely's and Amanda's attention. She tells about how one time, she stopped her teacher's child from walking around with scissors. She uses sign language for her friends and leader. Though she doesn't hear, she speaks well.

The girls go back and forth with their tales of disaster.

With dramatic eye rolls and facial grimaces, they tell tales of all kinds of danger, from lightning to swimming pools to poisons under the sink, waving their hands to interrupt as they try to top each other.

Scout leader Krista Coggins, 31, who has been deaf since birth, breaks in now and again, speaking in sign language.

If they'll bring dolls next week, she says, they can practice changing diapers.

Ugh. They react as if she asked them to wear diapers themselves.

Melissa, who is 10, shakes her head. "I throw my baby dolls away already," she says, flipping her hand dismissively.

Well, Coggins says, after they practice on dolls, she might get her friend to bring a real, live baby boy they can practice on.

Again, the disgust.

"My brother pooped and I had to change it. Yuck," Amanda says. "I had to take two showers."

If they're going to have a baby in this room, Melissa says, it should be a really cute one.

Palms up, hands move left to right. Right palm to chest. Right thumb from ear to chin, then index fingers meet in front of body. Arms, cradled, rock side to side.

"I'll bring my sister's girl baby."

The easy rapport between the girls was one of Coggins' goals when she helped start the troop last year. She has these three in junior scouts, plus one girl in Brownies and two Daisy scouts.

Coggins wanted to be a scout when she was a child, but there was no troop where she felt comfortable.

In fact, there may not be any others like Troop 648.

"Basically, our Girl Scout goal is when it comes to disabled girls that they be mainstreamed," says Ruth Utley, a spokeswoman for the national scout headquarters. "It's not taboo (to have a troop like this), but it generally doesn't happen."

Ivy Turner, Melissa's mother, says she realized the deaf children needed activities like the scout troop when Melissa was about 6.

Until then, Melissa could play with her three older siblings and with neighborhood kids without much difficulty. The games didn't depend on knowing what someone else was saying.

But when the games got more language oriented, Melissa had trouble keeping up. She was shut out, not just from the game but from learning the give-and-take and social skills that go with it.

Melissa's siblings know some sign language, but she reads lips most of the time. Her mother says it's easy for Melissa to miss some key piece of a conversation, so that when she jumps in, her comments are totally off the subject.

It's hard enough to deal with at home, and even harder at school and in the neighborhood.

"She's very much a normal kid," Mrs. Turner says, "but without this opportunity to socialize, she would be very lonely."

—Scripps Howard News Service

**Parenting magazine selects achievement award winners**

**By The Associated Press**

NEW YORK — Parenting magazine has picked the winners of its first Achievement Awards, celebrating individuals whose work has improved the lives of children.

The honorees of the 1994 Parenting Achievement Awards are: Michael Christensen, a New York City clown who visits pediatric hospital patients; Cathy Flinds of East Gray, Maine, who fights against pollution; Pat Roddy, a New York City network television producer who uses TV as a teaching tool;

Diane Denton, a pediatric nurse in Louisville, Ky., who alerted parents to the dangers of disposable lighters; Carmen Luna, Rebecca Morales, Maria Rodriguez, Sandra Serrano, Nicky Rodriguez, a New York City clown who visits pediatric hos-

Gloria Moreno Wycoff, Los Angeles women who help low-income mothers;

Terry and Faye Zealand, a couple from New Jersey who work with children with AIDS; Robert Pathman, a Dublin, Ohio, psychologist against corporal punishment in schools; and Nick Byrne, a Closter, N.J., schoolteacher who helped found Kids Against Pollution.

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# Sports

## Lady Hawks want to keep the score down

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sportswriter

TYLER - Not to put too dramatic of a spin on things, but the Howard College Lady Hawks' first-round game at the national junior college basketball tournament might come down to a clash of wills.

On the one hand, you will have the Florida Community College Stars saying, in effect, "We are going to run you into the ground."

And then you have the Lady Hawks saying, "Uh-uh."

Whoever is most successful in exerting their style of play will in all probability survive the first-round game, which begins at noon Wednesday in Wagstaff Gym on the campus of Tyler Junior College.

The Stars come into their tourney opener sporting an impressive resume, with a 31-0 record and the top ranking in the nation. The Lady Hawks' credentials are only slightly less dazzling, what with a 31-2 record and a No. 3 national ranking.

While the records may be similar, the styles of the two teams are different. The Stars, Howard coach Royce Chadwick said, will field a group of superb athletes who will attempt to run and gun their way to a win. The Lady Hawks, by contrast, will rely on their more patient, system-oriented attack.

"If we don't get out-athleted, we've got a shot," Chadwick said. "But if they just spring by us, we might be in big trouble...Our players realize that if we play them one-on-one, we could be in big

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Royce Chadwick

trouble. We've got to play them as a single unit."

Coach Lyndal Worth's Stars feature two players that have Chadwick particularly concerned: Sue Jones, a 6-foot-3 swing player from Pahokee, Fla., and Tamara Brown, a 5-10 post from Belle

Glade, Fla.

Jones plays down low most of the time but can easily pop out for a quick perimeter shot, Chadwick said. Brown provides FCC with effective help inside.

"We can't stop Jones, but maybe we can contain her, hold her to 25 points instead of 45," Chadwick said. "I think it's going to be a game of transitions. They are very streaky. They can run off 20 points in a row on you in a hurry. We've got to limit those streaks to the minimum number possible."

Howard may be going into its tournament opener short-handed. Sophomore guard Becky Barnes came down with the flu Monday and is questionable for Wednesday's game. If Barnes can't play, freshman Tiffany Johnson will start.

Chadwick concedes that his team might face a talent disadvantage as far as the starting lineups go, but he sees two possible advantages for Howard.

"First, we've got three girls who've played in this thing before," he said. "Number two, we've got some players who can come off the bench, and we'll not lose much, so we could have a little more depth than they do."

Another potential plus for Howard is that FCC may succumb to the same high expectations Howard experienced when the Lady Hawks came into the tournament undefeated and ranked No. 1 last season.

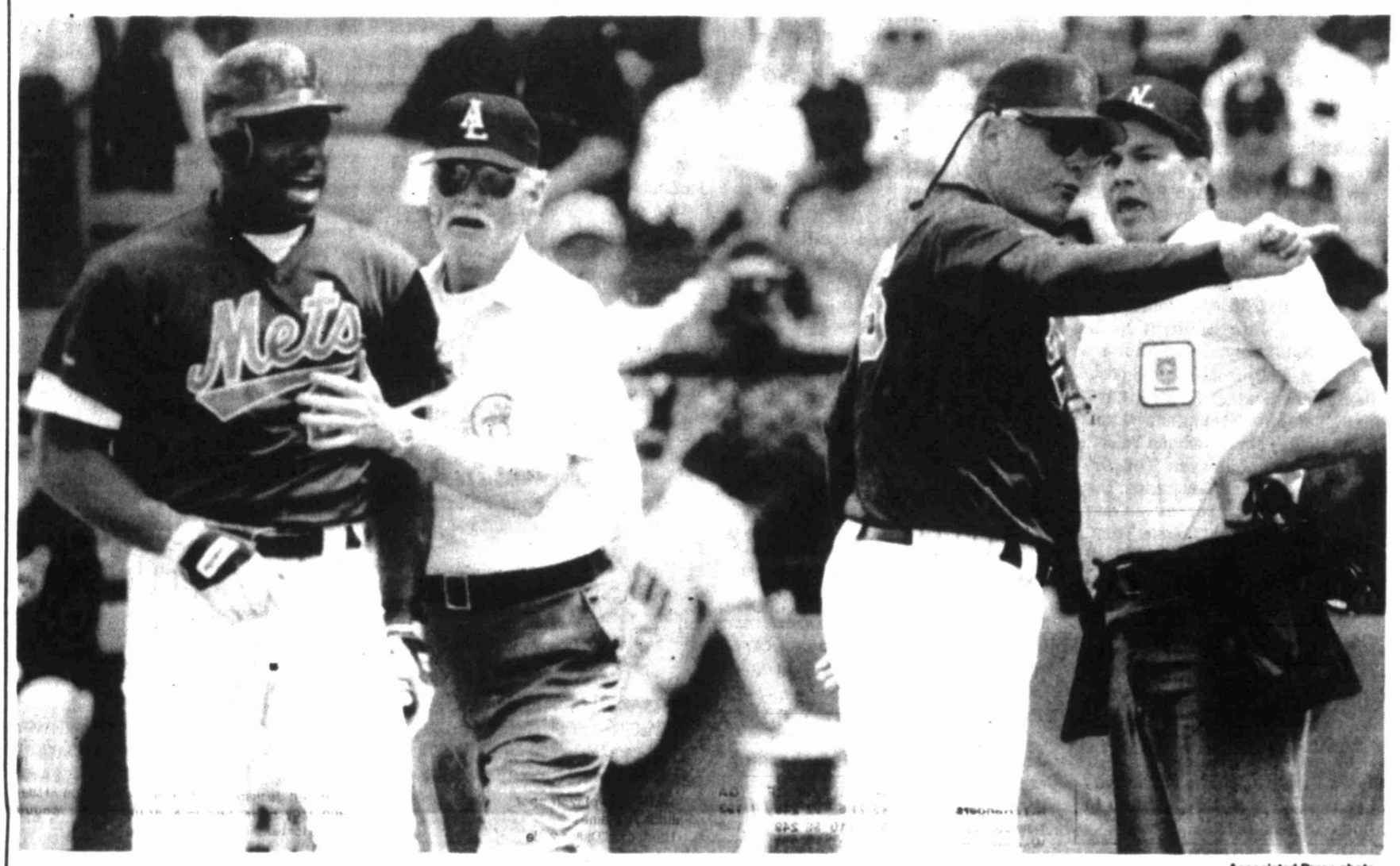
"I met with the Florida people and there's no doubt in my mind they're looking toward the winner's bracket," Chadwick said.

"They feel very confident they're going to beat us. If you come out of Florida undefeated and ranked No. 1, there's a certain amount of confidence that comes with the territory. But once the ball leaves the officials' hands, all teams are equal."

Chadwick said Howard's advantages can be quickly negated, however, if the Lady Hawks let FCC set the tempo.

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Wednesday's game will be broadcast locally on KBYG-AM (1400).



**Hey guys! It's still spring training**

First base umpire John Shulock, second from left, restrains New York Met Bobby Bonilla, left, while Met manager Dallas Green, second from right, argues with home plate umpire Mark Barron, right, about Barron's ejection of Bonilla from an exhibition game against Cleveland Monday. Barron tossed Bonilla in the first inning after Bonilla disagreed with a strike call. The Indians won 4-3.

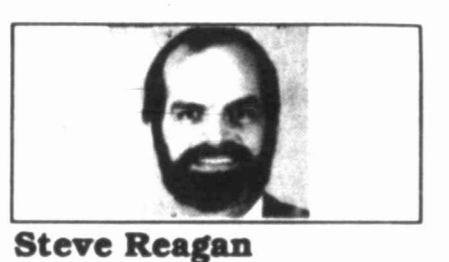
TYLER - By my best estimation I owe Royce Chadwick about 17 stories, six or seven dinners and a lawn-mowing or two.

Chadwick and his Howard College Lady Hawks are, after all, responsible for this working vacation of mine. If they hadn't won the Region V title a few days back, they wouldn't be here for the national junior college tournament, and I'd be stuck in the office instead of looking out the window right now admiring some gorgeous pine trees.

Life is so tough when you're a sportswriter.

So, I do owe a bit of a debt to Chadwick, which isn't so bad except that he is not the least bit hesitant to remind me of that fact on a daily basis. Every time I thank him at the end of an interview, he looks at me and, with a sly smile, says, "You owe me."

Now, everybody knows I am a professional newsman. Just because a



Steve Reagan

guy does a favor or two for me doesn't mean he owes me or something. I can't be bought.

So, if you see a proponderance of Lady Hawks' stories, it is simply because I am doing my job. Coercion has nothing to do with it.

If, however, you see me doing Chadwick's lawn, now that's coercion.

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Speaking of the Lady Hawks (hey, I'm just doing my job, remember?), three former members of the team will see action in this year's NCAA women's tournament.

Two former teammates will meet each other in Lubbock this week when Texas Tech, home of Howard ex LaKisha Wiley, hosts Missouri, which features HC alum Desiree Wallace, who last played for the Lady Hawks in 1992.

Yolanda Wells, who played on the same team with Wallace, will take the floor with Grambling when the Lady Tigers play Vanderbilt Wednesday night.

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I noticed something in the paper Monday that was sorta-kind of interesting.

The Texas A&M women's basketball team qualified for the NCAA tournament as the 13th seed in the West Regional and will play fourth-seeded Florida in a first-round game this week.

Now it gets interesting.

Normally, first-round games in the women's tournament are played at

the home of the higher seed, but this game will be played at College Station.

«The reason?

A Rod Stewart concert has dibs on Florida's gym that night.

Now, I could go on and on about how this is an indication of how lightly women's athletics is taken - but I won't.

I could shake my head in indignation while pointing out that this sort of thing wouldn't happen if the Florida men's team had home-court advantage - but I won't.

But I will say this, and truer words have never been spoken by a journalist:

It is a lead-pipe cinch that Texas A&M's coach is now a devoted fan of Rod Stewart.

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald.

## Jordan finally breaks 0-for-life hitting slump

By The Associated Press

SARASOTA, Fla. — Michael Jordan had an infield single to end an 0-for-14 skid and stole his first base with a head-first slide Monday night when a Chicago White Sox split squad beat the Minnesota Twins 9-5.

"I'm glad it's over and done with," Jordan said after teammates celebrated his first professional hit by showering him with beer. "Maybe you guys (reporters) will go home now."

Jordan didn't start against Minnesota, entering as a defensive replacement in right field in the sixth inning. His hit came in the eighth against right-hander Jeff Innis.

Jordan swung and missed the first pitch from the side-armed, took a ball, then bounced the ball toward third baseman Jeff Carter, who knocked it down, but couldn't throw Jordan out at first.

Twice this spring, Jordan had been called out at first on controversial calls. This time, the crowd of 6,410

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at Ed Smith Stadium gave Jordan a standing ovation. They were on their feet again as Jordan scored on Dann Howitt's homer, which gave the White Sox a 9-5 lead.

"I promised myself I was going to step toward the pitcher," Jordan said. "I wasn't going to step toward third base. The natural tendency to see the ball coming from the side is to run away from it. I said, 'I'm going to get a hit. I'm not going to run away from it.' I thought I took a good

cut the first time, and I saw his curveball, which was high, and then I just stayed in there for the third pitch."

In his first at-bat, with two outs in the sixth against Shawn Bryant, Jordan walked on a 3-1 pitch. Jordan, who didn't swing during the entire at-bat, then stole second, his first attempted theft this spring.

Jordan slid with his arms outstretched in front of him — not the preferred feet first style — and he was safe as the throw from catcher Mgtt Walbeck was high and wide.

"I told him he could steal," White Sox manager Gene Lamont said.

"It surprised everybody, didn't it?" Jordan said. "I can't slide any other way. I'm working on the other way."

"I was looking for a sign and then finally Gene said, 'Whatever, whatever,' so I just took it on my own to go," he said. "Once I saw his move, I had a pretty good jump on it. I don't know if I would've been safe if the throw had been there."

White Sox first baseman Frank Thomas was among the players who doused Jordan with beer after the hit.

"See, it's not that hard," Thomas jokingly said to Jordan. "You feel better about yourself, don't you?"

Jordan, who had been experimenting with some of the other players' bats, used his own bats. He also made a reaching catch on the run of Pat Meares' fly ball near the right-field foul line to end the sixth.

Jordan is 1-for-15 this spring with three walks and a sacrifice fly in nine games.

Lamont said Jordan may make the trip with the team to Florida's East Coast. The White Sox are scheduled to play the New York Yankees at Fort Lauderdale on Saturday, and the Florida Marlins at Miami on Sunday in Joe Robbie Stadium.

Lamont said no roster moves were expected until the weekend.

### Briefs

**Howard men take first at Odessa rodeo**

The Howard College men's rodeo team took first place over the weekend at the Odessa College NIRA Rodeo.

Howard scored 460 points to outdistance runner-up Western Texas College (310) and third-place Vernon Regional Junior College (245).

The two standouts in a sea of standouts for Howard were Brad Stewart and Ross Hataway. Stewart was first in the long and short grounds to take first overall in steer wrestling, while Hataway did the same in bull riding.

Other top overall finishers for Howard were Jason Freeman (second, bareback riding), Dane Driver (second, steer wrestling), Ross Lowry (third, steer wrestling), Matt Thomas (fourth, steer wrestling), John Folmer (second, team roping), Wayne Folmer (third, team roping) and Brandon Arrington (third, bull riding).

**Howard boosters charter bus to Tyler**

Supporters of the Howard College Lady Hawks will have a chance to support the team when it opens play in the NJCAA national tournament in Tyler next week.

The Howard athletic department is chartering a bus to Tyler that is scheduled to leave from Garrett Coliseum at 4 a.m. Wednesday. The bus will arrive in time for the Lady Hawks' noon game, and will arrive back in Big Spring around midnight.

Cost is \$25 per person. For more information, contact the athletic office at 264-5045. Leave your name and a message.

**YMCA forming youth track team**

The Big Spring Family YMCA has a coed track team for ages 5 and up that meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. The class emphasize motor skills, agility and stamina. Running events will include the 50-meter run as well as the 100, 200, 400 and 1600. Field events will include the long jump, high jump and softball throw.

The class costs \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers. Call 267-8234 or stop by 801 Owens St. for more information. The deadline to register for the class is April 11, and the first class is April 14.

The YMCA also is planning cheerleading and tumbling classes.

These one-week sessions will meet Monday through Thursdays and will emphasize basic cheerleading skills, such as motions, jumps and stunts. Class will include cheers, Choreography and tumbling.

There will be six sessions between May 30 and July 26.

**Golf tournament helps quake victims**

A golf tournament benefiting the victims of the recent Los Angeles earthquake will be held March 26 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The event, which will be a four-man scramble, is sponsored by the Big Spring Federal Correction Institute's Affirmative Action Committee. Registration fee is \$11 per person.

All proceeds will go toward earthquake relief efforts.

For more information, contact Jeff Guseimann or Charlie Marmolejo at FCI. The phone number is 263-8304.

**Big Spring softball continues registration**

Girls ages 5 to 19 are invited to register for the Big Spring United Girls Softball Association's 1994 season.

Registration at Neal's Sporting Goods will continue through March 19, and an additional sign-up loca-

tion will be at the Big Spring Mall March 19.

There will be no late sign-ups. Players should bring a copy of their birth certificate when registering.

For more information, call 263-7206.

**Snakefest IV tourney slated**

The Snakefest IV men's slo-pitch softball tournament will be March 25-27 in Big Spring.

The tournament, which will be at Cotton Mize and Roy Anderson fields, will be a double-elimination format with a three-game guarantee.

Registration fee is \$20 per team, and prizes include trophies, bat bags and T-shirts.

In addition, there will be contests for home run hitting, best arm and fastest man.

Entry deadline is March 23. For more information, contact Chuck Martin at 263-5279 or Jesse Rios at 263-6065.

**Stanton site of softball tournament**

The Third Annual Early Bird Softball Tournament will be held March 18-20 in Stanton.

Registration fee is \$100 per team. Awards will be presented to the top three teams, top two team individuals, All-Tournament players, a Most Valuable Player and the best fielder.

For more information, contact Fred at 756-2326 or Pablo at 263-3210.

**Bass toumey set for March 26**

Lake E.V. Spence also will host a striper tournament March 26. Prizes will be awarded in the big fish and big stringer categories.

For more information or entry forms, call 684-4645 or 817-485-6115.

**Sidewinders send girls to state meet**

Three local girls in the Level 8 and Level 9 competitions at a district championship gymnastics meet in Odessa March 5 performed well enough to qualify for the state championship meet April 30 in Big Spring.

Stephanie Stewart won first all-around in Level 9's 9-11 age group. Stewart won all events - vault, beam, bars and floor - and finished with an all-around score of 34.1.

Casey McKim took first all-around in the Level 9 14-15 age group with a score of 35.55. McKim was first in all events except the beam, where she came in second.

Kristen Myers finished second overall, behind McKim, but she also qualified for the state meet. Myers, whose overall score was 34.3, won the beam and finished second behind McKim in each of the other events.

In the Level 8 12-13 age group, Allison Miller won all-around with a 33.0. Miller was first in vault and bars, second on the beam and sixth in floor.

Kaitlyn McCarthy took fifth all-around in the same age group, but like all of the preceding names, she will be at the state meet. McCarthy, whose score was 31.65, was fifth on the bars, fourth on the beam and second in floor.

The Sidewinders also had two performers in Level 5. Rachelle Guinn and Laura Newman tied for fifth in the 7-8 age group. In Level 6, Ashlee Taylor took second all-around with a 32.15 - she was first on the bars and third on the beam.

Julie Golson was 11th all-around among the large contingent in the Level 6 8-11 age group. Golson was eighth on the beam.

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# Former Cy Young winner tries to forget first season as Astro

By The Associated Press

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Forgetfulness helped Houston's Doug Drabek become one of the top pitchers in baseball. This season, he hopes to forget his way back to the top.

It's a strong personal policy with the 1990 Cy Young Award winner to disregard past accomplishments, and therefore he will invoke the same amnesia to wipe out his non-accomplishments of 1993.

New pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre is helping out by not underscoring the negative aspects of Drabek's 9-18 record and 3.79 ERA.

"He just isn't saying much about it except that last year was last year and this is a new year," Drabek said. "That's kind of the way I look at it too. No matter the kind of year, I had before I just don't think about it."

Drabek has been adept at forgetting good seasons. The pinnacle came in 1990 when his 22-6 record and 2.76 ERA led Pittsburgh to the NL playoffs and earned him the Cy Young Award.

Now Drabek must try to blot out the worst season of his major league career, only his third losing ever. His 18 losses led the NL and also marked a career high.

Manager Terry Collins quickly analyzed Drabek's season as trying to be perfect when he didn't get enough run support.

"The minute he thinks he has to be perfect, you get in trouble," Collins said. "Just be the kind of guy that got you where you are today, change speeds, throw over the plate, mix pitches, keep the batter off-balance."

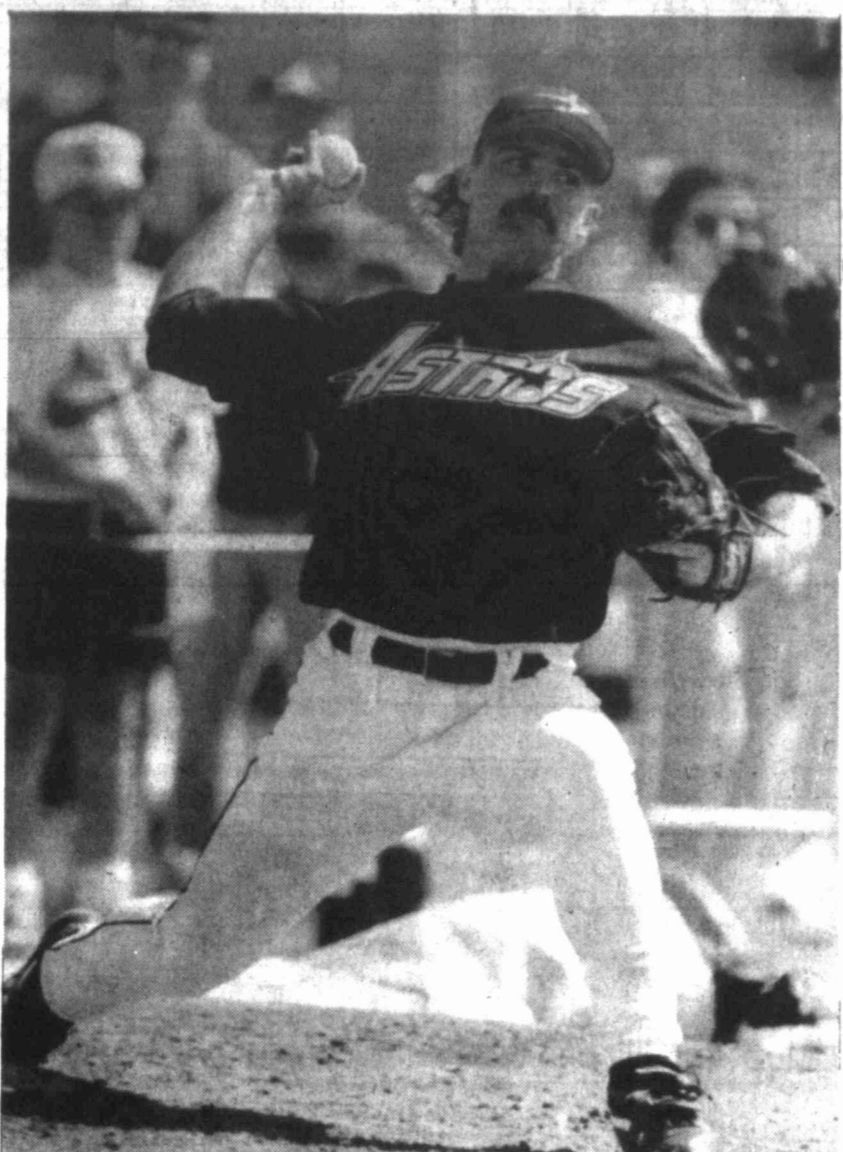
That's what the Drabek Astros want to see this season, not a repeat of last year's homecoming.

The bottom couldn't have fallen out at a worse time. Drabek and Greg Swindell, both with Houston roots, returned triumphantly home last season, expecting to pitch the Astros into pennant contention.

But both pitchers fizzled and now they're on the rebound.

"I look at the new year and see what I have to do," Drabek said. "I was taught early on that you can't do anything about what happened yesterday. I can only take control of what's in front of me."

It's the same mental approach Drabek tried to carry throughout



Associated Press photo

Houston Astro pitcher Doug Drabek delivers a pitch during spring training. Drabek, who won the National League Cy Young Award in 1990, slumped in 1993, his first season with the Astros. He was 9-18 with a 3.79 ERA.

last season. He kept it up until the All-Star break, when he had a 7-9 record and 3.52 ERA.

Drabek lost his final start before the All-Star break and that initiated a seven-game losing streak that covered 10 starts and didn't end until Aug. 27.

"You come to spring training and try to improve," Drabek said. "The thing that I need this year more than anything is consistency. You won't see me get complacent."

Drabek is too diplomatic to mention part of his problem last season was a serious lack of run support.

The Astros gave him only 30 runs to work with in his 18 losses, which included three shutouts and scoring one run on six occasions.

Stottlemyre saw the effect, however, of pitching with lack of run support.

"There won't be any makeover with him," Stottlemyre said. "I think last year he got into situations where he got out of his game and tried to do too much."

He pitched real well the first couple of months and things didn't break right for him. There's nothing really mechanical. I think the majority of assessment have been mental sessions.

"People had very high expectations of him last season and things just didn't break right. That was last year. This year, I expect him to be one of our leaders."

# SPORTS EXTRA

## BASKETBALL

### NBA Standings

All Times EST	EASTERN CONFERENCE			
	W	L	Pct.	GB
<b>Atlantic Division</b>				
New York	42	19	.688	—
Orlando	37	24	.607	5
Miami	36	27	.567	8
New Jersey	32	29	.525	10
Boston	22	39	.361	20
Philadelphia	21	41	.339	21 1/2
Washington	19	42	.311	23
<b>Central Division</b>				
Atlanta	43	18	.706	—
Chicago	39	22	.639	4
Cleveland	36	26	.581	7 1/2
Indiana	32	27	.542	10
Charlotte	26	34	.433	16 1/2
Milwaukee	17	44	.279	26
Detroit	16	46	.259	27
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
<b>Midwest Division</b>				
Houston	44	18	.706	—
San Antonio	44	18	.706	—
Utah	43	20	.683	1
Denver	30	31	.492	13
Minnesota	16	45	.262	27
Dallas	8	54	.129	35 1/2
<b>Pacific Division</b>				
Seattle	45	15	.750	—
Phoenix	40	20	.667	5
Portland	38	24	.613	8
Golden State	35	26	.574	10 1/2
L.A. Lakers	24	36	.400	21
L.A. Clippers	22	38	.367	23
Sacramento	21	41	.339	25
<b>Saturday's Games</b>				
New Jersey	117	Charlotte	92	
Atlanta	104	Detroit	92	
Indiana	104	Milwaukee	97	
New York	96	Cleveland	96	
Chicago	111	Sacramento	94	
San Antonio	109	Houston	98	
<b>Sunday's Games</b>				
Phoenix	100	Orlando	93	
Philadelphia	114	Washington	97	
L.A. Lakers	90	Minnesota	88	
Miami	106	Boston	87	
Houston	100	Dallas	93	
L.A. Clippers	120	Golden State	117	
Seattle	114	Portland	102	
<b>Monday's Games</b>				
Charlotte	107	Boston	101	
Denver	116	San Antonio	88	
Utah	102	L.A. Lakers	101	
Detroit	108	Sacramento	102	
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				
Indiana	at New York	7:30 p.m.		
Milwaukee	at Miami	7:30 p.m.		
Phoenix	at Cleveland	7:30 p.m.		
Orlando	at Chicago	8 p.m.		
Philadelphia	at Minnesota	8 p.m.		
Portland	at Houston	8:30 p.m.		
Detroit	at Seattle	10 p.m.		
Utah	at L.A. Clippers	10:30 p.m.		
Washington	at Golden State	10:30 p.m.		
New Jersey	at Sacramento	10:30 p.m.		
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>				
Chicago	at Boston	7:30 p.m.		
Dallas	at Orlando	7:30 p.m.		
Atlanta	at Charlotte	7:30 p.m.		
Phoenix	at Indiana	7:30 p.m.		
Portland	at San Antonio	8:30 p.m.		
Washington	at L.A. Lakers	10:30 p.m.		
New Jersey	at Sacramento	10:30 p.m.		

## ON THE AIR

Boxing  
Otis Grant vs. Quincy Taylor (middleweights), 8 p.m., USA (ch. 38).  
Pro Basketball  
Orlando Magic at Chicago Bulls, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).  
Figure Skating  
European Championships, 7 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

## Local Sports Schedule

**Tuesday**  
High School Baseball  
Snyder at Big Spring, 4 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Howard College Baseball  
Dodge City at Howard (DH), 1 p.m.

**Thursday**  
High School Baseball  
Big Spring at Snyder Tournament

**Friday**  
Howard College Baseball  
Howard at New Mexico JC, 1 p.m.  
High School Baseball  
Big Spring at Snyder Tournament

**Saturday**  
Howard College Baseball  
Howard at New Mexico JC (DH), 12 p.m.  
High School Baseball  
Big Spring at Snyder Tournament  
High School Softball  
Midland Lee at Coahoma, 10 a.m.

Philadelphia	31	32	7	69	250	262
Florida	29	29	10	68	189	189
N.Y. Islanders	28	32	9	65	189	224
Tampa Bay	25	36	9	59	187	210
<b>Northwest Division</b>						
Boston	36	22	12	84	238	199
Montreal	36	22	12	84	241	199
Pittsburgh	35	22	12	82	250	239
Buffalo	36	26	8	80	235	183
Quebec	28	34	7	63	226	233
Hartford	23	39	8	54	190	223
Ottawa	10	52	8	29	166	331

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Toronto	38	21	11	87	233	197
Detroit	40	23	5	85	267	230
Dallas	35	25	10	80	236	219
Chicago	34	28	8	76	210	191
St. Louis	33	26	9	75	219	228
Winnipeg	19	44	8	46	210	295
<b>Pacific Division</b>						
Calgary	34	26	11	79	251	223
Vancouver	34	21	5	71	233	222
San Jose	23	31	13	63	196	223
Anaheim	26	40	5	57	193	219
Los Angeles	22	36	10	54	241	266
Edmonton	19	41	10	48	215	258

x-clinched playoff spot.  
Saturday's Games  
Hartford 2, Dallas 2, tie

## HOCKEY

### NHL Standings

All Times EST	EASTERN CONFERENCE					
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
<b>Atlantic Division</b>						
N.Y. Rangers	43	21	6	92	249	193
New Jersey	39	20	10	88	240	182
Washington	31	30	8	70	221	213

Pittsburgh 6, N.Y. Rangers 2	
New Jersey 2, Boston 1	
Quebec 4, Washington 3	
Calgary 2, San Jose 0	
Toronto 3, Winnipeg 1	
Montreal 4, Philadelphia 4, tie	
N.Y. Islanders 5, St. Louis 5, tie	
Buffalo 5, Los Angeles 3	
<b>Sunday's Games</b>	
Pittsburgh 3, Hartford 2	
Chicago 5, Vancouver 2	
New Jersey 4, Dallas 0	
Anaheim 5, Ottawa 1	
Tampa Bay 5, Philadelphia 5, tie	
<b>Monday's Games</b>	
Florida 2, N.Y. Rangers 1	
Montreal 5, Boston 4	
Quebec 5, Chicago 1	
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>	
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.	
New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 7:35 p.m.	
Calgary at Tampa Bay, 7:35 p.m.	
Vancouver at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.	
Ottawa at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.	

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
BOSTON RED SOX—Options Joe Ciccarella and Rob Henkel, pitchers, and Jose Malave, outfielder, to New Britain of the Eastern League. Sent Ruben Rodriguez and Alex Deigo, catchers, and Brian Conroy and Don Florence, pitchers, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.  
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Options Hilly Hathaway, Mark Holzamer, Bob Gamez, Troy Percival and Ron Watson, pitchers, and Mark Swenney, outfielder, to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Nelson Simmons, outfielder, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.  
MINNESOTA TWINS—Traded Lenny Webster, catcher, to the Montreal Expos for a player to be named later. Options Marty Cordova, outfielder, and Ron Caridad and Jose Carrea, pitchers, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.  
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Sent Scott Baker, Curtis Shaw, Tanyon Sturtze, Benj Grigsby, Joe Slusarski and John Wadzin, pitchers; Izzy Molina and Dean Borrrell, catchers; Scotty Lydy and Ernie Young, outfielders, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

**SEATTLE MARINERS**—Options Jeff Darwin and Reggie Harris, pitchers; Chris Howard, catcher; and Ruben Santana, infielder; to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League; Craig Clayton, pitcher, to Jacksonville of the Southern League; and Alex Rodriguez, infielder, to Appleton of the Midwest League.

**National League**  
**CINCINNATI REDS**—Released Steve Lake, catcher. Sent Kevin Wicklander, Mike Ferry, Rich Sauveur, John Courtright, Jeff Pierce and Kevin Jarvis, pitchers; Rick Wright and Greg Hammond, catchers; Keith Gordon and Steve Gliboff, outfielders; and Keith Kessler, Brian Koelling and Jamie Dimuke, infielders, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

**COLORADO ROCKIES**—Released Jack Daugherty, infielder-outfielder. Sent John Burke, Mark Thompson, Ivan Arana and Bryan Baker, pitchers; Jorge Brito and Mark Strittmatter, catchers; Pedro Castellano and Webster Garrison, infielders; and Andy Mota, Trent Hubbard and Quinton McCracken, outfielders, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

**PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES**—Sent Toby Borland, Brad Brink, Kevin Foster, Wayne Gomes, Ryan Kap and Jeff Patterson, pitchers; Gene Schall and Shawn Gilbert, infielders; Phil Gelsler and Jeff Jackson, outfielders; and Jason Moller and Troy Ruark, catchers, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope. FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1994. ARIES (March 21-April 19): You find that you have too many decisions and you don't know which way to go. Be positive; choose to look at the situation as an abundance of offers. You'll feel good if you are positive. Keep a list of "things to do," as there is so much going on. Tonight: Be careful about spending. ... Taurus (April 20-May 20): You might feel like a kid in a candy store. You have so many choices that you are not sure which way to go. Lighten up. Fun comes naturally today. Be aware of your choices and what they really mean. Tonight: Go with the best offer. ... Gemini (May 21-June 20): You might be considering some positive changes in your life. However, you might be overwhelmed at your potential directions. Check out different offers. You have an abundance of energy. Tackle a project you have been putting off. Tonight: Get into a computer game. ... Cancer (June 21-July 22): Focus on a friendship and a key offer. You make the right move despite some confusion. Be clear about what you want. Creativity flows naturally, and you come up with the right solution at the right moment. Tonight: Follow that great timing. ... Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): Focus on leadership and your strong qualities. Buy a present for a relative who needs extra attention. Laugh, and take the manipulation in a good-humored way. Recognize what is important to you. Tonight: Bring extra work home. ... Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You're full of ideas and are quite capable of going down a new path. Listen more carefully to your inner voice. Focus on brainstorming, talking to others and extraordinary communications. Be willing to walk in another's shoes. Tonight: Go to a seminar. ... Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): One-to-one relating is highlighted in both your personal and business lives. Money matters are important. You come up with new solutions, and you see life much more positively. Be ready to make the needed changes.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to the letter about the young boy who died from an allergic reaction to peanuts in a cookie he was served at a birthday party. Thank you for increasing public awareness to the potential danger of giving food to children who may have allergies. My 3-year-old son has life-threatening reactions to peanuts and eggs. Even after I tell people about his allergies, they don't fully comprehend the seriousness of the situation. Many think if I just "tell the teacher, the party hostess, etc." about my son's allergies, I can safely entrust his care to that adult. I have heard too many examples of adults who were informed of the allergies offering allergic children the offensive food and even insisting they eat it. I wish people could understand I'm not being overprotective when I don't enroll him in preschool or other activities where food is served to groups of children; I'm doing what I have to do to know that my child is safe. For those who have food allergies or have children with food allergies, there is a support group that helps families who are living with this problem. For more information, write to: The Food Allergy Network, 4744 Holly Ave., Fairfax, Va. 22030-5647. — JOYCE A. YOKELL, FORT WORTH, TEXAS DEAR JOYCE: I contacted the Food Allergy Network and was sent a very informative packet of materials. By joining the network, families receive pamphlets, bimonthly newsletters, the latest in food and allergy research, product labeling information, and the comfort of knowing they are not alone. One of the pamphlets was especially enlightening. The symptoms of a potentially fatal allergic reaction are "... a tingling sen-

sation, itching or metallic taste in the mouth followed by hives, a sensation of warmth, asthma symptoms, swelling of the mouth and throat area, difficulty breathing, vomiting, diarrhea, cramping, a drop in blood pressure and loss of consciousness. These symptoms can occur in as few as 5 to 15 minutes, but life-threatening reactions may progress over several hours. Any reaction should be reported to your doctor. What should you do? Get help immediately! It is imperative to try to stop the reaction AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. You will need an epinephrine (adrenaline) injection to help stop the reaction. Epinephrine buys a little time until you can get professional help. You should go immediately to the nearest emergency room or hospital for treatment. Readers, membership in the Food Allergy Network is well worth the \$18 a year to any family with this problem. DEAR ABBY: I agree with your advice to nude sleepers to keep a bathrobe handy in case of emergencies. However, in the event of a crisis, one may be too rattled to think about a robe. My daughter, her husband and three young sons were visiting us on Jan. 17, the morning of the California quake. After the shaking stopped, we stumbled around the house trying to assess the damage. Suddenly our daughter exclaimed, "Daddy, you're mooning me!" Sure enough, I was standing there without a stitch on, so I rushed back to my bedroom and got my bathrobe. Because the electricity failed, my family couldn't see my very red face. — SIMI VALLEY SURVIVOR

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NO. 11,847  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOSE SALTER MILLER, Deceased, were issued on March 8, 1994, in Docket No. 11,847, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: JAMES DUDLEY MILLER. The residence of the Independent Executor is in Mitchell County, Texas, and the post office address is: P.O. Box 809 Colorado City, TX 79612.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the Independent Executor at the above address within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 10th day of March, 1994. **BANCROFT, MOUTON & WOLF** A Professional Corporation P.O. Box 1030 Big Spring, TX 79721 Telephone No. (915) 267-2505 Telecopier No. (915) 263-6792 By: G. Ben Bancroft State Bar No. 01669000 ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE 8738 March 15, 1994

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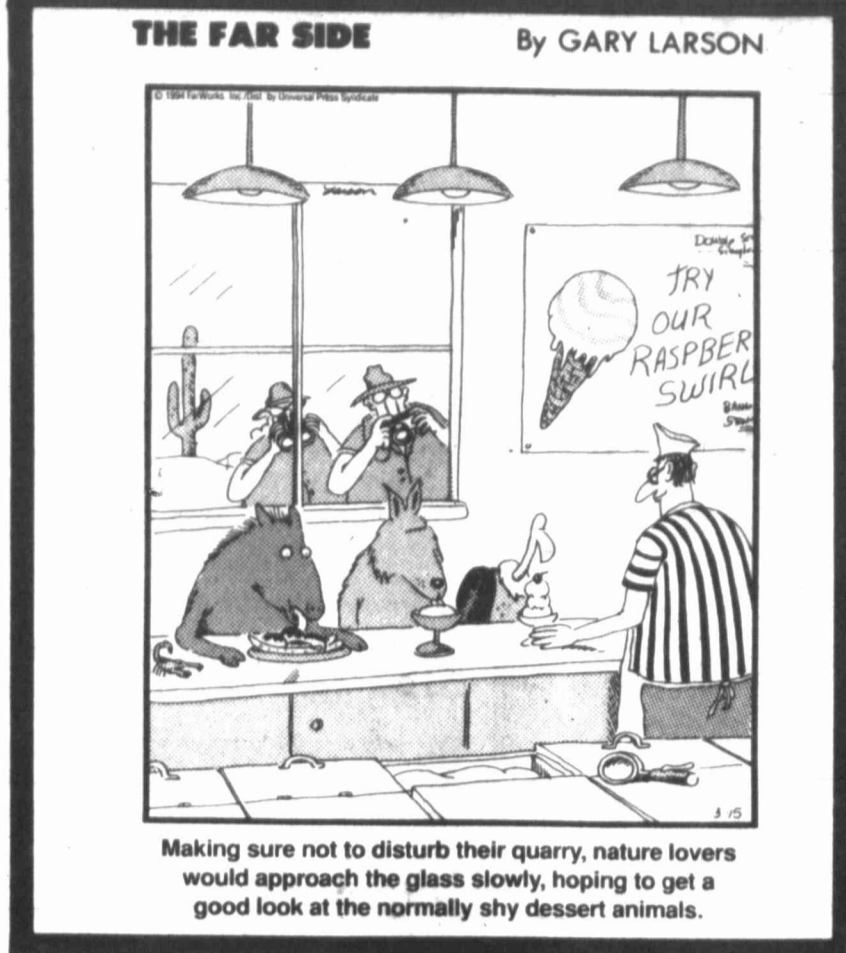
ONE OWNER. 1988 Lincoln Town Car. Low miles. New tire. immaculate. \$6,500.00 firm. See at Downtown Carwash, 1301 E. 4th. 263-3182.

THREE CLASSICS: '64 Dodge 330, '66 Plymouth Barracuda, '52 DeSoto. All in good mechanical condition. '81 Ford Escort, fair condition, used oil. 267-6388.

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**Pickups 027**  
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FOR SALE: 70 barrel vacuum truck. Tandem axle twin screw. And '66 model 2 ton truck. Call for more information 394-4369

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