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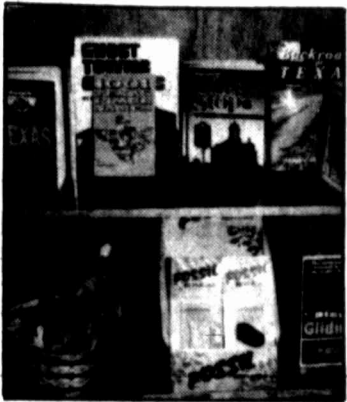
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## NEWS DIGEST



### Cresting the choppy water, looking for food

A lone duck bobs up and down on the choppy waters of Comanche Trail Lake on a windy Saturday afternoon.



### In life! today

Museums aren't just for grownups anymore. Read life! page 4 to discover fun things for children at the Heritage Museum.

### Helping hands

Benny Paredes plays a game of trying to get a metal ball to roll up an incline by spreading the rods apart as he was at the Big Spring Boys Club recently.



### Briefs

#### •Polling places:

Polling places for today's runoff election. Polls opened at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

#### Democratic polling places:

Northside Fire Station: Precincts 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112; Goliad Middle School: Precincts 202, 203, 204, 205, 208; Coahoma Community Center: Precinct 207; Wasson Road Fire Station: Precincts 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306; 11th and Birdwell Fire Station: Precincts 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 410; Luther Gin Office: Precincts 406, 407, 408; Sand Springs Lions Club Community Center: Precinct 409.

#### REPUBLICAN POLLING PLACES:

Coahoma Fire Station: Precincts 207 and 409; Goliad Middle School: All other precincts: 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111 and 112, 202, 203, 204, 205, and 208, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305 and 306, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 410.

### Weather

#### •Fair, low around 40:

Fair night, low mid 40s, northwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

#### •Permian Basin Forecast:

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, high mid 80s, northwest winds 5 to 10 mph; fair night, low mid 40s.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, high mid 80s; fair night, low mid 40s.

Friday: Mostly sunny, high mid 80s; fair night, low mid 40s.

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
CLEAR	CLEAR	SUNSET 7:57 PM
		SUNRISE 7:45 AM
		TOMORROW

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## Ball left in city's court on jail

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

After city officials met Monday to formulate and present a proposal to clear a downtown jail site, the commissioners appeared hesitant to respond after the city returned to the court to present the offer.

"We have the benefit of some more information that came to us Friday," Commissioner W.B. "Bill" Crooker stated. He presented copies of Aguirre's report which consisted of "site development costs over and above costs of the remote site development, if remote soil conditions were satisfactory."

Total additional costs were \$124,600, the study showed. That figure was determined by adding the following together:

•\$39,000- To prepare lots one and two, which are on the eastern side of block 12, where a building had burned and the soil had been turned underground.

•\$78,000 - To prepare lots 14 and 15, the site of the old Crawford Hotel, now a parking lot, on the western half of block 12.

•\$7,600 - Half the civil survey and geotechnical report.

"The city wants us to use the downtown site," Crooker said. "Most people are desirous of that, but we don't feel we should be paying a premium for the rights."

Crooker emphatically believes the city should prepare the entire half of block 12, which would include the above amount of \$78,000.

"The only option I've seen, option 'E', includ-

ed plans to build a structure over lots 14 and 15," said Councilman Charles Beil.

"Let me say this," Commissioner Bobby Cathey said, "We own already the same amount of property out there (remote site) without buying anything."

"Do you propose that," Mayor pro tem Ladd Smith exclaimed, "That hadn't hit the table until right now, that I'm aware of."

"We want a jail, dispatch and a booking area," Mayor Tim Blackshear interjected, "Everything else is extra."

"Our first consideration here is a jail, County Judge Ben Lockhart said, "Everything past that is optional, until we get the jail situation taken care of, does everybody understand that?"

Crooker redoubled his approach, "Let's review it for just a minute. I think what we're proposing at this point and time is going to crowd us to do what we want to do."

"Why can't we go forward and clear that whole thing off and excavate it and go in to a jail, a sheriff's office and a police department - or at least, let us go with the sheriff's office route," he explained. "Now, if the police department does not want to join us, that's fine, that's a decision you all can make."

"I don't think that what you are proposing is satisfactory to us. We are not getting enough space to do what we want to do, and I'm talking strictly about the county. Well, I think we're at an impasse," Crooker stated.

Mark Sheedy, councilman, said "We've made

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## City figures out its jail plan prior to meeting with court

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

Big Spring city officials prepared and presented an offer to furnish the county a cleared jail site downtown during Monday morning's Howard County Commissioners' Court meeting.

After some routine county business, commissioners' took a break, at approximately 10:30 a.m., while city officials convened across the hall to make the county an offer in terms of preparing a downtown jail site.

All city council members except Stephanie Horton were present for the meeting. Mayor Tim Blackshear, City Manager Lanny Lambert, and Assistant City Manager Tom Decell were also present.

In the April 4 city council meeting, it was agreed that council members of a city-county committee, Charles Beil and Ladd Smith, were to negotiate the best deal with the county. The three options were to pay for all of it, to pay for half of it or to pay for all of it minus the county's site

preparation costs at the remote site.

"The fair thing is for us to tear the Permian Building down, less the cost to the county at the remote site," said Ladd Smith, mayor pro tem.

"I say we pay for the whole thing," argued councilmember John Coffee.

"If that's what it takes to accomplish our overall objective," said councilmember Charles Beil, "I'm certainly for it."

"The impression I get from them is that they do not want to go downtown. If we want them to go downtown, they want us to pay all the costs for preparing that site," said Lambert.

Smith interjected that there are two different sets of taxpayers involved and he didn't want to spend additional money of the city's taxpayers for that, because the city taxpayers are also county taxpayers as well.

Smith added, "I just want all the voters in the city to know what the county's attitude is. If they want to

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### Going up

Lefrado Calderon pounds a nail into a beam with a hammer as he and several others were working on a house on Baylor Avenue recently. In recent months, the street has seen several new houses either constructed or in the process of being built.

## College's business center works closely with others to open new businesses

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

The Howard College Business Development Center works closely with Moore Development For Big Spring Inc.

"The Moore Board grants have been given directly to Howard College," Danette Toone, the center's director explained. "The center is a department underneath Howard College."

Moore Board helped the center to get started through grants.

"The center is accountable to Howard College and its president, Cheri Sparks, and reports back to Moore's board of directors and executive director Ted St. Clair," Toone explained.

The center has the same goal as Moore, "to increase the job opportunities available to the citizens of Big Spring by assisting the expansion of local business and by attracting new businesses to Big Spring."

Toone said that Moore and most banks financing economic development projects require a business

plan, before they will "talk financing."

"That is primarily how we can assist," Toone said. "Our primary function is to help people wanting to start a new business formulate a business plan to get financing."

"We do not finance a penny," she said, "HCBC has no such funds, but we can steer the prospect in that direction."

To date, Toone said HCBC has assisted 152 clients, mostly local, in

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## Driver could face DWI after chase ends in wreckage

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

A 35-year-old Carthage, Miss. man has bonded out of the Martin County jail after leading West Texas law enforcement officers on a high-speed chase last week.

According to reports, on Thursday, April 7, a Stanton police officer and a Martin County deputy attempted to stop Tommy Wilkerson's 18-wheeler on Interstate 20 because officers suspected he was driving while intoxicated.

Wilkerson refused to stop and continued east on the interstate. Additional assistance was requested and three units from the Howard County Sheriff's Office and several from the Big Spring Police Department joined in the pursuit.

A Big Spring police officer spotted the vehicle on the Cauble Road overpass and attempted to detain him. Wilkerson then began heading back towards Stanton and a deputy with the Midland County Sheriff's Office was put on alert at this time.

Wilkerson made another U-turn and headed back to Big Spring and just before reaching the city, he made another U-turn and headed west in the east bound lane.

As the truck took the Stanton exit, Martin County officers fired at the truck, striking several tires. The truck overturned on the west side of Stanton. Wilkerson was not injured and was transported to the county jail. He was charged with evading arrest and reckless driving.

Bond was set at \$2,500 for each charge and Wilkerson bonded out of jail on Friday.

Officers with the Permian Basin Drug Task Force's canine unit were called to the scene of the accident. Reports say no drugs were found in the vehicle. A blood sample was taken from Wilkerson to be tested for drugs and alcohol. The results of that test are not back at this time.

During the pursuit, which lasted one hour and 21 minutes, the truck was traveling at speeds up to 100 miles an hour. No one was injured during the incident.

## Guilt, shame from abuse still haunts 'Anne'

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

"Anne's" story begins when she was six years old. Her father and nine other friends of the family and peers sexually abuse her for years. "Anne" is not her real name, she wanted it changed to protect her identity when she told her story.

April has been designated as "Sexual Abuse Awareness Month" in Texas.

"Anne" was abused from the age of six until she was 15 years old. "There were a lot of threats. They said that my family would be killed if I told. I watched them mutilate animals, they would throw them at me and mail them to me. I recall when four people abused me at one time."

I was tied up, urinated, vomited and even defecated on. I was forced to have sex with animals. I was forced to watch these boys have sex with animals. This hap-



pened in my neighborhood (in Big Spring)."

"Anne" remembers a time when one of her abusers was on top of her in her bedroom attempting to insert objects into her private area. Her mother walked in and asked what was going on.

"I told my mom that he was hurting me. He was made

to leave my house. I was punished and my mom said she was disgusted with me. When my dad came home, he grounded me and both my parents said they were disgusted with me. They could not believe I would do something like that. My dad beat me severely and told me that it was all my fault."

"Anne" told her mother again two years ago what had happened to her during her childhood. "Immediately, my mom said, 'well, it must have been so and so.' That shows me that she knew all along what was going on if she could name the boys that had done this to me. I needed her help and she said to forget about it, it never happened and it was in the past."

"Anne" even told her brother, who is a minister, what had happened to her and he told "Anne" that she must have done something to cause all of this.

"Anne" began drinking at age 11. She even attempted

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# Town fighting release of 'satanic' killer

The Associated Press

GRANBURY — Ted Herr was a Tarrant County Junior College student with a 4.0 grade point average when his life was cut short by a man who called himself the minister of a satanic cult.

William Wayne Martin, then a 32-year-old day laborer, was found guilty of killing Herr, 18, in February 1986. He was sentenced to 99 years in prison. After serving less than nine years, he will be considered for parole in June.

Herr's parents and thousands of Granbury residents are outraged by the prospect of Martin's release and fear that he may return to Hood County. They are waging a petition and letter-writing campaign to keep Martin locked up.

"He is a person that you look at, and he has that look that makes you afraid," Hood County District Attorney Richard Hattox said of Martin. "We talk about people with Bette Davis eyes; well, Billy Martin has those Charlie Manson eyes."

Martin is eligible for parole after serving eight years and four months because the indictment did not specify that he committed the crime with a deadly weapon.

Although Martin is believed to have slashed Herr's head with a machete, the weapon was never found. District Attorney Dan Grissom believed the minimal evidence he had would not withstand an appeal if the indictment specified a weapon, said Andrew Ottaway, a former assistant district attorney who helped prosecute the case.

If Martin had been convicted of using a deadly weapon in the slaying, he would have been required to

serve at least one-third of his sentence, Hattox said.

Outraged citizens have helped Herr's parents, Bertrum and Priscilla Herr, collect about 5,000 signatures on petitions protesting Martin's parole. They plan to send an additional 2,000 to 3,000 signatures to the parole board before the vote.

The petitions are prominent on counters at gas stations, grocery stores and other businesses throughout Granbury.

Martin's former attorney, Gary Lewellen of Stephenville, said he has doubts about whether Martin killed Herr.

"I've defended a lot of people in 20 years of criminal work, and that's one that still leaves some serious doubts in my mind," Lewellen said.

Herr was at the wrong place at the wrong time, his mother said.

Martin arrived uninvited at a birthday party in Tolar and started fighting with several people. One of the party goers handed Herr an unloaded shotgun and pleaded with him to make Martin leave.

Herr did, and prosecutors say Martin killed him in retaliation.

Eight days later, on Aug. 7, 1982, Herr was found along a country road near Lipan. Police and prosecutors said Martin tied a rope around Herr's neck, tied the other end to his motorcycle and dragged him. Prosecutors said Martin then whacked Herr in the forehead several times with a machete.

Herr died from massive head injuries a year later in a Granbury nursing home.

Police arrested Martin in Waco, where he and his wife lived for a time before his arrest, in November 1985 after he bragged to several friends about killing Herr.



Louis Farrakhan reacts during his address to a "men only" gathering at the Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Houston. Farrakhan, leader of the Nation of Islam, told black men they should stop the violence among themselves and support one another.

# Farrakhan draws 13,000 to a 'men only' address

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan called upon 13,000 black men in Houston to love each other and stop the violence among themselves.

"If as a people we do not love each other, as a people we are dead and therefore the grave that we sleep in cannot praise God," the controversial speaker said Monday night.

The "men only" address at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church drew an astoundingly large crowd, including Evander Holyfield, the current heavyweight champion.

The speech was held at the church after a scheduled speech site — Houston's Texas Southern University

— was canceled because Farrakhan excluded women from the address.

After university officials denied Farrakhan access to a TSU facility, the church offered itself as sanctuary for the speaker, who has in the past been accused of bigotry and sexism.

Monday night's speech did not contain any anti-Semitic references.

He told his audience to respect women because, "a woman has been made by nature to be your helper."

Security was tight at the event. All audience members were frisked for weapons before they were allowed entrance. Some of those attending waited three hours to hear Farrakhan's 7:30 p.m. speech. An estimated 15,000 men were turned away.

# Bats go to school; students go elsewhere for classes

The Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — About 50 Mexican free-tail bats made themselves at home in a wing of Roosevelt High School on Monday, so about 700 students moved out.

Many of the unwanted hangers-on were clustered in twos and threes on the ceiling. Others were napping in the upper corners of a stairwell.

The invaded wing will remain

closed until all the bats have been evicted. The students moved to the auditorium and cafeteria to hold classes.

Tim Hanks, owner of Commercial Bat Control, told the school that releasing the bats is preferable to killing them since their bodies would create an offensive odor and pose a possible health hazard.

"They're basically very harmless," he said. "Otherwise, I wouldn't be in this business. I've been bitten sever-

al times, but the bats have very small teeth."

Custodians removed most of the bats, including a few dead ones.

Just one person was injured during the bat panic. Journalism teacher and debate coach David Laird, 49, was bitten or scratched on the right index finger. As a precautionary measure, he will undergo a series of rabies vaccinations.

"I got here this morning and the custodians were trying to get bats

out of the hallways and rooms," Laird said. "About 8:45 a.m., I turned on the light in the darkroom and was bitten or nicked or scratched or whatever by a bat."

"It flew up and got away when I tried to get it off."

Dr. Catherine Tull, Region 8 veterinarian for the Texas Department of Health in Uvalde, said Mexican free-tail bats are not aggressive, but people should leave them alone and not make contact with them.

## Briefs

### Perot asks doctors to devise health plan

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Dallas billionaire Ross Perot blasted President Clinton's health care reform package Monday and urged doctors to develop an alternative proposal.

"I need the doctors to get into the ring," Perot said. "Only you have the trust of the patient. You have earned it. You can mobilize millions of Americans to tap Congress and the Senate on the shoulder and say, 'Do not do that.'"

Speaking to members of the Texas Surgical Society, Perot said doctors need to develop an alternate plan quickly, although he did not cite any specific options.

Asked later by reporters which plan he favored, Perot said only, "The doctors are working on it."

In February, Perot invited U.S.

Rep. Jim Cooper, D-Tenn., to explain his reform plan to Perot's organization, United We Stand America. Perot did not endorse Cooper's proposal.

### Southwest moving up quality ladder

WASHINGTON (AP) — Southwest Airlines is least likely to arrive late or lose baggage, but passengers are more likely to get bumped from flights, according to an annual ranking of the nation's major air carriers.

"It's great if you can get on Southwest," said Dean Headley, a Wichita State University researcher and co-author of the study.

Southwest edged American Airlines in overall quality in the 1993, while resurgent TWA demonstrated the most improvement, according to the rankings. American had been No. 1 the past three years.

"It's not so much that American performed worse," Brent Bowen, director of the Aviation Institute at the University of Nebraska at

Omaha, said Monday. "It's just that Southwest performed better."

The fourth annual rankings were produced by the Nebraska Institute and Wichita State's National Institute for Aviation Research.

### Governor criticizes F-16 no show

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department's refusal to allow the exhibition of an F-16 fighter at a major Latin American air show is "shortsighted," says Texas Gov. Ann Richards.

"There seems to be some reluctance on the part of the State Department to have us fully participate as we should in opportunities to sell the F-16 in foreign countries — Chile to be specific," the governor said Monday.

The State Department action was on Richards' agenda as she met with Defense Secretary William Perry and other high-ranking Pentagon officials during a quick trip to the nation's capital.

Richards said she wanted to understand why Lockheed Corp. was denied permission to display its Texas-built F-16 fighter at a March air show in Santiago, Chile.

Some of the F-16's foreign competitors were on display at the FIDAE '94 air show, including Russia's Mig-29 and Su-27; France's Mirage 2000; and a mockup of Sweden's experimental Gripen, said Lockheed spokesman Joe Stout in Fort Worth.

### Audit: Prison ag program losing money

AMARILLO (AP) — A \$10 million meat processing plant proposed in Amarillo for prison inmates is "guaranteed to waste taxpayers' money," according to a comptroller's report.

That prediction came last week in State Comptroller John Sharp's report on the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The audit included a look at the state's 30 prison agricultural operations on more than 140,000 acres.

# 14 hospitalized as botulism bites

The Associated Press

EL PASO — In the most severe outbreak of botulism reported in at least 10 years, 14 people have been hospitalized, including one in critical condition and four in serious condition.

All the patients ate at a Greek restaurant in east El Paso on Friday and Saturday, officials said Monday. It appears they ate skordalia, a creamy, garlicky, potato-based dip.

The restaurant, Tassos, closed voluntarily Sunday and owners are cooperating fully with authorities, making available food for laboratory analysis to track the cause definitively, said Dr. Laurance N. Nickey, director of the El Paso City-County Health District.

Officials from the Texas Department of Health arrived in El Paso Monday to assist in the probe. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta will also send at least one official to assist.

Botulism usually surfaces in food that has been improperly cooked or processed and is often associated with potatoes.

Health officials learned of the outbreak Sunday morning, when a 59-year-old man and his 17-year-old son were admitted to Sierra Medical Center with botulism symptoms.

The two and at least two others, who were admitted to other area hospitals, were reported in critical condition Monday and were being kept on ventilators to assist their breathing, Nickey said.

"Those people are extraordinarily ill," Nickey said.

The others were also hospitalized throughout the city with varying degrees of infection, which can

range from mild to severe, said Nickey.

Authorities have declined to identify any of the patients.

Some of the approximately 30 people believed to have eaten the potato dish were tracked down through credit card receipts. Four of the people, members of the same family, were admitted to a hospital for observation.

Five diners from Chihuahua, Mexico, part of a group that paid in cash, contacted the health department after television reports Sunday night. None has shown signs of botulism, officials said.

"Nobody needs to panic. There is no need to panic in this community," said Nickey, noting the disease cannot be passed from person to person.

But he urged people to seek immediate medical attention if they begin feeling botulism symptoms, which include blurred or double vision, headache, difficulty speaking or swallowing, general weakness and respiratory problems.

The food-borne illness can kill by paralyzing the respiratory system. Even a person who recovers can have residual effects for as long as a year, Nickey said.

"The botulism toxin is one of the most dangerous toxins that can be emitted by any bacteria," Nickey said.

Nickey said the CDC is also sending in more shipments of the antitoxin used to treat botulism. The antitoxin is stockpiled in different areas around the nation and is distributed when needed.

Charles Hatheway, chief of the CDC's botulism laboratory, said there are an average of 20 cases of food-borne botulism a year nationwide, and the fatality rate is 20 to 25 percent.

# One suspect killed when forced out of hostages' home

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Police killed one suspect and used tear gas to force two others out of a southwest Houston home where they were holding two families hostage.

Several victims were taken to West Houston Medical Center for treatment for bruises, while three men have been charged in the Monday morning attack.

Three armed, masked men stormed a house about 10 p.m. Sunday. Lai Tran, 37, was beaten and tied up, and her 11-year-old daughter was threatened while their home

was ransacked, police said.

The three then forced Tran to go next door with them to the home of Thom Nguyen, 49, according to police.

Using Tran to get the Nguyens to open their door, the three then forced their way into that house, where six adults and four children were staying. The adults were tied up while the valuables were gathered. Police said several adults were pistol-whipped, beaten and kicked.

Police were called to the Nguyen house about an hour later when a friend arrived to pick someone up and no one came out. She peeped through a window and saw people tied up on the floor.

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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, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

**Today**  
 •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.  
 •Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

•Diabetic support group for all seniors will meet 2 p.m. at Canterbury South. For more information call 263-1265.  
 •Voices, a support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, and any other crime of indecency, will meet 3:45 p.m. For more information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet 7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20 welcome.

•A Diabetes support group will meet 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

**Wednesday**  
 •Gamblers Anonymous will meet 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. For more information call 263-8920.

•New Phoenix Hope group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Adults Molested as Children will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For information call Rape Crisis/Victim Services at 263-3312.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has a "Kids for Jesus" program from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Supper, games, and crafts are provided. For more information, contact the church.

•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students will meet at noon in room A-203. Bring lunch.

•Big Spring Outreach Aglow is sponsoring its monthly Harvest Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at La Posada Restaurant. Lynette Suggs will be the speaker. She will be speaking on "The Goodness of God is For All." All ladies are invited. Come bring a friend. For more information call Matlynn Merrick at 263-8637.

**Thursday**  
 •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 Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; 55 and older invited. Bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.  
 •The Salvation Army will have a drug education program sponsored by the Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse at 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army building, 308 Alford.

•The Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse is offering a community re-entry group meeting at noon, 905 N. Benton. For information call 263-8920.

•Support group for battered women will meet 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•New Phoenix Hope Group of Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

•Couples golf play will be 5 p.m. at Comanche Trail Golf Course. For more information, contact Mary Robertson at 267-7144.

•Permian Basin Aids Coalition will meet 7 p.m. at The Corral, 611 E. 3rd. For information call Diane Linhart at 263-0900.

•Rackley-Swords Ch. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America will have their regular monthly meeting 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Driver Road.

•The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet 7 p.m. Call Helen Hall at 263-2858 for more information.

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

•There will be country/western music and singing 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

•Red Cross Lifesaving Course will have a lifesaving course at the Big Spring Family YMCA from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Fee is \$60. Prerequisites: first aid and CPR.

•West Texas Republican Women will meet at noon at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

# Discover fun in the museum

By JANET AUSBURY  
 Features Editor

Museums aren't just for grownups anymore. A visit to the Heritage Museum reveals displays and gift shop items that youngsters will like just as much as their moms and dads.  
 Downstairs, the display of novelty items and books has something to fit nearly every child's interest. "Kids love our gift shop," said Angie Way, curator of the museum. "They can come in and spend a nickel or a quarter and find things they might not find elsewhere."

Comics and coloring books with cowboys, Indians and Old West themes dominate a bookrack next to the museum's entrance. Construction kits for dinosaurs and other critters sit next to inflatable constellation globes and books about the stars.

Other goodies include stickers shaped like the state of Texas or those showing the state flag, toy fish mounted on rocks, replicas of arrowheads, pencils with hollow areas containing a collection of colored rocks, and magnetic marbles.

Children who are dinosaur-crazy can go beyond the dino construction kits. Books and plastic dinosaurs are readily available on the shelves. On the more traditional side, paper doll books are displayed on shelves by the museum's counter. The books mostly show Amanda, a girl of the 1800s, with her elaborate dress.

Those who are interested in learning about the history behind cowboys and Indians can find plenty of books on the subject. Books are also available that describe arrowheads and other artifacts.

Upstairs, an airplane display proves popular with children. An



The "Little Thunderbolt" plane, which sits in a room full of aviation displays, is one of many items that interests children at the Heritage Museum. A video display located behind the plane allows a more personal view of the flying experience.

airplane replica called "Little Thunderbolt" dominates a section of the museum. A large video display behind the plane allows the curious a chance to get a better look at the airborne experience.

Little Leaguers and young sports fans might want to wander further back into the upstairs area and

check out the display on Rogers Hornsby, who played baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals from 1915-1926 and for the New York Giants from 1926-27.

Hornsby was born in Winters, Texas, and lived in Austin and Fort Worth before making baseball his career. He had a great appreciation

for his young fans. "Any ballplayer that don't sign autographs for little kids ain't an American," he once said. Hornsby died January 5, 1963, at the age of 66.

After wandering around the toys downstairs and the airplanes upstairs, children might like to look at the old phonographs, horse-drawn buggies and other items to

see how their great- and great-great grandparents lived.

Museums are not dry, dusty graveyards for the past. They preserve a sense of history and make way for the future. And the gift shop items at the Heritage Museum make it possible to take home a little souvenir of the past and future displayed elsewhere in the building.

## Book explains Earth's future to children

By The Associated Press

In 1992, some 175 world leaders met in Rio de Janeiro, where they agreed to cooperate and plan together for the future of planet Earth. Agenda 21, a complex, 500-page document written as a result of this historic meeting, outlined a course of action needed to better manage the world's growth and resources in the 21st century.

"Rescue Mission: Planet Earth" is being published by Kingfisher Books in time for Earth Day April 22. It is designed to help young people understand the 500-page result of the 1992 Earth Summit in Brazil.

"Screeching horns and a mad rush was all that was left in my life after shifting to the fifth-floor flat in the city."

—A child from Mysore, India

This "children's edition of Agenda 21," published in association with the United Nations, is aimed at teens. It contains an introduction by Boutros Boutros-Ghali, secretary-general of the United Nations.

From an early chapter, Atmosphere Alert: "It is massively traumatized by the greenhouse gases; it is pierced by chloro-fluorocarbons from our fridges and fire extinguishers; it is acidified by sulphur and nitrogen oxides from our cars and factories."

Lavish illustrations, with as many as six pictures on a two-page spread, break up the text — an introductory paragraph or two, accompanied by short essays, poems, stories and lists.

"Screeching horns and a mad rush was all that was left in my life after shifting to the fifth-floor flat in the city," an unidentified child from Mysore, India, opens a story about an indoor garden.

Kingfisher Books describes "Rescue Mission: Planet Earth" as written, illustrated and edited by children. The author: "children of the world." Those whose ages are listed are generally in the upper teens, and some of the editors are in their early 20s. Children from 21 countries, including Chile, India, Italy and Tanzania, contributed to the book.



Pictured left to right in the first row are: Johnny Rodriguez, Valerie Martinez, David Lee and Lindsey Diaz. Pictured left to right in the second row are: Cassie Coates, Lindsey Kirk, Martina delos Santos, Sara Sanghavi, Crystal Rodriguez and Matias Cisneros. All are representing Bauer in the Rising Star Contest that recognizes outstanding art, poetry and writing.

## 'Rising stars' enter contest

By KELLIE JONES  
 Staff Writer

Reading, writing and arithmetic are the three basics of learning in a classroom and can all be challenging and rewarding when a student excels in a subject.

Ten students from Bauer Elementary are representing the school in a new project called "Rising Stars." The program was started in Waco three years ago by teachers and professors in that school district.

It was so successful that they decided to send out information to all schools in the state for students to enter their work to be judged on a state level. This is the first year that Bauer Elementary has participated in the "Rising Stars" project.

"All of the students in second through fifth grades have writing portfolios and chose one entry to be in the contest. From there, teachers selected the top three entries from each grade level. The next step was for all school personnel to judge those winners and select the top entry from each grade to be sent to Austin," said fourth grade teacher Estrella Aguilre.

From here, a panel of judges in

Austin will select the top winners from across the state. The selections that win will be published in a state magazine. Bauer Elementary will receive one and each student that participated will also get one.

The winners will be announced during the second week of May. All students from Bauer that had entries at the state level have been invited to attend a special ceremony in Austin May 14.

"I don't know if we will be able to go. That Tuesday through Friday is our TAAS testing. It would be hard for us to go that quickly. I do know that Governor Ann Richards will be there and each student who had an entry will get to walk across a stage to receive a trophy and plaque since their work was submitted," said Aguilre.

The second grade winners from Bauer are Valerie Martinez, who submitted a narrative piece and Lindsey Diaz who entered a poem.

Third grade students include David Lee, Crystal Rodriguez and Cassie Coates. They entered in the narrative, poetry and art subjects respectively.

Fourth grade students include Matias Cisneros, Martina delos Santos and Johnny Rodriguez. They

also entered in the narrative, poetry and art subjects respectively.

Lindsey Kirk, who entered a narrative and Sara Sanghavi, who entered a poem, represent the fifth grade.

What I do...  
 What I do is just for you,  
 so, if you have to know,  
 What I do, it is just for you.  
 by Lindsey Diaz

The Shadow  
 While I'm looking out my window  
 as the day is getting dark,  
 I see a shadow of a young child,  
 playing with a ball.

He is tossing it in the air,  
 when I look to see him,  
 He is not really there,  
 So I look at the shadow,  
 As the night gets darker.

I try to shout,  
 But nothing comes out.  
 And as the day gets later,  
 The shadow gets darker.  
 I get scared because I am all alone.

My neighbors aren't here,  
 And the shadow grows near.  
 But I find out, it's only my fear.  
 by Martina delos Santos

## School to have its own museum

By The Associated Press

GRENADA, Miss. — Grenada Elementary, now just a mass of steel beams and concrete blocks, will house its own permanent "Kidzeum" children's museum when it opens next fall.

The Kidzeum will have a child-sized market, bank, costume area with career dress-up clothes, a children's cooking area and "Stuffee," a 9-foot tall cloth doll with a beating heart and removable organs, said Eloise Portera, who becomes the museum's first director.

"It's a terrific idea. I wish they would do that in every school," said

"It's impressive they are thinking hands-on learning is a priority. I can't wait to see how it all works out."

—Jeanne Finan, president of the Association of Youth Museums

Jeanne Finan, president of the Association of Youth Museums and director of the Children's Museum of Memphis. "It's impressive they are thinking hands-on learning is a priority. I can't wait to see how it all works out."

Portera said the grocery store will provide fodder for a variety of activities, from third-graders planning a nutritious meal, to second-graders calculating what groceries \$10 can buy, to kindergartners filling a shopping basket with foods in the color red.

"It will be set up to reinforce what we're doing in the classroom," said kindergarten teacher Pauly Oakes. The new school will house about 1,400 students in kindergarten through third grade.

Grenada Elementary's child-sized grocery store will be similar to one at the Children's Museum of Memphis.

Buddy Pender, superintendent of the 4,000-student district, escorted a group of eight children, including his own 5-year-old daughter, on a visit to the Memphis children's museum last spring. "To be honest, that's what swayed me. They were learning and didn't even know they were learning," he said.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1994  
**Cheer**  
**new**  
**video**

By The Ass...

You say you're the closest you've ever been to your neighborhood when some straighten the... Is that w... bunkie?

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# Check out new hoops video game

By The Associated Press

You say you're just 5-foot-2 and the closest you get to the hoop at the neighborhood basketball court is when somebody boosts you up to straighten that rusty chain net?

Is that what's troubling you, bunkie? Well, two new arrivals at your video game dealer will solve your problems and let you play above the rim, just like the big guys.

The first to hit my mailbox was Accolade's Barkley: Shut Up and Jam! The Genesis version, which I played, is available now. The SNES version should be in stores in May. Both have a suggested retail price of \$69.95.

The game features Sir Charles, the Phoenix Suns forward who is perhaps the NBA's most outspoken player, and 15 of the best asphalt warriors around.

There are no refs in this all-out drama, and anyone who has ever played street ball will appreciate the moves — and the bruises. Picks are a way of life, and fast hands on defense create turnovers and leave your opponent sprawled on the blacktop, picking gravel out of skinned elbows.

Barkley can be played by up to four friends, although they may not be friends when the game ends. After you grab Sir Charles, your pals can compete at such playground pounders as Stonewall, a rebounding madman; Sweet Pea, a 3-point gunner; T-Bone, a great all-around player; or Fly By, one of the fastest guys on the court.

You play in eight cities, each with its own court. In Phoenix you get to play on real hardwood. But in Los Angeles, you're in a Watts schoolyard; in Miami you play on a beach; and in Oakland, you're battling in a junkyard.

You can play a single game, a series of five or seven games against the same team, or a tournament in which you have to beat six other teams to make it to the finals in Phoenix.

And there's a password feature so you can save your series or tourney. Close on Barkley's heels is NBA Jam, also for Genesis and SNES (and Game Gear) from Acclaim. I tried the SNES version, which has a suggested retail price of \$74.95. The Genesis cart is \$64.95.

This is a great arcade conversion. It's also two-on-two, but you have all 27 NBA teams to work with. Each team is represented by two big-name players. My hometown NBA team is the Golden State Warriors, so I played as forward Chris Mullin and guard Tim Hardaway.

The players are rated in four categories — speed, 3-point accuracy, dunks and defense. Mullin is weak on speed and almost perfect from 3-point range, while Hardaway is greased lightning but weak on dunks.

NBA Jam gives you lots of options. You can adjust the time limit, adjust your opponents' game smarts and control either of your players when he has the ball or stick with one throughout and let the computer take care of the other guy. You can also turn on or off a feature that increases the odds that your shot will go in if you are being slaughtered.

NBA Jam works with the Super Multitap, allowing each of four players to control one of the men on the court.

Defense is almost as much fun as offense. Picks are mandatory, and you can block shots. Be careful, though. Just like in the real world, if you touch the ball on the way down, the computer will call you for goaltending.

You can fake and even steal the ball, and a turbo feature gives you a jolt of speed to get down the court ahead of the other team for a thunderous dunk.

And it's the dunks that make both of these carts. The windmill jams, the airplane spins, the 360-degree slamers, all move intact from the court to the cart. They are awesome!

Both carts offer excellent, clear graphics and solid control. Both require occasional thumb-snarling combinations of buttons to execute complex maneuvers, but an hour or two of practice will solve that problem.

The bottom line: Both carts offer major hoops fun, and either puts most basketball carts on the market to shame.

If you have a collection of Game Boy carts and have given up trying to play them on that itty-bitty screen, Nintendo has created a great new gadget that will solve all your problems.

No, it's not a TV-sized Game Boy you'll have to haul around in a wagon, but it's the next best thing. For \$59.95, the SGB fits into the cart slot on your Super Nintendo.

# The Mini Page

Especially for kids and their families

By BETTY DEBNAM

## April Showers Can Bring Problems! A Kid's Guide to Floods



### Rivers

Rivers often flood this time of year when spring rains mix with melted snow.



We have shaded the area of the 1993 great flood.



Flood waters covered homes, but the flag still flew in the Midwest during the flood of 1993. Too much rain caused this flood. Storms that usually move across that part of the Midwest in the summer didn't move out.

Waters that cause some of the flooding might begin upstream, high in the mountains. If snow melts slowly, rivers and streams can manage the water flow. If the snow melts too quickly — look out below!

### Coastal floods



Coastal land can be flooded when hurricane winds blow ocean water inland.

April 22 is Earth Day. The Mini Page celebrates with a story about events that have been happening ever since there was water on Earth — floods!

Look through your newspaper for weather news about rains. Keep a weekly chart on rainfall in your area.

The Mississippi and many other rivers in the upper Mississippi River Basin overflowed in the summer of 1993. This flood covered 15,600 square miles. Fifty people died.

We have learned a lot about flood control. In 1927, the lower Mississippi flooded. Water from April showers and melted snow flooded an area of 26,000 square miles. The flood killed 246 people.

### Flash floods

Flash floods can happen when there is a heavy rainfall in a short time.

Most flash floods are caused by rains that often come during thunderstorms. Some happen during hurricanes. Others happen when dams fail.

Flash floods can roar through river channels and mountain valleys after a very heavy rain.

Flash floods can happen almost anywhere.

Flash floods are very dangerous.



The Big Thompson Canyon flood in Colorado in July 1976 killed 139 people.



Flash floods can roar through city streets and fill basements.

## Rookie Cookie's Recipe Curry Chicken Salad

### You'll need:

- 2 cups cooked chicken, shredded
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 celery stalk, chopped
- 2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 almonds, slivered

### What to do:

1. Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Mix well.
2. Refrigerate several hours before serving. Serves 4.

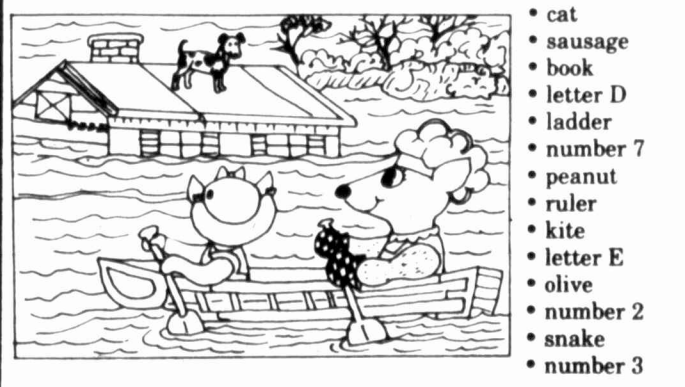
## TRY 'N FIND FLOODS

Words that remind us of flooding are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: FLOODPLAIN, FLOOD, WATER, FLASH, OVERFLOW, BANK, WARNING, RAIN, SNOW, MELT, FAST, DANGER, WATCH, STREAM, RIVER, HURRICANE, SAND, DAMAGE, RESERVOIR, DAM.

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D S S E N B A N K R I V E R X  
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D E O I G Q U O D A M W S N O W  
F K R T D R E S E R V O I R Y

## Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Rookie Cookie are going to save a dog stranded by flooding. See if you can find:



- cat
- sausage
- book
- letter D
- ladder
- number 7
- peanut
- ruler
- kite
- letter E
- olive
- number 2
- snake
- number 3

### YOU CAN SAVE THE CHURCH

Dear Jax,  
When you turn off the light, where does the electricity go?  
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### Flowing electrons

Electricity is not a thing. Instead, it's when something happens. It's when electrons flow through a loop.

When you turn off a light, you break the loop and stop the electrons from carrying energy through the circuit. The electricity does not go someplace else. It's just not happening anymore.

### breaking the flow

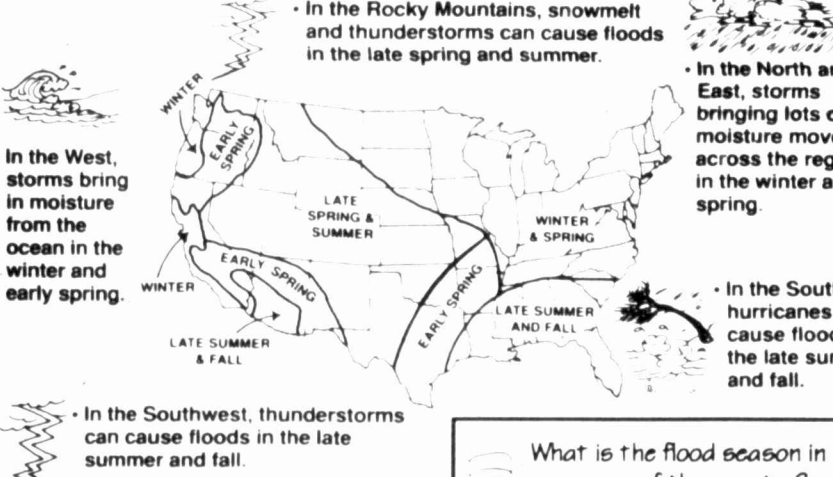
Look inside the edge of your refrigerator doorway. You'll find a button of some kind right where the door will push it when you close the door. That's a switch.

The switch breaks the loop and stops the electrons from flowing through the circuit. That means electricity isn't happening anymore, and the light bulb goes out.

## A Kid's Guide to Floods

### Weather patterns

When the same weather repeats itself over and over, we say we have a weather pattern. We can use these weather patterns as a guide to when flooding might happen.



### Floodplains

Floodplains are lowlands bordering rivers, streams, lakes, shores or other bodies of water.

Buildings, roads and farms — whatever is there — can be damaged by rising waters.

Floodplains are popular areas to live on and to farm. Even after getting flooded again and again, farmers keep farming on floodplains. Why? The soil is rich and their crops are plentiful.

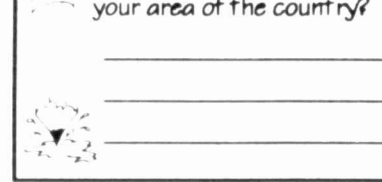
Floodplains are also important because about 80 percent of our wetlands are in floodplains.

### Be alert

Listen to your radio for ...

- Flood watches: Flash flooding or a flood is possible. Be aware.
- Flood warnings: Flash flooding or river flooding has been reported. Take safety measures.
- Urban or small stream advisory: Small streams, streets, and low-lying areas such as railroad underpasses are flooding. Stay away from drains.

What is the flood season in your area of the country?



### Causes of floods

- Storms bring more water than a stream can handle or an area can store.
- The ground is already saturated, or filled with water.
- Dams burst.
- We change the environment near rivers. We might cut down trees for cities. Trees help absorb rainfall.
- Ice jams and landslides block a stream or river.
- Snow melts rapidly and the water overruns riverbanks and streams.



The Army National Guard was called in to help the thousands of volunteers fill sandbags to build levees in the 1993 Mississippi River flood. Kids often helped.

### Controlling flood waters

Levees are man-made riverbanks or mounds built to control the spread of flood waters and to limit the amount of flooding.

During floods, people fill sandbags to try to build levees in a hurry. More bags go at the bottom than at the top. The higher the levee, the wider the bottom.

Flood control dams are built on streams and rivers to store water from storms. Water is released after the worst of the storm has passed.

Floodwalls are walls of steel or concrete.

Shore protection is carried out by building man-made sand dunes or planting plants to stop soil erosion.

The channel of a river can be changed by straightening, deepening or widening. (Sometimes this doesn't work very well.)

The Mini Page thanks the U.S. Geological Survey; the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; the National Weather Service; and the U.S. Air Force.

### PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE & LE-DO

Fit the names of these things associated with water into the puzzle.

ACROSS:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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### The Mini Page Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school. For use with issue: A Kid's Guide to Floods

Main idea: This issue is about floods. 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. Discuss the following: Have you ever been in a flood or had rainstorm? If so, tell the others what it was like. What can we do to prevent bad floods in the future? What do you remember about the 1993 great flood?
2. Draw a picture of different types of weather.
3. Find the Mississippi River on a globe or map. What states border it? Which states would you have to travel through to reach it? Where does the river end?
4. Look in the weather section of your newspaper for areas expecting rain. What is your area's forecast?
5. Pretend you experienced the great flood of 1993. Write a letter to a friend describing it.
6. Find the following words: upstream, moisture, riverbeds, predict, overflowed, absorb, coastal, landslides. Define and make up a new sentence for each one.
7. What is the weather pattern in your area? How are weather patterns different?

### MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHY DID THE BEAR EAT THE CALENDAR?  
BECAUSE HE JUST LOVES DATES!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

(sent in by Amber Jones)

Q: What did the doctor say after the operation?  
A: "That's enough out of you!"  
(sent in by Amy Copper)

Q: Why did Mickey Mouse travel in space?  
A: Because he wanted to visit Pluto!  
(sent in by Melody Campbell)

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energy flowing

I don't know if we need to have dark. That's what Ashley asked about. Things do not exist just because we need them to. And darkness isn't even a thing anyway. Instead, darkness is what there is when light is missing. Light is energy. Darkness is when light energy has been blocked.

You cannot make dark. No device can ever be made that can make dark. If you want darkness, the only way to get it is to keep out light or block the light.

Sounds a little like a poem, doesn't it?



## Loss, accident mar park debut

By The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — It only took one game in The Ballpark in Arlington to show the Texas Rangers they have a lot of work to do both on and off the field.

The most serious lesson actually came after Monday's 4-3 loss to the Milwaukee Brewers, when 26-year-old Holly Minter was seriously injured in a 30-foot fall from the upper deck in right field to the lower section.

She was being treated at Parkland Memorial Hospital after slipping while posing for a picture. A security guard reportedly was on his way to ask her to move when she fell. There are no warning signs on the rails.

One of the criticisms against the \$189 million stadium has been the low rails in front of every section, especially the higher areas.

As for the team, it learned several things about the new stadium, especially about how not to play the right field line.

Texas also found out it needs to work on fundamentals, such as Doug Strange being thrown out rounding first. And some clutch hitting would have helped; Strange struck out with no outs and the bases loaded, then Juan Gonzalez grounded into a double play.

"We didn't use our ballpark to our advantage today," Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy said.

The Brewers did, as Dave Nilsson broke in the Home Run Porch in right with a homer in the fifth. An inning later, Kevin Seitzer got an RBI triple off a ball right fielder Rob Ducey misplayed along the line.

Ducey charged Seitzer's sinking liner, but missed. The ball caromed off a side wall and rattled into the corner, allowing Darryl Hamilton to score and give the Brewers a 2-0 lead.

"Kevin wants us to play aggressively and that's what I did," Ducey



Fans watch pregame activities as the Texas Rangers prepare to play their home opener at their new stadium, the Ballpark in Arlington, Monday evening.

said. "The only way you can play it right is to wait until the ball stops rolling, then pick it up."

The Rangers had other chances, especially in the eighth, when they loaded the bases with no outs.

Strange, who already had made the baserunning mistake and a run-producing error, struck out. After Jose Canseco walked in a run, Gonzalez ended the threat by lunging at a low pitch and hitting a roller to shortstop.

"It was a big situation," he said. "I would have loved to get the big hit there. Next time."

Milwaukee manager Phil Garner was relieved by the end of the rally.

"We didn't want to walk Canseco, but we came back and threw that big double play ball," Garner said. "We wanted to keep the fans on the edge of their seats, to give them something to remember besides the good food and ambience of this park."

Although the game was played under sunshine and mostly clear skies, it was delayed 52 minutes by showers that forced the cancellation of batting practice, and by pregame festivities.

The delay also gave everyone a

chance to give their views on the gorgeous new park, which intentionally evokes memories of other classic stadiums like Fenway Park, Wrigley Field and Tiger Stadium.

"To think you could build a new ballpark that has the character that this park does, that reflects the history and tradition not only of the region but of the game, is remarkable," said Milwaukee owner Bud Selig, also baseball's temporary leader.

## Conaway signs letter to play for South Plains

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

FORSAN - Forsan girls' basketball star Jenny Conaway has answered many questions in her four years at Forsan High. Can a girl join a team as a freshman and be one of the area's top varsity players four years running? Can she lead her team to a district title? Can she spend all that time playing basketball and still find time to be a good student?



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She answered all in the affirmative, and the only question remaining was where she would choose to play college ball. Conaway answered that one Monday, accepting the full scholarship offer from South Plains College in Levelland.

"I really like the people there. They sort of watched me from the first game that we played until the very end," Conaway said of South Plains' recruitment of her. "They were constantly sending me things and talking to me, and I just felt comfortable with them."

Those are words folks in Forsan and Howard County probably wish Conaway were saying about Howard College, but Howard lost

the battle for Conaway to a rival Western Junior College Athletic Conference school. South Plains' victory over Howard and several other schools Conaway considered (including Angelo State and New Mexico Junior College) gives the Lady Texans a 6-foot post player who scored 1,908 points in four seasons.

In her senior season, Conaway led Forsan to the District 12-A championship and a second consecutive appearance at the regional tournament. She averaged 20 points per game in her junior and senior seasons, and she was a three-time All-District selection.

Add to that Conaway's status as class valedictorian, and South Plains coach Lyndon Hardin is predictably pleased. He said he's also surprised, considering Conaway could have stayed near home at Howard.

Hardin said: "Howard has a great program, and (Howard) coach (Royce) Chadwick does a tremendous job out there, and it's very competitive when you start recruiting. So any time you recruit one out of the back yard, so to speak, of another college, you feel good. That's not to sound cocky about it or anything, but it is something that we feel very fortunate to be able to do."

South Plains has just five players set to return for the 1994-95 season, so Conaway will have the

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## Briefs

### Forsan golfers win District 12-A

The Forsan boys' golf team will be sending two teams to the region tournament in Levelland April 26-27.

Forsan A won the District 12-A championship at Comanche Trail Golf Course Monday, shooting a combined score of 312. Forsan B took second place with a 347 to take the runner-up regional spot.

Forsan's Rusty Baker was medalist, shooting a 75, while teammate Chris Spivey was second at 78. Also playing for the Forsan A team were Mike Spivey (79), Jason Brown (80) and Chris Evans (83).

Players for Forsan B were: Ricky Pitts (80), Wes Crow (86), Andy Epley (89), Jeremy Etheredge (92) and Clay Thixton (98).

### Bass Club moves tournament

Because of extremely low water conditions at Lake Fort Phantom Hill, the Big Spring Bass Club's April points tournament April 16 will be held at Twin Buttes Reservoir in San Angelo, with headquarters at the boat ramp.

## Charlotte's mission: Win 'em all, baby

By The Associated Press

Just win, baby. Just win the last seven.

If the Charlotte Hornets expect to make the playoffs, they'll have to follow that old motto from a different sport.

"This is the playoffs for us," coach Allan Bristow said after the Hornets stayed alive in the playoff race for another day by beating Miami 99-97 Monday night. The victory was the fourth straight for Charlotte, which is trying to catch three teams bunched together in the sixth through eighth Eastern Conference playoff spots.

"This is a do-or-die situation. If we lose a game, that's about it for us," Bristow said.

In other games, Orlando beat New York 108-100, San Antonio beat Minnesota 101-89, Golden State beat Dallas 122-108, Indiana beat Boston 121-108 and Sacramento beat the Los Angeles Clippers 118-97.

Going undefeated down the stretch won't be easy for the Hornets, who play Chicago and New York at home and Orlando on the road in three of

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### USGA umpires meet tonight

An organizational meeting for United Girls Softball Association umpires will be held at 8 tonight at Herman's Restaurant in Big Spring.

For more information, contact Kim Jones at 267-7368.

### Softball touney set for Odessa

ODESSA - Judy's Bonding Spring Classic men's and women's slowpitch softball tournament will be held April 23-24 at the University of Texas-Permian Basin complex in Odessa.

Entry fee is \$100 per team for the double-elimination tournament. Entry deadline is April 21.

Class C rules will apply in the men's division, while the women's division is open.

For more information, call Judy's Bonding at 800-288-4023 or James Senger at 523-4564.

### Howard men thrd at rodeo

HOBBS, N.M. - The Howard College men's rodeo team inched

closer to a possible slot at the national collegiate finals with a third-place finish at the New Mexico Junior College Rodeo this past weekend.

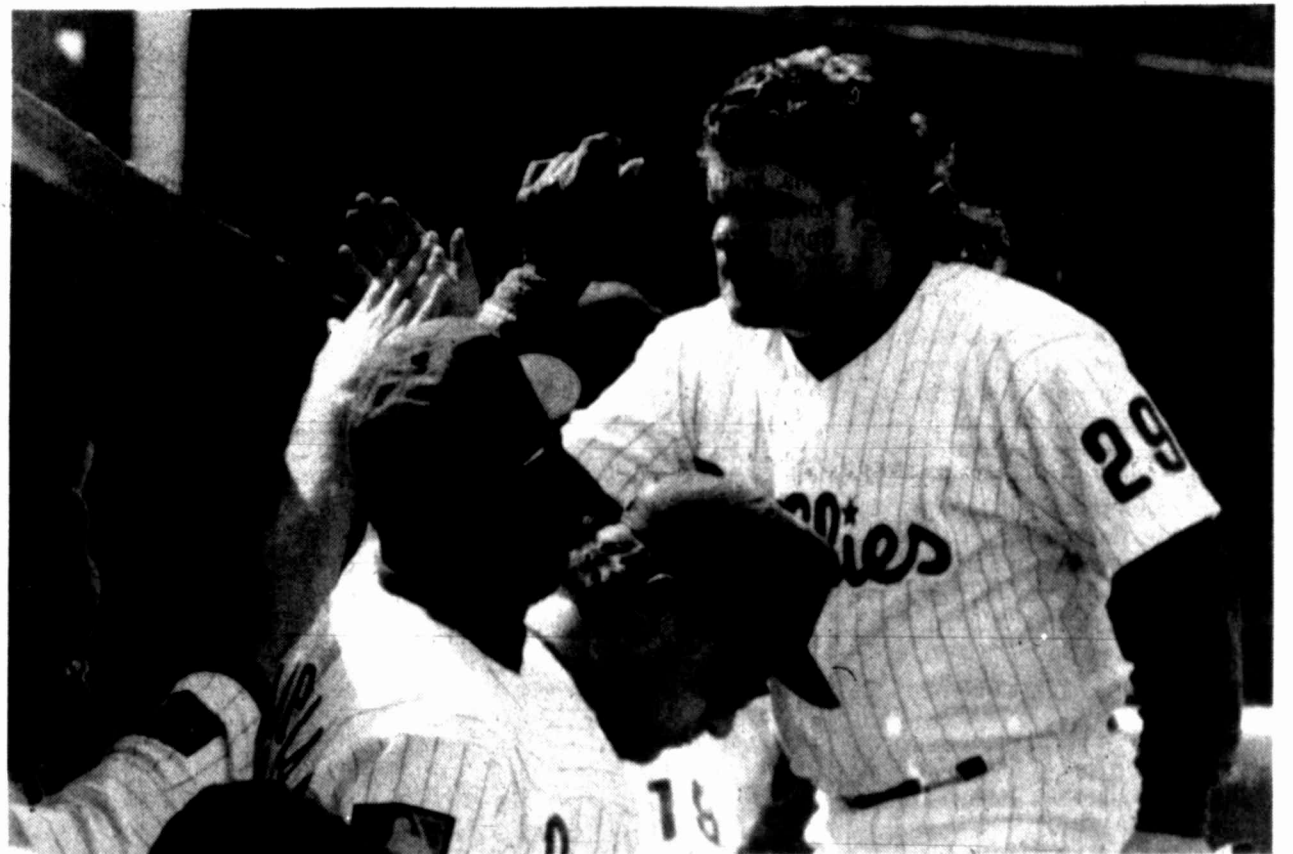
The top two teams in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association southwestern division qualify for the national finals in Bozeman, Mont., and with three rodeos left in the season, Howard's men are in third place behind first-place Vernon Regional JC and Western Texas College.

"Last week, we gained some ground on Vernon and lost some to Western," HC rodeo coach Mike Yeater said. "This week, Vernon had a real good rodeo, and we lost some ground on them and gained some on Western Texas."

At Hobbs, the Howard men were third behind Vernon and Eastern New Mexico. The top Howard finishes were by John Folmer and Matt Thomas, who finished second in team roping and steer wrestling, respectively.

Other Howard finishes included: Brad Stewart, third in steer wrestling; Brandon Arrington, fourth in bareback bronc riding; and Shanna Owen, fourth in barrel racing for the women's team.

Howard returns to action this weekend at the Western Texas Rodeo.



Philadelphia first baseman John Kruk is congratulated by teammates after scoring a run in the first inning of their game with Colorado Monday in Veterans Stadium.

## Six hours after cancer treatment, Kruk takes the field for Phillies

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Despite a productive day, John Kruk didn't like the way he felt at the plate in his first major league game since doctors removed a cancerous testicle March 8.

"I wasn't that comfortable," the Philadelphia Phillies first baseman said. "It's good, because I didn't think too much. I was just hoping to make contact."

Kruk made enough contact to go 3-for-5, score two runs and knock in another as the Phillies lost their home opener to the Colorado Rockies 8-7 on Monday. He did this a mere six hours after undergoing the 16th of 18 radiation treatments he's getting to make sure the cancer is gone from his body.

"People get radiated and work every day," team physician Dr. Phillip Marone said. "The difference is what he does for a job and what you do."

Kruk's job requires a good deal of physical strain, yet he insisted he wasn't tired after returning to the lineup.

"I felt fine," he said. "Everything will be all right."

Still, Marone, Phillies general manager Lee Thomas and manager Jim Fregosi weren't convinced Kruk was ready to play when he came to Veterans Stadium following his 8 a.m. radiation therapy. It was up to Kruk to persuade them.

"We had discussions," he said. "The concern was if I played one

"People get radiated and work every day. The difference is what he does for a job and what you do."

Dr. Phillip Marone

game and then I couldn't play for 2-3 days, then why take me off (the disabled list). I had to convince them, to let them know that I didn't think it would be any problem. They bit."

Kruk said he felt like he was ready to be an everyday player, but Fregosi said otherwise.

"I will not play him every day," Fregosi said. "He will have rest. I'll probably play him 4-5 times a week."

"That's up to him," Kruk said. "I'm just glad they let me play today."

So were Phillies fans, who gave Kruk the loudest and longest ovation as team members were given their National League championship rings from last season.

"I really appreciated it," he said. "I was kind of nervous. I didn't want to trip out there. That would have been embarrassing."

Kruk had a rocky start in the field, dropping a one-hop throw from shortstop Kevin Stocker on his first fielding play in the first inning.

Joe Girardi reached on the error charged to Stocker and then scored on Andres Galarraga's double to put Colorado up 1-0.

But in the Phillies' first, Kruk, batting third, drove a high fastball off

Mike Harkey deep to center field, bringing home Mariano Duncan with Philadelphia's first run.

His thought at the time? "It's a tie game, thank God, because I dropped that ball Stocker threw and let them score," he said.

Kruk lined a single past second in the sixth and another single in the seventh, but he missed his chance to be the Phillies' hero in the ninth.

With Lenny Dykstra on second and one out, Kruk looked at a curve ball for strike three from reliever Darren Holmes.

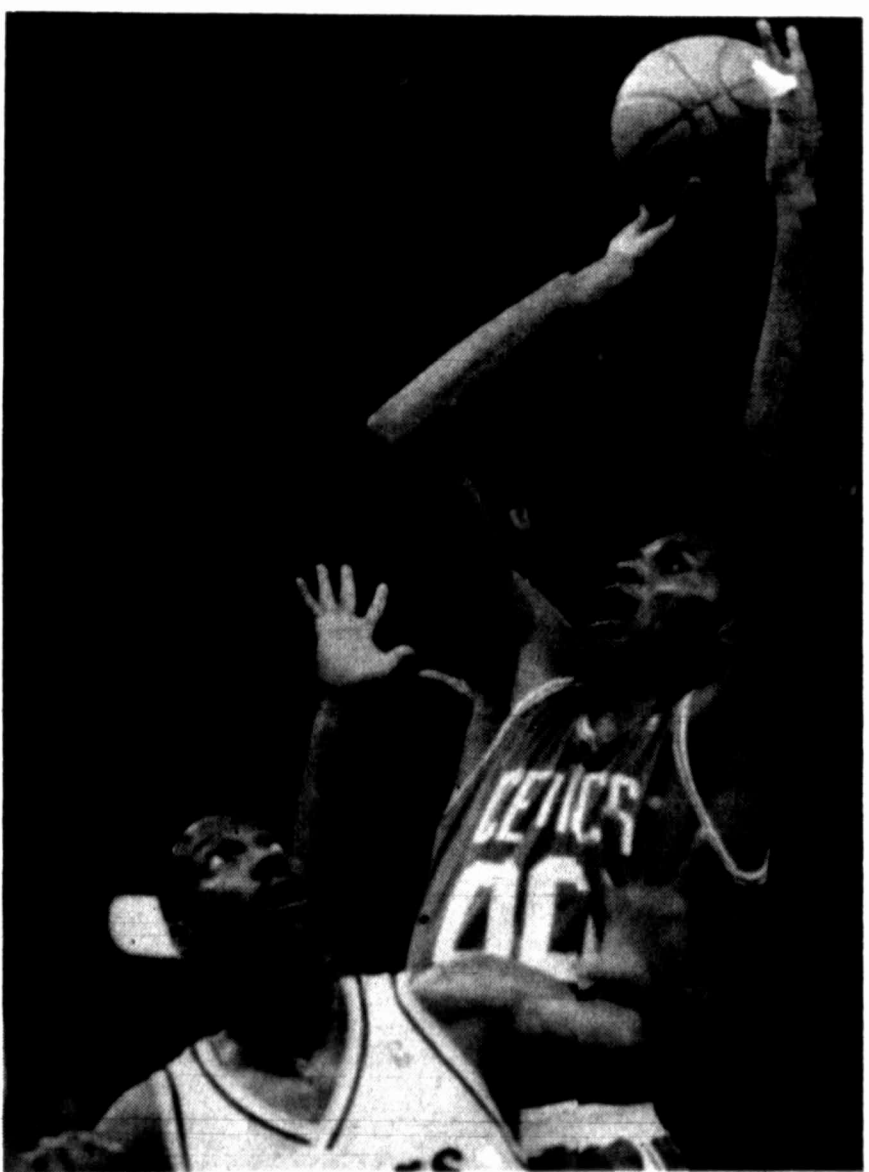
"Dickie Noles didn't throw me too many of those breaking balls when I was here," Kruk said, referring to the ex-major league pitcher who threw him batting practice during the past month.

Fregosi and the Phillies were thrilled to have Kruk, the starting first baseman in last year's All-Star game and a fun-loving guy who keeps the clubhouse loose.

"He can still swing the bat," Fregosi said. "He can hit and everybody knows it. When you're a veteran player, the time he had off he can get back in batting practice."

"Having him back was the lift we needed to get out of this losing streak," pitcher Roger Mason said. "Unfortunately, things didn't hold up."

The Phillies have followed a three-game win streak at the start of the season with four straight losses.



Boston's Robert Parish (00) puts up a jumper over Indiana's Dale Davis during the first half of their NBA game Monday.

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# Here today, gone tomorrow fact of life for coaches

There is no way I'd ever want to be a head coach.

No way, no how.

Think about it: You earn your college degree, decide that coaching is your life's calling, then patiently work your way up through the ranks until you finally get a head coaching position — and then you turn your fate over to a bunch of teenagers.

If you work really, really hard, and you're really, really talented — and if a million things that could go wrong don't — you might (emphasis on might) have a successful season.

Then you get to do the whole thing again next year.

On the other hand, even if you are very talented and work extremely hard, several factors beyond your control could conspire to make you



Steve Reagan

have a losing season, which leaves you wide open to second-guessing from parents, administrators, athletes, the media, casual observers or all of the above.

Being a quality control supervisor at a nuclear reactor has to be easier than coaching. If you do your job wrong at a nuke site, you'll end up glowing in the dark. Fail as a coach, however, and you'll wish for such a simple fate.

One of the simplest truths in sports is that 99.9 percent of all coaches will someday be fired. If you want job security, apply at the 7-Eleven!

The latest area coach to get the axe is Coahoma's Steve Park, who was relieved of his head-coaching-athletic director duties at a recent meeting of the Coahoma school board.

I am not going to debate the wisdom of the board's action in this space. Folks in Coahoma may consider Park a saint or demon or something in between, but I'll leave those opinions to them.

Like I said, it is a simple fact of life that most coaches will end up "between jobs" at one time or another. It is cold and cruel, but also true. History teachers get fired if they

don't teach well. Coaches get fired if they don't win.

The non-sports fan may consider the failure to win football, baseball or basketball games a puny excuse to terminate one's employment. These folks will probably say the most important way of gauging a coach's success is how well they develop character in their athletes.

These folks are right, of course — but they're also wrong. In West Texas, particularly, a community's sense of well-being is so tied up in the success rate of its high school teams that, for some, nothing less than a championship will be tolerated.

Can we say Mojo, boys and girls? And before you start saying it's not that way here, just think back to how

empty the stands at Memorial Stadium were back when the Steers were getting their lungs kicked in every Friday about 10 years ago — or how crazy this town got when the team reached the state semifinals in 1989.

Before the Steers started winning in 1986, the shelf life of a head coach here was about three years. Three years. I have stuff that's been in my refrigerator longer than that.

The official reason Park's contract wasn't extended was "lack of community support," according to a Coahoma school administrator.

What does that mean? Well, it doesn't mean that he was a latter-day Simon Legree or that he was heavy handed with his athletes. By every account, Park is a fine, decent

man who was well-liked in the community.

But he didn't win. Coahoma hasn't been to the football playoffs since 1972, and Park, unfortunately, didn't do anything to reverse that trend in six years at Coahoma.

So he is gone. Again, let me stress that I'm not making moral judgments about the rightness or wrongness of the situation. The Coahoma school district has every right in the world to hire who they want, and they sure don't have to clear it with me first.

But if you ever hear me saying I want to be a coach, kindly beat me until I come to my senses.

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald.

## SPORTS EXTRA

### ON THE AIR

**Baseball**  
San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves, 6:30 p.m., TBS (ch. 11).

**Hockey**  
Chicago Blackhawks at Toronto Maple Leafs, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

**Boxing**  
Lightweights - Carl Griffin vs. Anthony Boyle, 8 p.m., USA (ch. 38).  
Fight Night at the Forum, 10 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

### BASEBALL

#### MLB Standings

American League	All Times EDT	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division					
Toronto	6	1	.857	—	
Boston	5	2	.714	1	
Baltimore	4	2	.667	1 1/2	
New York	3	2	.600	2	
Detroit	2	5	.286	4	
Central Division					
Cleveland	4	3	.571	—	
Milwaukee	4	2	.667	1/2	
Chicago	3	3	.500	1 1/2	
Kansas City	1	4	.200	3	
Minnesota	1	6	.143	4	
West Division					
California	4	3	.571	—	
Oakland	3	3	.500	1/2	
Texas	2	4	.333	1 1/2	
Seattle	1	5	.167	2 1/2	

**Monday's Games**

Baltimore 7, Detroit 4  
Milwaukee 4, Texas 3  
Toronto 14, Oakland 5  
Cleveland 9, California 6  
Boston 8, Kansas City 5, 10 innings  
Seattle 9, Minnesota 8, 10 innings

**Only games scheduled**

Tuesday's Games  
Boston (Darwin 1-0) at Kansas City (Appier 0-1), 8:05 p.m.  
New York (Mullholland 1-0) at Chicago (Alvarez 1-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Erickson 1-0) at Seattle (Fleming 0-1), 10:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Spoljaric 0-0) at Oakland (Daring 0-1), 10:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Morris 1-0) at California (Finley 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

**Only games scheduled**

Wednesday's Games  
Baltimore at Detroit, 1:15 p.m.  
Minnesota at Seattle, 3:35 p.m.  
New York at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.  
Boston at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Texas, 8:35 p.m.  
Toronto at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.  
Cleveland at California, 10:35 p.m.

**National League**

**All Times EDT**

**East Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	7	0	1.000	—
New York	4	3	.571	3
Florida	3	3	.500	3 1/2
Montreal	3	4	.429	4
Philadelphia	3	4	.429	4

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	5	1	.833	—
St. Louis	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Houston	3	3	.500	2
Chicago	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	1	4	.200	3 1/2

**West Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	4	2	.667	—
Colorado	2	4	.333	2
Los Angeles	2	4	.333	2
San Diego	1	6	.143	3 1/2

**Texas League**

**First Half**

**Eastern Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Jackson (Astros)	2	1	.667	—
Arkansas (Cards)	2	2	.500	1/2
Shreveport (Giants)	2	2	.500	1/2
Tulsa (Rangers)	1	2	.333	1

**Western Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
El Paso (Brewers)	3	1	.750	—
Midland (Angels)	3	1	.750	—
San Antonio (Dodgers)	1	3	.250	2
Wichita (Padres)	1	3	.250	2

**Monday's Games**

El Paso 7, San Antonio 6, 10 innings



### Forsan star signs with South Plains

Forsan girls' basketball star Jenny Conaway, center, front row, signs some of the papers that made it official Monday - she's going to play for South Plains College in Levelland. Conaway scored 1,908 points in her four high school seasons. In the back row are South Plains assistant coach Joy Muller, South Plains head coach Lyndon Hardin and Forsan girls' coach Johnny Schafer. Next to Jenny in the front row are, left, Debbie Conaway, Jenny's mother, and right, Margaret Ray, Jenny's grandmother.

**Atlantic Division**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
z-N.Y. Rangers	51	24	109	294	227
x-New Jersey	46	24	104	300	215
x-Washington	37	35	10	84	270
N.Y. Islanders	35	35	12	82	279
Florida	32	33	17	81	227
Philadelphia	34	39	9	77	288
Jackson at Tulsa	29	42	11	69	219

**Northeast Division**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Pittsburgh	44	27	13	101	299
x-Montreal	41	28	14	96	283
x-Buffalo	43	30	9	95	278
x-Boston	41	28	13	95	279
Quebec	33	41	8	74	268
Hartford	26	48	9	61	224
Ottawa	14	59	9	37	200

### BASKETBALL

#### NBA Standings

**All Times EDT**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-New York	52	23	.693	—
x-Orlando	46	29	.613	6
New Jersey	40	35	.533	12
Miami	40	36	.523	12 1/2
Boston	28	47	.373	24
Philadelphia	23	52	.307	29
Washington	22	53	.293	30

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Atlanta	52	23	.693	—
x-Chicago	51	24	.680	1
Cleveland	42	33	.560	10
Indiana	40	35	.533	12
Charlotte	36	39	.480	16
Detroit	20	54	.270	31 1/2
Milwaukee	19	55	.257	32 1/2

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Houston	54	20	.730	—
x-San Antonio	53	23	.697	2
x-Utah	47	28	.627	7 1/2
Denver	37	37	.500	17
Minnesota	20	55	.267	34 1/2
Dallas	9	66	.120	45 1/2

**Pacific Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
y-Seattle	57	18	.760	—
x-Phoenix	49	26	.653	8
x-Portland	45	30	.600	12
x-Golden State	44	31	.587	13
L.A. Lakers	33	41	.446	23 1/2
L.A. Clippers	26	48	.347	31
Sacramento	26	48	.347	31

### TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**

**American League**

**SEATTLE MARINERS**—Placed Mackey Sasser, catcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Darren Bragg, outfielder, from Calgary of the Pacific Coast League. Designated Chris Howard, catcher, for assignment.

**TORONTO BLUE JAYS**—Named Jerry Walker special assignment scout.

**National League**

**PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES**—Activated John Kruk, first baseman, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Tom Marsh, outfielder, to Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League.

**BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association**

**PHILADELPHIA 76ERS**—Signed Isaac Austin, forward, for the remainder of the season.

**PHOENIX SUNS**—Placed Jerrod Mustaf, forward, on the injured list. Activated Elliot Perry, guard, from the injured list.

**SACRAMENTO KINGS**—Placed Walt Williams, guard-forward, on the injured list. Activated Randy Brewer, center, from the injured list.

**Continental Basketball Association**

**QUAD CITY THUNDER**—Signed Ken Redfield, forward.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

**CINCINNATI BENGALS**—Signed Tim McGee and Reggie Rumbert, wide receivers.

**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**—Signed Ricky Reynolds, defensive back, to three one-year con-

### HOCKEY

#### NHL Standings

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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

### Conaway

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opportunity to play as a freshman - a chance some recruits don't receive. "This is what we've told her, and told all of our recruits," Hardin said. "The door is always open, and the opportunity is there for a starting position, and having seen her play as many times as we have, I think there is a great opportunity for her to do that. You know, we never make any promises that that's going to occur, but I think she's the type of person, first of all, and type of player, second, that can come in and do a tremendous job early."

Conaway has plenty of time to worry about getting that starting position for the Lady Texans. Now is her chance to celebrate something she said she's thought about since starting with basketball in the third grade: attending college on a basketball scholarship. "That was always something that I wanted to do, is to play college ball," Conaway said. "At times, it faded on and off, like I didn't think I'd be able to, but I guess when I was freshman I set my senior goal that I was going to get a scholarship."

### NBA

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their hardest remaining games. **Warriors 122, Mavs 108**

**Spurs 101, T-wolves 89**

At San Antonio, the Minnesota Timberwolves were the perfect cure for a Spurs team that had lost three straight. Minnesota trailed only 77-74 with 8:05 to play, but a 15-4 spurt by the Spurs gave them a 92-78 lead and put the game out of reach. "At this point, any win was good. We're moving in the right direction ... You lose three in a row, you've got to start somewhere," said David Robinson, who led the Spurs with 29 points and 11 rebounds. "It's the same thing we've been doing all year — sticking around for a few quarters and just getting beat down the stretch," Minnesota's Christian Laettner said. "The other teams we play know that they can do that to us, and they're really not too scared of us."

### PARADE



**WE'RE ALL ON A JOURNEY**

Steven Seagal took an unusual path. He went from being a martial arts teacher in Japan to an action movie hero in Hollywood... and one of the three biggest box office stars in the world. Yet it wasn't the path he'd had in mind. This week, find out more about Steven Seagal, and why he feels that "we're all on a journey."

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope. FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1994. ARIES (March 21-April 19): Things go amuck easily today. You need to think through a decision involving finances and partnership. ... SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The real trick is not to push. Pushing just gets you into more trouble. ... SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You might be uplifted about a personal matter that you are unwilling to share. ... CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The trick to success today is to loosen your restraint. ... AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Try doing one thing at a time. ... PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your talkative side emerges. ... THE ASTERISKS (\*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

B.C., GASOLINE ALLEY, BEETLE BAILEY, SNUFFY SMITH, PEANUTS, WIZARD OF ID, CALVIN AND HOBBS, GEECH, HI & LOIS, BLONDIE. A collection of comic strips including 'I CAME FROM A REAL QUIET TOWN', 'I'm fortunate in many ways!', 'HUP, TWO, THREE... HEEL!', 'SNUFFY--WHAT ARE YOU LOOKIN' FER?', 'WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?', 'STICK 'EM UP!', 'LOOK AT YOU! HOW COULD ANY ONE GET SO DIRTY AT SCHOOL?', 'THERE'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU TODAY, BUT I JUST CAN'T PUT MY FINGER ON IT...', 'SO WHAT DO YOU THINK I LIKE IT?', 'SO DO I! BUT WED BETTER LET HARRY CHECK IT OUT BEFORE WE MAKE AN OFFER', 'AH, HERE'S A REPLY FROM THAT MAGAZINE...', 'THEIR FOOD EDITOR HAD A SANDWICH CONTEST, SO I SENT THEM A RECIPE FOR ONE OF MY FAVORITES', 'WHAT'S IT SAY?', 'THEY SENT MY RECIPE TO THEIR SCIENCE-FICTION EDITOR'.

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Dear Abby - Letters... Bag boy resents those who don't tip. DEAR ABBY: I am a 17-year-old male who works as a sacker at a large supermarket. Today a young couple came into the store and bought \$310 worth of groceries (approximately \$250 was in food stamps). I worked for nearly 15 minutes, sacking at full speed to get their groceries loaded into three baskets. (The load was so big, I had to call another sacker over to help me carry their groceries to their car - which happened to be a taxi.) Guess what kind of a tip I got? Nothing! Not even a quarter. I suppose some people would say, "Well, that's just part of the job for which you are getting paid." Well, so are waiters and waitresses. Their pay amounts to very little, but if they give good service, their tips are what they live on. Please comment - STIFFED BAG BOY. DEAR STIFFED: A tip is always optional. I agree, it would have been gracious of that couple to have tipped you, but some people feel that those who are employed are well enough paid, so they either tip very little or nothing at all. Perhaps they are not aware that most people who work as waiters, waitresses, bell-boys, doormen, etc., live on their tips - not their salaries. I recently saw a neatly printed little sign posted on the wall of a checkroom. It read: "Tips are optional; our people are paid a living wage." DEAR ABBY: An acquaintance of ours invited my husband and me to spend the day on their new boat. There were eight of us. When we got on the boat, I didn't see any life jackets, so I asked our host (I'll call him Fred) if he had any. He replied, "Yes, we have lots of them," but he didn't offer us any or point out where they were stored.

DENNIS THE MENACE, THE FAMILY CIRCUS, HAGAR THE HORRIBLE. 'Aw, Mom! You know I don't eat stuff I've never eaten before!', 'That's nothin'. Squirrels do it without a pole.', 'THOSE ARE LAND BIRDS. HOW DO YOU KNOW?', 'Plop! Oh...'

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Notice is hereby given that on March 29, 1994, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission requesting its consent to the transfer of control of Midstate Television Co., licensee of Stations KWES-TV, Channel 9, Odessa, Texas, and KWAB-TV, Channel 4, Big Spring, Texas from Robert H. Drewry, Personal Representative under the Will of R.H. Drewry, to Robert H. Drewry, William T. Drewry, and Susan Drewry Battaglia. The transferor, transferees, and officers, directors, and stockholders of entities having 10% or greater interests in Midstate Television Co. are Robert H. Drewry, William T. Drewry, Susan Drewry Battaglia, KSWO Television Co., Inc., Lawton Cablevision, Inc., the Drewry Family Limited Partnership, the R.H. Drewry Revocable Trust, the Jimmie T. Drewry Revocable Trust, Myron Burton, Edith Sooth, and James T. Warkentin. A copy of the application and related material are on file for public inspection at KWES-TV's main studio at 11320 Country Road West, Midland, Texas 79711, and KWAB-TV's main studio at 2500 Kentucky Way, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

8768 April 8, 12, 15 & 19, 1994

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

BIG SPRING CORRECTIONAL CENTER  
A DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AND BY VIRTUE OF A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH MIDTEX DETENTIONS, INC., SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2:00 P.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1994, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A TILTING GOOSENECK TRAILER. BIDS ARE TO BE OPENED AND READ ALOUD IN THE BIG SPRING CORRECTIONAL CENTER PURCHASING OFFICE, 610 MAIN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720, WITH AWARD TO BE APPROVED AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL. BID INFORMATION AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING MANAGER, BIG SPRING CORRECTIONAL CENTER, 610 MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 3470, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79721-3470. ALL BIDS MUST BE MARKED WITH THE DATE OF BID AND A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE BID ITEM(S).

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY OR ALL FORMALITIES.

8762 APRIL 5 & 12, 1994

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDING(S)  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HOWARD

- Mesquite Real Estate Company, 1747 Purdie, Big Spring, Texas 79720, S/65 Lot 7 and S/65 Lot 8 L/S S/5 Block 19, Jones Valley Addition, located at 1102 W. 4th.
- Maria Melendez, 1303 Utah, Big Spring, Texas 79720, S/50' Lots 1-2, Block 13, Jones Valley Addition, located at 703 Galveston.
- A.B. Crews Estate, Box 1113, Snyder, Texas 79649, Section 32, Block 33 1N 850 6.00 acs, located at 800 Galveston.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jaimie A. Baldwin, Lot 21, Block 4, Cedar Crest Addition, located at 812 W. 7th.
- Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Garcia, 811 North Goliad, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lots 3-4, Block 8, Tenneyson Addition, located at 601 NE 2nd.
- William T. Gilliam, 1311 Highway, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 8, Block 10, Wrights Airport Addition, located at 1315 Wright.
- Ruben A. Hilario, 1508 Robin, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Lot 14, Block 3, Brown Addition, located at 1511 W. 1st.
- Arthur Frank Fixings, d/o B.G. Barber, 1409 Settles, Big Spring, Lot 5, Block 39, Cole & Strayhorn Addition, located at 1108 E. 15th.
- Dr. David Weseloh, 3307 West Front Street, Midland, Texas 79701, Lots 11-12, Block 19, Original Town Addition, located at 200 E. 3rd.
- Dorothy M. Jeneay, 679 Hilltop Ct., Chillicothe, OH 45601, Lot 4, Block 1, Wiley Terrace Addition, located at 1507 Lexington.
- William Davis McDonald, P.O. Box 8341, Horseshoe Bay, Texas 78654, Lot 3, Block 1, Wiley Terrace Addition, located at 1601 Lexington.
- Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lozano Sr., P.O. Box 3225, Big Spring, Texas 79721, Lot 11, Block 14, Original Town Addition, located at 205 Runnels.
- Cecil Crenshaw, 447 Armstrong, Big Spring, Texas 79720, E/125 Block 3, Bowser Addition, located at 1301 W. 2nd.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Current Tax Records of the city of Big Spring indicate that you are the owner of the property at the above street address. The structure is in violation of Section 103.4 of the Southern Standard Building Code and the following detailed report documents the condition which has rendered the structure unsafe to with: Sub-standard structure, plumbing and electrical apparatus do not meet City Code. Some buildings have been vandalized, doors and windows are missing broken out and/or removed and is a public hazard.

Therefore, by the authority invested in my office by the Big Spring Code, I have declared this structure or portions thereof unsafe, dilapidated substandard or unfit for human habitation, and have determined it or portions thereof poses a hazard to public health, safety and public welfare.

The Southern Building Code, Section 103.4 provides that "all buildings which are unsafe, unsanitary, or not provided with adequate ingress or egress or which constitute a fire hazard or are otherwise dangerous to human life, or which in relation to existing use constitutes a hazard to the safety or health by reason of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, obsolescence, or abandonment, are severally in contempt of and declared illegal and shall be abated by repair and rehabilitation or by demolition in accordance with the provision of the Southern Standard Code for the Elimination or Repair of Unsafe Buildings."

You are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, of the City of Big Spring, will meet on April 20, 1994 at 5:15 p.m. in the Municipal Court Chambers, 2nd floor at City Hall, located at 310 Nolan, to hold a public hearing to determine whether the subject structure(s) complies with the standards set out in the code. Further be advised that the Board may in its findings provide for any of the following:

- Vacation of the premises
- Relocation of occupants
- Repair of the premises
- Removal of the structure of the premises
- Any combination of the above

Should you desire to make a presentation to the Board, the following information shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Board in original and 6 copies:

- Identification of the building or structure concerned by street address and legal description.
- A statement identifying the legal interest of each appellant.
- A statement identifying the specific order or action being appealed.
- A statement detailing the issues on which the appellant desires to be heard.
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**Chief Building Official**  
8782 April 11 & 12, 1994

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