### **TUESDAY**

March 21, 2000

### WEATHER

**Today:** 



### PARTLY CLOUDY

73°-75°

**TONIGHT** 43°-45°

### Deadline extended for BSSH fundraiser

The deadline for mailing reservations for the Big State Hospital Spring fundraiser "Denim and Diamonds" has been extended to Friday. The event is planned May 5.

Donors must reserve a spot by Friday to have their names printed on the May 5 invitation.

Benefactors can contribute \$200 a couple; patrons, \$100 a couple: and Sponsors, \$50 a couple. The donations entitle partygoers to attend a predance reception at the home of Don Newsom and law office of Troyce G. Wolf, and include two dance tickets.

All money raised by the event goes to benefit the patients at the state hospital. Call 268-7833 for more information.

### WHAT'S UP...

☐ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center. ☐ Big Spring Rotary Club,

noon, Howard College Cactus ☐ Big Spring

Annex. Main, Community Room.

☐ Big Spring Chapter No. 67. Order of the Eastern Star Meeting, 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus

☐ Senior Circle Big Spring Mall walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box

☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Line dancing, 1 p.m.,

Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park. ☐ Eagles Lodge Ladies

Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

**THURSDAY** 

 Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U4206O, Hermans, 7 a.m.

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center Art Classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and

☐ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus

☐ Masonic Lodge. No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 Bring a lunch.

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# HC hosts UIL competitions

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Howard College will host University Interscholastic League contests this week with more than 400 area high school students participating.

We are very excited to be coordinating the UIL contests this year, and we are looking forward to as many exciting events as we have in years past," said Dr. Amy Burchett, administrative dean of student services.

The District 5-4A One Act Play contest kicks off the UIL competition today with six schools presenting plays from classic

and contemporary theater works, with close to 100 students participating.

Big Spring High School students, under the direction of Tim Haynes, will perform "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson," by Jim Leonard Jr.

"I have 14 students participating in the play this year with most of them playing multiple roles," Haynes said. "I feel very confident about the play. We had an excellent rehearsal last night.'

Participating in the play as actors are Lauren Fraser, Julie Adams, Pricilla Flores, Laura Davis, Haley Haynes, Sarah Smith, George Williams, Toryn

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## Citizens urged to collect, sign copies of Herald's 'Letter to Vestas'

**HERALD Staff Report** 

The Big Spring Herald is sponsoring an effort to get local citizens involved in letting Vestas Corp. know we're interested in that firm moving its North American headquarters and building a manufacturing facility in Big Spring.

In Sunday's edition of the Herald, a "Dear Vestas" letter was included on the back page of Section B.

We encourage citizens of Big Spring to tear out that page and circulate it wherever you go — to work, church and school - to collect as many signatures of friends and neighbors as possible. We also urge you to sign copies of that letter wherever they may be available.

A copy of the letter is available at the Herald office, 710 Scurry, for those who want to sign it. Signed pages can also be dropped off at the Herald office or Moore Development for Big Spring, at Third and Gregg.

We will make certain the pages are collected and the signatures counted so that Vestas knows we want it as part of

our community.



Brandon Garvin picks up a loaf of bread for his dad, James, at HEB. Shoppers there are taking advantage of the store's new Fuel Rewards program which gives discounts for gas purchases.

# Local grocery shoppers can earn 'rewards' to cut fuel costs

**Staff Writer** 

A new promotion at HEB Food Stores is aimed at helping consumers cope with rising gas

The Fuel Rewards program is designed to help shoppers earn discounts on gas while doing their regular grocery shopping, store officials said.

Upon entering the grocery store, shoppers should pick up a fuel rewards shopping list at the business center or at the gas pump. While shopping, look for the Fuel Rewards sign next to products throughout the store. The signs will show the amount of your fuel discount as a "reward" for buying

According to HEB Store Director Kirk Kiser, the results have been good. "The results have been imme-

diate and positive," said Kiser. "We are receiving positive feedback and comments on the promotion already.'

Kiser said the free reward promotion items would change on a month to month basis with at least 300-500 items in the store that have gas rewards with them.

"Discounts on selected items range from a minimum of 10 cents to as much as \$1 off," said Kiser. "What makes it even better is the items are name brand

Kiser said the receipts for gas do not exceed the cost of the are good up to 10 days from fuel.

present them to the attendant at the fuel pump who will apply that amount of discount toward your fuel purchase.

"It gives a nice, competitive edge as well as a great value to the consumers," said Kiser. "It's a win-win situation no matter how you look at it."

Kiser said sale items are included in the promotion, and coupons will be still accepted. Fuel Rewards is available to

those paying for groceries with the Lone Star Card, and the discount is redeemable on any grade of gas. More than one Fuel Rewards discount receipt may be used when gas is purchased, as long as the receipts

# **Farmers**

## Extension Agent says need for measurable rain critical as time for planting arrives By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

**According to Howard County** Extension Agent David Kight, there is almost nothing cotton

farmers in this need more than a good, measurable rain during the next few days.

"Cotton producers are in a situation that, due to the low prices of cotton and the high inputs of



growing the cotton, if they do not get adequate moisture in order to plant, and what I mean by adequate is at least four or five inches, they will be in trouble," said Kight.

Kight said most everyone, including ranchers, would like to see any moisture at all.

"Of course most everyone in the county would like to see rain, but as far as the cotton producers go, they need a lot," said Kight. "In fact only once or twice in the past 40 years have we had a year that we didn't have adequate moisture for planting. But this could be one of those years."

Kight said the cost of equipment for farmers has soared while the price of cotton has been at a low

"Everything has gone up except the price of cotton," said Kight. "The average cost for a tractor now probably runs around \$100,000 and a pickup that may have costs \$6,000 in the '60s now costs \$25,000 and

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**David Kight Howard County Extension Agent** 

up, depending on what your requirements are.

Despite the lack of rain, Kight said that cattle prices have been holding fairly steady. The price of feeder cattle is fairly strong while the price of milk cows is low due to most not having a place to put them.

"Talk of alternative crops has been discussed, but to be quite honest, it's difficult to find a viable alternative crop to cotton," said Kight. "It's hard to find any crop that doesn't need some kind of moisture to sur-

Some hope of rain was given by the National Weather Service in Midland, which forecasted a 20-percent chance of rain today and an even greater chance of possibly heavy rains on Wednesday for Big Spring and the area.

"Rains up to an inch to an inch and a half could be anticipated around the Lake J.B. Thomas area," said NWS meteorologist Michael Young. "Those individuals in Howard County and Borden County seem to be most favorable in the party

## Remembering old times: Musician visits local friends

By LYNDEL MOODY

**Staff Writer** 

An accomplished steel guitar player and former Big Spring Police officer visited friends here last week.

Weldon Myrick, a 32-year veteran of the Grand Ol' Opry staff band, has been playing in Nashville with a number of famous artists almost too long

Before he retired a few years ago, Myrick played with some of the top stars in the country at the Opry. They included Trisha Yearwood, Skeeter Davis, Johnny Cash, Tex Ritter, Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley, Johnny Rodriquez, Colin Ray, Sammy Kershaw, McEntire, Smokey Roberts, Charlie Pride, Alan Jackson, Olivia Newton John and the list

goes on and on. "I am just a good old Texas boy who got lucky," Myrick

Raised in Jayton, Myrick's love of music came early in life and turned serious when he started picking on his brother's Hawaiian steel guitar around the age of 8.

In the early days, he would often visit a friend in Lubbock. and got to know some of the guys involved in the music scene there, including Buddy Holly, Sonny Curtis and



Weldon Myrick, at right, accomplished steel guitar player and former local resident, enjoyed visiting Big Spring friends last week. Pictured front left is Judi, Myrick's wife, Back row from left are Toni and Eddie Owen, Eddie Owen performed with Myrick on a local country-western show called the Circle 4 Rambiers.

Johnny Duncan.

Myrick moved to Big Spring in 1956. He worked at various jobs including on a countrywestern television show and as a Big Spring Police Officer.

just one of my ambitions in life," he said. Myrick played steel guitar and sang on a local television

"Being a police officer was

show called the Circle 4 Ramblers back in the late 1950s.

"Weldon played steel guitar, Ben Hall played guitar and ran the show. Ben's wife, Dena, played bass, and J. D. Rowland played fiddle," said Eddie Owen, a friend of Myrick. "I would sing with Weldon on har-

mony," Weldon had several local hit



Weldon Myrick, shown at the microphone, was inducted into the International Steel Guitar Hall of Fame in 1997. The former local resident was inducted into the Texas Steel Guitar Hall of Fame in

songs including Seventeen' which he wrote, and on the flip side of that record was 'Season for Love," Owen

continued. In 1963, Myrick had a twoveek vacation from the police department coming, but instead, he decided to turn in his notice and move to

Today, Myrick has been inducted into the Texas Steel Guitar Hall of Fame and into the International Steel Guitar Hall of Fame in St. Louis.

"I was in the Grand Ol' Opry staff band for 32 years, and the latest thing I have been doing is playing in forums with several

### OBITUARIES

Doris Pike Guthrie

Doris Pike Guthrie, 93, of Merkel, died on Sunday, March 19, 2000, in a Loraine nursing home. Graveside funeral service will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Ed Williamson,

pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Doris was born on July 1906, in Blossom Prairie. She moved

Merkel with her family in 1910. She married C.W. Guthrie in 1930 in Merkel, and they moved to Big Spring in 1935. He preceded her in death on Nov. 26, 1973. She lived in Big Spring until returning to Merkel in 1985. Mrs. Guthrie was a homemaker and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors included: a son and daughter-in-law, Kimball and Sue Guthrie of Big Spring; a daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Stewart Thompson of Navasota; three grandchildren, Will Guthrie of Big Spring. Kate Nelson of Loraine and Brian Perry of Bryan; three great-grandchildren, Andrea Nelson of Loraine, Kimberly Guthrie of Mertzon and Cy Perry of Bryan; and one sister, Gertie Lou Hunt of Red Oak.

Mrs. Guthrie was also preceded in death by one granddaughter, Kim Guthrie, in 1981.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

**Keith Kemp** 

Service for Keith Kemp, 85, of Post, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2000, at the First Baptist Church in Post with the Rev. Syl Moore, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Scott Arant, grandson-in-law to Mr. Kemp and pastor of the Ashland Baptist Church of Ashland, La. Burial will follow in the Terrance Cemetery, under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home

Mr. Kemp died Monday, March 20, at his home in Post. S.R. and Sallilou (Keith) Kemp at Pyote. He attended school at Post, Garlynn, and graduated from Tahoka High School. He married the former Odee Roberts April 12, 1937, in Clovis, N.M. After their marriage, they made their home in Garza County, and farmed. He owned and operated the Phillips 66 Station for several vears and later worked as a

### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Orven E. Wells, 79, died Saturday. Services were 10:00 AM, today at Immaculate Heart Of Mary Catholic Church, burial was in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

### NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



and Crematory 906 Gregg St.

(915) 267-6331 Evaristo Lopez Trevino, 92, died Monday. Rosary will be at 7:00 PM tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, Funeral Mass will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Graveside services will be at 11:00 AM Thursday at the Catholic Cemetery West, Pearsall, Texas.

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contract pumper until his retirement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was past Master of the Post Masonic Lodge No. 1058, serving in 1987-1988. He was a long time member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include: his wife, Odee Kemp of Post; two sons, Johnny Kemp and Jim Kemp, both of Post; one daughter, Beth Cook of Big Spring; six granddaughters, Becky Phifer, Jana Arant, Krista Kemp, Kembra Jones, Katie Duncan and Kelsey Kemp; two greatgranddaughters, Courtney Phifer, Rachel Arant; and two great-grandsons, Grant Phifer and Hunter Jones.

Pallbearers will be Barry Moore, Chip Polk, Gordon Terry, David Nichols, Charles McCook. Lee Norman, Rod George, and Danny Cockrum.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Mens Bible Class at the First Baptist Church.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church; 402 West Main; Post; 79356.

**Funeral Arrangments under** the direction of Justice-Mason **Funeral Home in Post** 

Paid obituary

### Sr. Evaristo Lopez Trevino

Sr. Evaristo Lopez Trevino, 92, died Monday, March 20, 2000, at his home in Big Spring after a long illness.

Sr. Trevino was born on July 3, 1907, in Sabinas, Hidalgo; Nuevo Leon, and lived most of his life in Texas. Along with his four brothers and

two sisters, he raised his family in Pearsall. In 1960, he settled the family in

the Big Spring area. Sr. Trevino is survived by: his wife, Sra. Ana Maria Trevino of Big Spring; three sons, Jose "Pepe" Trevino and Arturo "Arthur" Trevino, both of Big Spring, and Jesus "Jesse" Trevino of Washington, D.C.; five daughters, Rosario "Roe" Perez of Joshua, Eulalia "Yaya" Dolan of Anchorage, Alaska, Irma Hernandez of El Paso, Consuelo "Connie Ramirez of Big Spring and Leticia Cole of Arlington; 15 grandchildren; and 16 greatgrandchildren.

Sr. Trevino was preceded in death by one son, Evaristo "Tito" Trevino on March 22,

The family and friends will join to recite the rosary at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2000, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 23, at the Catholic Cemetery West, Pearsall.

Pallbearers for their beloved grandfather will be his grand-

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

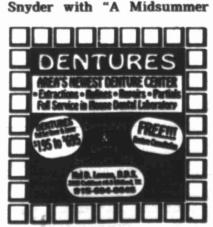
UIL

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Haynes, Anna McLaughlin, Amanda Sheedy, Chris Trevino, Andy Rodriguez, Eric Gamble and Leandro Sanchez.

Lacey Knight, Jeremy Knight, Cynthia Shipman, and Sabrina Lopez are on the crew, and alternates are Shasta Fuqua, Theresa Porras, Laura Schnake, and Holli Cobb.

Area schools also performing in the competition include Andrews High School with "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller, Fort Stockton with "Fables: A Play in One Act" by McDonough, San Jerome with Lake View Angelo 'Wings" by Arthur Kopit,



Night's Dream," by William Shakespeare and Sweetwater with "A Gap in Generations" by Jerry Blunt.

This competition will take place at the Big Spring High School Auditorium and is open to the public with free admission. Plays will start on the hour beginning at 1 p.m. and the last play will begin at 6.

The public may watch any play during in the competition but must be seated by the time performance starts. No one will be admitted once a play has begun, according to Haynes.

One-Act Play contestants are required to complete their performance, including setting and removing furniture and other set pieces, in 54 minutes. Howard College students will assist with the competition by directing audience members to the seating areas.

Victor L. Siller, a past recipient of the Texas Educational Theatre Association's Educator of the Year for Junior Colleges, will judge the contest.

Siller is an advanced acting appreciation theater instructor as well as a production director at Tyler Junior College. He has received both the National Institute for Staff and Organization Development Award, and a National Teaching in Excellence Award. He has served as critic judge for 20 years.

Friday, UIL academic meets will be taking place in nearly every classroom at Howard College, and almost every person employed by the college will have an active part in the events.

"This is a very important day for Howard College, as we prepare and coordinate the district academic meet. Our goal is to provide a gracious atmosphere that provides a scholastic backdrop for pure academic competition among high school students," Burchett said.

Close to 300 students will be competing in various categories Friday including Accounting, Calculator, Computer Application, Speech, Number Sense, Current Events, Informative Speaking, Journalism, Lincoln Douglas Debate, Literary Criticism, Ready Writing, Science and Spelling.

Howard College students will not have classes Friday so the campus can focus on the UIL gontests,

### **MUSICIAN** 2424

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other musicians," Myrick said. According to Owen, Myrick recently preformed in the Texas Steel Guitar Jamboree on March 11-12, at the Harvey Hotel near Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. There, Owen accompanied him with harmony on some songs.

"He received two standing ovations," Owen said.

Owen, a Big Spring High School graduate, is currently a local business man in Odessa. Ben Hall now produces records in Nashville.

"He produced Alabama's 'Love in the First Degree,'" Owen said.

"This makes me think of the good old days," he continued. Because of his television show, Weldon would get off of work around midnight. We would go to the Big Spring Amphitheater and 'pick and grin.' Sometimes a police officer would check out the noise, and he would just sit down and listen.

As for those who love the steel guitar, Myrick's advice is to play every day to improve. Myrick said he believes "making money is not everything, but enjoying what you are doing is everything.'

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FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big

Spring Fire Department/EMS

12:15 p.m. - 100 block Scout

Highway Road, medical call,

Medical Center, patient trans-

1:25 p.m. — SMMC, patient

3:19 p.m. - 2000 Virginia,

3:43 p.m. - 1600 block

5:51 p.m. - SMMC, patient

The Big Spring Police

Department reported the follow-

ing activities from 8 a.m.

VADOR, of 109 East 11, was

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### **TEXAS LOTTERY** SUPPORT GROUPS

TUESDAY

 Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

 Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building. First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•"Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients in Midland. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

 Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager

 Big Spring Christian Home Educators meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. Recreation is available for the kids and networking for the parents. For more information, contact Suzanne Haney at 263-7147.

·Innovators in glyconutritionals are an independent group focusing on sickness prevention and management utilizing non-toxic simple saccharides to help our body heal itself. Training sessions are the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at 1909 S. Gregg. For more information call 267-3013 or 267.

### WEDNESDAY

·Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920

Nurse Hospice Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

### MARKETS

May cotton 60.85, down 29 points; April crude 29.21, down 22 points; cash hogs \$1 higher steady at 44 even; slaughter steers steady at 71 even; April lean hog futures 62.47, down 60 points; April live cattle futures 72.45, up 25 points.

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The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities from noon Saturday through 8 a.m. today:

 FERNANDO VARGAS TORRES, 30, of Waxahachie, was arrested on charges of driving while license suspended and no liability insurance. (DPS)

• RAY FELAN, 31, of 3505 East I-20, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence. (HCSO)

· JOE PRADO TORRES, 35, of 601 North Douglas, was arrested on a charge of violating protective order. (BSPD)

 FRANCISCO RENE GUER-12:59 p.m. — Scenic Mountain RO, 19, of 1401 Mt. Vernon, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest. (BSPD)

· JACK DAVID OWENS, 46. was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (BSPD)

 STEVE RANDAL O'BRIEN 36, of Flora Vista, N.M., was arrested on charges of assault and bodily injury, driving while license was suspended. and two counts of stalking. (Howard, BSPD, Williamson Cnty)

· PATRICO JUAREZ, 73, of 301 North 11, was arrested on a charge of display of ficticous inspection sticker.

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GRANADO, 61, of 1426 E. 6th, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (BSPD) • ISMAEL HOLGUIN, 32, of

Stanton, was arrested on a charge of violation of protective order. (BSPD) • DEE MARIA CERDA, 18, of 1313 Mulberry, was arrested

on a charge of driving while license was suspended. (BSPD) AMMIE LEE HOWELL, 22, of 1507 Hilltop, was arrested on charges of theft and two counts of revocation of probation.

(BSPD) BENJAMIN EDWARD MOOR, 20, of 3605 La Junta was arrested on charges of evading arrest and possession

 MING CHENG, 26, of 2506 Central, was arrested on a charge of transfer precursor substance. (DPS) ALFREDO ORTIZ GUER-

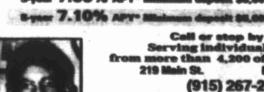
of dangerous drugs. (BSPD)

RA, 59, of El Campo, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of marijuana. (HCSO) SALOME ROBLES GUER-

RA, 53, of Plains, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of firearm by a felon, no liability insurance, and defective tail light. (HCSO)

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# Hostage standoff continues, frustration builds among those evacuated from homes

hostage drama that has riveted the Baltimore region entered its fourth day as a suspected killer held police at bay with random gunfice and frustration built among neighborhood residents evacuated from their homes.

Police delivered pizza via robot late Monday night and continued sporadic phone nego-Joseph with tiations Palczynski, but reported no breakthroughs.

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One round fired inside the home early Monday afternoon came after Palczynski had broken off talks with police negotiators for several hours. Police would not say specifically if any of the hostages were injured, but did say that there were no "life-threatening" injuries.

The standoff began Friday when Palczynski allegedly forced his way into the home in a suburban Baltimore neighborhood, taking the mother of his former girlfriend and two others hostage.

Palczynski is accused of fatally shooting four people over a two-day period starting March 7, kidnapping the ex-girlfriend. Tracy Whitehead, and leading police on a manhunt that lasted more than a week.

Whitehead later escaped. Newspaper and broadcast reports have said Palczynski's main demand during the hostage crisis has been to speak

At one point Monday, a man and a woman, believed to be hostages, were heard yelling

DUNDALK, Md. (AP) - A out the window asking police to put Whitehead on the phone or Palczynski would do something

Police would not say whether Whitehead has been involved in the negotiations.

police armored vehicle for the second straight day. Police in the car were trying to get Palczynski to pick up the phone to reopen negotiations.

Meanwhile, Baltimore County Police answered allegations that they did not do enough to protect the three hostages, who included Lynn Whitehead,

Tracy's 18-year-old sister, Palczynski took

Police spokesman Bill Toohey disputed that claim, saying the Whitehead family had turned down offers from the department to post an officer inside

We had some information that he had some high-priority targets and this was not one of them." he said

As police continued negotiating, the ordeal dragged on for residents of the four-block area surrounding the home where Palczynski was holed up. Police cordoned off the area but allowed some residents to leave

## Two workers found dead inside chemical plant boiler

workers were found dead early today inside a large boiler they had been cleaning at a chemical

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Criminal Justice spokesman

Glen Castlebury said wardens

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## Inmate may have used dental floss to escape cell

inmate and suspected gang member accused of killing a rival used dental floss or a similar, coated string to painstakingly cut his way out of his cell, state prison officials say.

Inmate Antonio Lara a suspected member of the prison gang Hermanos de Pistoleros Latinos, is accused of crawling out from under his cell bars and killing Roland Rios as he was being escorted by guards to the shower, said Alfred M. "Mac" Stringfellow, Texas Board of Criminal Justice chairman.

Stringfellow said he did not know how many steel bars Lara managed to cut through at the Coffield Unit of the Texas **Department of Criminal Justice** near Palestine, or how long it

"He was very dedicated at doing this," Stringfellow told the Houston Chronicle in today's editions. "They are very resourceful people. That's all they have is time, so they can sit there and saw away until

they finally cut through. Lara, 26, is serving a 15-year sentence for attempted murder, robbery and aggravated assault

out of Webb County. Stringfellow said Lara coated the nylon string with toothpaste or another abrasive in order to cut through metal bars.

Rios, 41, was serving a 10-year term for aggravated robbery and injury to a child from Nueces County. Prison officials said he was a confirmed member of the Texas Syndicate



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Tracy's mother.

Laura, told the (Baltimore) Sun in today's editions that she had asked for police protection Thursday, one day before Lynn Whitehead, Andy McCord and 12-year-old Bradley McCord hostage.

the home.

## Both sides claim victory, **HOUSTON** (AP) — Despite

spinning by the government ment of the Waco siege may not be known until British infrared experts release their own report. The elaborate Sunday demon-

A federal judge refused to let ion," he said. video from the test immediately be released to the public. Yet both sides scrambled to claim victory Monday, saying their legal positions were enhanced by findings of the British experts from Vector Data Systems, who handed over raw test data to officials after certi-

Vector was hired by Special Counsel John Danforth to oversee the test as a neutral expert and was slated to file a report to U.S. District Judge Walter Smith within 30 days.

U.S. attorneys and: Davidian lawyers will also analyze the data, comparing it to FBI video footage captured during the waning moments of the stand-

U.S. Attorney Mike Bradford acknowledged that with the difand Branch Davidians, the fering spins, the public may be actual results from a re-enact- confused about the results of the test held at Fort Hood, a Texas military post.

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suing the government, Mike Caddell, said the outcome of the demonstration will prove that federal agents fired on the remote side of the Davidians' retreat as it burned on April 19.

The test "clearly supports the plaintiffs' case," Caddell said at a Houston news conference Monday.

Davidian leader David Koresh and some 80 followers died during the fire that occurred several hours into an FBI teargassing operation. The government contends their deaths, whether from fire or gunshot wounds, came by their own

Former employee sought in shooting at car wash found Dec. 3.

IRVING (AP) - Police were employees Dennis Lee, 48; looking for a former car wash Rhoda Wheeler, 45; and employee suspected of fatally shooting five people and critically wounding another during an apparent robbery at the shop three days after he was fired. "We haven't seen anything

this gruesome, this vicious in quite some time,", police spokesman David Tull said Monday.

The suspect, Robert Wayne Harris, 28, was fired Friday by Mi-T-Fine Car Wash after he was arrested for exposing himself to two women at the busi-

Police identified three of the dead at the scene as car wash Augustin Villasenor, 36; all of Irving. Villasenor's brother, Benjamin, 32, and Roberto Jimenez, Jr., 15, died at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. An unidentified man was in critical condition at Parkland.

Police declined to say if the other victims worked at the car

Officers told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions that Harris is a suspect in the disappearance of Sandra Gaye Scott, an Irving woman who was last seen near the car wash Nov. 29. Her vehicle was

There is a "strong connection" between the suspect and Scott's disappearance, Irving police Lt. Tim Kelly told the newspaper.

Harris was arrested Friday on indecent exposure charges and was released Sunday on \$500 bail. Dallas County officials said the suspect also has several past arrests, including a 1991 burglary charge for which he received an eightyear prison term.

An employee arriving for work Monday discovered the shooting victims, Tull said. A former employee said workers generally arrive about 7 a.m.

"They're my friends," said Lance Turner, a former employee. "I worked side by side with them. When hardworking people get hurt like that, it's a sad deal.'

Lee, a nine-year car wash employee, had called his wife shortly before 7:30 a.m. to say he was at work and about to open for the day, relatives said.

The car wash is located along a busy thoroughfare in a residential section of Irving.

"There is no factual, rational, or logical explanation for this act of criminal lunacy," Mi-T-Fine owner Luke Ramsey said in a brief statement.

## Trapped driver tried to cut off his own hand

DOWNEY, Calif. (AP) -Trapped for days in a crashed van as traffic whizzed by only a few feet away. Lee Risler got so desperate he tried to cut off his pinned hand with a pocketknife.

Risler's van veered off Interstate 605 and overturned in a ditch around 3 a.m. Saturday. The 53-year-old sandal maker spent the next 2-1/2 days stuck there, his left arm was trapped outside the van, between the door and some trees.

Risler was freed around noon Monday when a California Department of Transportation worker spotted his 1991 Ford hidden by trees a few yards off the freeway, about 15 miles southeast of downtown Los

Angeles. Risler complained of a tremendous thirst and was bleeding from the hand, but he was coherent, rescue workers said. He told them he began cutting at the wrist and fingers of his left hand, struggling to get

"He did more damage to his arm than the accident," said Downey Fire Department **Battalion Chief Chuck Seely** told the Los Angeles Times in today's editions. "This guy was definitely in desperation.

Rescue workers rushed Risler to the St. Francis Medical Center in Lynwood, where he was in fair condition late Monday, said hospital spokeswoman Lisa Ciccanti.

Risler was driving from his

high desert home in Lucerne Valley to sell sandals at a craft fair in Hermosa Beach when the accident occurred. Investigators did not immediately determine Monday why his van left the highway.

Risler's wife, Bryn Risler, said family members went to the Hermosa Beach show and wondered where Risler was. They even called the Highway Patrol.

"I knew he was hurt," Bryn Risler said.

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### OUR VIEWS

# Roundup will be thrills and chills for a good cause

attlesnakes may make some people's skin crawl, but for members of Big Spring Chapter of the American Business Club (AMBUCS), they play a pivotal role in the group's ability to offer scholarships for students training to become therapists.

What's more, they'll bring a fair number of visitors to Big Spring each year when the Ambucs stage their annual Rattlesnake Roundup at the Howard County

The 38th annual Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup will be held Saturday and Sunday, but snake hunters from throughout the region will begin weighing in their snakes at 1 p.m. Friday.

Hunters are expected to continue arriving with new catches throughout the event, which officially begins at 10 a.m. Saturday with handling demonstrations; educational exhibits featuring the Western diamondback rattlesnake; a thrills show featuring the MIMO-JO snake handlers; venom milking demonstrations; and snake races.

The roundup continues at noon on Sunday and trophies for the hunters bringing in the most pounds of snakes, the heaviest snake and the snake with the most rattles, will be awarded at 5 p.m.

During both days of the roundup, visitors will be attracted to an arts and crafts show in the nearby Dora Roberts Building and an outdoor flea market nearby.

Tickets for the roundup are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children between the ages of 4 and 11.

It will be a weekend of thrills, chills, food and fun all for a good cause.

We'll see you there.

### OTHER VIEWS

It's time a monument to freethinkers, a group of German immigrants who settled in the Hill Country and Central Texas, be

complete. More than a year ago, a group began work on erecting a monument in Comfort City Park. A 32ton cenotaph that would include a plaque already has been placed in the park. Officials are awaiting approval of the text by the Texas Historical

Commission. THC is set to discuss the matter at its Feb. 24 meeting. It is our opinion the board should approve the brief essay and allow the cenotaph project to move forward.

Freethinkers immigrated to Texas from 1851 to 1865 after being persecuted in their homeland. The group generally advocated reason and democracy over religious and political authoritarianism — much like many other groups who fled to America and still do today.

The group, generally, opposed slavery and were strong supporters of education. Freethinkers, while they did not erect any churches, did not preclude a belief in a deity.

Like many early Americans, and those who make their way to the states today, freethinkers simply wanted a place to express themselves. They did so by working hard at farming and intellectual pursuits.

Let's honor the freethinkers for who they were — hardworking intellectuals.

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## Exercising a right doesn't require a license

you have to obtain a government license to exercise a right, it is not a right. That's all that really needs to

be said about President Clinton's desire to require that people obtain a license

prior to purchasing a firearm. Unlike driving a car, the right of the people to keep and bear arms is part of the Bill of Rights. The

CHARLEY REESE

Second Amendment states that Congress shall not infringe the people's right to keep and bear

And don't buy that malarkey that the Second Amendment applies to states or to militias but does not guarantee an individual right. A huge majority of legal scholars today agree that it does apply to individu-

If the government is going to

then it should also license the right to speech, to assembly, to religious freedom, to trial by jury. There is no debate that unlicensed journalists over the years have caused far more damage to the republic than

Of course, if people are ignorant of their rights, ignorant of their Constitution and the history of its writing and ratification, then it's easy for demagogues to take the people's rights away from them. Even in the time of Franklin Roosevelt, if any politician had suggested that Americans had to obtain a license to buy an ordinary firearm, there would have been a national uproar. Decades of poor education, however, took its toll.

It should be clear to any thinker what these mugs are up to. Crime and the homicide rate have been going down steadily as prisons have filled up. Keep criminals off the streets and you get less crime. The availability of firearms has nothing to do with it.

People should understand that the belief that an inanifirearm - will cause an otherwise honest and normal person to commit murder is the intellectual equivalent of believing that black cats and broken mirrors cause bad luck. It ill becomes a nation that purports to be a leader in technology and science

So if it's not crime, what is the game? Well, it's as old as the republic. Long ago, Thomas Jefferson said that no matter what they call themselves and no matter what age they live in, people always divide themselves into two groups — those who love and trust the people and those who fear and hate them. Elitists fear the American people. They want them disarmed.

But there is definitely a cause-and-effect relationship between armed citizens and freedoms. For the life of me, I cannot understand why so many Jewish organizations oppose private ownership of firearms. I can only conclude that they learned nothing from the Holocaust. Do they think that the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising was carried out by

licensed firearms? The 1968 **Gun Control Act is virtually** word for word a copy of the Nazi gun-control act that Adolf Hitler hailed as a great tri-

Yes, I know, Americans believe that nothing bad can ever happen in the good old United States. I don't know where they get that idea. We exterminated Indians. We enslaved Africans. We killed 600,000 of each other. We periodically have riots during which the police make themselves scarce and people have to defend their lives and property with private arms.

The truth is that nobody can predict the future. It might be hunky-dory,

peachy-creamy. It might be

We could have a military coup. We might elect ourselves a dictator. We might become involved in a war in which foreign troops are fighting on our

soil. The future is unknowable. What is knowable is that a free people must have the right to arms and must recognize the difference between rights and privileges. What is knowable is

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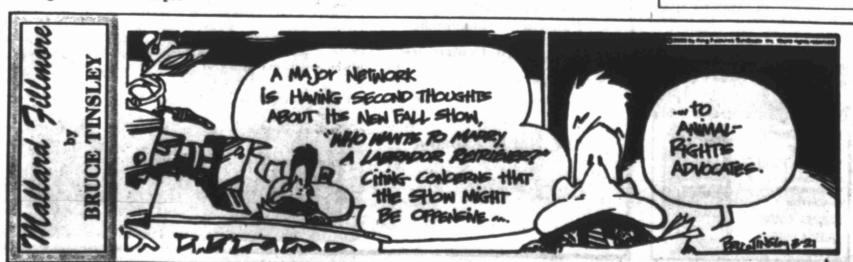
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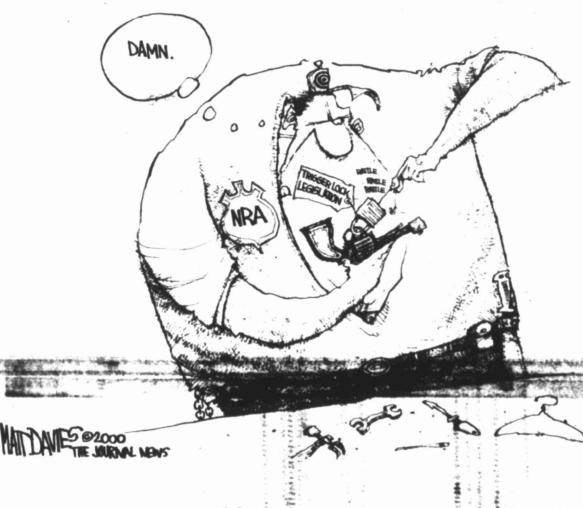
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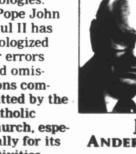




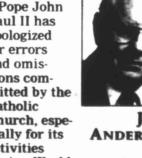
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live in an incredible age. The world and many of its institutions have matured and are now able to comprehend the difference between good and evil. The world is growing up, and comprehension

has evoked apologies. Pope John Paul II has apologized for errors and omissions committed by the Catholic Church, espe-







cially for its activities during World

ANDERSON War II. The last president of the Soviet

Union, Mikhail Gorbachev, vowed to fill in the "blank spots" of Soviet history; accordingly, the Kremlin admitted with "profound regret" the Katyn Forest massacre, in which 15,000 Polish officers were executed in 1940. The admission acted as a national catharsis and an international plea for forgiveness and respectability. In much the same way, Germany continues to simultaneously acknowledge and distance itself from the even greater evils of its recent

past under Nazism. Japan has apologized for myriad brutalities conducted during World War II. It presents a true enigma that a people so dedicated to art, beauty and manners could have behaved with such barbarism.

Such coming to grips with the past is good for a nation's soul and good for its future relations with neighbors, and so America, whose sins have been of far less magnitude, has joined in.

At the end of the last century, a collusion of robber barons and government created a selfinflicted national nightmare. In the name of free enterprise, they ravaged man and land alike, creating untold horrors for millions of our forefathers. Any number of factors - the Theodore Roosevelt administration, the womens' vote, public awareness -- contributed to resolving the problem; but most of all, the evolving form

of American democracy did the It was this democratic evolution that eventually brought Roosevelt's cousin, Franklin, and his New Deal into office during the Great Depression and allowed him to tinker with the system - a tinkering that made America the envy of the world, including, inevitably,

the Communist world. But no recitation of American sins is complete without reference to Native Americans. General Phillip Sheridan's remark, "The only good Indian is a dead Indian,' gave crass recognition to an unstated, but often practiced,

gone on since colonial times and Sir Jeffrey Amherst's plan to infect Indian blankets with the smallpox virus. Later, President Andrew Jackson's blatantly anti-Indian pronouncements and activities led to the mass expulsions of whole tribes, which became known as the Trail of Tears.

Yet of the wrongs of America's past all pale when compared with our most horrible self-inflicted wound: the American Civil War. It was a conflict that consumed more than 600,000 soldiers alone. As usual, the civilian toll, silent, private and unglamorized, went uncounted. All told, military and civilian deaths attributable to the war must have approached 1 million men, women and children -- a holocaust by any standard, equivalent to 10 million deaths based

upon today's population. But the question that will plague future generations of our countrymen will concern strategic bombing and the use of nuclear weapons. Strategic bombing, including our nuclear attacks against Hiroshima and Nagasaki, was the ultimate act of war against civilians. Of note is the fact that much effort has been made in modern warfare, including the campaigns against Iraq and Serbia, to

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# Shipping company employees arrested in theft of 55 Oscars

employees of a shipping company were arrested in the theft of 55 Oscar statuettes, most of them found in a trash bin, authorities said today.

Anthony Keith Hart, 38, and Lawrence Edward Ledent, also 38, were arrested Saturday and booked for investigation of grand theft, police Chief Bernard Parks said during a news conference at police head-

Hart and Ledent, employees at the Roadway facility in Bell for about 10 years, were being held in lieu of \$100,000 bail.

"They did it for profit. They

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Two thought they could make money," police Detective Marc Zavalla said. Investigators followed a lead to the men, but Zavalla and the chief wouldn't elaborate.

A Roadway representative said there are security measures at the Bell facility, including surveillance cameras, but he noted there were 65 to 70 people working at the time of the disappearance. The company had shipped the statuettes from the manufacturer in Chicago.

Bell is the same Los Angelesarea community where 4,000 Oscar ballots were misplaced at a post office earlier this month.

Parks said the men told police where they thought officers could find the missing Oscars, but officers didn't find them

Instead, salvage man Willie Fulgear found 52 of the missing Oscars late Sunday while rummaging through a trash bin in the city's Koreatown section. Three were still missing.

"I've got more Oscars than any of the movie stars," said Fulgear, who makes a living salvaging and recycling discarded

The 8-pound statuettes were packed in 10 boxes and wrapped together on one palette, which weighed about 470 pounds.

Police Capt. David Powers said a special mark proved they were the awards. But it is unlikely any of the awards would be returned in time for Sunday's presentation.

"This is a theft, a criminal investigation, and we have to proceed cautiously," Powers

said early today. Regardless, the show will go

The academy placed an emergency order last week for dozens of replacement Oscars after the theft was discovered.

Planning to move from his nearby one-room apartment,

Fulgear said he literally stumbled over one award while searching for large packing

"My foot hit one. It was heavy and I opened it up. ... Everybody knows who Oscar is," Fulgear

He stuffed the trunk of his car with the boxes and called his 22year-old son to help him find out what they were doing in the trash. The son called police.

"I had no idea how many I had," Fulgear said. "I just knew that if I didn't get them, somebody else would." Fulgear said he not heard the Oscars were

Roadway Express had put up a \$50,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

Company spokesman John Hyre declined to say whether Fulgear would be offered a

"This is still an open investigation, so I think it would be inappropriate for me to comment now," he said earlier

The manufacturing cost of the statuettes was about \$18,000.

Fulgear said he hopes to collect a reward — he wants to help his son put a down payment on a home.

# Roughnecks wanted Experienced oilfield workers in dwindling supply as demand grows for their skills

Vrana has been sinking steel into Texas soil his entire adult life, sweating over countless wells seeking oil and natural gas more than a mile below.

Vrana works for San Antonio-based South Texas Drilling Co. as a toolpusher, meaning he's in charge of every aspect of keeping an oil rig running.

These days Vrana, 40, finds himself among a dying breed. Thousands of colleagues abandoned the oil patch when crude prices bottomed out in December 1998.

"A bunch of my friends, when it (oil prices) got low, they just found something else," Vrana, 40, said over the din of Rig No. 11, about 25 miles southwest of Houston.

Now that prices have nearly tripled, and operators try to seize upon \$30-a-barrel oil to mend their balance sheets, industry insiders fear any move to boost drilling will be stilted by the exodus of pros like Vrana.

"It's already happening," said Morris Burns, executive vice

NEEDVILLE (AP) - James president of the Permian Basin has lost 26 percent of its payroll Petroleum Association, an over the past decade, according industry association in oil-rich to the federal Bureau of Labor western Texas and eastern New

since the Organization of the **Petroleum Exporting Countries** cut production by 4.3 million barrels a day to gradually increase the per-barrel price from around \$10 - below break-even for just about any U.S. well — to above \$30.

Producers, wary of the market's unceasing volatility, have used this time of expensive oil to concentrate on reducing debt and restoring cash reserves. Still, Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc.'s most recent count of U.S. land-based rigs showed 626 in action, better than 50 percent above the historic lows set last spring.

"We're looking at the lull before the storm if prices continue to stay up," said Jim Henry, president of Henry Petroleum in the West Texas city of Midland, hub of the continental United States' most active onshore oil patch.

The U.S. oil and gas industry

Statistics. The steepest oneyear drop was in 1999, when It's been nearly a full year the number of workers fell 14 percent to 293,100 from 339,200

in 1998. Roughnecks, the workers responsible for feeding pipe into an oil well to set up a rig, make about \$20,000 a year to start, if there's enough work to last the year.

The drain on qualified personnel hasn't been limited to the field. Layoffs and cutbacks in an otherwise vigorous economy have driven knowledgeable oil workers at all levels to myriad competing industries, said Mark Kobelan, president of Marquee Corp. in Houston.

"I think people are getting opportunities to get a job elsewhere: geologists, engineers, landmen," Kobelan said. "If they found something good, they're not coming back. Why should they?

"Why come back to an industry where there can be one good year and three bad."

## Panel urges permanent tax ban on Internet access, repeal of phone tax DALLAS (AP) - Congress pages should never be consid- tribution should have an advan-

should permanently ban taxes on access to the Internet and repeal a century-old telephone tax, and lawmakers should refrain for now from trying to apply state sales taxes to purchases online, a federal e-commerce panel decided Monday.

A majority of the 19-member Advisory Commission on **Electronic Commerce endorsed** a proposal from its business members that also would extend by five years a moratorium expiring in October 2001 on new Internet taxes. The proposal also would encourage state and local governments to simplify their sales tax systems.

"This is definitely a no-newtaxes-on-the-Internet proposal, but it's not a no-sales-taxes-ever proposal," said David Pottruck. president of Charles Schwab Corp. "It's a starting point."

The proposal also asks Congress to define what the Supreme Court meant in a 1993 ruling that requires a business based outside a state's borders to have a physical presence, or "nexus," in the state before the state can collect sales taxes on the business sales in the state. The plan suggests that such things as Internet service providers and World Wide Web

ered a physical presence.

Several state and local government representatives on the panel objected to that section and to language exempting sale of digital products such as books and music, as well as their physical counterparts sold

Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk, a Democrat, called that "a huge money grab for the business members of this commission." The panel includes top executives of AT&T, America Online, Warner and MCI Time Worldcom.

"I don't think business is at all grabbing for money," responded Robert Pittman, president and chief operating officer at AOL. "It's less about taxes than it is about where you deploy your resources.

The decision marked a defeat for most of the state and local officials on the commission. who wanted a clear statement supporting equal sales tax application to goods sold in stores or via the Internet. Business members said if states simplified their thousands of different sales tax rates, the tax eventually could apply to the

"I don't think any form of dis-

tage over any other form of distribution," said Chairman Michael Armstrong.

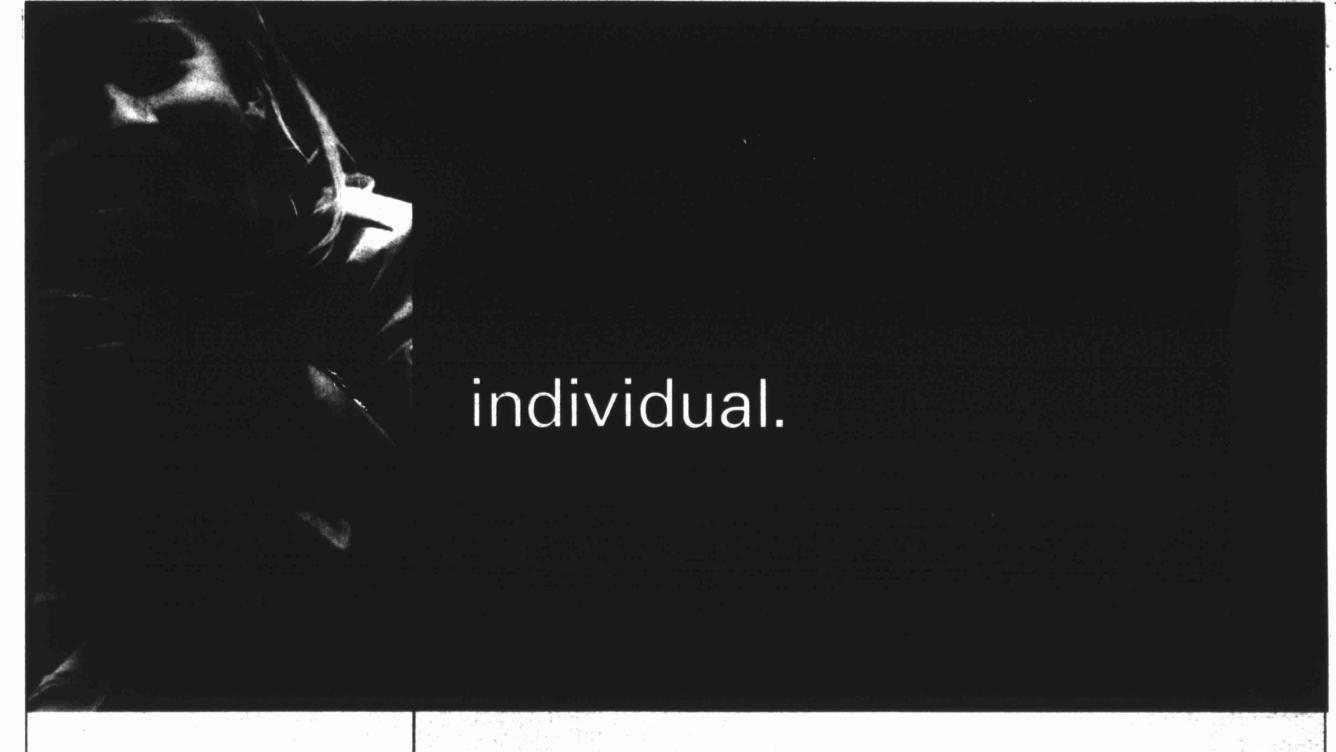
The panel planned another meeting Tuesday to wrap up its work, which is due April 21 in Congress. Given its freeform rules, it was possible that the commission could endorse one of several other positions, or that a two-thirds majority could be achieved in last-minute negotiations over sales taxes.

"We are awfully close to getting the required consensus," Kirk said.

In Monday's vote, the six business members gained support of the panel's chairman, Gov. Jim Gilmore, R-Va., and others who have taken fierce anti-tax positions throughout the panel's 10-month life.

All three Clinton administration members of the panel abstained on the business proposal, along with Govs. Gary Locke, D-Wash., and Mike Leavitt, R-Utah, and other local government officials. Kirk cast the lone vote against. The final vote was 11 in favor, one against and seven abstentions.

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### Steers linksters finish third at Fort Stockton

Spearheaded by Jerrod Simmons, Big Spring's Steers turned in rounds of 315 and 325 over the weekend to finish third in the team standings at the Fort Stockton Invitational golf tournament.

Simmons, who fired rounds of 73 and 75 for a 148 total finished second individually.

Rounding out the Steers individual scores were Zac Hall, 79-82, 161; Nick Read, 81-84, 165; Richard Gaitan, 82-84, 166; and Clayton Weaver, 86-87, 173.

The Steers now prepare to travel to San Angelo on Thursday where they open the first round of District 5-4A Tournament play at the Riverside Golf Course.

Big Spring's Lady Steers will open district play Saturday in Sweetwater.

### **UGSA** recruiting umpires for upcoming season

The United Girls Softball Association of Big Spring is recruiting umpires for the upcoming season.

A training session has been scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2.

For more information, call 263-1526 or 267-2208.

### Coahoma thinclads place at Rattlesnake Relays

Coahoma's Bulldogs turned in a number of placing finishes Saturday at the Rattlesnake Relays in Sweetwater.

Chris Allen, Tommy Cruz, Kris Harding and Robert Rister combined to finish fourth in the 400-meter relay, while Cruz added a fourthplace finish in the 200 meters and a fifth in the 100 meters.

Rister. Brandon Wyatt. Allen and Harding combined to finish fifth in the 1,600 meter relay.

Allen also was fourth in the 400 meters, while Wyatt added fifth-place finishes in both the 200 and 400.

In the junior varsity division, Chase Bennett paced the Bulldogs, finishing third in the shot put and 100 meters and teaming with Eddie Gonzales, Chase Ward and Kasey Huckabee to finish fourth in the 400-meter relay. Adam Villa and Ward fin-

ished fourth and fifth, respectively, in the discus.

### UGSA schedules final registration for Saturday

Big Spring's United Girls Softball Association will hold its final registration session Saturday at the Big Spring Registration is from 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m. For more information, call

267-7466, 267-2208 or 267-4947.

### AREA GAMES

### TODAY HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL 4:30 p.m.

 Big Spring Steers Lamesa Golden Tornadoes.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL 4:45 p.m. — Big Spring Lady Steers at San Angelo Lake View Maidens, KBST-AM 1490.

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6 p.m. - NIT, second round game, Arizona State at North Carolina State ESPN, Ch. 30. 8 p.m. - NIT, second round game, Georgetown at California, ESPN, Ch. 30.

7 p.m. - New York Knicks at Indiana Pacers, TNT, Ch. 28. 7:30 p.m. — San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks, FXS,

9:30 p.m. - Detroit Pistons at Seattle Sonics, TNT, Ch. 28.

# Texas Tech looks forward to newly remodeled football program

LUBBOCK (AP) — The football pro- changed everything around real fast." gram at Texas Tech has done a complete turnaround since first-year head coach Mike Leach took the helm in December and hired nine new assistant coaches, tailback Ricky Williams said Monday.

I love Coach Spike (Dykes) with all my heart, but we started to lose enthusiasm," Williams said. "Now we've got new eyes. We are fired up about playing in a new system."

Tech's longtime head football coach. Dykes, retired in November.

The new system includes a more professional style of run-and-gun offensive play, Williams said.

"A lot of NFL scouts don't know if I can catch the ball, and this gives me the chance to get out there and prove that I can," Williams said. "They have

Leach plans to begin implementing his system, similar to the one used to turn around Oklahoma's offense last season, when the Red Raiders begin spring football on Tuesday. Leach also helped design Kentucky's spread-the-field passing offense..

"A good offense is appealing to anybody," Leach said. "We plan to utilize as many people as possible.'

Building the foundation for his offense will begin with drills this week and continue over a four-week period with scrimmages every Saturday. During that time, Leach will identify who will be key in making his offensive plan work.

The system comes down to understanding leverage and coverage, Leach

easy," the law-school-graduate-turnedcoach said. "It's easy for me, I don't know how it is for everybody else. ... Execution is the key.

To help implement the new system, Leach has hired nine new assistants. five of whom hold master's degrees.

Texas Tech administrators see their new football staff as a feather in their cap, along with the start of the first phase of renovations to remodel an outdated Jones Stadium, which was completed in 1961 and holds about 48,500

The proposed renovation will cost the school between \$65 million and \$75 million and will expand the stadium by another 12,000 seats and add luxury suites, new locker rooms, meeting

"I think the transition will be fairly rooms, workout rooms, equipment rooms and a Spanish Renaissance exterior to the aging stadium that sits a few miles from Lubbock's downtown.

"We're not talking specific dates or completion dates," Tech Chancellor John Montford said. "We are just going to get the job done.'

For now, the project is "pay-as-yougo," according to Montford.

The first phase includes renovating concession stands and bathrooms and adding an additional 1,000 seats. That will take place throughout the fall with hopes of beginning the project's second phase by next spring.

The University of Texas took a similar approach to its four-year, \$95 million renovation and expansion of Royal-

Memorial Stadium.

# Lady Raiders in 'Sweet 16' following win over Tulane

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Texas Tech Lady Raiders have revenge on their minds in advance of Saturday's NCAA Tournament — the third time in six years that Tech has faced Notre Dame there.

The Irish in 1998 knocked the Lady Raiders out of the tournament's second round on their home court with a 74-59 victory. Tech two years earlier had advanced after beating Notre Dame 82-67 in the second round.

"Coach has this saying, 'Respect all, fear none,'" Guard Katrisa O'Neal said of the matchup, in which the teams are 1-1. "It's like revenge. We have to go.'

This year, both teams have advanced to the Sweet Sixteen and they will face off to see who continues on from Memphis. Notre Dame is the second seed in the Mideast. Tech is the third

"I think that group of people in the locker room wants to keep playing and I guarantee we'll take our best shot." Tech Coach Marsha Sharp said after her team defeated Tulane 76-59 Monday night in the second round of the Mideast Regional. "The most important thing for me is to win basketball games.'

forward Senior Dickerson remembers the last time Tech played Notre Dame on the Tech's home court and lost. She says besides seeing Elvis' home, she looks forward to meeting the team's rival for another bout.

"Anytime anybody beats us, we have revenge in our minds," she said.

Sharp says in order to beat Notre Dame her team will have to perform with the same edge they displayed over Tulane and Tennessee Tech in the first

"We're pretty battle tested. The Big 12 toughened us," Sharp said. "We'll certainly have to be, because Notre Dame is a great defensive team."

Tech's defense is what got them beyond the second round with its victory over Tulane, Sharp said.

Green Wave coach Lisa Sharpton agreed.

"I think the downfall for us was turnovers and offensive rebounds," she said. "When you give up 21 offensive rebounds you don't expect to win too many games. ... Texas Tech

even when things didn't go their way.' Plenette Pierson scored 19

points, pacing the Lady Raiders

(27-4) balanced scoring attack. Aleah Johnson, Katrisa O'Neal and Tanisha Ellison each had 12 points. 'We had to go on the attack and stay on the attack all night," Sharp said. "We knew

that we were not going to shut them down. The key for us since (Janell) Burse was scoring 19 points a game was to contain her. I think we did that." The other player Tech worked

to hold back was Grace Daley, who led all scorers with 24 'We knew she liked to go to

the left a lot," said O'Neal, who guarded Daley. "We worked at just staying down and trying to contain her and making her work for everything she got." Tech broke open a close game

late in the first half, putting together a 10-2 run that turned a 24-22 lead into a 36-24 halftime advantage. The flurry was punctuated by back to back 3. running shot from beyond the top of the key as time expired. "I got it from Plenette and I

looked at the clock and said, 'Five seconds. Why not?'" said Dickerson, who threw her arms in the air after hitting the threepointer and ran off the court with a huge grin on her face.

At the half, Tulane's players still felt they could win the game, but Stockton was worried.

"I had never really seen our team so timid on defense.' Stockton said. "I thought a lot of our turnovers came from a lack of intensity — coming through the lane and not knowing who's behind you, putting a floater up that can be stolen. It's not that our kids didn't want to win this game.'

The Lady Raiders pushed the lead to as many as 16 points during the opening stages of the second half, but sixth-seeded Tulane (27-5) sliced the gap to 49-39 at the 10:24 mark on a pair of free throws by Daley.

Tech answered with a 15-foot iumper from Tarr, a follow shot by Ellison and a layup by O'Neal to make it 55-39 with 8:17 left. Tulane got no closer than 13 points the rest of the way.

We made a lot of bad decisions out there tonight and it

played 40 minutes very hard hurt us offensively," Daley said. "It was not so much what they did, but what we didn't do that hurt us.'

In other second round games involving Texas teams, Rice's Lady Owls were eliminated from the field in the Midwest Regional, suffering an 83-50 loss to North Carolina, and Old Dominion defeated Southern Methodist, 96-76, in another Midwest contest.

### Old Dominion 96. **Southern Methodist 76**

Lucienne Berthieu scored 22 points off the bench and Hamchetou Maiga pulled down 20 rebounds Monday night as Dominion defeated Old Southern Methodist 96-76 in a second-round NCAA Midwest Regional game.

The fourth-seeded Lady Monarchs (29-4) went on a 9-3 run to close the first half ahead 37-30, but the 12th-seeded Mustangs (22-9) twice narrowed the gap to five after the break.

Old Dominion then expanded its lead to 18 with a 16-3 run over three minutes - capped by pointers from Amber Tarr and a 3-pointer by Natalie Diaz - to Keitha Dickerson, who hit a make the score 72-54 with about six minutes to go. Diaz had seven of her 19 points in that stretch.

The Lady Monarchs had a 50-34 rebounding edge and shot 50 percent from the floor to the Mustangs' 40 percent.

D-dra Rucker led the Mustangs with 27 points. Anika Calvert added 16 and Nici Johnson had 11.

### North Carolina 83, Rice 50

The North Carolina Tar Heels are peaking at the perfect time. LaQuanda Barksdale scored seven of her 27 points during a decisive 15-0 first-half run Monday night as the Tar Heels overpowered upstart Rice 83-50 in a second-round NCAA West Regional game.

The Tar Heels (20-12), who have won eight of their last nine games, next face fourthranked Georgia in the round of 16 Saturday at Portland, Ore. The top-seeded Bulldogs (31-3) advanced with an 83-64 victory over Stanford.

North Carolina, seeded fifth, reached the third round for the seventh time in eight years.

Playing in its first NCAA tournament, Rice (22-12) lost for only the second time in 12

## Penn State advances to third round of NIT with 105-103 win

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Hobert, who spent the past

three seasons with New

Orleans, has worked out with

the Dallas Cowboys amid the

team's search for a backup

The Cowboys, who have made

signing a backup one of its pri-

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Hobert, who played for offen-

sive coordinator Jack Reilly at

Oakland, had been one of the

first three quarterbacks New

to Hobert after the practice.

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quarterback.

For the past couple of years, Penn State coach Jerry Dunn's players begged him to let them play a more up-tempo game

Howard College sophomore De'Shaun Drake, shown here pitching

in the Lady Hawks' series against El Paso Community College on

March 4, was one of three Howard players to earn all-tournament

honors last week at the Aztec Classic in Tucson, Ariz. Drake and

her teammates were slated to play host to UT-Permian Basin's

Lady Falcons at 2 p.m. today at the Big Spring ISD Softball

Cowboys' backup quarterback search

IRVING (AP) — Billy Joe Orleans coach Mike Ditka start-

ed last year.

Cincinnati.

Two weeks ago, the Cowboys

tried to sign veteran Scott

Mitchell. But he opted to join

A five-year veteran, Hobert

started nine games for the

Saints last year before a nerve

problem in his shoulder ended

Hobert completed 85 of 159

passes for 970 yards, with six

touchdowns and six intercep-

extends to include Billy Joe Hobert

Then the Nittany Lions met Siena, and the race was on.

Penn State won the shootout 105-103 Monday hight - in regulation, not overtime — but the Lions looked too exhausted to celebrate their second-round NIT

"I enjoy it, to be honest with you," Joe Crispin said of the fast pace. "But it wore on me. I'm sure it was a very entertaining game — for people to watch." A fast pace is what Siena wanted.

That's what it always wants. But Penn State had little trouble keeping up: The Lions went 42-of-49 from the line, and in the end beat the No. 3 scoring team in the country at its own game The Lions shot 59 percent from the field. getting 28 points from Crispin, 22 from Jarrett Stephens and 18 from Titus

"Usually, in those type of games, we win in the end, any game in the 100s," the Saints' Jim Cantamessa said. "We're used to playing that way. But they did a pretty good job of staying with it.

In the third round, Penn State (17-15)

gets Kent in State College on Wednesday. Kent defeated Villanova 81-67. In other National Invitation Tournament games Monday, it was

Notre Dame 76, Xavier 64, and BYU 82, Southern Illinois 57. The Irish get a third home game Wednesday against the Cougars. Tonight, it's Arizona State at North Carolina State, New Mexico at Wake

Forest, Southwest Missouri State at Mississippi and Georgetown California. Near the end of the Penn State-Siena game, when it seemed the scoring was

over, Siena roared back for a wild finish. Penn State led 101-93 with 1:46 left. But when Marcus Faison hit a layup and two 3-pointers, it was 103-101 with 34 seconds

Then Dwayne Archibald stole the inbounds pass, and Cantamessa tied it at

103 with 27 seconds left.

At the other end, Crispin held the ball at halfcourt, then passed to Ivory, who drove into the lane and put in the winner off the glass with 2.4 seconds to play. Fans stormed the court as if Penn State was headed to the Final Four, not the quarterfinals of the NIT.

"Certainly wasn't boring," Dunn said. "This is as wide-open a game as I've ever been involved in.' Raison had 27 points, Cantamessa 20

and Scott Knapp 19 for Siena (24-9). "Our guys did about everything they could to win this game," coach Paul Hewitt said. "It's a shame we had to lose

that way." Penn State hadn't scored more than 100 points since Jan. 11, 1992, when it beat Morgan State 102-57.

BYU 82,

**Southern Illinois 57** Terrell Lyday scored 19 points, Michael Vranes had 17 and Mekeli Wesley added 16 for BYU.

gled to find an offensive rhythm and got buried by 22 turnovers and 28 percent shooting.

Villanova 67

Kyrem Massey scored 17 points and Demetric Shaw added 12, including eight straight in a clinching second-half run for Kent (23-7). John Whorton added 15.

Gary Buchanan led Villanova with 20 points. The Wildcats' two senior starters. Malik Allen and Brian Lynch, combined for 11 points on 5-for-18 shooting.

Notre Dame 76, Xavier 64

David Graves scored 24 points and Troy Murphy added 21, giving the Irish (20-14) their first 20-win season in more

The Musketeers (21-12) took 36 3-pointers, but hit only four in the final 10 min-

Xavier cut the Notre Dame lead to 64-61 on Maurice McAfee's 3-pointer with The Cougars (22-10) shot 51 percent. 2:09 left. But Murphy converted a three-Visiting Southern Illinois (20-13) strug- point play on the next Irish possession.

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# Blue Devils plan to press the issue against Florida in round of 16 DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Duke didn't take long to come up with a game plan to come up with a game plan to compat Florida's full court were to compat Florida's full court were the school record set last season, and the school record set last season, and different. However, the Blue Devils NCAA tournament wins.

to combat Florida's full-court press attack, and then attack some more.

"If we are going down, we're going down firing all our bullets. That's how I want to go down," senior Chris Carrawell said of Friday's night's East Regional semifinal game against the Gators in Syracuse, N.Y.

Fifth seeded Florida employs a press. trying to set an up-tempo pace that can wear teams down. And while most clubs are happy to get the ball across midcourt and set an offense, the topseeded Blue Devils (29-4) won't be content to sit back.

"We've been a very loose team on mode."

gun-shy. A team like Florida that uses the press is more effective against a team that isn't used to having that openness, that relaxation on offense."

Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said Maryland's press comes the closest to the Gators' plan of attack.

"Florida's press stays with you," Krzyzewski said Monday. "There are some presses that trap once and then fall back and they just want to get you out of your rhythm. Florida is actually trying to get something from its press. It's probably good we have a couple of days of preparation to get into that

the school record set last season, and all of Krzyzewski's players have the green light to let the ball fly.

That's true even after a 2-for-17 outing from 3-point range in a 69-64 second-round win Sunday over Kansas.

"If you get an open look, it is going to be in a quick situation, you are going to have to knock it down to get Florida out of its press," Carrawell said. "It's exciting, the kind of game you want to play in."

Florida coach Billy Donovan used his press last season when the Gators (26-7) visited Cameron Indoor Stadium. It was a disaster, as Duke won 116-86.

Krzyzewski downplayed that game,

"We respect their press because they do it all the time and we don't break presses all the time." The press can wear down a team in

more ways than one, Krzyzewski admitted.

on offense.

"Sometimes in the middle of those TV timeouts, you see four new guys coming in and it can work on you men-

will run drills this week that include

shooting on the run in order to attack

"We're not licking our chops,' said

Krzyzewski, whose club's 88.3-point

scoring average is the very best in the

But longer TV timeouts during the NCAA tournament are an advantage for the Blue Devils.

"The 30-second timeout is 45 seconds at least," Krzyzewski said. "So instead of standing, you can sit them down.'

Nate James said Florida's plan might be flawed, especially if it includes trying to wear out No. 1 Duke, a program gunning for its third straight 30-win

"We are not going to let fatigue get in the way of us accomplishing something very special for this team,"

## Cubs' Valdes will open season on disabled list due to tendinitis case

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The Chicago Cubs traded for Ismael Valdes to shore up their starting pitching. So far, it's not working out.

The right-hander, scheduled to start the season opener against the New York Mets in Tokyo on March 29, was put on the disabled list Monday because of tendinitis in his right shoulder. He'll be eligible to come off April 5.

"I'm angry," Valdes said. 'I'm not happy with the decision, but there's nothing I can do. I have to go with it. I don't want to make an issue out of it. It's what it is.'

Valdes has had a sore shoulder the past few days, and manager Don Baylor said Saturday that Valdes might miss the rest of the spring. Valdes started taking antiinflammatories Sunday, and the shoulder felt better by Monday morning.

'We just want to make sure we take care of it now and it's not an issue that moves into April and May and June," gen-

eral manager Ed Lynch said. With Valdes out, Jon Lieber will likely pitch the opener and Kyle Farnsworth, the second.

Cubs pitcher Kerry Wood, the 1998 NL Rookie of the Year, also figures to start the season on the DL as he recovers from reconstructive elbow surgery. Wood, who pitched for the first time last weekend, is expected back later in April.

Outfielder Glenallen Hill also appears headed for the disabled list after pulling his left hamstring Sunday. Doctors have said it could be 2-3 weeks before Hill is ready to play, manager Don Baylor said.

Sammy Sosa, meanwhile, sat out Monday's game and will skip today's because of a banged-up knee he got in a home-plate collision with Colorado Rockies catcher Scott Servais.

"It's swollen a little bit, but it's nothing we need to worry about," Sosa said. "Nothing

At Kissimmee, Fla., the Atlanta Braves said reliever Kerry Ligtenberg is expected to pitch as scheduled today despite getting hit in the face by a batted ball in Venezuela last weekend.

Ligtenberg, struck by a shot from Quinton McCracken in Saturday night's game at Caracas, sustained a cut on his cheekbone and a bruise under

his right eye.

"I honestly thought I had it," said the Ligtenberg, coming off ligament replacement surgery in his right elbow. "I don't know if it hit the ground and hopped, but I put my glove up. I thought I had it judged. It got on me a lot faster than l thought. ... I'm lucky it didn't hit me in the eye or nose."

At Jupiter, Fla., Mark McGwire hit a three-run homer, but the Philadelphia Phillies overcame a seven-run deficit to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 8-7 on Tomas Perez's RBI single in the 10th inning.

McGwire made it 5-0 in the third inning with a three-run homer off Andy Ashby, McGwire's second of the spring and first since March 10. Ashby also allowed a tworun homer in the fourth to Ray Lankford and another two-run homer in the sixth to Shawon Dunston. In all, Ashby gave up seven runs and 11 hits in 5 1-3 innings. His ERA rose to 8.84. In other games:

Marlins 7, Dodgers 6

At Melbourne, Fla., Cliff Floyd and Derek Lee hit threerun homers to overcome Shawn Green's home run. Los Angeles dropped to a major league-worst 4-15 this spring.

**Royals 9, Tigers 4** 

At Haines City, Fla., Brian Moehler, scheduled to start the opener of Comerica Park in Detroit next month, gave up seven runs and 11 hits in four innings.

Twins 7, Red Sox 4

At Fort Myers, Fla., Ramon Martinez was roughed up for seven runs — five earned — on eight hits and a walk in 1 2-3 innings. Nomar Garciaparra, Mike Stanley and Carl Everett homered for Boston.

Mets 4, Indians 2

At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Glendon Rusch, fighting for the fifth spot in the Mets' rotation, allowed one run and five hits in 5 2-3 innings. New York released third baseman Charlie Hayes.

**Athletics 16, Padres 6** 

At Phoenix, Olmedo Saenz hit a grand slam and David McCarty hit two home runs and drove in six runs. Ramon Hernandez also hit two homers and drove in three runs for the A's, who have the best record in the majors this spring at 14For 7-foot Chris Mihm, a big decision awaits AUSTIN (AP) - The clock is NCAA tournament.

ticking for Chris Mihm and the NBA. Considered the best pure cen-

ter in college basketball, the 7foot Texas junior, All-American has until May 14 to declare for the June 28 NBA draft or return for his senior season. "I don't know at this point,"

he said. "Right now, I'm going to have to take some time, and I'm going to decide. And when the time comes, I'm going to call a press conference.'

Every NBA team has scouted Mihm, a sure lottery pick. He had said he would delay his decision until after the season. which ended with a loss to LSU

"I'd like to talk to Tim Duncan, sit down and run some stuff by him," Mihm said.

Duncan had a chance to leave Wake Forest early, but stayed for his senior season. With another year of college experience, Duncan made an immediate impact with the San **Antonio Spurs.** 

Mihm averaged nearly 18 points and more than 10 rebounds as Texas (24-9) cracked the AP Top Ten for the first time since 1982. Mihm was the first Longhorn to make the AP All-America basketball team.

"I can only tell you I think in the second round of the this has been a real hard year

The Heat played short-handed

up front because of injuries to forward P.J Brown (sprained

ankle) and Otis Thorpe (foot).

Miami compensated by shoot-

ing 56 percent for a 55-42 lead at

halftime, and O'Neal had just 12

points in 17 minutes because of

The Lakers did just that, and

and 12 rebounds.

foul trouble.

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made it 59-all.

for him, with everyone saying, 'What are you going to do? What are you going to do?" coach Rick Barnes said.

After winning the Big 12 Conference regular-season title in 1999, Texas was ranked the entire season and hoped to go far in the NCAA tournament. But Mihm had a sub-par game against LSU, and one of the worst foul shooting teams in the league had another dismal game from the line.

"We accomplished a lot this year," senior forward Gabe Muoneke said. "You don't want to take away from the fact that we felt we probably gave the game away in many different

"Not to take anything away from LSU because they have a very good team, but we feel that we didn't play the way we are capable of playing.'

The Longhorns' 24 victories were the most since 1993-94 and tied for the third most in the school history.

All nine of Texas' losses were against teams that made it as far as the second round of the NCAA tournament. Along the Texas knocked off Michigan State, which went on to become the top seed in the Midwest Regional.

"You know what?" Barnes said after the LSU loss. "We're going to be good at Texas. We are going to stay good."

## Lakers finish another impressive Eastern trip

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Los Angeles Lakers are returning home after another hugely successful road trip, this one almost as impressive as the last one.

Shaquille O'Neal had eight points and a dazzling assist during a 22-2 run that put Los Angeles ahead to stay, and the Lakers won 100-89 at Miami on Monday night in their final Eastern Conference road game of the season.

Less than a month ago, the Lakers returned home 60 from a road trip to the East. Then they left for another trip, and this one ended 4-1.

The Lakers, playing their fourth game in five nights, sur- baskets to put Los Angeles advantage in the first round of three road games in a row. vived a slow start to win for the 22nd time in 23 games.

"This team is making me a believer," coach Phil Jackson said. "They're making me look good."

In other NBA games, Philadelphia edged Charlotte 102-96, Phoenix downed Boston 110-106, Orlando outlasted Chicago 88-86 in overtime, Cleveland topped Houston 98-85 and Washington beat the Los Angeles Clippers 105-93.

O'Neal blocked Alonzo Mourning's shot three straight times early in the second half to spark the pivotal spurt by the Lakers. They overcame a 15point second-half deficit to snap Miami's franchise-record 13game home winning streak

It was O'Neal's shot-blocking that reversed the momentum. "That gave them a sense of

power," Heat coach Pat Riley

"I had to pick up my defense," O'Neal said, "and I did." Otherwise, Mourning more

than held his own in the matchup of All-Star centers, finishing with 33 points and 13 rebounds. O'Neal had 28 points

ahead, and the Heat were the playoffs, moved three games unable to mount a comeback. They shot just 29 percent in the second half and finished 2-for-15

from 3-point range. Glen Rice finished with 28 points for the Lakers, and Bryant added 23.

**76ers 102, Hornets 96** 

Allen Iverson scored 25 points "We were only down 13, and we didn't play well at all," O'Neal said. "We just had to and Philadelphia withstood two second-half rallies at Charlotte. Tyrone Hill had 16 points and

Eric Snow and Theo Ratliff 14 5) minutes into the third period, the score was tied. O. Neal the a one-handed alley-oop pass to Kobe Bryant for a dunk that each for the 76ers. Eddie Jones led Charlotte with 28, followed by David Wesley with 17.

The Sixers, trying to catch O'Neal then sank consecutive conference and home-court

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ahead of sixth-place Charlotte.

Suns 110, Celtics 106

Clifford Robinson made six free throws in the final 1:46, helping Phoenix cut off Boston's attempts to rally.

Robinson finished with 22 points and nine rebounds as the Suns gained their fourth consecutive victory.

Jason Kidd had 16 points, 11 assists and nine rebounds, and Shawn Marion scored 18 points. Rodney Rogers added 17 and Penny Hardaway 13 in the balanced Suns aftack."

Paul Pierce scored 27 points Toronto for fourth place in the for the Celtics, who were stymied in their



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\*\*\* Make work your highest priority. Take time with a loved one. Listen to feedback and news from another at a distance. The information you'll get is useful, even though you might find the source somewhat confused. Toni ght: Off to the

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\*\*\* A loved one suddenly goes on the warpath. You could be in shock, but stay focused on work daily business. and Unfortunately, the storm won't disappear; the two of you will have to resolve this issue. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
\*\*\*\*\* Build a support system. Clarify what you want and need. Another might not see eye to eye with you. Listen to feedback from a co-worker as well as a trusted associate. To night: You're top dog. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

Go within. Finding the right answers is challenging, especially while buried under a pile of work. Take the bull by the horns and clear your desk. You'll re-energize just knowing you have completed another task. Tonight: Read or relax.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
\*\*\*\*\* You are goal-driven, but you still want to have a good time. For you, mixing the two can be difficult, yet somehow you manage. Decide to pursue a new sport. Tonight: Have fun with a friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* A must appearance and many work demands keep you busy. Another tells you exactly what he thinks. Don't hesitate to establish boundaries. Screen calls. Tonight: Burn the mid-

night oil. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Creativity is pushed by need. You look for answers and find them — because you see events differently than most people do. Brainstorm; be open to ideas. Tonight: Off to the

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The next time it happens, do

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I

what many other families do.

Say, "Let's order out for a pizza

and split the bill!"

## Wife bites her tongue when guests hang around for dinner

DEAR ABBY: We have a problem with relatives not knowing when a visit should end. They call on weekend afternoons to say they'll be stopping over for an hour or so. Well, the couple of hours stretch into five or six, and then it's dinnertime. "A" these How does one "push" these

uninvited guests out the door so that we can proceed with

I'm not prepared four, five or six dinner "guests" nor do I feel I should be. It has

become very stressful. since these are my husband's relatives and I must watch

what I say, and I don't even want these people visiting. Don't people realize how rude it is to overstay their visit? — STEAMED

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IN MINNESOTA DEAR STEAMED: I'm sure that most people realize it's rude to overstay their welcome but when it comes to "family," they suspend the formali-

have a dilemma and hope you can provide an answer. We will soon celebrate our 40th anniversary. We want to have a small dinner for those people who were in our wedding party. (There are only a few left.) We would also like to

We would like to include something in our invitations that would relay a "sincere message" that we do not want any gifts. The presence of our friends and family to help us celebrate this occasion is the best gift we could receive.

invite some close friends.

Please do not reveal my name. We have not completed our guest list, and I would not like to slight anyone. -WANTS TO OFFEND NO ONE

DEAR WANTS: Yours is a question I receive at least once a year. The message can be worded as follows: "No gifts, please. Your presence will be our cherished gift, and we respectfully request no other."

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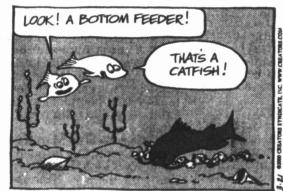
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Tuesday, March 21, the 81st day of 2000. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 21, 1965, more than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama

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In 1790, Thomas Jefferson reported to President Washington in New York as the new secretary of state.

In 1804, the French civil code, the "Code Napoleon," was adopted. In 1806, Mexican statesman

Benito Juarez was born in Oaxaca.

In 1945, during World War II, Allied bombers began four days of raids over Germany.

In 1946, the United Nations set up temporary headquarters at Hunter College in New York. In 1960, some 70 people were killed in Sharpeville, South Africa, when police fired on demonstrators.

In 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1972, the Supreme Court ruled that states may not require at least a year's residency for voting eligibility.

In 1979, the Egyptian Parliament unanimously approved a peace treaty with Israel.

Ten years ago: Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev increased pressure on the breakaway republic Lithuania, ordering its citizens to turn in their guns. Secretary of State James Baker met black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela in Namibia.

Five years ago: Thousands of Japanese police raided the offices of a secretive religious group, Aum Shinri Kyo, in connection with nerve-gas attacks on Tokyo subways that killed 12 people and sickened thousands.

One year ago: Israel's Supreme Court rejected a final effort to have American teenager Samuel Sheinbein returned to the United States to face murder charges. (Under a plea agreement with Israeli proseuctors, Sheinbein was later sentenced to 24 years in prison for the murder of Alfred Tello Jr.) At the Academy Awards, "Shakespeare in Love" won seven Oscars, including best picture and best actress for Gwyneth Paltrow; Roberto Benigni won best actor for "Life is Beautiful," while Steven Spielberg won best director for "Saving Private Ryan."

Today's Birthdays: Actor Al Freeman Jr. is 66. Actress Kathleen Widdoes ("As the World Turns") is 61. Actor Timothy Dalton is 56. Actress Marie-Christine Barrault is 56. Singer-musician Rose Stone (Sly and the Family Stone) is 55. Rock singer-musician Roger Hodgson (Supertramp) is 50.