

#### Mother church

Canterbury Cathedral is a sanctuary that has witnessed murder within its walls, been pillaged, burned and resurrected./1D



#### What about Tech?

Tech has made it to NCAA East Regional with nation's longest winning streak, but it still hasn't convinced critics./1C

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#### Third party

IRVING — Calling its Texas efforts crucial to Pat Buchanan's political future, an independent party Wednesday launched a national effort to get on November ballots and invited the commentator to head its ticket. Story page 5B

#### China quake

BEIJING — A powerful earth quake has leveled remote towns in northwestern China, killing at least 24 people — most of them young children - and leaving 10,000 homeless. The magnitude 6.9 earthquake late Tuesday struck settlements along the Silk Road in China's Xinjiang region. The quake and 68 aftershocks of up to magnitude 5.1 caused 50,000 buildings to collapse, seismologists said Wednesday. Story page 3A

#### Stabbing death

Police have a description of the pickup driven by Johnny Bautista Madrid, who is wanted in connection with the stabbing death of his estranged wife, Jill Yvonne Madrid. Police describe Madrid's vehicle as a metallic blue or "indigo" 1993 Chevrolet pickup with license plate FW5543. Ms Madrid's body was found Sunday in her Midland apartment

#### Jackpot: \$12 million

AUSTIN - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twiceweekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$8 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 8, 21, 23, 30, 43 and 47

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# Jury convicts Menendez brothers of murder

of the abuse defense that nearly succeeded the first time, Erik and Lyle Menendez were convicted of first-degree murder Wednesday in the shotgun slayings of their millionaire parents and could be sentenced to death.

Lyle, 28, and Erik, 25, appeared extremely pale but showed no emotion upon hearing the jury's verdict, reached after four days of deliberations in the brothers' retrial. Erik's lawyer, Leslie Abramson, shook her head.

"I feel great," prosecutor David Conn declared as he left the courtroom with a broad smile.

Two years ago, the brothers' first trial ended in a mistrial when jurors couldn't decide whether the 1989 slayings of entertainment executive Jose

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a decisive rejection Menendez and his wife, Kitty, at their Beverly Hills mansion were premeditated murder or selfdefense.

This time, the jury rejected the defense claim that the brothers murdered their parents after years of sexual abuse. Instead, it embraced the

prosecution theory that the killings were planned and that the brothers were greedy, spoiled brats who murdered to get their parents' \$14 million

The jury further decided that the brothers had lain in wait and committed multiple murders –

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#### Young protesters



Mexican schoolchildren from the southern state of Oaxaca protest Wednesday in front of the Monument to Independence. The children and their parents were asking for better conditions in their schools.

# Supreme Court upholds 1990's census results

Undercount of minorities to cost big cities huge amounts of federal aid.

#### **Associated Press**

Lyle Menendez

reacts after

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Court in Los

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unanimously upheld the 1990 census—we are not being punished for doing a results Wednesday despite an admitted undercount of minorities, a decision that will cost big cities huge amounts of federal aid

The government made an "extraordinary effort" to include minorities in the census count, and the secretary of commerce was authorized to decide not to adjust the figures, the court said.

Cities including New York City, Los Angeles and Chicago said the undercount deprives minorities of political representation and government money

New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said the decision will cost his city hundreds of millions of dollars in federal aid. Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan estimated more than 100,000 people in his city were uncounted and as a result, the city lost more than \$150 million in federal aid.

Census figures are used to draw congressional and state election districts and to distribute federal financial aid. Changing the 1990 census would have stripped Wisconsin of one seat in the House and added one for California.

"We hold that the secretary's decision was well within the constitutional bounds of discretion over the conduct of the census provided to the federal government Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist wrote for the court.

Rehnquist noted that those who challenged the census did not contend the decision against adjusting the figures was based on intentional racial discrim-Wisconsin Attorney General James

Doyle called the ruling "a great victory for Wisconsin." The census count in the WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court state was highly accurate and "I am glad

But Tom Cochran, executive director of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, said, This is an issue of equity and fairness and it's inexcusable that the federal government will knowingly undercount over five million citizens of the United States of America.

The Constitution requires an "actual enumeration" of U.S. citizens every 10 years and allows Congress to decide how it will be done. Congress has turned that authority over to the secretary of commerce

The Clinton administration argued that the 1990 count was the most thorough census in history. The count missed about 4 million in a population of 248 million to 253 million, Solicitor General Drew S. Days III told the court in Janu-

The Commerce Department made special efforts to find people likely to be missed, but acknowledged it missed about 1.6 percent of the population, including about 4.8 percent of blacks and .2 percent of Hispanics.

President Bush's commerce secretary decided not to adjust the census figures, saying the adjusted figures appeared to be less accurate than the

That decision was challenged in federal

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# 19-year-old leads police on high-speed chase

By Joe Gaines

Staff Writer

Odessan Jackie Slate may have passed the Texas Department of Public Safety pursuit training, but the DPS application found in his sports car will have to be put on hold after he led police on a high-speed chase

Slate, 19, of Odessa, pulled up next to off-duty Midland police Sgt. Bruce Williams in the 4300 block of Andrews Highway around 5: 30 p.m. At the same time, a description of Slate and his vehicle was given over the police radio in connection with a possible forgery When Williams realized Slate was next to him, he gave

Slate led police around west Midland for eight minutes. Police said he reached speeds of up to 75 mph in residential areas, including the Grasslands subdivision

and West Wadley Avenue. He also reached speeds of more than 100 mph in the straightaways and on Loop 250, police Sgt. David Garcia said.

He almost caused six accidents, including a head-on collision with a driver and his three children," Garcia

There were no accidents or injuries, Garcia said. After Slate's car blew a back tire he was boxed in and arrested at Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital on **Thomason Drive** 

He was herded into the area of the center and arrested because officers knew there was only one way in and out. Plus, his car was disabled," Garcia said.

The handling of the chase was a textbook case, Gar-

"Williams did a great job in calling in the chase to the

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Odessan Jackie Slate, 19, led police on a highspeed chase Wednesday evening that ended outside Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital. The car blew one of its rear tires shortly before Slate was boxed in and arrested.

## Judges sentence murder-for-hire trigger man to 9 years in prison

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel

Staff Writer

A trigger man sentenced to nine years in prison Wednesday told two judges he felt guilty and irresponsible for almost killing a man during a murder-for-

hire scheme. Jerald D. "Bo" Underwood, 20, pleaded guilty for his part in the Aug. 24 shooting of Stanley Malkiewicz and was sentenced to nine years in prison in both

federal and state courts. Underwood was hired by Nancy Malkiewicz to kill her husband in exchange for money, liquor and sexual favors.

Underwood could have faced up to 16 years in prison for the shooting, but Assistant U.S. **Attorney Tom Beery requested** that U.S. District Judge Royal Furgeson sentence Underwood to just nine years in prison because of his cooperation.

"He did a terrible thing shooting an unarmed man five times," Beery told the judge.

Please see MURDER/4A



### Officials drop charges against parents after children recanted abuse claims

dropped all criminal charges Wednesday against a couple whose four children claimed they had been fed rats and cockroaches, sexually abused and injected with drugs by their father.

Even in an age when child abuse has become shockingly common, their allegations seemed to horrible to believe. And after the children recanted, telling a newspaper they made it all up, prosecutors realized they couldn't prove their

Gerald Hill was set free to the

CHICAGO (AP) - Prosecutors applause of relatives after prosecutors told a Cook County job they were dropping the 1,200 count indictment against him.

"It is his day. He has stood in court and the right thing has happened," said Hill's lawyer, Elliott

Four sexual assault charges also were dropped against Barbara Hill at a separate hearing Wednes-

"I'm glad to be out and I thank the Lord for letting me come

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# Coming home: Berlin debates closing door on ethnic Germans abroad

ment, a stagnant economy and a ballooning federal deficit.

So why, the leader of the political opposition asks, should the country grant automatic citizen**ship** — and all the welfare benefits that entails — to more than 200,000 immigrants from the former Soviet Union each year, just because they come from German stock?

The question, posed last month by Social Democratic Party chairman Oskar Lafontaine, unleashed a tempest of criticism, illustrating the sensitivity of the subject of immigration in Germany, where a surge of anti-foreigner violence that followed unification in 1990 has only recently subsided.

Critics from across the political spectrum accuse Lafontaine of resorting to demagoguery in the hope of winning votes in Sunday's local elections in three important states. A strong showing by the liberal Social Democrats could endanger Chancellor Helmut Kohl's conservative coalition in parliament.

Lafontaine insists he's only facing facts

With a jobless rate of more than 11 percent, "we just can't bring more and more workers to Germany," he said in a newspaper interview last week

A recent poll found 70 percent of Germans supported Lafontaine's call to limit the flow of "Aussiedler," ethnic German immigran's from the former Sovi-

The German-born Empress Catherine the Great invited German farmers and craftspeople to Russia in 1762 to help modernize the country, granting them land, religious freedom and other special privileges

During World War II, Stalin ordered all ethnic Germans in the lower Volga region deported to Siberia and Central Asia as potential traitors. Thousands died in labor camps or coal mines.

Because of that persecution,

BERLIN (AP) — Germany is struggling with record unemploy- tution included the right to auto- "We never for the control of the matic citizenship for Aussiedler.

We have a responsibility to the people who had to suffer because they were German," said Horst Waffenschmidt, the federal secretary responsible for Aussiedler

Most, however, were trapped behind the Iron Curtain. Until the late 1980s, only about 20,000 or 30,000 a year actually made the trip, usually after West Germany paid a "ransom" to the Soviet-bloc governments.

But as communism crumbled, the numbers jumped. More than 2 million have arrived since 1988, most from the former Soviet Union. The government estimates another 2.2 million are eligible to

Pia Hermann, 71, and her 74year-old sister, Julia Jaufmann, arrived in 1994 from Kazakstan, where Hermann says ethnic Germans had to hide their language and culture and do jobs no one else wanted

Standing next to their bunk beds in a tiny room at a Red Cross shelter in eastern Berlin, the two women who had never before set foot on German soil said in oldfashioned German that they final-

"We never felt like Kazaks."

Jaufmann said. "We were Ger-

Yet Lafontaine maintains that most of today's Aussiedler are economic refugees taking advantage of an immigration law loophole. About 80 percent of recent arrivals were born after World War II.

"Now completely different generations are coming who are as foreign here as any other immigrant," he said. "At the most, maybe the grandmother speaks German.'

For non-ethnic Germans, the road to citizenship is much harder. Even if born on German soil, they must be residents for several years before they can begin the complex and costly process of naturalization.

As a result, only about 10,000 non-Germans are naturalized annually in a country with 7 million

Germany also toughened its laws in 1993, in response to a flood of refugees, most of whom, the government said, were fleeing economic hardship, not political

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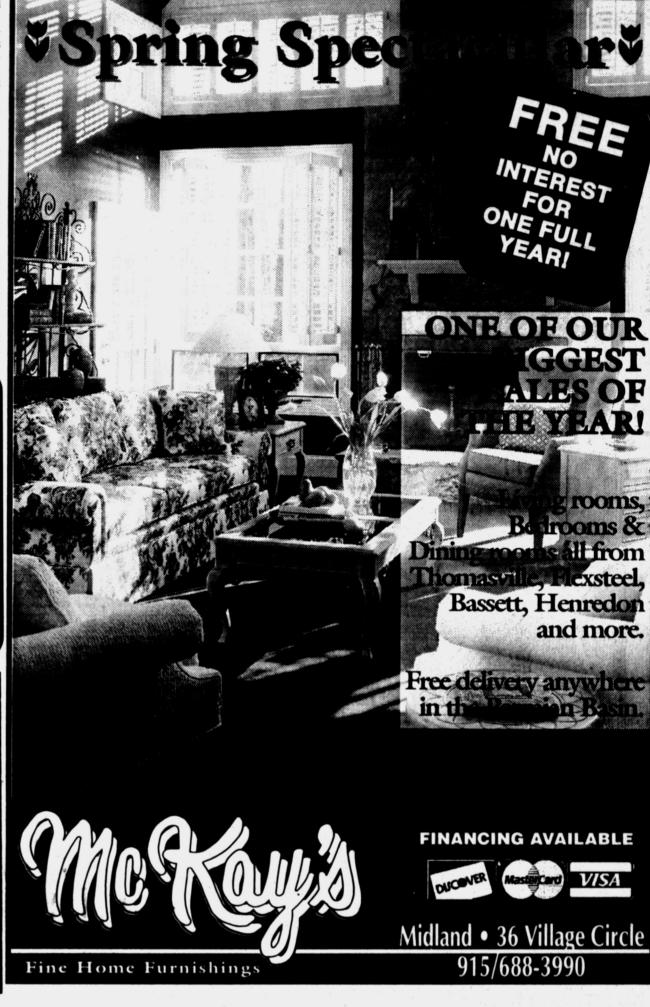
The new laws followed a rash of anti-foreigner attacks by neo-

Nazis, and some worry that danger is great that it can happen into a large Aussiedler settlement, scapegoats for Germany's current economic woes could encourage new violence.

attempts to make the Aussiedler again," said Hisham Hammad of friction between the Russianthe leftist Alliance 90-Greens par-

'We saw that three years ago Forest, where a former Canadian bars and discos. with the asylum-seekers, and the military base has been converted

speaking Aussiedler and locals occasionally erupts into fights. In towns like Lahr in the Black "No Russians" signs hang at some













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# Powerful earthquake levels remote North China towns

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said Bake Aji, director of the

vision and couldn't get out fast

one-story dwellings made of baked

mud bricks and topped by wooden

beams and mud that could cause

heavy casualties if they collapsed. A rescue worker in Jiashi told

the Associated Press by telephone,

"There are no buildings left stand-

"Nobody can stay in their own

pletely collapsed and others are

'They were home watching tele-

Most houses in the region are

Kashgar Seismology Bureau.

enough," Bake said.

CHINA

BEIJING (AP) - A powerful earthquake has leveled remote towns in northwestern China, killing at least 24 people - most of them young children - and leaving 10,000 homeless.

The magnitude 6.9 earthquake late Tuesday struck settlements along the centuries-old trade route known as the Silk Road in China's Xinjiang region.

The quake and 68 aftershocks of up to magnitude 5.1 caused 50,000 buildings to collapse and cracked a dike, government seismologists said Wednesday. At least 78 people were injured, nine of them seri-

Casualty reports, however, were incomplete due to disrupted communications with the hardest hit area, Jiashi county. By late Wednesday afternoon, only one village in the county had reported

Jiashi is about 43 miles east of Kashgar, an ancient bazaar town. The earthquake was centered close to Artux, 15 miles north of Kashgar.

Many people were at home when the quake struck at 10 p.m. (10

Seventeen of those killed were

Disco Pub, which was gutted by the worst fire in modern Philippine

Roma and four friends survived the blaze, pushing their way out through a stampede of 350 panick-

ing customers, including many students celebrating the end of the

Catholic church to play or just

Roma and 15 others were inside the disco attending a farewell par-ty for their pal, John Paul Tolentino, who was moving to another city. They had assembled before-hand at the basketball court.

Ten others from the neighborhood arrived at the disco later and TECHNICAL ANALYSIS MADE EASY A SEMINAR FOR INVESTORS

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#### damaged too seriously to be safe,' a local reporter said in a phone interview broadcast on national children under the age of eight, television. Philippine communities begin mourning losses in disco fire you can buy a lot of MANILA, Philippines (AP) -The mayor of Quezon City, the Donald Roma and his friends tied Manila suburb where the disco is located, fired the city's chief engineer and fire chief Wednesday over safety violations at the nightblack ribbons on the baskets of their neighborhood basketball court Wednesday in mourning for 11 buddies killed in a discotheque club, which was overcrowded and had no proper fire exit. The disco was popular among With more than half the 151 victhe youths who would gather at tims identified, communities like Manila's Santa Ana began mourndusk at the basketball court beside the centuries-old Santa Ana ing their losses from the blaze early Tuesday at the packed Ozone

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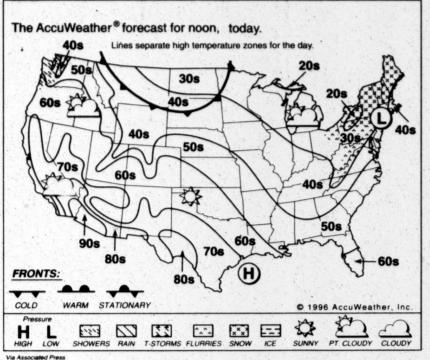
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#### WEATHER WATCH



# Today to be sunny, high near 80

Today is expected to be mostly sunny and warmer with a high near 80 and winds from the south to southwest at 10-20 mph and gusty, according to the National Weather Service. Tonight's forecast calls for increasing cloudiness with a low between

Friday is expected to be mostly cloudy and cooler with a high between

The high for Wednesday was 58, compared to the record high for that date of 89, set in 1934. Wednesday's low was 31. The record low is 14, set in 1965.

#### STATE

It was mostly clear, breezy and cool across Texas on Wednesday, the

Most high temperatures were in the 50s but readings ranged at 3 p.m. from 49 degrees at Borger in the Panhandle and Longview in East Texas

to 74 degrees in McAllen. Winds were southwest in the Panhandle at 5 to 15 mph and east through south in West texas. Northeast to east winds at 10 to 20 mph were reported in the Lower Rio Grande Valley with north winds at 10 to 20 mph were

reported for the remainder of the state. The forecast for North Texas for today is to be sunny, windy and warm. Highs will be from 62 in the northeast to 78 in the southwest. Tonight is to be partly cloudy with lows of 41 in the east to 50 in the south-

The South Texas forecast is for sunny skies with highs in the mid 70s. Lows will be in the 40s.

Forecasters said West Texas will have sunny days and fair nights through Friday. Highs today in the 70s and 80s. Lows in the 30s and 40s.

#### NATION

A broad storm system spread rain and unseasonably heavy snow across much of the eastern third of the nation Wednesday, clogging highways and closing schools on the first day of spring.

Up to 15 inches of snow fell in Indiana and wind blew at 65 mph in the Chicago area. Snowdrifts were 6 feet high on some roads in Kentucky and southern Illinois, and 5 feet high in northern Tennessee.

Waves reached 20 feet high on Lake Michigan, where the surf crashing ashore closed Chicago's small Meigs Field airport on the lakefront. Schools were closed from Michigan into northern Georgia. The storm that began Tuesday also was blamed for at least 11 traffic deaths: three in Indiana, one in Michigan, two in West Virginia, one in Illinois and

The heavy, wet snow also pulled down tree limbs and power lines, blacking out thousands of customers from Michigan into Tennessee.

The severe weather was caused by an intense low pressure system that was centered over western Pennsylvania and was moving very slowly toward the northeast.

The counterclockwise rotation around the low pulled cold air from Canada across the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley and deep into the South. It also dragged moisture inland off the Atlantic, producing rain along the central East Coast and New England.

Winter storm warnings were in effect overnight into today for parts of western Pennsylvania, northern West Virginia, and western Mary-

Snow fell as far south as Georgia, which an inch or so fell on northern parts of the state, and flurries were likely as far south as central Georgia. The hills of western North Carolina got up to 10 inches of snow. "This is the first day of spring. That's the big joke here," said Shan-

non Miller, manager of a country store and restaurant at Boone, N.C. Melting snow created a threat of flooding in Indiana. Flood warnings were posted in eastern Ohio for the Scioto and Mahoning rivers, which were expected to flood some lowland areas during the night after locally heavy rain.

On the northeastern side of the storm, rain fell across parts of New England. Strong thunderstorms during the morning spread high wind and hail through sections of southeastern Maine.

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m.

Weather Elsewhere

#### Midland statistics

#### Area forecast

WEST TEXAS Permien Basin — Today, mostly sun-ly and wairmer. Highs from around 80 to the mid 80s. lonight, increasing clouds. Lows in the lower to mid 40s. riday, mostly cloudy and a little cooler. Highs 70-80. Fri-lay night, mostly cloudy. Lows from the mid 40s to around

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#### **Lotto Texas**

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the **Texas Lottery:** 

8-21-23-30-43-47 Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$8 million

# CHASE: Teen blows tire, gets trapped

dispatcher and the other officers did a great job in clearing the road-ways and preventing an accident," Garcia said.

Slate has been being charged with evading arrest and other traffic violations, Garcia said. Bond has not been set.

Police are investigating how Slate obtained \$2,500 from Midland American Bank last week. They

aren't sure if he forged a check or if he possibly wrote a check on a

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn

Wednesday by the Texas Lot-

Pick 3 Texas

tery, in order:

closed account. Police were able to get Slate's description after he left his identification at the bank.

"He may have panicked and left them there. We're not dealing with a very smart criminal," Gar-

Police are questioning bank officials as well as Odessa authorities as part of their investigation.

# ROP: Children recant abuse charges

home," Mrs. Hill told reporters. "I just want to go on with my life with me and my kids and be happy

The case disintegrated after all but one of the four children, ages 5, 10, 11 and 12, told a Chicago Tribune reporter they made the whole thing up, then stuck by their recantations. 'The children continue to main-

tain that their initial allegations .. are untrue," prosecutor Mark Cavins told a Cook County judge. "We would be unable to sustain our burden of proof beyond a reasonable doubt.

First assistant Cook County state's attorney Andrea Zopp would not say whether she still believes the abuse took place.

'We did look closely at (the allegations) when we charged them,' Zopp said. "Sometimes even having done that, the case does not fold out the way you wanted to. ... In this particular case it didn't and

we can't proceed.' It was a stark departure from

here is a whole different standard in juvenile court. He faces allegations of abandoning, neglecting and abusing the children. We think we can prove that.'

 Patrick Murphy Cook County public guardian

the picture prosecutors painted after announcing the indictment on Feb. 5.

On the record, prosecutors had said Hill molested the children and injected them with drugs. Off the record, they said the parents were so depraved, they fed their children rats and roaches.

But like a series of lurid mass sexual assault cases in recent years, including the McMartin Preschool case in Los Angeles, the cases dissolved when doubts arose over the veracity of the children's accusations.

Judge Mary Maxwell Thomas said the case "should be a stern reminder to prosecutors" to proceed cautiously when spectacular abuse allegations arise.

Prosecutors had tried to push on with the case after the children initially recanted, telling Thomas at the last court hearing that they needed more time to re-interview the children. But on Wednesday, prosecutors said they could go no

Family members had rallied to the Hills' support. They said the children, who had been removed by the state from their parents care and placed with an older brother, made the accusations under pressure from the brother's

Hill clenched his fist in victory

and shouted, "Yes, I'm happy, following the hearing. On Price's advice, he would say nothing

Price said, however, that his 52year-old client felt vindicated and that he and his wife hoped to resume his parenting responsibil-

"Quite certainly, he wishes custody of his children," Price said. "He wants to see them as soon as possible.

However, the children are in the state's protective custody. Hill still faces allegations in Cook County juvenile court, where the burden of proof is lower than that of criminal court.

Cook County Public Guardian Patrick Murphy, who represents the children, said he would oppose any effort by Hill to regain cus-

"There is a whole different standard in juvenile court," Murphy said. "He faces allegations of abandoning, neglecting and abusing the children. We think we can prove that."

# MURDER: Judges feel Underwood was cooperative

(From 1A)

But, he said Underwood was cooperative with authorities from the start and provided all the information that led to Ms. Malkiewicz's capture and subsequent conviction.

"He's an extremely intelligent young man who has a lot of potential," Beery said. "Without his cooperation, the case against Nancy Malkiewicz would be non-exis-

Beery said Ms. Malkiewicz manipulated Underwood with the offer of "money, whiskey and the promise of a brief, romantic inter-

Underwood's attorney, Brooks Williams, called Ms. Malkiewicz a "manipulating, calculating, somewhat sinister individual" and said Underwood had planned to "con" her of the money, but never intended to shoot Malkiewicz.

He also said Underwood was drunk when the shooting occurred. Underwood told Ferguson he was sorry for the shooting and that he wrote an apology to Malkiewicz offering him a kidney and blood if

He said he has gone through Alcoholics Anonymous classes, which he would like to continue, and wants to finish high school and learn a trade while in prison.

"I don't want to make it a career. I would like to put this behind me," he told Furgeson. The judge told Underwood he

felt Ms. Malkiewicz "was a danger. But, I don't get that feeling about you. I don't feel there is an incorrigibility about you that there is in her.

Furgeson said he knew Underwood had been threatened because he agreed to cooperate and because of that, he agreed to the reduced prison time.

He told Underwood he hoped the young man learns from this and changes his ways.

"Having this on your record is like having it stamped on your forehead. I hope you know it's pretty clear, if you get in trouble again they will lock the door and throw away the key," Furgeson said

Later in the day, in 238th District Court, Underwood appeared before Judge John Hyde and pleaded guilty to attempted capi-

Playing this on your record is like having it stamped on your forehead. I hope you know it's pretty clear, if you get in trouble again they will lock the door and throw away the key.

- Royal Furgeson U.S. district judge

tal murder and was sentenced to nine years to be served concurrently with the federal prison

Underwood told Hyde he felt guilty and irresponsible" for his actions and called it an "isolated incident for me.

He said he prays for Malkiewicz daily. He told Hyde he came from a "dysfunctional family" in which he never knew his biological father and had five different step-

He said his mother worked in a bar and was gone all night and slept during the day.

We practically raised ourselves," he said about himself and his siblings.

When Hyde asked him why he did it, Underwood said it was "mixed with the alcohol and the

money she offered me. Underwood said he was thankful that he has the chance to turn his life around.

Ms. Malkiewicz, who pleaded guilty to charges of using interstate commerce facilities in connection with a murder-for-hire plan, recently was sentenced by Furgeson to 20 years, the maximum sentence allowed.

An appeal has been filed and she will appear in federal court again before being sentenced on the state charges of attempted capital murder, to which she also pleaded guilty.

In addition to the prison sentences, Malkiewicz and Underwood were ordered to pay \$88,882 in restitution for the medical costs of Malkiewicz, who was shot in the driveway of his Greenwood home.

# CONVICT: Jurors to sentence brothers Monday

(From 1A)

circumstances that can bring the death penalty. The penalty phase begins Monday. The jury will decide whether the brothers should receive lethal injection or

life without parole. The defense suffered a serious setback in the final days of testimony when Judge Stanley Weisberg announced he was ruling out use of the "imperfect self-defense" theory. That theory holds that a killing by someone who believes he is in imminent danger can be justifiable even if that belief was unreasonable.

Weisberg also barred the defense from calling nearly 40 witnesses who would have testified about the purported abuse the brothers suffered as children.

The verdict was a badly needed victory for District Attorney Gil Garcetti, who is running for re-

reputation for an inability to win the big cases, including the Menendez brothers at their first trial, O.J. Simpson and rap star Snoop Doggy Dogg. Garcetti had insisted on retrying the Menendez brothers, refusing to plea bar-

The jury could have found the brothers guilty of lesser counts manslaughter in the slaying of their father and second-degree murder in the killing of their mother. They also had the option of acquittal.

Instead, the brothers were convicted of premeditated firstdegree murder in the ambush slayings, which took place as their parents watched TV

Weisberg, who had permitted television cameras in the first trial but barred them from the second, imposed a gag order on the out of fear their comments might affect the penalty phase. In closing arguments, defense

lawyers argued that the brothers had been sexually and psychologically abused since they were toddlers, and that they believed their parents would kill them rather than risk disclosure of incest. The defense portrayed Menen-

dez, a Cuban immigrant and selfmade millionaire, as a demonic pervert who tormented his sons. Their mother was depicted as an erratic, deeply troubled woman who abused alcohol and drugs and once locked her baby in the closet so she could go shopping.

But the prosecution rejected the abuse defense as a lie concocted in prison and pointed to what they said was evidence of premeditation.

Conn noted they bought two

election and who has gotten a jurors and all other participants shotguns the day before the killings, claimed they were at the movies when the slayings occurred, did not admit their role until months after their parents were buried, and in the interim went on a spending spree with their inheritance.

> The case went to the jury March 1, but deliberations had to start over March 14 when two jurors were replaced because of illness. Before the verdicts were returned, Erik turned in his seat, looked back at his grandmother, Maria Menendez, and mouthed the words, "It's OK."

> Both Erik and Lyle testified at the first trial, weeping and grimacing. Erik testified at the retrial; Lyle did not. His lawyers decided not to call him because of revelations that he had solicited friends to lie under oath.

# **UPHOLD**: Justices decide to keep 1990 count

court by a group of local governments and private organizations, including the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. A federal judge refused to order

an adjustment, but the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ordered the judge to reconsider the case using a higher legal standard. The right to have one's vote counted equally is a fundamental right. the appeals court said. The Clinton administration

appealed the ruling, joined by Wisconsin and Oklahoma. In reversing the 2nd Circuit

court's ruling, the justices noted that the 20 census counts conducted in U.S. history have never been error-free. Thomas Jefferson thought the first census in 1790 significantly undercounted the population, Rehnquist said.

Indeed, he added, "One might

wonder how the Census Bureau is able to determine whether there is an undercount and its size. Specifically: against what standard are the census results measured?"

"In light of the Constitution's broad grant of authority to Congress, the secretary's decision not to adjust need bear only a reasonable relationship to the accomplishment of an actual enumeration of the population, keeping in mind the constitutional purpose of the census," Rehnquist wrote.

Census officials said last month the 2000 census will be conducted using statistical sampling to estimate the last, hard-to-find 10 percent of the population. New York City Corporation Counsel Paul A. Crotty said Wednesday such a procedure would provide a more accurate count than the 1990 results.

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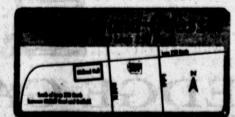


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#### ■ China ends live-fire drills

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese military drills using live ammunition in the Taiwan Strait ended Wednesday, although other exercises near Taiwanese islets are to continue through Taiwan's presidential election on Saturday.

The live-fire drills diverted ships and airliners for nine days in the waters separating Taiwan from the mainland. The official Xinhua news agency said normal air and sea traffic could resume Wednesday evening.

The drills were the second in a series of escalating maneuvers Beijing made in hopes of scaring voters away from Taiwanese President Lee Teng-hui, who it says has dropped their shared goal

#### Bomb rips office in Basque region

BAYONNE, France (AP) - A car bomb exploded outside a tax office before dawn Wednesday, injuring the caretaker's daughter in an attack claimed by Basque separatists, French media

reported. Police said a gas canister weighing about 26 pounds and filled

with explosives blew up inside the Renault 5. The blast destroyed the building's entrance, wrecked several

cars and shattered windows in the neighborhood. The 9-year-old girl suffered wounds to the face and arms but

was treated and released, France Info radio reported.

A telephone caller claiming to represent Iparretarrak, the French-based Basque separatist group, contacted a fire station 15 minutes before the bomb went off to warn of the blast.

#### Polls show Yeltsin gaining

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin may be gaining on his Communist opponent, according to new public opinion polls. In a poll for CNN and The Moscow Times newspaper released on Wednesday, 19.1 percent of the respondents said they'd vote for Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov and 14 percent

Free market economist Grigory Yavlinsky was in third place with 6.2 percent and ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovsky was fourth with 4.9 percent.

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# troops gripe about R&R, local brew, Old Glory

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) armored vehicle. - They can't have a drink. Most can't leave base. Almost none can

fly the American flag. After three months of duty in and around Bosnia, U.S. troops are getting fed up with the strict rules and many are complaining in the Germany-based Stars and Stripes newspaper.

Soldiers are writing three times as many letters as normal to the Stars and Stripes, said Bernard Zovistoski, editor of the U.S. military's unofficial newspaper, which is traditionally a place for soldiers

to air their gripes.
The flag theme showed up in the March 17 issue when soldiers complained they were not allowed to fly the American flag at their outposts near U.S. military headquarters in Tuzla, Bosnia.

Spc. Carl "Pete" Peterson whose hometown, like those of the other letter-writers, was not given in the newspaper — said he put a flag that his wife had mailed to him on the radio antenna of his Hungary and Croatia - has been

"I got compliments from enlisted personnel as well as high-rank-ing officers," Peterson wrote. "But now I have been told by my

superiors to take it down. "I was told, 'It (the order) came

from higher,' and we cannot put the American flag on display for the public to see. Why can other countries display their flags to the public?" There is no single policy on flags

for U.S. troops overseas — the commander of each mission makes the rules. In the Balkans mission, said Army spokesman Maj. Lou Giampiccolo in Tuzla, each of the three U.S. base camps can fly one American flag.

Giampiccolo said flags cannot be displayed on vehicles because "over time the flag will become degraded. It will fray on the ends and mud will get on it.

The ban on alcohol consumption at the front in Bosnia and also at the supply and support bases in plaint in the letters to the newspa-

The ban applies to American troops, but not to their colleagues from other countries in the NATOled force. As with the flags, the policy is based on local conditions. U.S. commanders say they don't want alcohol because land mines, hostile locals and other factors could endanger drunk soldiers.

Similar policies applied in Haiti. But in Vietnam, there were no restrictions on flags and beer was delivered to the troops by helicopter.

The Stars and Stripes reported March 9 that two U.S. sergeants had been given less-than-honorable discharges for violating the alcohol ban, and several others were punished less severely.

Some soldiers have written that they are tired of being restricted to their bases. Even soldiers sent from Bosnia for r-and-r in Hungary are confined to base.

"I am stationed in Kaposvar,

the most frequent source of com- Hungary, and have been here since December. I think it's about time our cell doors should be opened so we can mingle with the population of this city," wrote Sgt.

Edward T. Morrison. Morrison also served during the Gulf War in Saudi Arabia, where alcohol is banned for religious and

cultural reasons. 'What's the excuse here?" he asked. "Part of taking care of soldiers is to make sure they enjoy their time off. They need to unwind."

Capt. Edna Rivera, a U.S. military spokeswoman at Taszar, Hungary, said Tuesday that things were easing up and 250 soldiers had been allowed to go into town. She said morale was high, and declined to comment on the complaints in the Stars and Stripes.

But complaints keep coming. "I am tired of being caged like an animal and being treated like an irresponsible child," Staff Sgt. James Andujo wrote from Tuzla.



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# Hit-and-run: Police trace rich man's son through rare auto, find apparent suicide

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But when police went to his home to arrest him, the suspect a fast-driving scion of one of the West's richest families - was found dead, an apparent suicide.

'We know who the man is -Spicer Breeden," Detective John Wyckoff said Wednesday. "We're not saying if he is the driver of the car yet.

Breeden, 36, owned a BMW matching the description of the one that ran Rocky Mountain News columnist Greg Lopez off the road Sunday night. Police found it in Breeden's garage with damage consistent with the accident.

Police closed in on Breeden after taking the kidney-shaped grille from the accident scene to a BMW dealership, where they learned it came from a 1995 BMW 540i Sport. The limited-edition model was painted "cosmos black," a sparkly shade of black that appears charcoal gray in the light.

The German automaker made only 100 in that model, year and

### Teen-age critics: Hollywood too often glamorizes smoking in films

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Antismoking groups hailed "Mr. Holland's Opus" Wednesday and turned their thumbs down on Jim Carrey's "The Mask" and Quentin Tarantino's "Pulp Fiction" for glamorizing tobacco in film.

The American Lung Association's chapters in Los Angeles and Sacramento recruited 100 teenagers to review 133 recent films, evaluating them for how they portrayed tobacco use.

The group used a Gene Siskel and Roger Ebert-style "thumbs up" or "thumbs down" approach in deciding whether a film or actor glamorized cigarette smoking.

The reviews project was not a scientific survey. Rather, it was a content analysis conducted by people who favor controlling tobacco use, acknowledged Andrew Weisser, spokesman for the Los Angeles chapter.

e teacher played by Richard Dreyfuss in "Mr. Holland's Opus" earned a thumbs up for showing an inspiring role model who never picks up a butt. "Outbreak," the epidemic thriller, also earned kudos for being a suspenseful story peopled by characters who respond to pressure but stay smoke-free.

Thumbs down went to "Pulp Fiction" because the youthful reviewers found more than 100 incidents of tobacco use. A sultry Uma Thurman dangling a cigarette is the poster girl for the grit-

'See how gorgeous she looks,' observed 15-year-old Ebony Henson of Pasadena, one of the youthful critics, during a news confer-

You see that cigarette and some kids will say, 'Hey, if I do that, I'm going to be gorgeous too," Ms. Henson said.

She said she had to get parental permission to watch "Pulp Fiction" and noted that she became an anti-smoking crusader because her parents share the tobacco

A publicist for writer-director Tarantino dismissed attempts to use "Pulp Fiction" for social criticism and said Tarantino would probably not comment.





color, and only three were registered in Colorado. Two of them were accounted for and could not have been involved in the accident, police said.

"It was pretty darn nice of the evidence to tell us this," police Capt. Miriam Reed said.

"It was quite a lucky break," said Michael Hunt, BMW sales manager for the Ralph Schomp BMW dealership in suburban Littleton. "If it had been regular black, it could have been from hundreds and hundreds of cars. This color cut it down to a handful."

Police found Breeden's body Tuesday in the basement of his home in a well-to-do Denver neighborhood. The cause of death was not disclosed. A suicide note was found, but police said only that it shed no light on the hit-and-run.

A friend, Ken McSpadden, said Breeden "always loved fast cars" and when he heard of the accident Sunday, he had thought of Breeden's car.

"I think he felt he took another job at all." man's life, he was the cause of it and this was the only thing he could give back and say he was sorry," McSpadden said. "It's unbelievable. My best bud is gone."

Police were still looking for a friend of Breeden's who they interests.

believe was in the BMW when it crashed into Lopez's car.

Lopez's Toyota 4Runner flipped and rolled off Interstate 25 after being hit by a car traveling at over 100 mph. Witnesses said the driver of the sports car stopped briefly after the accident, then drove off.

Lopez, 35, a columnist for the News since 1990, was a highly regarded writer. His wife, Kathleen Bohland, said she was sorry to hear of Breeden's death.

"It's even more senseless that another life would be lost in this tragedy," she said in a statement Greg would not want us to dwell on feelings of anger or resentment. He would want us to live our lives like his - with love and tolerance for the frailties of others.'

Police said there is no evidence Lopez was targeted.

'This is a completely random, careless, negligent act," said Denver police Sgt. Mark Lewis. "There is no connection with his

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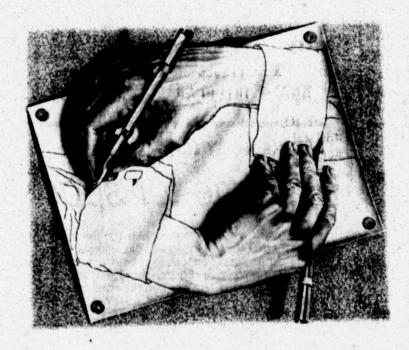


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# Why is Ross Perot playing spoiler?

thinking?

At the very moment that Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole has locked up the Republican presidential nomination, the Texas billionaire is talking about another independent run for the presidency. That's almost a dead certainty to further fragment the Republicans who have had enough difficulty already in this campaign settling on one conservative standardbearer. And it almost certainly would assure President Bill Clinton of another term in the White House.

Is that really what Perot wants?

While we agree that no clear leader was present early on among this campaign's conservatives, which necessarily led to the fragmentation now threatening the Republican Party, Dole drew the most support in the primaries to this point and is the one GOP candidate routinely tabbed as the likely nominee. Even if Perot does not agree with all Dole's positions, he can only hurt the conservative cause by not throwing his support behind the man who will be the

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hat is Ross Perot Republican nominee and instead embarks on an independent run for the presidency, which most observers agree will take votes away from Dole, not Clinton.

> Although some observers may attempt to put Perot into a category with conservative commentator Pat Buchanan, other factors are involved in Buchanan's candidacy. The overriding issue that separates Buchanan from more moderate Republicans is abortion, and Buchanan is obviously keeping his candidacy alive so that during the Republican Party Convention, he will have leverage in determining the party platform. As a representative of Americans pushing for a candidate who embraces the right to life, that's a realistic approach.

On the other hand. Perot's independent run. can only hurt the conservative cause. He has no real bargaining chips and cannot help shape the platform — and that means he is the only true spoiler in the presidential race.

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# Ironies, paradoxes abound in war on smoking

ASHINGTON — In the escalating war against smoking — a habit that has taken many more lives than all of America's wars combined — some states are seeking compensation from tobacco companies for medical expenses for smoking-related



injuries, and prosecutors are contemplating perjury and concharges spiracy against tobacco executives who testified to disbelief in the obvious — the addictive nature of nicotine. In this war, ironies and paradoxes abound.

Smokers shiver outside their workplaces, pariahs in a country the Father of which was a tobacco farmer.

Probably the most powerful disincentive for smoking - peer pressure - is also the most powerful incentive for people to start smoking: Most smokers start before age 18 and start because of peer pressure in the search for status and glamour. However, smoking now seems dumb and declasse.

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By some calculations, the social costs of smoking (in health care, lost productivity from illness and shortened lives, and fire damage) about equal the sum produced by cigarette taxes plus the savings that smoking produces in the form of reduced spending for Social Security, pensions and nursing home care for smokers. If every smoker quit today, that would be a crisis for Social Security and all pension plans that incorporate actuarial assumptions about millions of smokers dying before they can receive benefits they otherwise would collect.

Cigarettes generate interesting product liability litigation because cigarettes are harmful when used as intended. The fact that cigarettes are harmful has been broadly understood for several generations and today is almost universally acknowledged. (The one-third of smokers who die prematurely because of smoking lose on average 20 years of life expectancy, or 29 minutes per cigarette.) The consensus about this, combined with the warning labels on cigarette packs and advertising, has helped immunize tobacco companies against liability for damage their products do. Juries have spurned plaintiffs who have said they deserve recompense from tobacco companies because "everyone knows" smoking is harmful.

Government subsidizes tobacco farming and the treatment of illnesses tobacco causes. Government pays for these things from a Treasury diminished by revenues lost because of productivity lost as a result of 1,160 smokingrelated deaths a day. Think of three jumbo jet crashes, 365 days a year. Or think of three smoking-related deaths in the time it takes to read this column. Yet the cigarette war is a substantial government success.

In the mid-1950s half the nation's adults smoked. Today one quarter smoke. Democracy presupposes the efficacy of information. Regarding tobacco, more people are behaving reasonably, largely because of government's most cost-effective activity, the dissemination of public health information. Is there in all of government in the last three decades a lifeenhancing success comparable to the stigmatizing of smoking since the 1964 surgeon general's report affirmed a causal connection between smoking and cancer?

In "Ashes to Ashes," Richard Kluger's history of America's tobacco industry to be published next month, he writes that there has long been an intuitive, common sense consensus that filling one's lungs with smoke is unhealthy. So why do a quarter of Americans over 18 smoke, and smoke heavily - 25 cigarettes a day on average, which means about 70,000 nicotine 'hits'' per year?

Smoking, says Kluger, is a highly sensual experience costing about a penny a minute. No wonder it is the century's preferred pacifier, 'the truest, cheapest, most accessible opiate of the masses" as they cope with "the careening velocity of life." Yes, smoking kills, but, says Kluger, the smoker's catechism is: Smoking hastens the death of only one in three smokers, so the odds are on the particular smoker's side; you must die of something, so the something might as well be a pleasure; smoking takes years off the end of life, which is not quality time; life is risky, so seize pleasure when-

Recently the Liggett Group Inc., which has less than 3 percent of America's cigarette market, agreed, under the pressure of a class actionn lawsuit from smokers, to accept various government regulations and fund some programs to help smokers kick the habit. A small advance in the war.

It is a war with a long past that suggests a long future. A Russian czar used torture, Siberian exile and executions to discourage smoking; a Mogul emperor of Hindustan had smokers' lips split; and a Turkish sultan, convinced that careless smoking caused a conflagration in Constantinople, made an example of some smokers by having pipes driven through their noses, sometimes just before, sometimes just after beheading them. "And yet," writes Kluger, "the custom thrived."

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#### MIKE ROYKO

# It's time for sports teams to choose own anthems

n Texas, we were awakened by the drill sergeant bursting into the barracks, shouting an amusing obscenity about dropping something personal and grabbing our socks. Then he'd scream, "fall out on the road, move it, move, move it." And our miserable day would begin.



In Mississippi, it was less jarring, with a recorded bugle tooting reveille through a loudspeaker.

And in Korea, it was informal. Whoever grunted, groaned and cursed first, would set off a ripple effect of grunting, groaning and swearing, which got the rest of us up.

I can make the

argument that in each of these places we were engaged in a highly patriotic activity — protecting this country from godless communism, although we didn't give it much deep thought. Mostly, we went because Harry Truman and Congress said we should go. We were an obedient generation.

But I don't remember even once in four years of military service beginning a workday by standing and listening to the national anthem. We listened to a lot more Hank Williams, singing about jambalaya.

So I sometimes wonder why we fell into this national ritual of playing the national anthem at so many professional sporting events.

I think it began as a patriotic gesture during World War II, when it was probably appropriate, although it didn't accomplish much besides making the baseball players feel guilty

Shame should have ended the practice during the Vietnam era, when all those big, strapping, healthy athletes were draft dodgers, having been slipped into stay-home reserve units by influential team owners.

So why do we do it now? And why at professional sporting events, which are just a form of commercial entertainment?

It's not done at rock concerts, classical concerts, movie theaters, Disney World, piano bars or topless strip joints, all of which are forms of commercial entertainment.

Congress doesn't do it. Or the Chicago aldermen, who should feel a surge of patriotic gratitude for the fine prison libraries we provide

So along comes this ding-a-ling kid, Abdul Whoozits, who says he can't stand during the anthem because of his religious beliefs and the flag represents tyranny and oppression. And we have a big national flap, with conservatives and old vets calling talk shows and saying he should go dribble the ball for Saddam, while '60s liberals say, well, he's entitled to his religious beliefs and, after all, while he is fabulously wealthy himself, his ancestors were tyrannized by slavery.

All of this silliness could have been avoided by Abdul simply saying he had to go make potty in the locker room while the anthem was played.

But the best solution would be to just stop playing the national anthem at commercial entertainment events.

Think about it. Most of these games are played in stadiums that were financed by picking the pockets of taxpayers for the benefit of strap-sniffing, ego-drenched, franchise-hopping multimillionaire owners. They, in turn, employ

the richest, most pampered and whiniest professional athletes in history.

So what's to feel patriotic about?

The anthem isn't played at golf, tennis or bowling tournaments. Yet these individual athletes are far more representative of rugged oldfashioned American virtues, since they don't get paid unless they produce.

Then there is the anthem itself, which wasn't a great piece of musical composition to begin with. But over the years, we've heard it degenerate into the Star-Spangled Blues, the Star-Spangled Cha-Cha, the Star-Spangled Be-Bop and, coming soon, I'm sure, the Star-Spangled Gangsta Rap.

It would be much better if each franchise decided on a song that would be its team

In Milwaukee, for example, those fine bratand-beer-burping fans could sing "The Beer Barrel Polka.

In San Francisco, they might sing that sappy song about going to Frisco and wearing flowers in their hair.

The Chicago White Sox fans already have their song — something about "Na-na-na-na, na-na-na-na." They like it because most of

them can remember some of the lyrics. In New York, they have that song about how if you can make yourself obnoxious there, you

can make it anywhere. And as a Cubs fan, I already have our anthem picked out.

It's that old spiritual that begins: "Nobody knows the trouble I've seen. ..."

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#### **TODAY IN HISTORY**

Today is Thursday, March 21, the 81st day of 1996. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: Fifty years ago, the United Nations set up temporary headquarters at Hunter College in New

On this date: In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

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 Ben-

ito Juarez, who was Mexico's first president of Indian ancestry, was born in Oaxaca. In 1871, journalist Henry M. Stanley began his famous expedi-

tion to Africa to locate the missing Scottish missionary David Liv-In 1918, during World War I, Germany launched the Somme Offen-

sive, hoping to break through the Allied line before American rein-forcements could arrive. In 1945, during World War II, Allied combers began four days of raids over Germany.

In 1960, some 70 people were killed in Sharpeville, South Africa, when police fired on demonstra-

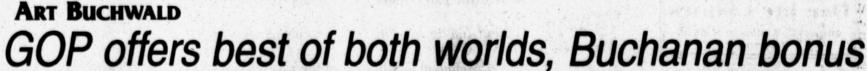
In 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates at the order of Attorney

General Robert F. Kennedy. In 1965, more than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

In 1972, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that states may not require one-year residency for voting eli-

In 1985, police in Langa, South Africa, opened fire on blacks marching to mark the 25th anniversary of the Sharpeville shootings, killing at least 21 demonstrators.

Ten years ago: The presidential commission investigating the Challenger disaster viewed footage of the space shuttle's fatal launch the previous January; the film showed flame from a booster rocket leak which triggered the explosion that claimed the lives of all seven crew members.



decided the Republicans are a lot more fun than anybody. They're for cig-

arette smoking and also the right to life. To make things even confusing, they're against gun control but for prayers in school. To be a Republican you can now have the best of all worlds and Pat Buchanan, too.

The party's support of cigarette smoking



doesn't surprise me because the tobacco industry is one of the biggest contributors to political campaigns, and what candidate would dare refuse to take mon-

fter watching the primaries I have ey from the Marlboro Man? Republicans are for free choice except when it comes to rape and incest and Lucky Strikes

The GOP is sensitive when you raise the right-to-life and gun ownership topics together. The reason why the Republicans will fight to death any laws that prevent people from buying guns is that the Republicans are so much better shots than the Democrats. For example, if you put one member of each party on a rifle range and have them shoot at a negative TV commercial, the Republican will hit a bull's eye every time. The Democrat can't hit the side of

TV screen. When it comes to the right to life, GOPers prefer guns and liberal Democrats believe in butter. But the main reason the Republicans support a no-waiting period to purchase guns is that the National Rifle Association has even more money to give the party than the tobac-

The butter people say that between tobacco and guns the Republicans could wipe out half

But the leaders of the elephant party say those casualties can be replaced by the babies they save once their candidate is elected pres-

The questions are: Do the tobacco people want anything in exchange for giving money to the GOP? And what does the NRA expect for

If you believe the chairman of the Republican Party, when giving money neither lobby expects a legislative favor from Congress. The contributions are made solely to guarantee that America will have a better government, a balanced budget and Pat Robertson conducting his TV show from the White House.

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#### Appeals court ruling that limits admission preferences troubles universities N.Y. Times News Service

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A federal appeals court decision that sharply limits the use of affirmative action at the University of Texas has shaken the nation's colleges and universities by threatening to dismantle admissions policies that give preferences to ninorities.

The unanimous riling by a three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, forcefully rejected using race or ethnicity as a factor in admissions, even for what the appeals court called "the wholesome practice of correcting per-ceived racial imbalance in the student body.'

It was a rejection of race-based affirmative action admissions policies that went far beyond the Supreme Court's landmark 1978 decision in the Bakke "reverse dis-"erimination" case, which said that In the interest of diversity on camous, race could be a factor among many in admissions decisions.

Ecstatic conservatives hailed 'the ruling as a definitive statement in the continuing dismantling of affirmative action programs nationwide.

"This is clearly another nail in the coffin of racial preferences,' said Clint Bolick, litigation direc--tor of the Institute for Justice, a conservative legal organization based in Washington. "I think it would be a very costly gamble for any public university to persist in any kind of racial preference system. As an attorney, my advice to any university would be to get out of the racial classification business

But some scholars and affirmative-action supporters said the appeals court had dangerously exceeded its powers in rejecting the Supreme Court's Bakke decision. But they said that it was uncertain that the Supreme Court would hear the case, let alone

uphold the Fifth Circuit's opinion. Ted Shaw, the associate director of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc., said, "This is a disturbing, troubling ruling,

that's part of a pattern we're seeing in which some judges who were appointed by very ideologically conscious administrations are really emboldened to try to dismantle the entire body of case law in the area of race discrimination.'

Two of the three judges were appointed by President George Bush; the third was appointed by President Ronald Reagan.

"The thing to remember, though," Shaw continued, "is that a three-judge federal court cannot overrule the Supreme Court. This is only the law of the 5th Circuit, and there's always the possibility it will be reviewed en banc."

He was referring to a possible hearing before a full panel of 5th Circuit judges, one avenue that the state of Texas or organizations such as his could pursue.

For now, the decision's effects are limited to public institutions in the three states represented by the 5th Circuit — Texas, Louisianna and Mississippi.

The appeals panel decision Monday, drawing heavily on recent Supreme Court rulings, said the University of Texas Law School could not give preferences to black or Hispanic students in admissions as part of a strategy to increase racial diversity.

The High Court's landmark 1978 case of Regents of the University of California vs. Bakke had allowed the use of race as a factor, among many, in admissions to achieve diversity.

But the three appellate judges unanimously said the deeply divided court ruling in Bakke had been taken further than had been intended in allowing race as a favor in colledge admission; subsequent Supreme Court rulings had consistently limited the use of race-based preferences, they said..

"We agree with the plaintiffs that any consideration of race or ethnicity by the law school for the purpose of achieving a diverse student body is not a compelling interest under the 14th Amendment," the appeals court ruled.

Circuit, officials at state universities across the nation said the ruling would not affect their admissions processes for the freshman class entering this fall.

But legal and education experts at state schools nationwide and had said the current case, Hopwood vs. Texas and often dubbed "Bakke II," had the potential to end affirmative action programs that give preference to minority applicants

further enflamed one of the most contentious issues in American education.

'This case just adds to the level of uncertainty and unease about

the future of affirmative action in admissions," said David Merkowitz, a spokesman for the American Council on Education in Washington.

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### Whitewater judge: Clinton will testify for trial by video

ATLANTA (NYT) - A federal judge in Arkansas ruled Wednesday that President Clinton would not have to travel to Little Rock, Ark., to testify in person at the Whitewater-related trial there and instead could have his testimony videotaped and played later for the

The judge, George Howard Jr. of the federal district court in Little Rock, denied the request of Clinton and his lawyers to see the questions in advance. The judge said he would preside over the direct and cross-examination of the president through video-conferencing, which he said would allow him to rule on any objections to the questioning. The videotape will be edited before being shown to the jury if the path the questioning takes could prejudice the jury, the judge wrote in his ruling.

The judge also said that the questioning could take place in the White House but that no presidential insignia or symbols could be displayed on the videotape.

Clinton had been subpoenaed by the lawyers for James B. McDougal, and his ex-wife, Susan, former partners of President and Mrs. Clinton in the Whitewater land venture. They, along with Gov. Jim Guy Tucker of Arkansas, are on trial in Little Rock on loan fraud and conspiracy charges. The charges relate to various real estate loans made by the nowdefunct Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association in 1985 and 1986 when McDougal ran it.

The White House had opposed the president's personal appearance at the trial. After Wednesday's ruling, Mark Fabiani, an White House associate counsel, "We are committed to providing the court with the information it needs. We will cooperate fully with the judge's order."

While somewhat disappointed, lawyers for McDougal, 55, and Mrs. McDougal, 39, said they would not appeal. "It's not what I would have preferred, but we'll do the best we can with it," said Bob-by McDaniel, Mrs. McDougal's lawver.

Despite Howard's ruling, at least one other defendant in a Whitewater-related case is expected to seek Clinton's direct testimony at his trial.

Dan Guthrie, a lawyer representing Herbert Branscum Jr., a Perryville, Ark., banker accused of making an illegal \$7,000 campaign contribution to then-Governor Clinton's 1990 re-election campaign in exchange for a Highway Commission appointment, said he would still seek Clinton's personal appearance at the trial, scheduled start on June 17 in Little Rock.

That case, as well as the one before Howard, was brought by the Whitewater independent counsel, Kenneth W. Starr, and grew out of Starr's broad mandate to investigate all matters touching on the Clintons, the McDougals, the Whitewater company, Madison Guaranty and Capital Management Services Inc., a small business and company in the company of th ness investment firm run in the 1980s by a former Little Rock municipal judge, David Hale.



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# Brain scans capture insideous destruction of approaching Alzheimer's disease

BOSTON (AP) - For the first time, brain images have captured the insidious destruction of approaching Alzheimer's disease in people whose thinking and memory are still rich and vigor-

Combining brain scans with careful genetic screening, doctors can actually see bad spots inside the brain that are the all-but-certain early stages of the devastating illness

This latest innovation means doctors may be able to diagnose Alzheimer's more than a decade before it actually starts to steal its victims' mental powers.

"Accurate and early detection of Alzheimer's disease has been a goal for many years. This study shows it is possible to do that," said Zaven Khachaturian, director of the Alzheimer's Association's Ronald and Nancy Reagan Research Institute, named for the disease's most famous recent vic-

Many experts, however, caution against screening for impending Alzheimer's disease in completely healthy people because no one can predict precisely when the disease will start - or do anything to stop it.

The new technique is part of a whirlwind of research that over the last three years has brought doctors much closer to understanding and perhaps even treating Alzheimer's disease. All of it stems from the surprise discovery that a gene implicated in heart disease also appears to be involved in ■ More national news/6B

most Alzheimer's cases.

Dr. Eric M. Reiman and colleagues from Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Phoenix began with a blood test for the suspect gene and coupled its results with a form of brain imaging called positron-emission tomography — PET for short. They published their results in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The gene is known as apolipoprotein E, or apo E. It comes in three varieties — apo E-2, E-3 and E-4. It turns out that the E-2 version of the gene protects people from getting Alzheimer's, while E-4 makes it start at a younger age. The risk from E-3, the most common apo E gene, falls

Since each person inherits two copies of every gene, one from each parent, everybody has one of six possible combinations of apo E, and each confers a different risk of Alzheimer's. However, no combination guarantees development of the disease.

Scientists have determined, however, that people born with two E-3 genes develop Alzheimer's 15 years later, on average, than people with two E-4s. With a combination of one E-3 and one E-2, the typical onset is later still.

About one-third of Americans carry one E-4 gene, but the worst genetic luck is to inherit two E-4s. These people, who make up 2 percent to 3 percent of the U.S. population, get Alzheimer's at an average age of 70.

An estimated 4 million Americans have Alzheimer's, and 100,000 die of its effects every year.

Reiman's team set out to see if they could find signs of damage in people with the double E-4 genetic susceptibility. They studied 11 men and women, average age 56, who had two E-4 genes and a family history of Alzheimer's but no

symptoms of the disease yet. Next, they performed PET scans, which look for areas of low metabolic activity inside the brain. When given to Alzheimer's victims, PET scans show eight specific spots, four on each side, where brain cells are dead or less

Deficits in the exact same areas showed up in people with double E-4s, the researchers found, although the low-activity spots were not as broad and intense as in Alzheimer's patients. By comparison, people who did not carry an E-4 gene had no such clear pattern. There were exceptions, however, and some volunteers without an E-4 gene had brain scans similar to those of people with the gene.

The discovery of the role of apo E opens new strategies to slow or stop the progression of Alzheimer's. It may be possible to block the bad effects of E-4 or mimic the protection of E-2 with new medicines, for example.

Reiman said by monitoring the brains of genetically susceptible

people with PET scans, doctors blood tests should not be used to when they will develop symptoms, should be able to tell whether predict a person's risk of developand they don't tell us what we can treatment is working without waiting years for symptoms of Alzheimer's to occur.

"Right now, PET and apo E

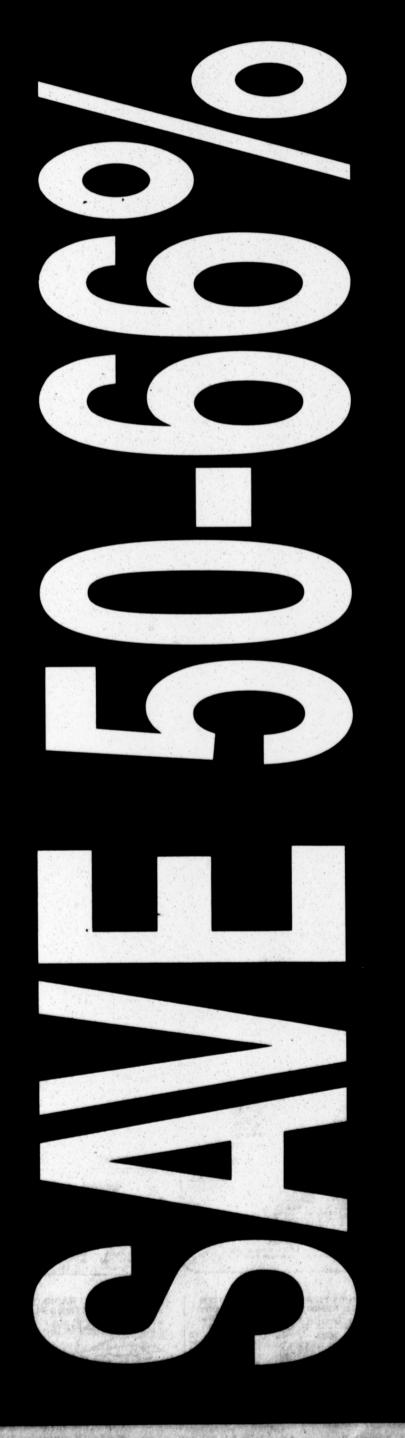
predict a person's risk of develop-ing Alzheimer's," he cautioned. 'They don't tell us for sure

whether they will develop this terrible illness. They don't tell us Alzheimer's is at fault .

and they don't tell us what we can do about it."

Even if dementia starts, there is no foolproof way to tell whether





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#### Play extended

The Midland Community Theatre has extended its run of "Arms and the Man," a George Bernard Shaw comedy. MCT has added performances for 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. To make reservations, call the box office at 682-4111.

#### Shakespeare tour

ODESSA — Celebrating its 33rd annual tour, The National Shakespeare Company is including Odessa's Globe of the Great Southwest on its 1996 tour Friday and Saturday. Professional actors will perform "Hamlet" at 8 p.m. Friday and "Twelvth Night" at 8 p.m. Saturday. In addition to the performances, the company also will hold a Shakespeare workshop at 3 p.m. Saturday. Ticket prices are \$5 for each performance or the workshop. Cost for the workshop and one show, or both shows only is \$7 Cost for both performances and the workshop is \$10. For more information, call the Globe at 1-915-332-

#### Basin science fair

ODESSA - More than 500 entries are expected in the annual Permian Basin Regional Science Fair scheduled for Saturday at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Judging starts at 9 a.m. Exibits will be open from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Mesa Building, followed by an awards ceremony in the gymnasium. Two winners from the senior division will advance to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Tucson, Ariz.

#### Author to speak

John Silby Butler, author of "Entrepreneurship and Self Help Among Black Americans," will meet with small business leaders at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Friday and Saturday. Sibley is a guest of the University Sociology Club and will lead a round-table discussion at 7 p.m. Friday in the Founders Building and a lecture at 10 a.m. Saturday in Room 475 of the Mesa Building. Butler is chairman of the University of Texas at Austin sociology department and research fellow for the National Center for Neighborhood Enterprises in Washington, D.C.

#### TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

Share Success-Basics of Goal Setting, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave, noon, 570-

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 520-

Blacksheep A.A. group, 8 p.m., ilenwood Hospital, 3300 S. FM 1788, Info. 563-1200.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Calico Kitchen.

Project ADAM (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6:30-9:30 p.m., 986-8428 or 520-0277.

The Midland Alzheimer's Support Group, 7 p.m., 3301 Sinclair. For more information on Alzheimer's Support, call Cityline at 560-2400, Category 1215.

Toastmasters, Permian Club, oon, Permian Basin Graduate noon, Permian Basin Grades. Center, 688-0715 or 694-6397.



# Agencies work to find summer employment for area youths

By Joe Gaines Staff Writer

With the aim of helping youths find jobs this summer, local officials met with rep-

resentatives of the Texas Employment Commission and Job Training Partnership Act Wednesday. Mayors, judges, chambers of com-

merce, school districts and other local leaders from 17 counties in the Permian Basin were asked to help find jobs for

Last year TEC and JTPA started in May and found jobs for 300 youths, but with an earlier start this year, they hope to surpass that number.

TEC hopes to have enough job openings for youths ages 16-21 by the time school is out, around May 31, but will continue to take openings after that date.

Basin went to TEC last year looking for summer jobs. "The problem has never been finding enough youth. It's been finding enough jobs," said Gerald Damm, regional direc-

tor of the Texas Employment Commisat least 20 hours a week and last for six

Nearly 1,500 youths in the Permian

TEC would like to find jobs that involve to 10 weeks with pay equal to the minimum wage or more.

"We are looking for jobs that need lit- munties for support. tle skills and are suitable for youths, Damm said.

However, jobs aren't just geared toward the food-service industry or one particular area. TEC expects to have jobs in clerical, landscaping, construction and other areas, Jackie Moseley, TEC area manager said.

"We'll have a little bit of everything," Ms. Moseley said.

After federal funding was cut this year for the JTPA's summer youth job program - which arranged for work sites and paid youths' salaries — the JTPA and TEC turned to local com-

With juvenile crime on the rise, it's extremely important that employers and communities pitch in to provide jobs for our youths," Ms. Moseley said.

Jobs keep youths busy while they earn money. It gives them self-esteem and and

a sense of accomplishment, she said. Employers are asked to call or fax job openings to their nearest TEC office, which will screen applicants and refer qualified students to the employers.

"We'll look at their skills and what activities they have done in high school, Ms. Moseley said.

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Above, first-grader Courtney Harris, right, was one of three Bowie Elementary School students who were recognized by Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, far right, Wednesday for their efforts in a statewide poster contest. Fifth-grader Scotty Napier, left, also created a winning poster.

# **Bowie students'** posters advance in state contest

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro visits school to congratulate Courtney Harris, Scotty Napier, Vanessa Esquivel, who have chance of winning grand prize.

By Gary Shanks Staff Writer

"Don't mess with Texas beaches," students at Bowie Elementary School chanted Wednesday for Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro.

Mauro visited the school to congratulate three students who were selected as semi-finalists for their entries in the statewide "Treasures of the Texas Coast" Adopt-A-Beach poster contest.

"I manage all the public lands that belong to each and every one of us," Mauro said when a child asked what he did for a living.

The contest is part of a statewide celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Adopt-A-Beach program, which has greatly reduced the litter on Texas beaches, Mauro said.

Children at Bowie — and 4,400 other beach-oriented posters, Mauro said. From these, 100 were selected, including those by Bowie first-grader Courtney Harris and fifth-graders Scotty Napier and Vanessa Esquivel.

All three students' entries will be judged for the grand prize, which is an expense-paid trip to the beach for the



winner, friends and family. The final winner will be selected next week. Mauro

'Courtney, Scotty and Vanessa ought to have a bunch of new best friends next week," he joked.

In most states, beaches can be purchased by private owners, Mauro explained. But in Texas, all the beaches are public land and can be used by anyone. And it is up to everyone to keep the beaches clean, he said.

When asked why a clean beaches program should be important in Midland, Mauro said, "Almost all of those kids have been to the beach.

To prove the point, Mauro asked an

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# Food bank's new name reflects expansion of services

By Ed Todd Staff Writer

ODESSA - Don March happened upon an idea to promote America's network of food banks: Travel the land by foot.

"Everybody walks across the country. I decided to walk around the country," the 61year-old March said Wednesday at the West Texas Food Bank, formerly Permian Basin Food Bank.

The food bank changed its name to reflect its expansion.

lege is one of

executive director, A satellite food bank is in operation in El West Texas Food Bank Paso and within the week, Dolly Neff, its exec-

meet with Fort Stockton officials to set up a food bank there. Their next move will be to Big Spring to organize a food bank warehouse.

The West Texas Food Bank furnishes food, at 14 cents a pound to cover handling costs, to churches and charities that feed people in a 22-county, 45,000-square-mile area from Big Spring to El Paso and from Andrews to south of Alpine. About 1 million people live in that

Last year, the food bank distributed food to 66,000 families or 680,000 individuals.

March, nearing the end of his oftentimes meandering trail, which began in Portland,

utive director, and the board of directors will Ore., on Feb. 23, 1995, his 60th birthday, was one of them on Wednesday.

He has visited 82 of the 185 nationwide food banks affiliated with Second Harvest, "the largest food-bank network in the country.

He has walked more than 6,600 miles and caught rides for an additional 2,700 miles. He has traveled in 32 states and will have trodden in three more — New Mexico, Arizona, California — before his anticipated return to Oregon in August.

In his backpacking travels, March has found a friendly and accommodating nation

Peeler seeks another term

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## Way announces re-election bid for MC board of trustees

From Staff Reports

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Ralph Way announced his candidacy Wednesday for re-election to the Midland College Board of Trustees, Place 8, in the May 4 city election.

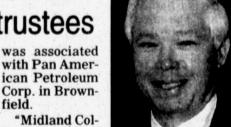
Dolly Neff,

Way, an independent oil and gas producer, has served on the board since 1978. He has served as secretary, vice president and president.

He is also a member of the Midland College Foundation Board.

A native of Texas, Way graduated from Reagan County High School in Big Lake and received his bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from Texas Tech University.

Before coming to Midland in 1964, he



this communifinest assets," said Way, who is running unop-

"It fills specific needs regarding university parallel, vocational and technical, lifelong education, and adult basic education that are not met by any other entity.

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as Midland College trustee From Staff Reports Kenneth A. Peeler

announced his candidacy Wednesday for re-election to the Midland College Board of Trustees, Place 9, in the May 4 city election.

Peeler has served on the Midland College Board of Trustees since 1972, when the separate district was established.

Through the years, Midland College has grown tremendously while retaining its original educational roles for the community," Peeler said. "I wish to

continue my commitment to fulfilling the educational needs of the Midland area for another term. 'I feel it is critical that we not ignore

the needs of the students during the next few years of continued growth and development. Peeler said that Midland College was

established to fill voids in post-secondary education - voids that are in constant change because of fluctuations in local economic conditions

"Midland College, with great help from this community, has been able to add more courses and even more programs to help alleviate these needs," said Peel-

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#### **ED TODD**

# Most teens, even 'troublesome' ones, turn out just fine in end

It is tough.
Anybody who has ever "suffered through" adolescence, through those inwardly turbulent and outwardly changing teen-age years, knows that life is toil and travail, happy and humorous, sad and tragic, perplexing and confounding, rewarding and frustrating, challenging and even more challeng-

And things in life pretty much stay thataway, changes and all, until the grave-diggers get notice

Now, a lot of folks are bestowed with a penchant,



more than a gift, to mess up every now and then. It is often called "sabotaging your success." They will devise road blocks, flip-flop priorities,

stress-out a marriage or job, procrastinate to dooms-day, go helter-skelter or rush headlong into life's fog without life's grand navigational tool: Purpose.

Well, that is pretty much the monster gremlins of boys' and girls' teen-age years, which will pass into even more challenging years if they "don't give up." Giving up, like giving in, ain't no fun. But the latter has to be measured with wisdom, good sense and

Nowadays, many of the so-called "grown-ups" of this old world are pretty much castigating and denigrating certain teen-agers, particularly those who

Getting into and out of trouble is a given among teen-agers: the few and the many. And that is part of learning wisdom.

Have not some of the world's great saints been some of the world's notorious sinners? Saul the slayer became a saint called Paul who worshiped Jesus Christ and advanced Christianity

Was not Joan of Arc condemned for heresy and

sorcery? Today, she is both heroine and saint. Simply, the message ought to be: Let youth be. It will recover as long as it is nourished and loved and given wise counsel and encouragement and offered spiritual guidance and secular education by responsible, wise, moral, educated, talented, loving, under

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# **DEATHS**

O.D. Cox Jr.

Services for O.D. Cox Jr., are to be at 3 p.m. today, March 21, at Temple Baptist Church with Darrel Martin and Don Cecil officiating. Burial will be Friday, March 22, at Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Cox died Tuesday, March 19, at local hospital. He was born Oct. 16, 1924, in

Gouldbusk He married Doshie Preas on Jan. 4. 1947 in Coleman

He lived in Brady for 13 years and co-owned a service station and parts house.

He moved to Midland in 1959. He worked for the Western Co. in Rankin before retiring in 1978.

He was a member of Temple Baptist Church and American

Survivors include his wife, Doshie Cox of Midland: one son, Calvin Cox of Abilene; one daughter, Doris Cox Bolton of Midland; three brothers, Odis Cox of Brady, J.A. Cox of San Angelo and Wilburn Cox of Burleson; four sisters, Loveta Snitzler of Palm Bay, Fla., Hazel Free of Gunbarrel, Leslie Rawls of Lufkin and Lanell Early of Laurel, Miss.; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are to be Robert Builta, Monty McClain, Joe Antonelli, Billy Joe Wittenbach, Billy Joe Taylor and Vernon Syler.

Honorary pallbearers are to be the men of Temple Baptist



# Blimp touches down

Fujifilm's promotional blimp lands at Midland Air Park Wednesday.

#### POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department Tuesday

Burglary of a business: An unknown amount of money was taken at 509 E. Illinois Ave., reported Allison Smith at 9:43

> Midland County Sheriff's Office Tuesday

Theft: Tools were taken from a vehicle at 4709 W. County Road 116, reported Alice Davis at 12:43 p.m.

Wednesday

Burglary of a vehicle: A burglary was reported at 7900 W.

U.S. Highway 80 by Claire's Air Conditioning. It was reported at 9:24 a.m.

Theft: Two 12-packs of cola, chips and candy were taken at 5100 S. County Road, reported Ards Country Store at 9: 52 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: Damage was done to a home at 6401 E. U.S. Highway 80 reported Patty Dyson at 12:54 p.m.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes should call the Police Department at 685-7108 , the Sheriff's Office at 688-1228 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-

# **CONTEST**: Students have chance to win grand prize

(From 1B)

assembly of Bowie students how many had been to the beach; a sea of hands were raised.

We started this contest months ago to underscore the fact that Texas beaches belong to all Texans - from schoolchildren in the Panhandle to senior citizens in Brownsville to youngsters in West Texas," Mauro said.

When people help the Adopt-A-Beach program, they are asked to keep track of what kinds of garbage they pick up on Texas beaches, he said.

"We have them inventory the garbage. That sounds like an Aggie joke," Mauro said. "I'm an

We started this contest months ago to underscore the fact that Texas beaches belong to all Texans — from school children in the Panhandle to senior citizens in Brownsville to youngsters in West Texas.'

 Garry Mauro, Texas land commissioner

Aggie, so I can say that," he

The inventories are used to track garbage to ships that dump trash in the Gulf of Mexico.

Part of Mauro's job is to find these ships and stop the dumping, because all trash dumped in the

gulf from Florida to the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico winds up on Texas beaches, he said.

To illustrate the problem with dumping trash at sea, Mauro had children put rubber bands on their fingers in a way that the bands would not come lose without using

the other hand.

This was to simulate a sea turtle with a flipper caught in a plastic bag, or a bird with plastic around its neck, he said. These kinds of tragedies are often caused by trash dumping in the gulf.

The 10th annual Adopt-A-Beach cleanup along the Texas coast is scheduled for April 27. As part of the anniversary celebration, volunteers along the beaches will pause in their cleaning efforts and join hands in a symbolic show of support for clean beaches, Mauro

"We're hoping to see a strong, symbolic chain on the accessible beaches from Beaumont to Brownsville," he said.

# SUMMER: Agencies ask community help

(From 1B)

Youths should contact their school counselors, TEC or the Midland Workforce Center for applications. Some students also will be able to attend workshops on completing job applications, interviewing techniques and job searching.

"For youth, finding a job is a lot more than going door-to-door. It's a matter of selling yourself," Ms. Moseley said.

Youths should sell their strengths to potential employers. They should tell potential employers about work skills and dependability, she said.

"Focus on positive points. If you are in shape, you can lift heavy things. If you're in band at school, your knowledge could help you get a job at a music store," Ms. Moseley said.

### WAY: College trustee seeks re-election

(From 1B)

"I would like to continue to devote my efforts to assuring that Midland College's role in education is not diminished. At this critical time, I feel that continuity of leadership is vital for Midland Col-terms without payment for their lege's future and I am willing to services.

devote my time and my efforts to assuring that Midland College continues developing into one of the state's finest community colleges.

Board trustees serve six-year

# NAME: Ex-truck driver travels to food banks across nation

Grand jury clears licensed gun-carrier in fatal shooting

and often has been fed and nourished by food banks and soup kitchens. He usually finds his shelter and night life under bridges. He started his walkathon on a \$20

budget. "When I come into a food bank they either set me up to stay in a shelter, soup kitchen, or donate a

hotel room," he said. "They usually give me food. I get fed. March said, "There shouldn't have to be anyone going to bed hun-

gry in the United States. A former truck driver. March for years walked and rode his

bicycle instead of driving a car.

Wednesday declined to indict the

first Texan who used his legally

concealed handgun in a fatal

shooting, with a lawmaker saying

the man used justifiable force

But opponents of the state's con-

Gordon Reid Hale III, 42, of

Grand Prairie was charged with

fatally shooting delivery driver

Kenny Tavai, 33, following a minor

traffic accident on a Dallas

It was the first time since Tex-

ans were allowed to legally carry

handguns that a permit holder

has been charged with murder for

using the weapon. The law went on

The two men got into an argu-

ment after their vehicles' side

mirrors clipped one another on a

Dallas expressway Feb. 21. Wit-

nesses said Hale fired once with a

.40-caliber handgun after Tavai

cealed handgun licensing called

because he was attacked first.

the death unnecessary

expressway Feb. 21.

the books Jan. 1.

ing around the continental United food. States for "an organization that was in place already.

"We have enough food in the United States (to feed the poor and hungry)," March said. "And (Second Harvest) has the tools set up to feed everybody. It just needs a few more people, a few more dollars and a few more ideas.

And that's one reason why Ms. Neff welcomed March to the food bank's hospitality.

"He is teaching me," Ms. Neff said. "He is going to all of these food banks. He is learning from people and (gleaning) ideas. He is a catalyst to share ideas with other people. ... We are not possessive

Tavai, suffering a gunshot wound

to the chest, died shortly there-

"The grand jury heard the evi-

dence, deliberated and made its

decision," said Elizabeth Tamez,

the Dallas County assistant district

attorney who prosecuted the case.

KDFW-TV he felt shooting Tavai

was his only choice. Hale had

been free on \$25,000 bond since his

He said Tavai had reached into

"He hit me right in the side of the

"It got to the point where he was

'Hale said. "I felt I had no oth-

going to kill me or beat my brains

er choice but to defend myself and

I reached over and grabbed my

pistol and fired one shot."

the truck with both hands, grabbed

him by the collar and pinned his

head, the first shot, and then he

just started whacking on me," he

left arm against the window.

After the decision, Hale told

DALLAS (AP) - A grand jury left his car and punched him.

after.

"Ideas are what makes food banking work. Somebody is going to come up with a jewel of an

In Texas, there are 19 Second Harvest food banks.

"And a lot of trucking is required to get the food to those charities in outlying areas," Ms. Neff said. "So developing the hub here at Odessa-Midland to receive (food) and then shipping it to Big Spring, Fort Stockton and El Paso is cost-effective and makes sense and gets the food closer to the people.

The food banks are "kind of silent partners" in a network to feed the hungry. "We want the against hunger, because that's not gaining anything," March is walk- just like we are willing to share, support to go to charities," Ms. better serve people who are in need of food.

State Sen. Jerry Patterson, lead

sponsor of the right-to-carry leg-

islation, said grand jurors made

"I am disgusted, however, by

the initial reaction to this incident

by opponents of the concealed

handgun law," said Patterson, R-

"These gun-control nuts glee-

fully reveled in the death of Mr.

Kenny Tavai, blaming this inci-

dent on the concealed handgun bill

case and completely ignoring the

true lesson to be learned from the

case — Texas law allows a citizen

to lawfully defend himself to pre-

vent death or serious bodily

But Nina Butts of Austin,

'We are happy for Mr. Hale and

"The grand jury says the murder ty.

spokeswoman and board member

of Texans Against Gun Violence,

his family, but we are not happy for the people of Texas," she said.

without examining any facts of the

the right decision.

strong; we have a big job to do. Noting that "funds are decreas-

ing everywhere," Ms. Neff said, "It's back to the communities' taking care of their own.

strong. But we also have to stay

"If we can help and stretch the dollar, that's the way we can do it. And the one way we can stretch our own personal dollar and then stretch their dollar is get this food closer to them and cut down that high transportation cost that we've got. And if we have learned anything in 10 years, we have learned to glean and clean food, how to sort and package it.

Ms. Neff and her cohorts also have learned to welcome people And "rather than just walking" of these ideas. Whatever will make charities to be known. We want the like March and to consider ideas to

was justified, but was it neces-

sary? A man was killed over an

argument about a broken side

view mirror. Do we want or need

His attorney, Vincent Perini,

You have the right to prevent

defended him, saving Hale made

the best decision possible under the

yourself from suffering serious

bodily injury. You do not have to

wait until you are almost dead to

reach for your gun," Perini said.

Hale will get his concealed gun

license back as soon as Dallas offi-

cials notify the DPS concealed-gun

unit in writing that the charge

"Our legal office will respond

and if there is nothing else on his

record, we will return his license

to him," said Sherri Deatherage

Green, a spokeswoman at the

Texas Department of Public Safe-

against him has been dropped.

According to the handgun law.

circumstances.

this kind of killing in our state?"

# PEELER: MC trustee runs unopposed

(From 1B)

er, who is running unopposed. "This is typical of how a community college can respond quickly and efficiently to local needs.

"Midland College has some exciting things planned for the future. I feel that my past experience as a Midland College trustee, and with my business and organizational background, I am qualified to continue in helping guide this institution into the next cen-

Peeler is president of Midland Sixty-Six Oil Co. and serves as chairman of the board of Community National Bank. He has served as vice president and president of the Midland College Board of Trustees, as well as participated on salary committees, building committees and other special committees.

He also serves as treasurer and director of Association Casualty Insurance Co., vice chairman of Tank Owners Insurance and is a

member of the board of managers, Midland Communications District (911).

Peeler also served as president of Texas Oil Marketers Association and as regional vice president of Texas Propane Association. He has served as director of the

Midland Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Foundation of Midland, Midland United Way, Midland County Livestock Association and High Sky Children's Ranch.

He is active in the Boy Scouts, where he has been honored with the Silver Beaver Award and is a past president of the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of Amer-

He is a member and past presi-

dent of the Southside Lions Club. He and his wife, LaVoe have two sons, Kyle and Bruce, both of Mid-

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# TEA to change procedures after outrage over alleged racist comments

a teacher's alleged racist com-ments to state education officials has forced the Texas Education Agency to change its review procedures, a spokeswoman said Wednesday.

A TEA team review of Lamar Consolidated High School in nearby Rosenberg last month, quickly became public and stirred anger among parents and students when it was revealed some teachers referred to Hispanic students as 'animals.'

TEA spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe said that beginning next week, the agency will no longer leave their campus accreditation reports with schools that have just been reviewed.

"We are changing the procedures starting next week," Ms. Ratcliffe told The Associated Press. "We're at the school."

reports at the school.' Instead, the reports will be taken to Austin, reviewed and then sent to the schools.

On Feb. 19-21, the TEA team went to Rosenberg, about 45 miles southwest of Houston, to interview teachers after black and Hispanic 10th

graders showed poor math test score results.

The initial Lamar report revealed "severe problems with the attitudes and expectations of some

HOUSTON (AP) — Outrage over teachers. Some teachers explicitly reclaim her job. stated their opinions that Hispanic and African-American students were probably not going to do well."

Sample teacher comments included: "For Hispanics, it's better to be dumb" and "They're (Hispanics) just animals. The report, which never identified

the teachers who made the com-

ments, resulted in the placement of one teacher on administrative leave with pay. She identified herself for the first time on KHOU-TV Wednesday as Phyllis Landes. Ms. Landes insists she was wrongly accused and never made the racist comments. She is con-

sidering legal action against edu-

cation officials and says she

emerged from the shadows to try to

standing, compassionate and be-

Children or teen-agers, boys and

girls are prone to emulate the examples of older folks — those

grown-ups, the adults, the world's leaders and everyday blokes.

Indeed, critics of youth ought to reflect on their own lives and behaviors and "straighten up and fly right" (please pardon the

all-you-can-be grown-ups.

(From 1B)

"I started this to keep my job, to

injury," he said.

disagreed.

clear my name, to prove that I was not guilty of saying those remarks," she told the television station. "I know it would be difficult going back into that situation.' Although Ms. Landes was never

named in the report, one of the review team members identified the teacher who made the comments to agency officials. On Wednesday, the TEA refused

to say whether the review team member singled out Ms. Landes.

Ms. Landes has said in several off-camera interviews that the whole ordeal has put her life at risk, as both parents and students have voiced outrage about the com-

**TODD:** Grown-ups should let youth be

to politicians. And, as the world knows, today's teen-agers who survive their turbulent years will be directing, or misdirecting, the world tomorrow and their own private worlds just as the older folks are today.

cliche) if need be. And that is

across the whole spectrum - from

saints to devils and from idealists

Ed Todd is a writer for the Reporter-Telegram

On Wednesday night, after the Lamar Consolidated School District superintendent recommended that Ms. Landes be reinstated, the school board agreed on a 4-1 vote. A room packed with supporters both students and teachers — greet-ed the decision with loud applause.

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# Towboat moves barge that spilled 5,000 barrels of oil to shipyard for inspection

barge that spewed 5,000 barrels of oil into Galveston Bay this week was being towed Wednesday to a shipyard for inspection to determine what caused it to buckle.

A towboat began pushing the 275-foot barge up the Houston Ship Channel Wednesday morning. The move was expected to take 10 hours, but the 50-mile ship channel - the waterway through the world's largest petrochemical complex - stayed open.

One-fifth of the 210,000 gallons of thick, black oil that spilled Monday had been picked up and another fifth had evaporated by Wednesday, Chief Petty Officer Lionel Bryant of the U.S. Coast Guard

One oil slick had drifted about 45 Long, spokesman for the Texas

GALVESTON (AP) — A fuel miles offshore. If the winds shift, the patch could wash up on a Texas beach.

"It will not simply disappear," Bryant said. "It has to be carefully tracked.

The longer that oil remains in the water, the more tar-like it becomes. By Wednesday, the oil had the consistency of soft asphalt. Most skimming equipment is designed to recover liquid.

But Bryant said the globs were still manageable. "We're going to continue to capture more of the oil," he said.

Meanwhile, workers collected splotches of oil from 2,000 yards of beach on Galveston's eastern tip. Thirteen oiled birds, mostly ducks, were recovered, said Jeff

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General Land Office. One of the spill but say 50-mph wind missioner Garry Mauro called for the second that resulted in a spill gusts and choppy seas might have played some role in causing the Buffalo Marine Service Inc. barge to break open.

On Tuesday, Texas Land Com-

a review of barge traffic in the ship channel amid a rash of recent acci-

Mauro said this week's incident was the fourth in two weeks and

Ten days ago, a pair of barges struck a Panamanian-flagged oil tanker docked at a Baytown refinery. The damaged ship spilled 1,500 barrels of oil.

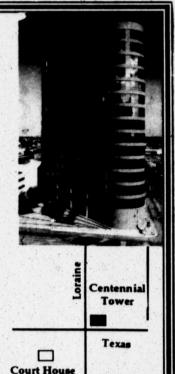


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### An Open Letter to Texas Officials

We, the undersigned, fully support Union Pacific's application to the Surface Transportation Board at the United States Department of Transportation to purchase the Southern Pacific Railroad and call upon all elected Texas officials to support the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger as conditioned by the Burlington Northern Railroad and Santa Fe Railroad agreement.

Union Pacific Railroad has agreed to purchase the Southern Pacific Railroad in a \$5.4 billion dollar transaction. The benefits of merging Union Pacific and Southern Pacific are substantial. Although the Southern Pacific is not in good financial shape, Union Pacific is the only entity that has come forward to purchase the Southern Pacific in total and, at the same time, has committed to spending \$1.3 billion to improve the combined system. Almost half of that money would be spend in Texas or on lines connecting Texas to the rest of the country.

- Texas may be the biggest beneficiary of a Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger. The Union Pacific/ Southern Pacific merger will dramatically improve service and strengthen competition. The merged system will meet the competitive challenge of the new Burlington Northern/Santa Fe system and other rail and modal competitors.
- Many shippers will benefit from the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific agreement with Burlington Northern and Santa Fe that will provide Burlington Northern and Santa Fe with access to various routes and points in Texas.
- Problems of Southern Pacific service, finances and capital constraints will be overcome, and Southern Pacific
  customers will have the assurance of long-term, top quality service from a financially strong railroad.

Because of these advantages, support for the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger is wide-ranging. More than 135 rail users headquartered in Texas have sent verified statements of support to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Also included in the 1,500 verified statements with the Interstate Commerce Commission application are supporting comments from many companies who employ thousands of Texans. The Texas Railroad Commission has received more than 2,500 letters and phone calls of support from interested Texans. Twenty-eight Texas state legislators have also endorsed the merger, along with various Chambers of Commerce, Economic Development organizations and other public officials.

Unfortunately, other railroads have come forward with proposals to either buy pieces or operate on trackage rights over the Southern Pacific in hopes of cherrypicking Southern Pacific's best traffic. This could result in the Union Pacific's offer being thwarted, and Southern Pacific being broken up. Indeed, Union Pacific has indicated that the merger benefits would be gutted if additional conditions are imposed over and above Union Pacific and Southern Pacific's grant of 3,800 miles of trackage rights to Burlington Northern and Santa Fe. The impact of businesses from such a break up and the impact of Texas' economy would have devastating consequences for all of us.

The Railroad Commission of Texas has held hearings on these issues and heard from all of the parties involved, including many of us who have a real stake in the continuation of a viable Southern Pacific. This merger is clearly in Texas' interest, proposals by others that could result in denial of this merger should be rejected.

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# Independent party wants Buchanan on ticket

Member of U.S. Taxpayers Party's executive committee says he does not expect decision until group qualifies on November ballots in Texas, other states.

#### **Associated Press**

IRVING — Calling its Texas efforts crucial to Pat Buchanan's political future, an independent party Wednesday launched a national effort to get on November ballots and invited the commentator to head its ticket.

"What I can tell you is if we succeed in the state of Texas, I believe that we're gonna get the resources, the energy, the credibility so that we can be on the ballot in all 50 states plus D.C.," said Howard Phillips, a member of the U.S. Taxpayers Party's executive

Meanwhile, Buchanan continued his uphill battle in the GOP primaries dominated so far by rival Bob Dole. He had vowed to build

his strength by picking up delegates in hopes of shaping the GOP's party platform and fall campaign, but said his devoted backers are now "deeply alienated" from the GOP.

But an independent run?

"That is not something we've agreed to or I've talked to Howard formally about," campaign manager Bay Buchanan said. "This is something he's always wanted us to do. It's no surprise to us. No decision has been made.

She said her brother is committed to running as a Republican through the convention.

Phillips, describing himself as a friend of Buchanan's, said he did not expect a decision until the Taxpayers Party had been qualified on the ballots. In Texas, the party needs 43,963 signatures by May 27 to get on the presidential ballot.

"When we have succeeded, then he has a decision to make," he said. "Until that time, he doesn't have a decision to make and as a friend, I wouldn't urge him to jump out of the Republican rowboat into our raft until the raft is secure and floating."

Tom Staley, North Texas chair-man for Buchanan, said if the Taxpayers Party gets on the ballot in 50 states "Mr. Buchanan will have to consider something and he will consider it strongly. It would be hard to turn down ... a party who likes and wants you."

Texas chairman Kevin Youngblood said the Taxpayers Party's hope is to build a political party vehicle for conservatives such as

Dan Hansen, founder of the Taxpayers Party, said in an interview that the group objects to "the socalled new world order, the graduated tax structure and the oppressive, huge, socialistic government.

'Our main concern is to preserve life, liberty and property,' Hansen said in a telephone interview from Nevada.

Billing itself as the "new con-servative choice," the group said it had already been qualified on the California ballot and was completing petitions in New Mexico.

The Vienna, Va.-based taxpay-

ers party, which was founded in 1966 and currently has about 10,000 members, wanted to reserve a place for Buchanan at its nominating convention scheduled the day after the GOP event.

"If Patrick J. Buchanan will accept our presidential nomination, I will urge the delegates to our Aug. 17 nominating convention in San Diego to make him our standard bearer all over America,' Phillips said.

Such a move' could set up a bizarre battle for the third-party ticket that Dallas billionaire Ross Perot says he is ready to run on if called by his new Reform Party.

Phillips said that even though the Republicans have shunned Buchanan, his decision to pursue a third-party candidacy would help the GOP — not split the conservative vote and help Democ-

"If Pat Buchanan is on the ballot in November, millions of people will come out to vote and elect more conservative Republicans to Congress who otherwise wouldn't have that extra boost that they need," he said.



# Man who fled trial in 1980 gets life sentence

VICTORIA (AP) — A man who walked out of his burglary trial and lived in Arkansas for 16 years was sentenced Wednesday to life in prison.

Jimmy Paul Atchley, now 40, was convicted in 1980 of stealing \$32,000 worth of jewelry from a J.C. Penney store. He left his trial in Victoria before it was over and went to Arkansas.

There he lived in the town of Harrison, Ark., using his own name and Social Security number and even getting arrested a few times.

After he was arrested Jan. 5 and charged with possession of a controlled substance, Atchley was ordered

back to Texas for sentencing.
Then 24 and free on \$15,000 bail, Atchley was on trial for burglary on Oct. 23, 1980, when he decided not to return to court.

'Life. I was scared," Atchley recalled this week. "I just stood up, walked out of the courtroom, grabbed my wife's arm and I walked out. Walked out, got in the car and took off to Harrison, Ark.," Atch-

ley was quoted as saying in the Victoria Advocate. After Atchley's disappearance, State District Judge Clarence N. Stevenson issued a warrant for his arrest and continued the trial without him.

Jurors found him guilty and set life in prison as pun-

State District Judge Robert C. Cheshire handed down the sentence Wednesday. Stevenson since has

Jim Post, the same lawyer who represented Atchley at trial, asked Wednesday to withdraw from the case, arguing he hadn't practiced criminal law in 10 years. Cheshire denied the request.

I just think that it's sad that they're sentencing him for life and sentencing the taxpayers to pay \$30,000 a year to keep him incarcerated when he's demonstrated that it's not really necessary," Post said afterward. Victoria County District Attorney George Filley III

prosecuted the Atchley brothers as an assistant dis-

trict attorney at the original trial. "I'm glad it's over with, as it should be," he said. Atchley and his brother, Joe Alan Atchley, were accused of hiding inside the J.C. Penney after it closed for the night and stealing the jewelry.

Joe Alan Atchley, then 19, was convicted in March 1981 of the same burglary and sentenced to 60 years in prison. He was released in 1988.

Had Jimmy Paul Atchley stayed for the trial and served his time, Filley said, he would have been free

Atchley knows he'd have long since been released, but said he had good reason not to await the trial's outcome: "I didn't do it."

In Arkansas, Jimmy Atchley worked at various jobs, helped raise twin girls and never tried to conceal his



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#### Austin stops issuing tickets near Capitol, dismisses 4,900 parking violation fines

AUSTIN (AP) — The city of and surrounding state government Austin has quietly stopped issuing buildings. parking tickets around the state Capitol after learning it had no regulations in the Capitol Complex legal authority to enforce parking under a 1990 letter of agreement regulations in the nine-by-five with the Capitol Police. But state

The city also has dismissed 4,900 tickets that were pending as of Jan. 24, the day city lawyers issued the legal opinion.

But city officials aren't consid-

ering refunds, although state law and city parking policies have conflicted for about three years. "We consider these closed issues," said Ron Zimmerman, the

Municipal Court clerk who helped uncover the problem.

Meanwhile, the Austin American-Statesman reported Wednesday that the city continues to bank money from its parking meters in

the area that includes the Capitol

Austin had enforced parking changed since then.

In 1992, the city eliminated criminal violations for parking and issued only civil fines. The Legislature in 1993 gave parking jurisdiction to the Texas Department of Public Safety, allowing it both criminal and civil penalties. Further, state law says civil cases are to be heard by a state parking

No one apparently noticed that the legal changes undercut Austin's authority, and no one negotiated a new agreement.

Zimmerman discovered the oversight by accident.

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# Thousands of immigrants rush to federal buildings to renew expiring 'green cards'

WASHINGTON (AP) - Thousands of legal immigrants, some responding to rumors of mass deportations, rushed to federal offices nationwide Wednesday to renew expiring "green cards.

Immigration officials said there was no threat of penalties against those with expired cards.

Since late 1993, the Immigration and Naturalization Service has asked those with permanent resident alien permits issued before 1979 to renew their green cards.

But word apparently failed to reach many.

"I heard nothing ... whatsoever, not until 6 a.m. on the radio," Larry Healy, a 67-year-old retired railroad worker originally from Ireland, said as he waited in line at the Los Angeles INS office.

"If I had known about it, I would've come one month, two months ago," Healy said. "I'm retired. I have nothing else to do."

Standing next to Healy, 31-yearold South Korean native Sunmi Choi said she only learned of the deadline when her mother woke her and rushed her off downtown. "I just dropped everything and came down here," she said.

An INS spokesman in San Antonio expressed some skepticism that latecomers weren't aware of the deadline. "We've been in this roughly two years and these folks have had a lot of time to get in and do this," said spokesman Ray Dudley. "A lot of them will say 'I just heard.' But actually, I think they just waited until the last

Still, there was confusion about which document had expired.



Chris Sales, deputy commissioner at INS, holds a new "green card" in Washington on Wednesday.

Kim Ogden, an INS spokesman in Dallas, said many who showed up at that office worried that other immigration documents were expiring. And rumors were circulating of "mass deportations" for holders of expired cards, he said.

Lack of a new green card doesn't change a person's status as a legal resident. But failure to obtain a new card could pose problems for those who travel abroad and then try to return to the United States. as well as for legal immigrants applying for benefits with the nowexpired document.

The INS began the card-replacement effort in November 1993 in an attempt to deter counterfeiting of the green card, which is the agency's most counterfeited document.

We feel that in the 40 months that this program has ensued, we

have in fact made various and numerous attempts to make sure that the public understood and knew what the requirement was and that we have given them ample time to request replacement," said INS Deputy Commissioner Chris Sale.

Of the 1.5 million people estimated in 1993 to be holders of the older cards, probably 200,000 to 300,000 have yet to replace their documents, Ms. Sale said.

Before 1979, there was little consistency in issuing green cards a misnomer as the cards haven't been green since World War II and the latest ones are pink. Often, the cards were cranked out on typewriters with the photograph affixed with tape and then lami-

The latest version, dating to 1990, require a thumb print and a signature and can be scanned by machine. The cards, which also include several features designed to foil counterfeiters, are printed at an undisclosed INS location in

"We feel that this is a far more secure card than the old one," Ms. Sale said. "Our principal agenda was to get the bad stuff out of the system.

Applicants for new cards must fill out a form, submit two photographs and a complete set of fingerprints, and pay a \$75 fee. Cards issued since 1979 must be renewed every 10 years.

It could take up to 10 months to grant the new cards. Temporary green cards or passport stamps can be issued for cardholders who are traveling abroad.



Two unidentified women console each other dletown Township, N.J., Wednesday. in the office at Thorne Middle School in Mid-

### Random violence ends teacher's acts of kindness

Kathleen Weinstein was a ley Township. The boy, who teacher who liked to reward students for their random acts of charged Tuesday with murder

Her life ended when she failed to talk a 16-year-old boy out of a random act of violence.

The 24-minute conservation Weinstein secretly recorded before she was smothered to death last Thursday showed the lengths she would go to to help others, her colleagues said.

'When I heard what she was saying to that boy on the tape,. I thought, 'She was a teacher to the end,'' said Eileen Largey, a guidance counselor at Thorne Middle School in Middletown, where Weinstein taught for eight years. "Me, I would have fainted, passed out and died on

The tape enabled police to

identified only as M.L. of Berkeand carjacking.

Authorities say M.L. carjacked Weinstein because he wanted to steal a 1995 Toyota Camry like hers as a "present" for his birthday. He smothered the special education teacher with her coat and dumped her

body in the woods, police said. Weinstein had managed to remove the tape from a recorder in her bag and slip it

into her pocket before she died. "Don't you understand what kind of trouble you are going to get in?" she is heard saying in a desperate attempt to get him to release her.

Fellow students said the suspect was trouble.

"I knew he was a bad kid. I track down a suspect they have stayed away from him," said

Brian Gregory, a junior at Toms River High School South, where M.L. had transferred days before the slaying. "He just has a bad reputation for fighting and (using) drugs."

Published reports said the suspect also was facing charges as a juvenile in Family Court for assaulting a police officer after a scuffle

But Anna Chantsri, who described herself as M.L.'s best friend, told the Asbury Park Press he is "sweet and really innocent.

Weinstein, on the other hand, was universally recognized as a teacher with a big heart who

kept an eye out for others. Under a program she started three years ago, students who performed good deeds earned a chance at a free lunch for two from a local fast food restau-

# GM talks continue; administration offers mediators

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Negotiators for General Motors Corp. and striking Ohio brake makers met again Wednesday and the Clinton administration offered federal mediators to help settle the dispute.

We stand here to resolve the issues," Joe Hasenjager, president of Local 696, said during a lunch break. "If it means another 24 (hours), we'll go anoth-

Neither Hasenjager nor GM spokesman Jim Hagedon would say whether negotiators were making

Labor Secretary Robert Reich said federal mediators are available should the two sides want them. In an interview on "CBS This Morning," Reich said GM and union negotiators appear to be making progress. He did not elaborate.

Neither Hagedon nor Reg McGhee, spokesman for - la said. the United Auto Workers in Detroit, would comment or so of not having a problem.

The strike by 2,700 brake workers at the two Delphi Chassis plants has crippled 26 of GM's 29 assembly plants and 18 parts plants. It also has affected dozens of parts plants and independent GM suppli-

GM has been forced to furlough about 175,800 of its 250,000 hourly workers in the United States, Mexico and Canada. On Wednesday, GM idled a lighting systems plant

in Matamoros, Mexico, that has 3,000 workers. The strike apparently hasn't affected most car buy-

Art Spinella of the Bandon, Ore.-based CNW Marketing Research, which tracks auto retail activity,

said his surveys were finding little impact. "There's a lot of inventory on the ground," Spinel-





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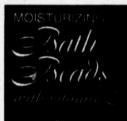
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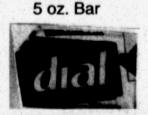
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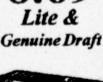
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# White House has no room for gifts to presidents, but National Archives to put treasures on display

By Connie Cass ssociated Press

WASHINGTON - Picture a saxphone-shaped chair gracing the Oval Office, a jellybean magnet on the executive fridge, a peanut weathervane twirling above the West Wing. If only the gifts Americans give their presidents weren't so quickly packed away

Not all are oddball tributes. Some are poignant — a piano-shaped box for Truman, saved by a Jewish famly through World War II. Others are political — a shovel sent to LBJ with a wish he would have to bury the Vietnam dead.

It's the overwhelming number of gifts, in addition to White House decor, that demands such mementos be whisked into storage. These days presidents receive 15,000 per year, more than 40 each day.

The vast majority are donated to the National Archives' system of presidential libraries, and end up out of sight. But now the Archives is offering a peek at this quirky col-

"Tokens and Treasures: Gifts to Twelve Presidents," includes 200 gifts spanning administrations from Hoover to Clinton. The 10month show opens Friday.

The exhibit displays carvings and quilts from regular folks along-side the swords, jeweled watches and antique vases presented by foreign dignitaries.

Neither type of gift is likely to linger in the White House. There's precious little display space left, said White House assistant curator Bill Allman. "It has to be something we have a place for, something that

Curator Lisa Auel found oodles of T-shirts, caps and neckties among the 250,000 items in the presidential libraries. She passed over those in favor of the exquisite and the kitschy, the deeply personal and the overtly political

The gifts reflect each presiden-&s personality, the way he was perceived by the public and the tenor and issues of his era," Auel said.

Clinton gets saxophone-related items, just as Harry Truman received piano knickknacks. For Jimmy Carter; everything came up peanuts, from belt buckles and walking canes to a four-foot wooden weather vane. Ronald Reagan got dozens of saddles and jellybeans

The collection includes remembrances of war and peace: an urn of soil from the bloody battlefield at Bastogne, Belgium. A captured North Korean battle flag, a porcelain dove from the Soviet Union.

Some gifts draw their power from the stories that go with them. Mrs. Benjamin B. Brown of



A chair featuring a likeness of former first lady Barbara Bush, done by Phillip Grace of Washington, is part of a 10-month exhibit at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

piano-shaped silver box — a family heirloom she hid from the Nazis and shared with fellow Jews in hiding in Hungary

"I would hold up the piano and say, 'See here is Mr. Truman's piano. Some day we are all going to America and he will play the piano for us!" Mrs. Brown wrote. "In this little ornament we saw you, and the greatness that is America. We knew you would never abandon us."

During the Great Depression. Thomas George Palmer of St. Paul, Minn., made a lantern out of scrap metal for Franklin Roosevelt.

"The lantern is made of three pounds of scrap that I wanted to sell to a rag picker for fifteen cents," he explained. "I needed that money bad but I changed my mind because in this scrap there was a Most choose only a few from the gear and an eagle which remind me

Waterport, N.Y., sent Truman a of a president that I like better than anybody in the world.

Not all gifts are admiring; some were sent in protest.

When Gerald Ford offered amnesty to Vietnam deserters and draft dodgers, hundreds of outraged veterans sent him their medals.

During the war, Lyndon Johnson received a store-bought shovel from Neil Clark of Pine Bluff, Ark., with this note:

"I figure this shovel will come in handy to bury all the young American boys uselessly killed in Vietnam last week. I would personally like to see you dig the grave for 'every one of them.

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Somehow, moving forward 30 years and passing the apron down one generation turns this scene into a comedy of errors as the chicken leaves the frying pan with no batter intact, while the kitchen is covered in flour and grease and the smoke alarm rings in your ears. It's one big headache of a mess.

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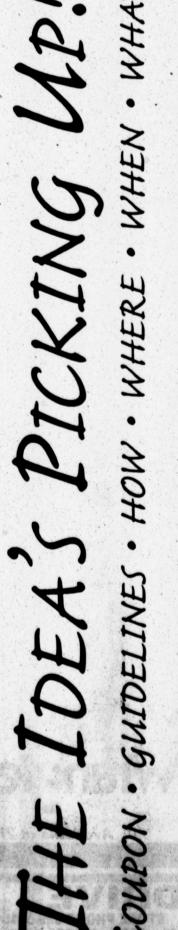
Regular customer Sally Taylor

says, "I love fried chicken, but I won't fix it myself. I go to Jib's and order chicken strips. I think there's is better than anyone else's and it's a great way to have chicken without a mess."

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Texas Tech has wanted more recognition for its men's basketball team this year. The Red Raiders got it with Darvin Ham on the cover of this week's Sports Illustrated.

TV Sports

GOLF - LPGA Standard Register Ping, 1 p.m., ESPN.
PGA Freeport-McDermott Classic,

3 p.m., ESPN.
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minutes following first game, CBS.
FIGURE SKATING — World
Championships, men's final and pairs final, 7 p.m., ABC. NBA — New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls, 7:30 p.m., WGN.

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NBA — San Antonio Spurs 112, Washington Bullets 101. NHL - Dallas Stars 2, St. Louis

**EXHIBITION BASEBALL** — New York Mets 15, Houston Astros 12. Texas Rangers 6, Toronto Blue Jays 2.

#### Soccer is set

The playoffs are set for the Midland High and Midland Lee girls and

The Midland Lee boys will play the only game in Midland on Friday at 4 p.m. against Wichita Falls High. The Midland High boys will travel to Abilene on Friday for a 6 p.m. game with Wichita Falls Rider. That game will be at the Lee Athletic

Complex. The Midland High girls will play their first-ever playoff game versus Wichita Falls High at 5 p.m. on Friday at Abilene's Lee Complex.

The Lee girls will play Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Lee Complex in Abilene against District 5 foe Abilene Cooper.

All games are Region I sectional battles in the UIL playoffs.

#### Harding comeback?

PORTLAND, Ore. — Tonya Harding will have a difficult time persuading the U.S. Figure Skating Association to allow her back into its ranks, the man who chaired the disciplinary panel that banned her for life said Wednesday.
Harding has resumed training and

vants to return to competitive skat-

william Hybl, now a leading candidate to head the U.S. Olympic Committee, said Wednesday the association board of directors could allow her to return.

But, he said, "based on the totality of the circumstances, that would seem very unlikely."

Harding's new agent, David Hans Schmidt, said Hybl is wrong. Schmidt plans to unveil his arguments for Harding's return during a news conference in early April.

#### **ACC** to semis

FARGO, N.D. — Jennifer Clarkson scored 21 points and Abilene Christian took advantage of an intentional foul call in the closing seconds for an 81-76 victory over Northern Michigan in the Division II quarterfinals Wednesday.

With 19.4 seconds to play and Abilene Christian (30-1) up 78-76, Northern Michigan's Michelle Guyant was called for an intentional foul on Barbara Pyle. Pyle made the ensu-ing free throws and added another later for the final margin.



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# Tech still seeks elusive respect

■ Red Raiders could bury critics with win over Georgetown; Arkansas faces No. 1 Massachucetts.

By Tom Saladino AP Writer

ATLANTA — Massachusetts has the No. 1 ranking, Georgetown and Arkansas have won national titles. But what about Texas Tech? They have made it to the NGAA East Regional, too, with the nation's longest win-

The Red Raiders (30-1), coming from the Southwest Conference and in the round of 16 for the first time ever, had been virtually overlooked - until solidly knocking off North Carolina 92-73 in Sunday's second round.

#### ■ Texas Tech vs. Georgetown Georgia Dome, 6:40 p.m., CBS

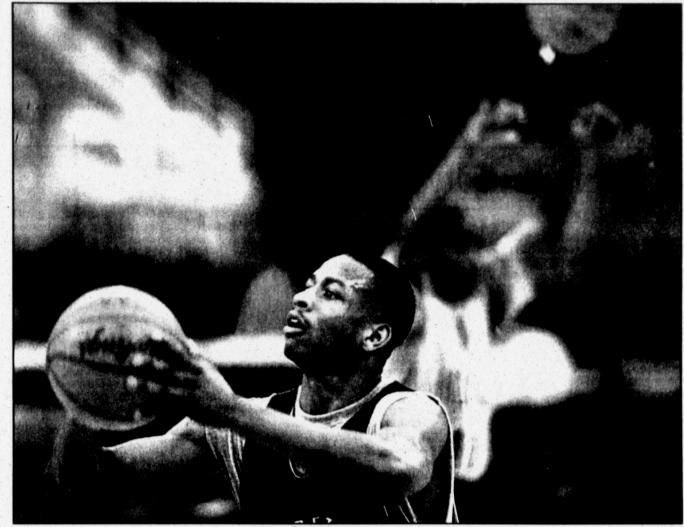
Even that victory, however, hasn't convinced the critics, says Texas Tech forward Darwin Ham, whose Red Raiders have won 23 consecutive games.

'They didn't really expect that type of performance out of us," said Ham, whose shattering of the backboard on a dunk during the North Carolina game got

more publicity than the victory.
"I've heard more talk about my shattering the backboard than us beating North Carolina, which I guess people really don't want to take us as being a good ball

club that really can play," he said.

Second-seeded Georgetown (28-7), despite being favored by seven points, is not taking third-seeded Texas Tech lightly. The schools meet Thursday night in the first semifinal before top-seeded Massachusetts (33-1) takes on 12th-seeded Arkansas (20-12) at the Georgia Dome.



Georgetown guard Allen Iverson shoots free throws Wednesday at the Hoyas practice in the Georgia Please see TECH/10C Dome. Iverson's team plays Texas Tech today at 6:40 in an East Regional semifinal.

## MIDLAND SOCCER TEAMS CONTINUE PLAYOFF RUNS

# Midfield emerges as strength of MHS girls

By Stewart Doreen Sports Writer

Coming into the season the Midland High midfield had a lot of holes to fill. And coach Scott Hod-kinson said that could be a true team weakness.

One district tri-championship, 16 wins and a day away from its firstever UIL playoff game later, the midfield headed up by seniors Sonya Lackey and Anna Laeng-berg, junior Heidi Moore and sophomore Brenna Byerlotzer has emerged as a team strength and is leaving opponents confused, beaten, and thoroughly frustrated.

As a group, they are strong defensively but are really smart too," said Hodkinson. "When they get the ball they know what to do

The midfield goes about its business with a defensive frame of mind and is a force on the MHS side of the field. That is probably due to the background of the players. Lackey moved to the stopper position from her sweeper spot,

**Sectional Round** 

GIRLS Midland High vs. Wichita Falls High, Friday, 5 p.m., Abilene's Lee Complex Midland Lee vs. Abilene Cooper, Saturday, 5 p.m, Abilene's Lee Complex

Wichita Falls High at Midland Lee, Friday, 4 p.m. Midland High vs. Wichita Falls Rider, Friday, 6 p.m., Abilene's Lee Complex

where she was all-district in 1995, and still provides havoc on center midfielders with a bruising style. She also goes about her business

with a strong work ethic. Moore spent last season as the stopper and her move to defense midfielder has paid dividends.

Sonya is a little more defensive minded," said Hodkinson. "She commands the respect of the oth-

Please see MIDS/9C



Midland High makes its first trip to the state soccer playoffs with the help of, from left to right, midfielders Heidi Moore, Anna Laengberg,

# Sonya Lackey (top) and Brenna Byerlotzer (bot-Bombara holds down Rebel defensive fort

Midland Lee sweeper combines quickness, strength to spark team's back line.

By Mike Butts Sports Writer

One of the major reasons Midland Lee's boys host Wichita Falls High Friday in a sectional round soccer playoff is defense. And one of the main reasons the Rebels play good defense is Salvador

Bombara plays sweeper with intelligence, speed and power. He can outrace opponents to the ball or cut them off with fearless tackles. And he learned a long

time ago that playing defense can be as much fun as getting the glory that goes along with playing

kind of person to play defense," said Bombara, a senior who also excels in the classroom. "Most classroom. players are concerned about scor-

ing. But I love to play defense. I love to try to stop people from scoring." And that he does. The 5-foot-9 inch 155pounder is the heart of the Lee back line.

He has helped the Rebels (14-4) give up

"It takes a different **Bombara** 

just 11 goals in 18 games and record nine shutouts. Bombara should have no trouble making the 5-5A All-District team. "I've played with him now for three

■ Tomorrow: Previews

of Friday's games; MHS

boys, Lee girls features

years and I think he's the best sweeper in the district," fellow Lee defender Matt Renfro said. "I think he makes me a better player.

Bombara has taken his role of team captain seriously, prompting Rebel coach John McCulloch to call him a team leader and team player.

Please see SWEEP/9C

# Astro wants 1996 to be makeup year

■ Houston pitcher would like to make last year of contract a memorable one.

By Michael A. Lutz AP Writer

KISSIMMEE, Fla. - Greg coming he anticipated three years ago when he signed an \$18 million contract with the Houston Astros.

Now, in the final year of that contract, Swindell says his days with his hometown team likely are numbered. And he wants to go out with a season to remember.

"There are always options and negotiations and it all depends on what kind of a year I have, but it's a 90 percent chance I won't be back in Houston next year," Swindell said. 'But there's other teams out there.'

Swindell returned home from Cincinnati in 1993, expecting to join Doug Drabek as the cornerstones of the rotation. It hasn't worked out that well, and Swindell is coming off one of his most frustrating seasons.

Swindell had periods of ineffectiveness as a starter and was sent to the bullpen last season.

'It's obvious that pitching is going to be the key," Swindell said. "Doug and I haven't pulled our load. At times we have but we need to be consistent throughout the whole year.'

A five-game losing streak cost Swindell his spot in the rotation last season and he went to the bullpen, where he was 2-0 with a 5.14 ERA in six relief outings. He was 10-9 overall with a 4.47

ERA, the second highest of his career. He doesn't want to experience another disjointed season.

"This winter, I definitely worked harder than I ever have," Swindell said. "I know that if things go bad, I could be in the bullpen, traded or out of baseball.

Swindell hired a personal trainer and dropped his body fat by 10 percent. He still carries 19 percent body

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#### **DALLAS MERRICK**

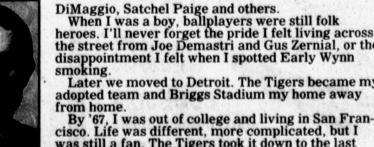
# Spring kindles memories of baseball's allure

It's been a long time since I con-sidered baseball the center of my universe, but each spring all the

universe, but each spring all the old feelings come out. Baseball stirs up something in me; spring is when it all comes to the surface. Balls and bats and gloves reappear all over town, and whether I want to or not, I walk around with the remembered smells of nonthe remembered smells of pop-corn, spilt beer and ballpark

Most of all I remember the back porch of a big house in Kansas
City the year the Philadelphia A's moved there—
1954. Rain canceled our Little League game, and we
were watching the lightning bugs glow, listening to
the radio as the A's played a night game in New

My father raised me on stories of Ruth and Gehrig, and I often feared I missed the best of the baseball years. But in my own time I've seen Stan Musial, Willie Mays, Ted William, Mickey Mantle, Joe



the street from Joe Demastri and Gus Zernial, or the disappointment I felt when I spotted Early Wynn smoking. Later we moved to Detroit. The Tigers became my adopted team and Briggs Stadium my home away

By '67, I was out of college and living in San Francisco. Life was different, more complicated, but I was still a fan. The Tigers took it down to the last game of the season before losing the pennant to

Then in 1968 the Tigers put it all together. McLain won 31 games, they won the pennant and then beat St. Louis (and Bob Gibson) for the world championship. If ever a city needed a championship team to rally around, it was a riot-torn Detroit in 1968.

In the 1970s I played some slow-pitch softball, that great refuge for the "almosts" and "might-havebeens." But it wasn't the same. Playing real baseball for real stakes is serious business; slow-pitch

seems an excuse for the beer-and-pizza party after. It doesn't measure up.

When I played, baseball made me alive like nothing else. It has a rhythm all its own. I feel a oneness with the ball and the bat and the sounds and smells from the stands.

...That was a long time ago, of course. But it is spring again and my heart remembers in ways my head doesn't understand.

We're approaching a new season in the big leagues. But I don't know many of the players anymore, only that they all seem very young, very talented, without eccentricities. And I probably won't watch too many games, at least not until the pennant

But I'll never forget listening to the radio announcer as he told of Bobby Shantz pitching that night game of a doubleheader in '54, as lightning bugs hit the screen on the back porch.

Pallas Merrick is news editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

# Reds' minor-leaguer dies in his sleep

sleep at the team's spring training hotel after an apparent seizure.

Randy Donisthorpe, 23, of Fayette, Iowa, was found dead by his roommate Wednesday morning. The team closed its minor league camp for the day.

Donisthorpe appeared in 10 games for Winnipeg of the independent Northern League last year, then was released. He attended a Reds tryout camp in Plant City, Fla., last January and signed a minor league

Donisthorpe had occasional seizures since his appendix ruptured five years ago and was taking Dilantin to control them. The pitcher had a seizure Tuesday night, his father, Scott, said in a telephone interview from Fayette,

"He would have maybe one seizure a year,

PLANT CITY, Fla. (AP) — A minor league and it would last 30 seconds and then be over,"
pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds died in his Donisthorpe said. "Then it would take him 10 minutes to come out of it.

"He apparently had one last night and his roommate talked to him and said, 'Are you all right?' He said, 'I'm fine, I'll just take my medication.' Then he wouldn't wake up this

The roommate, Ed Campaniello, discovered him dead, Reds player development director Chief Bender said.

"He tried to wake him up when he first got up. He was sleeping with his head in the pillow, and he couldn't wake him," Bender said. "He took a shower, tried to wake him again, touched his body and it was cold.'

The Hillsborough County coroner's office planned an autopsy. A spokesman said Wednesday evening that no results were

Donisthorpe graduated from Gahr High

School in Cerritos, Calif., in 1991. He went to Cerritos Junior College, graduated in 1993, then attended Upper Iowa University.

He was 0-2 with a 9.69 ERA in 10 relief appearances covering 13 innings with Winnipeg last year before being put on waivers.

"He struggled a little bit," Winnipeg general manager John Hindle said in a telephone interview. "He didn't get a lot of innings. That's hard, when a guy comes from being a starting pitcher in college. He was a good kid. I was hoping he would stick with it and come back. I guess he had."

The Reds were planning to assign him to their Class A Charleston, W.Va., farm club. He had made one appearance this spring, pitching two innings.

This comes like a ball bat between the eyes," his father said.

# Players could block new baseball revenue sharing

 $\begin{array}{ccc} PHOENIX & (AP) & - & Baseball \\ owners & appeared to move closer to \end{array}$ a new revenue-sharing agreement Wednesday night but admitted the players' association could block it.

Owners will vote on revenue sharing Thursday, according to a source who spoke on the condition he not be identified. But a management lawyer, also speaking on the condition of anonymity, said owners can't put an agreement into effect without the union's per-

"We're under a status-quo order," the lawyer said. "We're not going to risk violating it."

U.S. District Judge Sonia Sotomayor issued an injunction last March 31 preventing owners from changing work rules without her permission or an agreement with the union. The owners' lawyers do not want to be in a position where Sotomayor determines new revenue-sharing rules effect salaries

Randy Levine, the owners' chief negotiator, said that if a revenuesharing plan is adopted, he would present it to the union on Thursday night, when a bargaining session is held in Phoenix.

Twenty-one of the 28 teams must approve a revenue-sharing deal, and sources said acting commissioner Bud Selig wouldn't have scheduled a vote unless he had enough votes for approval. The New York Yankees, New York Mets, Los Angeles, Baltimore and Atlanta were thought to be against Owners' Meetings

the plan, possibly joined by Cleve-

Revenue sharing would give as much as \$4 million a year to some clubs and cost other teams as much as \$7 million. The purpose is to help small-market toams compete with their large-market

In other news:

The owners' labor committee approved a new proposal that is to be presented to the union on Thursday night.

— AL president Gene Budig said The Walt Disney Co.'s pro-posed takeover of the California Angels isn't dead. Disney announced last week that it was pulling out of the deal because it couldn't reach a deal with Anaheim on the reconstruction of Anaheim Stadium.

AL owners discussed the possible elimination of a rule requiring a unanimous vote to place an AL team within 100 miles of another franchise. That would makes it easier for an expansion team to be awarded to northern Virginia, possibly to start play in 2000. Currently, the Baltimore Orioles could block a team from locating in that area if it is in the AL.

NL owners gave unanimous preliminary approval to the sale of the St. Louis Cardinals to the group headed by William DeWitt Jr. Final approval of the \$150 million deal is expected Thursday.

# Bonds' wrist injury could have been worse, Giants learn

#### The Associated Press

Although a bad batting-practice swing could force Barry Bonds to miss the rest of spring training, the San Francisco Giants feel fortunate the injury isn't more

Giants manager Dusty Baker said Wednesday that Bonds probably will miss five to seven days with a bruised left wrist, and could be sidelined for the rest of the exhibition season. An MRI and X-rays Tuesday showed nothing more than a deep bone bruise near the side of the wrist.

We're very relieved," Baker said. "This could have been something major and he could have been out two months or something.

Bonds re-aggravated the wrist during batting practice before Monday's game against San Diego and has not played since. He also complained of soreness in the wrist last week.

Bonds, hitting .321 this spring with three homers and eight RBIs, refused to answer questions Wednesday about the wrist. He played the last few weeks of the 1995 season with a hairline fracture of his right wrist.

"I don't know anyone that's played that didn't have any wrist

#### ■ Spring Training

injuries," Baker said.

Meanwhile, the Giants have sent non-roster pitchers Enrique Burgos, Julian Heredia and Derek Lilliquist to their minor-league camp for reassignment. Burgos and Lilliquist are left-handers and Heredia is a right-hander.

Braves Third baseman Chipper Jones was replaced by Mike Mordecai just before Atlanta's game with Minnesota. Braves trainer Dave Pursley said Jones may have torn cartilage in his right knee on Tues-

Jones had a complete tear of the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee during spring training in

"He was just walking around on the off day," manager Bobby Cox said. "I'm not concerned right now. How bad could it be, just walking around?"

Cardinals Andy Benes will be the openingday starter for St. Louis at New York on April 1, and manager Tony La Russa has chosen Todd Stottlemyre to pitch the Cardinals' home opener April 8 against Mon-

"The uniqueness of the situation

is you'd like to send a message to at .371 with a team-high five both of them, that we think you're the guy," La Russa said. "The first game in New York is no more exciting than the first game at home, so each guy gets a pearl."

Indians It wasn't a good day at the ballfield for one fan at Chain Of Lakes Park in Winter Haven, Fla. Sitting near the third-base dugout, 30year-old Rick Speer of Indianapolis was hit in the forehead when a bat flew out of the hands of Cleveland's Julio Franco during the Indians' game with the Detroit Tigers. Speers needed 15 to 20

stitches to close the wound.

Philadelphia wasted little time inserting infielder Jose Oquendo into the lineup after inviting him to camp. Ironically, Oquendo played against the St. Louis Cardinals, who released him Monday. He struck out with the bases loaded in his first at-bat.

Athletics

Allen Battle is back in the Oakland lineup after missing 10 days with a strained left hamstring, but his job in center field — and as the leadoff hitter — is no longer secure. Until he was hurt, Battle had been the leading candidate for both spots. But he is .263 after going 2-for-3, and Ernie Young is

homers.

'Ernie Young is definitely in the running, a strong contender." says manager Art Howe. **Pirates** 

Pittsburgh Left-hander Steve Cooke will begin the season in the extended spring training camp. He missed last season with nerve damage and bursitis in his left shoulder and hasn't pitched since the bursitis flared up last week.

Cooke will stay in the extended camp in Bradenton, Fla., until he is healthy enough to report to Triple-A Calgary, where he will be a starter.

**Dodgers** 

First baseman Eric Karros, sidelined all spring with a strained left hamstring and limited to three minor-league games, went 0-for-2 with a walk and run scored in his first major-league exhibition action. He hit .298 with 32 homers and 105 RBIs last season. Rockies

Colorado's Larry Walker was hit by a pitch for the fourth time this spring. But he wasn't complaining.

"I can't make it look like it hurts me because Don Baylor is my manager," he said.

In his 19-year playing career Baylor was hit by 267 pitches, the most in major league history.

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# Rangers get permission to sign free-agent Russell

#### NYT News Service

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. -The Rangers have received permission from the Player Rela-tions Committee to sign Jeff Russell to a minor-league contract if no other clubs offer the free-agent relief pitcher a major-league contract before midnight tonight.
"Hopefully in the next couple of

days we'll get something final-ized," said Rangers general man-ager Doug Melvin, who has reached a contract agreement with agent Alan Hendricks, pending final approval.

Russell, arrived in camp Wednesday but said he won't start working out until the deal is final-

Mimbs sent back: Left-handed pitcher Mark Mimbs, who was selected in the December Rule 5 draft, has been returned to the Los Angeles Dodgers for \$25,000. Mimbs, who had a 7.88 earned-run average this spring, lost any chance to make the team when Darren Oliver showed up to camp healthy and claimed the team's fifth-starter spot.

"He would not have been behind Oliver: there would have other lefthanders I would use," manager Johnny Oates said of Mimbs. "I

don't think he's ready to get big-league hitters out; we have to do better than that.'

Melvin said he tried to work a deal with the Dodgers but, "when they mentioned what kind of playwould pass.

Gross shines: Kevin Gross improved his spring record to 3-0 with a 2.25 ERA with six strong innings Wednesday in a 6-2 victory against the Toronto Blue Jays in Port Charlotte, Fla.

Gross, with the wind blowing to center field, allowed two hits, including a home run to Carlos Delgado. Opponents are hitting .192 against Gross this spring. Three of the 14 hits Gross has allowed have been home runs, but he has walked only two batters in 20 innings.

"I kept the ball down and did what I was supposed to, pitch ahead of most everybody," Gross

Clark leaves game: First baseman Will Clark left Wednesday's game with a bruised right elbow after being hit by a pitch from Toronto starter Frank Viola. Trainer Danny Wheat said the injury is not serious.

Oates said switch hitting probably is not a good idea for his All-Star

Oates said there's a concern about Rodriguez, who normally bats right-handed, not getting out of the way of a pitch thrown at him from the left side, and that he would instead instinctively move

into the pitch.

Briefly: The Rangers have a day off Thursday, but pitchers Bobby Witt and Rick Helling are sched-uled to throw for Triple-A Oklahoma City against Salt Lake City. Ortiz had a solo home run

Wednesday, giving him the team lead with four homers and 12 runs batted in.

Oates says he likes the way Ortiz has played at first base. Ortiz has been a third baseman most of his career, but Oates said, 'I believe we've found a new defensive position for him. He

Kurt Stillwell's 10-game hitting streak was snapped Wednesday. Rusty Greer (strained groin

muscle) is expected to play Friday, but shortstop Benji Gil (tightness in his lower back) is out until at least Sunday.

#### Rodriguez stays right: Ivan ■ Ranger Notes Rodriguez decided not to bat lefthanded in Wednesday's game and

looks more comfortable there.

# PITCHER: Astro showing more aggressive style

#### (From 1C)

fat but feels much stronger.

'That's the first time since I've been in Houston it's been down to 19 percent. That was a big goal for me," Swindell said. "I've felt much stronger in spring train-

Swindell also is showing a more aggressive pitching style.

'He's pitching well inside right now and my next thing with him is to get him using his curve ball more," pitching coach Brent Strom said. "If I can do that with him I'll be happy.

General manager Gerry Hun-sicker would like to see more inside pitches from Swindell.

"I talked with Gerry over the winter and that was the one thing he wanted me to do more than anything else," Swindell said. "I've been working quicker and taking that aggressive attitude. I think it's helping."

Swindell pitched five strong innings in his most recent A game, allowing two hits one run.

Swindell doesn't plan on another trip to the bullpen, although he

'Donne (Wall) was pitching well and deserved a chance to come up and pitch," Swindell said. "I didn't look at it as a demotion. They were looking for help in the bullpen too. I don't know if I was what they were looking for but it worked for

Would he return?

"It's been written that might happen but I don't foresee that," Swindell said. "Right now I'm going to be a starter. Later, if they want to do that, then they can. But I don't believe my starting career





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3-Point goals—San Antonio 3-9
(Person 2-2, Del Negro 1-5, Rivers 0-1, Johnson 0-1), Washington 3-14
(Whitney 1-1, B. Price 1-3, Eackles 1-3, Wallace 0-1, Legler 0-2, Cheaney 0-4).

Rebounds—San Antonio 42 (Per-

Hawks 98, Grizzlies 93 VANCOUVER (93): Wilkins 4-12 0 5 20, B.Edwards 2-6 1-4 5, Murdock 5-8 2-2 13, Avent 0-0 0-0 0, Moten 3-10 4-4 10, Scott 8-12 0-0 18, Manning 1-3 0-0 2, King 4-7 0-0 9. Totals 39-

80 11-15 93.

ATLANTA (98): Augmon 4-8 1-2 9.
Long 6-13 0-0 12, Laettner 5-9 1-2 11,
Smith 8-16 4-4 26, Blaylock 5-14 1-2
12, Rooks 1-3 2-2 4, Jordan 0-0 2-2
2, Ehlo 2-2 1-1 6, Henderson 5-10 6-

37 (Reeves 11), Atlanta 51 (Long 15), Assists—Vancouver 21 (Murdock 9), Atlanta 20 (Blaylock 8).

Heat 102, Pistons 93 DETROIT (93): Hill 5-11 10-11 21, Thorpe 2-4 3-4 7, West 7-8 1-1 15, Houston 7-23 4-4 21, Dumars 4-14 1-2 10, Curry 1-3 1-1 3, Mills 2-9 4-4 8, Hunter 0-2 0-0 0, Ratliff 3-3 2-2 8. Totals 31-77 26-29 93.

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MIAMI (102): Williams 5-13 1-3 12,
Thomas 1-3 2-2 4, Mourning 8-10 8-11 24, Chapman 8-16 1-2 20, Hardaway 5-16 2-3 14, Askins 1-2 0-0 2,
Gatling 8-15 8-8 24, Smith 0-1 0-0 0,
Corbin 1-1 20-0 2, Lenard 0-0 0-0 0.
Totals 37-77 22-29 102-

Totals 37-77 22-29 102Detroit 19 22 31 21 — 93
Miami 24 18 35 25 — 102
3-Point goals—Detroit 5-22 (Houston 3-9, Hill 1-2, Dumars 1-7, Curry 01, Hunter 0-1, Mills 0-2), Miami 6-17
(Chapman 3-4, Hardaway 2-8,
Williams 1-3, Askins 0-1, Smith 0-1),
Rebounds—Detroit 47 (Hill 12), Miami
49 (Mourning 11), Assists—Detroit 15
(Hill 7), Miami 26 (Hardaway 12).

Magic 112. Celtics 90 ORLANDO (112): Scott 2-8 0-0 6, Grant 9-16 1-2 19, O'Neal 12-18 4-10 28, Hardaway 14-19 7-10 35, Bowie 3-7 0-0 6, Koncak 0-1 0-0 0, Thompson 3-6 0-0 8, Wolf 2-4 0-0 4, Royal 2-3 2-26, Vaughn 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 47-84 14-24 112.

BOSTON (90): Ellison 2-8 0-0 4. Fox 5-12 2-2 12, Montross 3-5 0-0 6, Wesley 7-14 5-6 22, Minor 2-5 0-0 4. Williams 4-13 2-6 10, Brown 6-12 0-0 12, Day 2-9 1-1 5, Barros 3-8 0-0 7 Lister 0-0 0-0 0, Hamilton 1-4 1-4 3, Burrough 2-4 1-2 5, Totals 37-94 12-21 90.

21 90.

Orlando 29 32 19 32 — 112

Boston 20 27 13 30 — 90

3-Point goals—Orlando 4-13

(Thompson 2-5, Scott 2-6, Hardaway 0-2), Boston 4-13 (Wesley 3-5, Barros 1-2, Fox 0-2, Brown 0-2, Day 0-2).

Rebounds—Orlando 58 (O'Neal 14), Boston 55 (Ellison 13). Assists—Orlando 28 (O'Neal 8), Boston 19 Orlando 28 (O'Neal 8), Boston 19

Jazz 107, 76ers 84
PHILADELPHIA (84): Weather-spoon 5-11 4-4 14, Aiston 0-1 1-2 1, Pinckney 0-4 2-4 2, Stackhouse 0-5 4-6 4, Maxwell 2-7 0-0 6, Higgins 5-15 4-4 18, Ruffin 2-7 4-6 9, Massenburg 5-11 3-6 13, Thompson 0-0 0-0 0, Sutton 4-11 0-0 11, Watters 2-2 0-0 4, Dumas 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 26-76 2-32 Dumas 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 26-76 22-32 UTAH (107): Benoit 4-10 5-7 13

10 1-1 14. Carr 2-6 2-2 6. Russell 1 2 2-2 4, Foster 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-79 24-28 107.

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 10-26 (Higgins 4-9, Sutton 3-7, Maxwell 2-5, Ruffin 1-4, Stackhouse 0-1), Utah 1-8 (Morris 1-2, Malone 0-1, Stockton 0-2, Benoit 0-3), Rebounds—Philadelphia 48 (Massenburg 8), Utah 54 (Malone

10). Kings 122, Bucks 97
SACRAMENTO (122): Grant 11-15
8-8 30, Polynice 7-11 6-9 20, Causwell
2-6 1-2 5, Edney 6-14 -1 15, Richmond 3-11 5-5 13, Hurley 2-4 2-2 6, Smith 3-5 0-4 4, Simmons 5-8 1-2 13, McDaniel 0-0 8-8 8, Williamson 2-5 2-2 6. Totals 41-79 34-43 122.
MILWAUKEE (97): Baker 7-14 1-2 15, Robinson 4-13 5-7 13, Benjamin 2-5 0-0 4, Douglas 1-4 3-4 5, Newman 6-12 6-6 19, Cummings 7-11 0-0 14, Respert 4-9 2-2 11, Mayberry 3-4 0-1 7, Conton 1-2 2-4 4, Keys 1-2 0-0 2, Peplowski 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 37-77 20-28 97.

Sacramento29 28 29 36 — 122 Milwaukee 26 32 14 25 — 97

Milwaukee 26 32 14 25 — 97
3-Point goals—Sacramento 6-16
(Edney 2-3, Simmons 2-3, Richmond
2-7, Grant 0-1, Hurley 0-2), Milwaukee
3-13 (Mayberry 1-2, Newman 1-3,
Respert 1-5, Cummings 0-1, Robinson
0-2). Rebounds—Sacramento 51

Knicks 102, Pacers 99 Miller 8-22 6-7 25, Jackson 4-7 2-3 13, A.Davis 4-8 0-0 8, Caldwell 0-3 0-0 0, Workman 2-3 0-2 4, Pierce 3-8 4-4 10, Schintzius 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-76 19-

25 99.

NEW YORK (102): Reid 4-6 2-4 10,
Mason 7-9 2-2 16, Ewing 9-17 13-15
31, Starks 6-8 3-3 19, Harper 4-10 22 12, Williams 1-5 5-6 7, Anderson 14 2-3 4, Ward 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 33-62

(Fitzpatrick, Popovic), 16:49. Shots on goal—Hartford 11-10-12—33. Montreal 8-11-10—29.

Power-play Opportunities—Hart ford 1 of 2: Montreal 0 of 3.

eur 29-24-11 (33-31).

# **NHL Results**

#### **Standings**

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W L T Pts GF GA

N.Y. Rangers 36 20 14 86 242 197
Florida ... 37 24 9 83 232 202
Philadelphia .35 21 13 83 236 182
New Jersey .32 27 11 75 182 165
Washington .33 29 8 74 196 182
Tampa Bay .32 28 10 74 206 218

N.Y. Islanders 20 41 8 48 199 269
Northeast Division
Pittsburgh .41 24 4 86 308 237

Winnipeg ... 29 36 5 63 234 259
Dallas ... 23 35 12 58 196 232
Pacific Division
x-Colorado ... 40 21 10 90 281 205
Calgary ... 29 30 11 69 210 208
Vancouver ... 27 30 15 69 249 249
Anaheim ... 28 36 6 62 197 217
Edmonton ... 26 37 7 59 202 262
Los Angeles ... 21 36 15 57 224 266
San Jose ... 17 49 7 41 228 316
y-clinched division title
x-clinched playoff spot
Wednesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Montreal 3, Hartford 2
Detroit 4, Toronto 3, OT
Boston 2, New Jersey 1
San Jose 7, Winnipeg 1
Calgary 3, Chicago 2
Dallas 2, St. Louis 1
Colorado at Los Angeles, (n)

Colorado at Los Angeles, (n)
Thursday's Games
Ottawa at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 6:30

N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 6:30

Red Wings 4, Mapie Leafs 3
Detroit ... 0 2 1 1 - 4
Toronto ... 0 1 2 0 - 3
First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Solution None.
Solution Non (pp). Third Period—2, Calgary, Stem 9 (Huscroft, Lemieux), :35. 3, Chicago, Savard 12 (Murphy, Black), 2:15. 4, Calgary, Nylander 12 (Torgajev), 15:46. 5, Chicago, Daze 29 (Smith, Chelios), 17:43.

Shots on goal—Calgary 3-10-8—21. Chicago 2-7-15—24.
Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 1 of 2; Chicago 0 of 2.
Goalies—Calgary, Kidd 13-18-8 (24 shots-22 saves). Chicago, Belfour 19-14-8 (21-18).

#### Linescores

At Bradenton, Fla.

Boston 000 014 002 — 7 9 2

Pittsburgh 000 204 002 — 8 11 3

Moyer, Pennington (6), Maddux (7),
Hudson (8), Suppan (9) and Haselman,
Delgado (8); Smith, Klink (6), Loaiza (7),
Hancock (9) and Encarnacion. W—
Hancock, 1-0. L—Suppan, 0-1. HRs—
Boston, O'Leary (3), Cordero (2). Pittsburgh, Young (1).

burgh, Young (1).
Kevin Young went 2-for-2 with two
RBIs, and Zane Smith scattered three hits over five innings, striking out three, to lead Pittsburgh. Will Cordero and Troy O'Leary each drove in two runs for Boston.

At Winter Haven, Fla. Detroit 201 000 000—3 8 1
Cleveland 631 700 30x—2023 1
Lima, Keagle (2), Christopher (5),
B.Williams (6), Gohr (7), Fortugno (8)
and Parent, Thompson (8), M.Clark,
Anderson (6), Poole (8), Mesa (9) and Alomar, Levis (7). W-M.Clark, 2-0. L-Lima, 0-1. HRs-Cleveland, Thome (3),

Baerga (3), Franco (1).

Jim Thome had three hits and four RBIs and scored three runs, and Carlos Baerga had three hits and three RBIs and scored three runs to lead Cleveland. Phil Plantier had two hits and two RBIs for Detroit, and Greg Kea-

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla Florida 200 011 001 – 5 12 0

Baltimore 020 011 002 – 6 8 2

One out when winning run scored.

Leiter, Weathers (6), Gardner (7),

Davis (8), Mantei (9) and Johnson,

Erickson, Krivda (6), Rhodes (8) and Hoiles, Devarez (8). W—Rhodes, 1-0. L—Mantei, 0-1. HRs—Baltimore, L—Mantel, 0-1. HRS—Battmore, Hoiles (2), Smith (1), Hammonds (1), Chris Hoiles went 2-for-3 with three RBIs and Scott Erickson gave up three runs, two earned, on seven hits in five innings to lead Baltimore. Florida's Craig Grebeck went 3-for-3 with an RBI and Greg Colbrunn and Darrell Whit-more added two hits apiece.

Minnesota 000 020 003 000—511 2 Atlanta 000 311 000 001—614 0 s Hansell (5), Trombley (7)

Hawkins, Hansell (5), Trombley (7), Bennett (8), Watkins (9), Jacobsen (11) and Walbeck: Avery. Wade (6), Borowski (8), Wohlers (9), Nichols (10), Woodall (11), Daniels (12), W— Daniels, 1-0. L—Jacobsen, 0-2. Dave Justice went 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs, and Mike Mordecai had three hits to lead Atlanta. Paul Molitor went 3-for-5 with a double and At Vero Beach, Fla

Montreal 002 000 200 — 4 9 2 Los Angeles 520 000 00x — 7 10 er. Whitehurst (3), Manuel (4) Scott (6), Rojas (7), Aucoin (8) and Worrell (8), Guthrie (9) and Piazza, Hernandez (6). W—Valdes, 2-1. L—Cornier, 0-2. HRs—Los Angeles, Piazza (4). Mike Piazza went 2-for-3 with two RBIs and Ismael Valdes allowed two runs on six hits and struck out seven

At Kissimmee, Fla.
New York (N) 202 003 260 — 1516 1
Houston 310 002 051 — 1216 4
Wilson, DiPoto (5), Minor (6), MacDonald (7), P.A. Martinez (8), Person (9) and Mayne, Hundley (4), Castillo (8): Wall. Bankhead (5), Dougherty (7), Young (8), Wagner (9) and Wilkins, Goff (7). W—DiPoto, 1-1. L—Bankhead, 0-1. HRs—New York, Huskey (6), Hundley (1), Petagine (1). Houston, Bagwell (2).
Todd Hundley had three RBIs and
Smith 75. Roberto Petagine went 2-for-2 with three RBIs and two runs scored to lead the Mets. Houston's Jeff Bagwell had three RBIs and Derek May added two

At St. Petersburg, Fla.

Philadelphia 010 010 011 — 4 7 0
St. Louis 000 010 100 — 2 7 0
Grace, Leiper (7), Borland (8) and
Lieberthal Busby, Urbani (5), Bailey (8),
Eckersley (9) and Pagnozzi.
WLeiper, 1-0. L.—, Urbani, 1-2. Sv—Borland (1), HRs—Philadelphia, Lieberthal (2).

Gregg Jefferies and Todd Zeile had two hits each and Mike Grace allowed one run on three hits and struck out three to lead Philadelphia. John Mabry went 2-for-4 with an RBI for St. Louis.

At Port Charlotte, Fla. ronto 000 010 100—2 7 0 xas 100 410 00x—6 10 1

Chicago (N) (ss)000000000—0 4 2 Oakland 000 401 00x—510 0 Trachsel, Barnes (6), Casian (7), Trachsel, Barnes (6), Casian (7), Myers (8) and Servais, Jennings (8); Van Poppel, Groom (7), Corsi (9) and Steinbach, Molina (7), W—Van Poppel, 1-1, L—Trachsel, 0-1.

Terry Steinbach had two doubles, an RBI, and scored a run, and Todd

Goalies—Hartford, Burke 25-24-5 (29 shots-26 saves). Montreal, Thibault 22-13-4 (33-31). Van Poppel alowed just one hit in six innings to lead Oakland. Chicago's Steve Trachsel allowed four runs, one earned, and struck out six in five

At Mesa, Ariz. At Mesa, Ariz.
Cotorado (ss)210 400 000 — 7 9 1
Chicago (ss) 150 024 20x —1415 1
Nied, Pedraza (3), Henry (5), Hawbiltzel (6), Fredrickson (8) and Owens;
Guzman, Campbell (5), Dibble (7),
Ward (8), Adams (9) and Merullo, Ortiz
(6), W—Campbell, 1-0, L—Henry, 0-1,
HRs—Cotorado, Vander Wal (1),
Chicago, Gonzalez (5), Sandberg (1),
Maxwell (1),

Ward (8), Adams (9) and Merullo, Ortiz (6). W—Campbell, 1-0. L—Henry, 0-1. HRs—Colorado, Vander Wal (1). Chicago, Gonzalez (5), Sandberg (1). Maxwell (1). Luis Gonzalez had three hits and six RBIs to lead the Cubs. Colorado's John Vander Wal went 2-for-4 with three RBIs, and Dwayne Henry allowed six runs on three hits in one-plus innings of work.

SOUTHEAST
Connecticut
Storrs, Conn., 32-2. Nickname: Huskies. Coach: Jim Calhoun. Bid: Big ast champion. Tournament Record: 17-19, 18 years. Last NCAA Appearance 1995. Conference: Big East. Top Scorers: Ray Allen 23.4; Doron Sheffer 16.2; Kirk King 9.9; Travis Kington. San Jose . . . . 2 2 3 - 7
Winnipeg . . . . 0 0 1 - 1
First Period-1, San Jose, Friesen

At Peoria, Ariz.

Milwaukee 201 000 002 — 5 16 1
Seattle 002 031 03x — 9 17 1
Boze, Narcisse (5), Wickander (7), Fetters (8) and Stinnett, Nokes (6);
Harikkala, Butcher (5), Milacki (7), Brosnan (8), Ayala (9). W—Butcher, 1-0.
L—Narcisse, 0-1. HRS—Milwaukee, Jaha (1). Seattle, Wilson (1), Pirkl (2).
Joey Cora went 3-for-3 with two doubles and two RBIs and Luis Polonia added two hits and two RBIs to lead Seattle. Milwaukee's John Jaha went 3-for-4 with three RBIs and scored a 12, 12:09. 2, San Jose, Turcotte 17, 16:32. Second Period—3, San Jose, Caloun 2 (Turcotte, Ragnarsson), 2:11. 4, San Jose, Nolan 31 (Kozlov, Dahlen) 15:37.

Dahlen) 15:37.

Third Period—5, San Jose, Caloun 3 (Pettonen, Ragnarsson), 2:11. 6, San Jose, Friesen 13 (Sykora), 2:40. 7, San Jose, Friesen 14 (Turcotte, Racine), 18:42 (pp). 8, Winnipeg, Manson 6 (Tverdovsky, Stapteton), 19:22.

Shots on goal—San Jose 6:9-12—27. Winnipeg 11-8-8—27.

Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 1 of 1; Winnipeg 0 of 5.

Goalies—San Jose, Irbe 2-7-4 (27 shots-26 saves). Winnipeg, Khabibu-Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 1 of 1; Winnipeg 0 of 5. Goalies—San Jose, Irbe 2-7-4 (27 shots-26 saves). Winnipeg, Khabibu-lin 20-17-2 (17-11), Roussel (2-40 third, 10-9).

Flames 3, Blackhawks 2
Calgary ... 0 1 2 - 3
First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Calgary, Roberts 21 (Chiasson, Evason), 18:33 (pp).

Third Period—2, Calgary, Stern 9 (Huscroft, Lemieux). 35 3, Chicago, California's George Arias had

innings. California's George Arias had three RBIs and Chris Turner added two

At Tuscon, Ariz.

San Diego 001 012 000—4 10 0
Colorado (ss)022 001 00x—5 8 1
Valenzuela, P.Walker (5), Florie (7),
Blair (8) and Ausmus, Romero (7);
Reynoso, Burke (6), Painter (7), Munoz
(9) and Je Reed, W—Burke, 1-1. L—
P.Walker, 1-1. Sv—Munoz (1). HR—
Colorado, Galarraga (4).
Vinny Castilla and Jeff Reed had
two hits apiece to lead the Rockies.
Armando Reynoso allowed two runs on
five hits in five ninings. San Diego's Fernando Valenzuela yielded four runs on
six hits in 4 1-3 innings.

At Tamps, Fla.

**NCAA** Tourney Men's Bracket

MIDWEST
Kentucky
Lexington, Ky., 30-2. Nickname:
Wildcats. Coach: Rick Pitino. Bid: At
Large. Tournament Record: 68-34, 37
years. Last NCAA Appearance: 1995.
Conference: SEC.
Top Scorers: Tony Deik 17.4;
Antoine Walker 15.4; Walter McCarty

Antoine Walker 2.8.

Utah

Salt Lake City, 27-6. Nickname: Utes: Coach: Rick Majerus. Bid: At Large: Tournament Record: 22-20, 17 years. Last NCAA Appearance: 1995. Conterence: WAC.

**Wake Forest** 

WEST

Arizona
Tucson, Ariz., 26-6. Nickname

Large: Tournament Record: 17-14, 14 years. Last NCAA Appearance: 1995. Conference: Pac 10

Corey Williams 11.4.

Top Rebounders: Ben Davis 9.7;
Corey Williams 4.7; Miles Simon 4.0.

Top Assists: Reggie Geary 7.0;
Miles Simon 4.0.

3-point threats: Joe McLean 48: ggie Geary 45; Miles Simon 43. Last Ten: 8-2.

**Women's Bracket** 

Southeast Regional Semifine At Rosemont Horizon in Rosemont, III. Saturday, March 23

p.m.
Connecticut (32-3) vs. San Francisco (24-7), 9:30 p.m.
Southeast Chempionship
At Rosemont Horizon in
Rosemont, III.
Monday, March 25
Semifinal winners, 8:30 p.m.

Stephen F. Austin (27-3) vs. G gia (25-4), 1:30 p.m. Midwest Chempionship At Johnson Colliseum Nacogdoches, Texas Monday, March 25 Semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m.

THE FINAL FOUR At Charlotte Collecum Charlotte, N.C. National Semifinals

restional Semifinals
Friday, March 29
East champion vs. Mideast cha.
Midwest champion

First Round At Amerillo, Texas Thursday, Merch 21 Game One — No. 4 Western Ken-ucky (18-11) vs. No. 5 Arizona (19-8).

Vanderbilt (22-7) vs. lowa (27-3), 7

Jerod Haase 3.4.

In Atlanta
Thursday, March 21
Georgetown (28-7) vs. Texas Tech
(30-1), 6:40 p.m.
Massachusetts (33-1) vs. Arkansas
(20-12), 30, minutes, after provinces

East Regional Championship At The Georgia Dome in Atlanta Saturday, March 23 Semifinal March 23 Semifinal winners, 5 p.m. Southeast Regional Semifinals At Rupp Arena In Lexington, Ky. Friday, March 22 Connecticut (32-2) vs. Mississippi

State (24-7), 6:40 p.m. Cincinnati (27-4) vs. Georgia Tech (24-11), 30 minutes after prev Southeast Championshi At Rupp Arena in

Lexington, Ky. Sunday, March 24

in Minneapolis Thursday, March 21 Kentucky (30-2) vs. Utah (27-6), 7 Wake Forest (25-5) vs. Louisville (22-11), 30 minutes after previous

Midwest Championship At The Metrodome At The Metrodome
in Minneapolls
Saturday, March 23
Semifinal winners, 2:40 p.m.
West Regional Semifinals,
At McNichols Arena in Denver

6 p.m. Kansas (28-4) vs. Arizona (26-6), 30

minutes after previous game West Regional Championship At McNichols Arena in Denver Sunday, March 24 emifinal winners, 2:40 p.m.

THE FINAL FOUR At Continental Airlines Arena East Rutherford, N.J. National Semifinals

Southeast champion vs. West First game tip-off: 4:40 p.m.

National Championship

Monday, April 1

Semifinal winners, 8:22 p.m.

**NCAA Capsules** A look at the 16 teams that main in contention for the NCAA sketball championship:

EAST Texas Tech Lubbock, Texas, 30-1. Nickname: Red Raiders. Coach: James Dickey. Bid: SWC champion. Tournament Record: 5-10, 9 years. Last NCAA Appearance: 1993. Conference: South-

Top Scorers: Jason Sasser 19.3: Cory Carr 16.1; Koy Smith 13.2.
Top Rebounders: Tony Battie 9.0;
Jason Sasser 7.8; Darvin Ham 5.6.
Top Assists: Jason Martin 5.8;

Jason Sasser 2.9. 3-point threats: Cory Carr 89; Koy Last Ten: 10-0

Georgetown
Washington, 28-7. Nickname:
Hoyas. Coach: John Thompson. Bid:
At Large. Tournament Record: 35-18,
19 years. Last NCAA Appearance:
1995. Conference: Big East.
Ton Scorers: Allen Iverson 24-9; Top Scorers Allen Iverson 24.9; Victor Page 12.8; Othella Harrington 11.9; Jerome Williams 10.3. Top Rebounders: Jerome Williams 8.8; Othella Harrington 7.0; Ya-Ya Dia

Top Assists: Allen Iverson 4.8; Conference: SEC.
Top Scorers: Katu Davis 15.7;
3-point threats: Allen Iverson 82; Victor Page 40; Jerry Nichols 36.
Last Ten: 8-2.
Valley 89

Game 5 — Connors State, Okla.
15.7;
Shandon Anderson 14.6; Carlos Strong
13.7.
Top Rebounders: Carlos Strong 6.6; trail Florida 66

Massachusetts Amherst, Mass., 33-1. Nickname:
Minutemen. Coach: John Calipari. Bid:
Atlantic 10 champion. Tournament
Record: 9-5, 5 years. Last NCAA
Appearance: 1995. Conference:
Atlantic 10.

Texas 100 410 00x — 6 10 1
Viola, Janzen (5), Carrara (6),
Robinson (7), Risley (8) and Rowland,
Gross, Heredia (7), Henneman (9) and
Rodriguez, W—Gross, 3-0, L—Viola, 01, HRs—Toronto, Delgado (6), Texas,
Ortiz (4), Rodriguez (2),
Kevin Gross allowed two hits and
one run with four strikeouts over six
innings, and Damon Buford had a tworun double to lead Texas. Carlos Delgado went 2-for-4 with an RBI and a
run scored for the Blue Jays.

At Phoenix

At Phoenix

Chicago (N) (ss)000000000—0 4 2

Minutemen. Coach: John Calipari. Bid.
Atlantic 10

Top Scorers: Marcus Camby 20.4:
Donta Bright 14.6: Carmelo Travieso
12.4: Dana Dingle 10.1:
Top Rebounders: Marcus Camby
8.3: Dana Dingle 7 6; Donta Bright 5.6:
Carmelo Travieso 2.1: Donta Bright 1.8.
3-point threats: Carmelo Travieso
93; Edgar Padilla 38.
Last Ten: 9-1.

Arkansas
Fayetteville, Ark., 20-12. Nickname:
Razorbacks. Coach: Nolan Richardson,
Bid: At Large. Tournament Record: 3721, 21 years. Last NCAA Appearance:
1995. Conference: SEC.
Top Scorers: x-Jesse Pate 13.4;
Darnell Robinson 13.0; Kareem Reid
12.9; x-Sunday Adebayo 10.5; Pat
Bradley 10.0.

East Regional Semifinals At University Hall in Charlottesville, Va. Saturday, March 23 12.9; x-Sunday Adebayo 10.5; Pat Bradley 10.0.
Top Rebounders: x-Sunday Adebayo 7.6; Darnell Robinson 7.3; Derek Hood 6.1; Lee Wilson 4.3.
Top Assists: Kareem Reid 6.6; Pat Bradley 1.3.
3-point threats: Pat Bradley 79; Jesse Pate 30; Kareem Reid 28.
Last Ten: 6-4.
x-ineligible. Tennessee (28-4) vs. Kansas (22-9), 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Virginia (25-6) vs. Old Domi
3-2), 1 p.m.
East Regional Champion
At University Hall in
Charlottesville, Va.
Monday, March 25
Semifinal winners. 4 p.m.

Sheffer 16.2; Kirk King 9.9; Travis Knight 9.2. Top Rebounders: Travis Knight 9.2; Ray Allen 6.5; Kirk King 6.2. Top Assists: Doron Sheffer 6.1; Ray Allen 3.4; Ricky Moore 3.0. 3-point threats: Ray Allen 111; Doron Sheffer 93. Mississippi State
Mississippi State, Miss., 24-7. Nick-name: Bulldogs. Coach: Richard Williams. Bid: SEC champion. Tour-

Williams. Bid: SEC champion. Tournament Record: 5-3, 3 years. Last NCAA Appearance: 1995. Conference: Southeast.
Top Scorers: Darryl Wilson 17.8; Erick Dampier 14.8; Dontae Jones 14.4; Marcus Bullard 12.5.
Top Rebounders: Erick Dampier 9.3; Dontae Jones 6.5; Russell Walters 5-4.

Top Assists: Marcus Bullard 5.1; Darryl Wilson 2.8. 3-point threats: Darryl Wilson 87; Marcus Bullard 66, Last Ten: 8-2.

Cincinnati
Cincinnati
Cincinnati, 27-4. Nickname:
Bearcats. Coach: Bob Huggins. Bid: At
Large. Tournament Record: 30-13, 14
years. Last NCAA Appearance: 1995.
Conference: Conference USA.
Top Scorers: Danny Fortson 20.3:
Darnell Burton 14.0; Darnon Flint 13.0.
Top Rebounders: Danny Fortson
9.3; Art Long 7.9; Keith LeGree 4.1.
Top Assists: Keith LeGree 5.8;
Damon Flint 3.6.
3-point threats: Darnell Burton 82;
Damon Flint 61.
Last Ten: 8-2.

Georgia Tech
Atlanta, 24-11. Nickname: Yellow
Jackets. Coach: Bobby Cremins. Bid:
At Large. Tournament Record: 16-10,
10 years. Last NCAA Appearance:
1993. Conference: ACC.
Top Scorers: Stephon Marbury
19.0; Matt Harpring 18.8; Drew Barry
13.5.

13.5.
Top Rebounders: Matt Harpring 8.2; Ed Elisma 7.2; Drew Barry 4.7; Michael Maddox 4.7.
Top Assists: Drew Barry 6.6; Stephon Marbury 4.5.
3-point threats: Stephon Marbury 87; Drew Barry 75; Matt Harpring 65.
Last Ten: 9-1.

**NIT Results** 

Third Round Wednesday, March 20
Alabama 68, South Carolina 6
Tulane 83, Illinois State 72
Thursday, March 21
Rhode Island (20-13) at oseph's (17-12), 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 22 Nebraska (18-14) at Fresno St. (22-10), 8:30 p.m At Madison Square Garden New York Tuesday, March 26 Semifinals

Alabama (19-11) vs. Rhode Island-St. Joseph's winner, 6 or 8 p.m. Tulane (21-9) vs. Nebraska-Fresno Top Assists: Anthony Epps 4.7; 3-point threats: Tony Delk 79; nthony Epps 39. Last Ten: 9-1.

Thursday, March 28 Third Place Semifinal losers, 6 p.m.
Championship
Semifinal winners, 8 p.m. **ALABAMA 68 SOUTH CAROLINA 67** 

Conterence: WAC.

Top Scorers: Keith Van Horn,21.4;
Brandon Jessie 14.3; Andre Miller 8.8.

Top Rebounders: Keith Van Horn
8.9; Michael Doleac 7'8; Brandon
Jessie 5.2.; Ben Melmeth 4.9. ALABAMA (19-11): Washingtor 10-18 1-1 25, McGhee 1-2 0-0 2 Rogers 5-9 0-0 10, Whitfield 3-7 0-0 7 Orange 2-8 0-0 5, Williams 3-13 4-5 10 Brown 2-3 2-2 7, Mazique 1-1 0-0 2 Top Assists: Andre Miller 4.5; Mark Rydalch 2.5; Ben Caton 2.3. 3-point threats: Keith Van Horn 53; Mark Rydalch 47; Ben Caton 36. Thrasher 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-61 7-8 SOUTH CAROLINA (19-12): Rus sell 4-6 1-2 9, Wilbourne 6-13 0-0 12 McKie 5-12 6-7 17, Davis 1-11 4-4 6

Louisville
Louisville, Ky., 22-11. Nickname;
Cardinals. Coach: Denny Crum. Bid. At.
Large. Tournament Record: 45-27, 25
years. Last NCAA Appearance: 1995.
Conference: Conference USA.
Top Scorers: DeJuan Wheat 18.1;
Samaki Walker 15.1; Alvin Sims 12.1;
Tick Bnoges 10.6 ), Johnson 3-4 2-3 8, Stack 2-6 0-0 5 0, Johnson 3-4 2-3 8, Stack 2-6 0-0 5. Totals 25-63 15-19 67. Halftime—Alabama 35, South Carolina 30. 3-Point goals—Alabama 7-22 (Washington 4-11, Orange 1-4, Whit-field 1-1, Brown 1-1, Williams 0-5), South Carolina 2-14 (Stack 1-2, McKie 1-3, Watson 0-3, Davis 0-6). Fouled Tick Rogers 10.6
Top Rebounders: Samaki Walker
7.6: Damion Dantzler 5.0; Alvin Sims 5.0: Tick Rogers 4.8. Top Assists: DeJuan Wheat 3.9; Alvin Sims 2.6. (Orange 5), South Carolina 8 (Watson

Watson 4-10 2-3 10, Gallman 0-1 0-0

3-point threats: DeJuan Wheat 77; Brian Kiser 68. Last Ten: 6-4. **TULANE 83. ILLINOIS ST. 72** ILLINOIS ST. (22-12): Hill 6-14 2-2 14, Muller 5-11 1-2 13, Watkins 3-9 4-5 10, Trotter 6-18 0-0 16, Smiley 2-6 5-8 10, Pierson 0-0 2-2 2, Cartmill 0-66 15-22 72. TULANE (21-9): Childs 3-5 1-2 7

Wake Forest
Winston-Salem, N.C., 25-5. Nickname: Demon Deacons. Coach: Dave
Odom. Bid: ACC champion. Tournament Record: 20-13, 13 years. Last
NCAA Appearance: 1995. Confer-Honeycutt 9-22 5-6 25, Nelson 1-1 0-0 2, Simmons 5-10 11-12 21, Cameron 3-3 1-3 8, Allen 3-4 1-2 7, Lewis 3-9 2-2 10, Sheffield 0-0 0-1 0, Harris 1-3 Top Scorers: Tim Duncan 19.0; Tony Rutland 12.3; Rusty LaRue 10.4. Top Rebounders: Tim Duncan 12.2; Ricky Peral 4.5; Sean Allen 4.4; 1-1 3. Totals 28-57 22-29 83. Halftime—Tulane 39. Illinois St. 3. Point goals—Illinois St. 7-17 (Trotter 4 9. Muller 2-6, Smiley 1-1, Cooper 0-1) Top Assists: Tony Rutland 4.0; Tim Duncan 2.8. 3-point threats: Tony Rutland 75; Rusty LaRue 61; Ricky Peral 46. Tulane 5-17 (Honeycutt 2-6, Lewis 2-6, Cameron 1-1, Harris 0-1, Simmons 0-3). Fouled out—Lewis. Rebounds—Illinois St. 37 (Muller 7), Tulane 39 (Honeycutt, Cameron 9). Assists-Illi

# WEST Kansas Lawrence, Kan. 28-4. Nickname: Jayhawks. Coach: Roy Williams. Bid. At Large. Tournament Record: 53-24, 24 years. Last NCAA Appearance: 1995. Conference: Big Eight. Top Scorers: Raef LaFrentz 14.0; Paul Pierce 11.7; Jerod Haase 10.9; Jacque Vaughn 10.5; Scof Pollard 10.2; Top Rebounders: Raef LaFrentz 8.3; Scot Pollard 7.6; Paul Pierce 5.3. Top Assists: Jacque Vaughn 6.5; Jerod Haase 3.4. NCAA Div. II

nois St. 10 (Smiley 6). Tulane 17 (Hon-

At Louisville, Ky. California, Pa. 95, Alabama A&M 85 Fort Hays St. 71, North Alabama 68 Virginia Union 99, St. Rose, N.Y. 72 Northern Kentucky 56, Cal State 3-point threats: Jerod Haase 51; Bil-Thomas 42; Jacque Vaughn 36. Last Ten: 8-2.

Semifinals Thursday, March 21 At Louisville, Ky. California, Pa. (27-5) vs. Fort Hays

#### Wildcats. Coach: Lute Olson. Bid: At St. (31-0), 6 p.m. Virginia Union (28-2) vs. Northern Kentucky (24-6), 8 p.m. Conference: Pac 10. Top Scorers: Ben Davis 14.3; Miles Simon 12.9; Michael Dickerson 11.6; NJCAA Div. 1

All Times CST At Hutchinson, Kan. Double Elimination **First Round** 

Game 2 — Butler County, Kan. 86, Georgia Athens, Ga., 21-9. Nickname: Bull-Casper, Wyo. 65 Game 3 — In - Indian Hills, Iowa 72. dogs. Coach: Tubby Smith. Bid. At Large. Tournament Record: 6-5, 5 years: Last NCAA Appearance: 1991. Valley 89

Top Rebounders: Carlos Strong 6.6; Terrell Bell 6.4; Shandon Anderson 5.3. Top Assists: Pertha Robinson 4.9; Katu Davis 3.9. Wednesday, March 20 Game 7 — Tyler, Texas 83. Westchester, N.Y. 70 Game 8 — Allegany, Md. 105, NW 3-point threats: Katu Davis 58: Pertha Robinson 43; R. Harrison 27: Last Ten: 8-2.

Shoals, Ala. 87 Game 9 — Wabash Valley, III. 98. Game 9 — Wabash Valley, III. 98.
Casper, Wyo. 68, Casper eliminated
Game 10 — Butler County, Kan. 58,
Mesa, Ariz. 49
Game 11 — Sullivan, Ky. 87, Indian Hills, Iowa 85
Thursday, March 21
Game 12 — Spartanburg
Methodist, S.C. vs. Utah Valley, noon
Game 13 — New Mexico vs. Central Florida, 1:45 p.m.
Game 14 — Westchester, N.Y. vs. Syracuse
Syracuse, N.Y., 26-8. Nickname:
Orangeman. Coach: Jim Boeheim.
Bid: At Large. Tournament Record: 3223, 22 years. Last NCAA Appearance:
1995. Conference: Big East.
Top Scorers: John Wallace 22.1;
Otis Hill 12.5. Todd Burgan 11.9.
Top Rebounders: John Wallace 8.6;
Todd Burgan 6.6; Otis Hill 5.2.
Top Assists: Lazarus Sims 7.4;
John Wallace 2.5; Todd Burgan 2.3.
3-point threats: Todd Burgan 44;
Marius Janulis 42; John Wallace 32.
Last Ten: 8-2.

tral Florida, 1:45 p.m.
Game 14 — Westchester, N.Y. vs.
NW Shoals, Ala., 3:30 p.m.
Game 15 — Connors State. Okla.
vs. NW Mississippi, 6 p.m.
Game 16 — Tyler. Texas vs. Allegany. Md., 7:45 p.m.
Game 17 — Mesa, Ariz. vs. Indiana
Hills, Iowa, 9:30 p.m.

# College Baseball

SOUTHWEST
Abilene Christian 5, Metro St. olo. 2
Arkansas St. 9, E. Illinois 2
Oral Roberts 8, Oklahoma 2
Texas Tech 10, Texas-Arlington 4
SOUTH
Auburn 2, Ala.-Birmingham 1, 10

Florida St. 2-7, North Carolina 1-1 Georgia Tech 14, Winthrop 1
Maryland 4, Furman 3
N. Carolina St. 11, Yale 0
Ohio St. 13, Jacksonville 4 Tulane 11. Minnesota 8 Wake Forest 13, Davidson 2
Wake Forest 13, Davidson 2
MIDWEST
Missouri 6, William Penn 5
Ohio St. 20, Akron 7
Oklahoma St. 7-0, Kansas State 6-

Pittsburg St. 14, Kansas 12 FAR WEST New Mexico St. 10, Princeton 2 UNLV 4, Washington 2 Western Baptist 7, Whittier 3

# Midwest Regional Semifinals At Johnson Colleeum in Nacogdoches, Texas Saturday, March 23 Louisiana Tech (30-1) vs. Texas Tech (27-4), 11 a.m. Stephen F. Austin (27-3) vs. Geor-**Transactions**

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Suspended Vancouver Grizzlies guard Greg Anthony for one game
without pay, and fined him \$5,000 for
throwing a punch at New Jersey Nets
center Shawn Bradley during the game
on March 19.
BOSTON CELTICS—Activated
Dee Brown, guard, from the injured list. Dee Brown, guard, from the injured list FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL

National Football League
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—
Signed Tommy Vardell, running back, to a two-year contract.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—
Acquired Ken Baumgartner, left wing, from the Toronto Maple Leafs for a 1996 fourth-round draft choice. Sent David Sacco, right wing, Jim Campbell, center, and Jeremy Stevenson, left wing, to Baltimore of the AHL.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—
Acquired Ravil Gusmanov, left wing, from the Winnipeg Jets, for a 1996 fourth-round draft pick. Recalled Ethan Moreau, left wing, from Indianapolis of the IHL. West Regional Semifinals At Hec Edmundson Pavilion In Seattle Saturday, March 23 Auburn (22-8) vs. Penn State (26-6), 9 p.m. Stanford (27-2) vs. Alabama (24-7), .m.
West Regional Championship
At Hec Edmundson Pavillon
in Seattle
Monday, March 25
semifinal winners, 11 p.m.

COLORADO AVALANCHE-

COLORADO AVALANCHE—
Acquired Dave Hannan, center, from the Buffalo Sabres for a 1996 sixthround draft pick. Sent Josef Marha, center, to Cornwell of the AHL.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Acquired Kirk Matiby, right wing, from the Edmonton, Oilers for Daniel Gillis, detenseman. Recalled Wes Walz, center, from Adirondack of the AHL.
Sent Mathieu Dandenault, right wing, to Adirondack.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Acquired Jaroslav Modry, defenseman, from the

wing.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Traded
Bob Sweeney, center, to the Calgary
Flames for Pat Conacher, left wing, and
a 1997 sixth-round draft pick.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—
Assigned Patrik Juhlin, left wing, to Hershey of the AHL, for conditioning.

# **Fishing Report**

baited with shad:

AUSTIN (AP) - Here is AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for March 20:

WEST

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; nor-

mal level: 57 degrees: black bass are fair on minnows, spinners and worms: crappie are slow to fair on minnows and

t and liver.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky, 7 feet low, 56 degrees, black bass are fair on crank baits and worms, hybrid stripers and white bass are good on cut shad; crappie are fair on minnows; catfish are fair on cut and prepared bait. GRANBURY: Water off-colored;

normal level; 53 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on white spiner baits and minnows fished in 3 to 10 feet of water; striped bass are slow, white bass are good on Roadrunners and small ities and spoons fished earand small jigs and spoons fished ear ly in the morning; crappie are slow; cat sh are good on cheese bait, shad shrimp and night crawlers.
KEMP: Water clear; normal level;
56 degrees; black bass are slow on
Rat-L-Traps; striped bass are fair on

and jigs; catfish are slow.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 7.1/2 around boat docks; channel catfish are good on rod and reels baited with min

O H IVIE: Water clear on main lake

live shad; crappie are slow on minnows

fished along the shorelines; smallmouth are fair on worms and jigs fished in 15 to 30 feet of water along points and ridges; crappie are very good on min-nows and jigs fished in 10 to 20 feet of water early in the mornings in But Hollow: channel and blue catfish are good on trotlines and rod and reels bait ed with shad, minnows and live bait and fished in 20 feet of water; yellow catfish are good on rod and reels and trotlines baited with live bait and fished in 10 feet of water; no walleye

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 4 feet low; 55 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are fair to good on Carolina-rigged worms and lizards, spinners and on Rapalas; striped and white bass are fair on live bait. Sassy Shad and spoons fished on the upper end of the level; 60 degrees; black bass are fair lake, crappie are fair to good on min-nows and jigs fished around the docks; no report for catfish. on spinners and worms; smallmouth

level; 58 degrees; black bass are good on minnows, spinners and crank baits: crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished around docks with brush; catfish degrees; black bass are fair to good on Rat-L-Traps, spinners and worms, striped bass are fair to good on cut and live shad fished from the bank; crap-

are fair on minnows and jigs, cat-n are fair on shrimp and cut bait. TWIN BUTTES: Water clear: low. black bass are fair on spinners and crank baits; crappie are fair on min-nows and jigs; channel catfish are slow to fair on prepared bait.
WHITE RIVER: Water clear; low: 55

degrees; black bass are fair to good on worms. Rat-L-Traps and spinners; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished around the catfish are fair or minnows, night crawlers and shrimp. CENTRAL BASTROP: Water clear; 1 foot low; 62 degrees; black bass are good on chartreuse Gitzits and Rat-L-Traps;

crappie are slow, catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water clear; 3 feet low;

slow; white bass are fair on jigging spoons and slabs; crappie are slow; no report for catfish.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear; 6 inches below spillway: 62 degrees; black bass are slow; hybrid stripers and white bass are good on minnows, slabs and spoons; catfish are slow to fair on minnows and liver.

BUCHANAN: Water clear, low, 61

inches low: black bass to 10 pounds degrees; black bass are fair to good on degrees; black bass are fair to good on slabs and spoons striped and white bass are good on live bait and by trolling DB3s and Rat-L-Traps; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished around the docks; catfish are fair by drifting minnows and fishing Mr. Whisker's Cheese Bait.

COLORADO BEND: Water fairly least least the product of th are very good on Carolina-rigged lizards and Power Worms; crappie up to 2.2 pounds are good on minnows fished in 20 feet of water at night, no report for catfish. CEDAR CREEK: Water off-colored.

CEDAR CREEK Water off-colored.

3 1/2 feet low, 51 degrees; black bass are good on spinners, worms and Rat-L-Traps, crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; catflish are fair on rod and reels baited with earthworms.

FAIRFIELD Water fairly clear, 6 feet low, black hass are fair on minclear, low, black bass are fair to good on minnows and spinners; striped bass are fair on live bait; white bass are fair on slabs and spoons; catfish are slow to fair on rod and reels baited with live feet low: black bass are fair on min nows and jigs, redfish are good on perch and crawfish; catfish are fair on DECKER: Water clear; normal levrimp, cheese bait and night crawle FORK: Water clear: 3 feet low:

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el; 63 degrees; black bass are fair; hybrid stripers are good on slab min-nows; crappie are good on medium minnows fished in 20 to 30 feet of degrees, black bass up to 10 1/2 pounds are good on black & blue and pumpkinseed jigs and some on Rat-L Traps, no report for catfish. GRAPEVINE: Water stained: water, catfish are good on stink bait fished at night.
FAYETTE: Water clear; 4 feet low black bass are fair on Long As, Rat-L-Traps, spinners and on live water dogs drifted in the coves; catfish are good on stink bait and by drifting min-1/2 feet low; 53 degrees; black bass are good on worms and spinners; crap-pie are good on minnows and tube jigs catfish are fair on minnows, liver and

nows and water dogs near the dam. GIBBONS CREEK: Water clear PALESTINE: Water fairly clear, nor mal level, 57 degrees black bass ar-fair on spinners, Carolina and Texas-rigged worms and crank baits; crappie normal level; 63 degrees; black bass up to 10 pounds are good on red soft plastics; crappie are good on minnows fished in 14 feet of water; catfish up to are good on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair to good on minnows, cheese 40 pounds are good on rod and reels

bait and shrimp.
RAY HUBBARD: Water fairly clear LBJ: Water clear; normal level; 57 degrees; black bass are fair to good on jigs, grubs and spinners; white bass are good on slabs and spoons; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs; catnows and jigs fished around the fish are fair to good on minnows and

RAY ROBERTS: Water clear, 5 fee eese bait.

SOMERVILLE: Water clear, normal rel; 58 degrees; black bass are good dark worms, spinners and Rat-Laps; crappie are good on minnows fished in shallow water, catfish are slow to fair on rod and reels baited with level; 58 degrees; black bass are good on dark worms, spinners and Rat-L-Traps; crappie are good on minnows and ins; no report for callies. and jigs; no report for catfish. SQUAW CREEK: Water clear; low; shad. TEXOMA: Water clear; lake level

SQUAW CREEK: Water clear; low, 66 degrees; black bass are good on owns and spinners; white bass are fair on slabs and minnows; crappie are slow; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with Mr. Whisker's Cheese Bait STILLHOUSE: Water clear, normal level; 60 degrees; black bass are scattered with some catches reported on Striper Jigs, Cocahoe Minnows and deep-diving Red Fins; craptical control of the control pie are fair on minnows and jigs; char nel catfish to 47 pounds are fair by drif SOUTHEAST

are fair on spinners, worms and small crank baits; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; catflish are good on rod and reels baited with minnows, cheese and dough bait

TRAVIS: Water clear; 10 feet low. B.A. STEINHAGEN: Water stained, rising, 62 degrees, black bass to 5 pounds are good on dark TRAVIS Water clear, 10 feet low, 57 degrees, black bass are good on white and yellow, spinners and red crank baits and minnows, striped bass are fair on live bait fished on the main lake, which base as fished on the half worms & lizards, spinners and crani baits, crappie are good on minnows fished around the stick ups, channe and blue catfish are good on minno and small perch; flathead catfish a good on trotlines baited with li lake; white bass are fair on live bait slabs and spoons; crappie are good on minnows and jigs; no report for catfish. WACO: Water off-colored; low; 53 CONROE: Water clear, 3 feet low

CONHOE: Water clear, 3 feet low, 62 degrees; black bass are good on spinners, crank baits and jigs with trail-ers, crappie are good on minnows and tigs fished around the bridge and boat houses; cattish are fair on rod and reels hated with phonon and phonon but degrees: black bass are fair on spin-ners, Gitzits, Power Worms and Slug-gos, crappie are fair on minnows and jigs, catfish are fair to good on rod and reels and trotlines baited with cut and dough bait. WHITNEY: Water clear; 5 feet 5 baited with shrimp and cheese bait. RAYBURN: Water clear, 6 1/2 feet low; 67 degrees; black bass are good on Rat-L-Traps, spinner baits and Car-olina-rigged worms; crappie are good on minnows and jigs; catfish are good inches low; 59 degrees; black bass are fair on grubs fished in 8 to 10 feet of water; smallmouth are fair to good on perch, crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished under the boat docks: catfish are fair to

SOUTH CALAVERAS: Water fairly clear normal level, 73 degrees, black bass are fair on Power Worms and spinners; ATHENS: Water clear; 1 foot low; 52 degrees; black bass up to 6 pounds are good on centipedes; crappie are fair on minnows; catfish are fair on minredfish are fair to good on perch and

CORPUS CHRISTI Water clear; low; 65 degrees; black bass are good on worms, spinners and crank baits.

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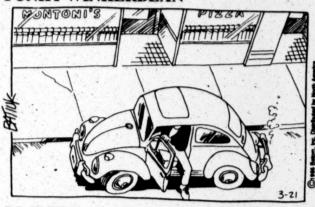
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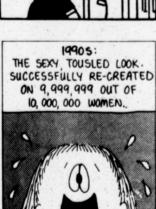


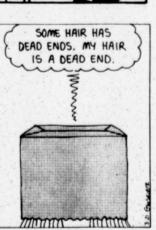
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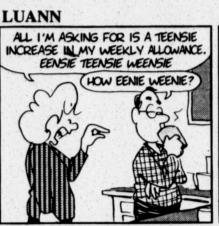


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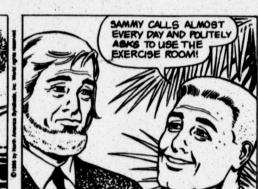












# YOUR HOROSCOPE

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Travel, friends and fun will be yours in abundance! Harnessing your imagination for practical purposes will lead to new business gains. A cash flow situation improves. Be ambitious; focus on high-profile projects. Self-discipline will help you land valuable clients or contracts. In September, make a fresh start in your personal life. Decide if marriage is what you really want. Exciting career opportunities beckon early in 1997. Think big! A merger

will give you new financial clout. CELÉBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: poet Phyllis McGinley, actor Timothy Dalton, composer Johann Sebastian Bach, actress Sab-

rina Le Beauf. ARIES (March 21-April 19): A romantic partner who keeps saying "maybe" needs a gentle hint. A compliment, love token or fleeting touch could tip the scales in your favor. Do not splurge with family resources

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep a clever idea to yourself for a little while longer. Those in authority could make suggestions that give you the feeling you are being criticized.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You may be taking two steps forward, then two back. How frustratin when you are in a hurry! Channel your dynamic energy into fun as well as work. Get together with friends who inspire you. CANCER (June 21-July 22):

Your social connections can be profitable as well as fun. Fortuitous events aid a business partnership. You view someone's skeptical attitude as a challenge.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Heavy responsibilities could weigh you down. The facts are on your side; influential people will back you. Put first things first. Keep a dental or medical appointment even if you must cancel something else. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A

business or romantic partner could throw you a curve. Your quick recovery convinces someone to help you. New perks or a promotion are possible at work. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep

your thoughts to yourself for now. Showing tact and diplomacy will encourage others to play fair. Expect friends to pay their share when you go out together.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Curb a wild urge to play giveaway games with the family fortune. Free yourself from debt by paying off your bills. A parent needs financial

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Resist the temptation to do something rash in romance. A sweet and easy pace will get you further than daredevil moves. The same advice applies to work, too. Stick to the tried-and-true.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Change is all around you. Welcome an opportunity to rethink your options. You have learned a lot. Dust off old ambitions to see if they are still worth pursuing. Consider going in a new direction.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Crack the whip if doing so will get a pet project off the ground. Welcome shortcuts suggested by co-workers. Their advice is invaluable! Swap the latest news over lunch.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Flouting the law or antagonizing powerful people could prove costly. Exercise self-restraint. Psychological questions may require a closer look. Consult a therapist if you feel it might help.

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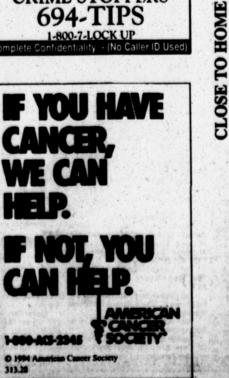
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West led a low diamond and East produced the jack. How would you continue.

Obviously, if trumps are 2-1, 10 tricks are easy. And if hearts are 3-0, there is no clue as to which defender is likely to be long in the suit. Also, the hand cannot be defeated if West has the ace of

One way to improve the odds is to win the opening lead, cash the ace and king of trumps and ace and king of spades and ace of diamonds, then ruff a diamond and exit with a trump. If East is out of spades, the forced minor-suit return

limits your club losers to one. Even better is to virtually claim your contract! All you need do is allow East to win the first trick.

Win the diamond return and cash the ace of hearts. If they are 2-1 or if East shows out; all's well. When West fails to follow, cash the remaining high diamond, discarding a spade from dummy. Then play off the ace and king of spades and ruff a spade. Now throw East in with the master trump and one of your club losers will vanish, no matter what East returns.

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'When Fufu's head droops down and fauches his knees, you buzz me!"







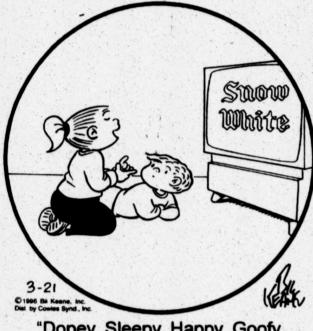








**FAMILY CIRCUS** 



"Dopey, Sleepy, Happy, Goofy, Gumby, Snoopy..."

#### DENNIS THE MENACE



I THINK MY DAD MAKES A LOT OF MONEY, BUT IT'S NEVER QUITE ENOUGH TO GO AROUND."

#### PEOPLE

# Fat lady has apparently sung as far as Pavarottis' 35-year union is concerned

Pavarotti and his manager-

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Luciano Pavarotti and his manager wife are splitting up after 35

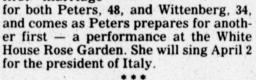
Barbados beach. There was no immediate word on how the separation might affect the couple's business relationship. Mrs. Pavarotti manages her husband's multimillion-dollar affairs.

walking arm-in-arm and kissing on a

NEW YORK - Tony-winning actress Bernadette Peters engaged to marry stockbro-Michael Wittenberg. The two met

about nine months ago. the said Broadway star's agent, Judy Katz. They have not set a wedding date.

engaged to marry a stockbroker Michael It will be the Wittenberg. first marriage



**Bernadette Peters is** 

LOS ANGELES - A Secret Service agent sounded like an NFL play-by-play announcer trying to follow President Clinton's moves during a recent visit to the Malibu home of entertainment mogul David Geffen.

The commentary went like this, according to Wednesday's Los Angeles

MODENA, Italy - Sounds like the fat Times: "OK, it looks like he (Clinton) is getting up to leave now. Oh, he's back down on the couch. Oh, no! Spielberg's putting another video in. Looks like we're going to be here until midnight."

> The unidentified agent was relaying the details to colleagues March 8 at a command center set up at Pepperdine University.

> SANTA MONICA, Calif. - A former assistant to "Beverly Hills 90210" star Tori Spelling pleaded no contest to trying to extort \$30,000 from the actress by threatening to peddle secrets to a super-market tabloid.

> Karen Tublitz, 37, entered the plea Tuesday. Her co-defendant, Frances Jones, 33, pleaded no contest to practicing law without a license.

> Judge Robert T. Altman sentenced each woman to three years' probation and 200 hours of community service.

> Prosecutors charged that Tublitz, who was fired in 1994 after working for Spelling for less that two months, called the Globe and asked how much money she could get if she revealed a secret about the actress.

Tublitz and Jones then demanded \$30,000 from Spelling, prosecutors said. Spelling's lawyer, Brian Edwards, paid the money and notified authorities.

Spelling is the daughter of "90210" producer Aaron Spelling, whose TV credits include "Dynasty," "Charlie's Angels" and "The Love Boat."

The musician formerly known as Prince is formally known as Prince in ads for Spike Lee's new movie, "Girl 6," where he is literally named as the star music-maker.

Warner Records' Karen Lee told Personals that the star hasn't abandoned his symbol. "The music was written before his name change," she said. "Most of it is from old albums" that were recorded by Prince. There are three new songs in the movie, but she says those are credited to Prince the songwriter, because they were written before he became a symbol.

Compiled from Associated Press wire

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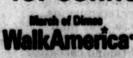
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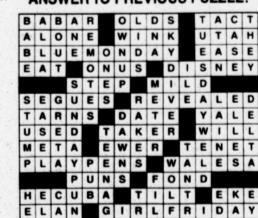
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# BUSINESS

**OIL PRICES** 

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#### **Dollar rises**

NEW YORK — The dollar posted moderate gains against most major currencies Wednesday on a government report showing improvement last month in the important U.S. retail

That news triggered an early surge against the Japanese yen, German mark and other currencies. But the greenback gave up much of those gains on profit-taking as it approached recent highs.

The dollar was quoted at 106.35 Japanese yen, up from 106.17 yen late Tuesday, and 1.4737 German marks, up from 1.4730.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday: 1.1910 Swiss francs, up from 1.1887; 5.0475 French francs, up, from 5.0345; 1,554 Italian lire, down from 1,556; and 1.3600 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3580 dollars.

The British pound was quoted at \$1.5390, up from \$1.5335.

#### Markets slump

NEW YORK — Stocks fell Wednesday amid renewed concerns about the health of personal computer

The Dow Jones industrial average ended 14.09 points lower at 5,655.42. A late surge in bonds prompted institutional buying in the stock market trimming a mid-afternoon loss of 52

Coincidentally, the Dow lost exactly what it did on Tuesday. It has chipped 28.18 points off its 98.63point gain Monday, when it reached a record closing high of 5,683.60.

Declining issues barely led advancers on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume was heavy at 408.99 million shares, below

Tuesday's pace. Broad-market indexes were mostly lower, with the Standard & Poor's 500 composite down 1.71 at 649.98, the NYSE Composite down 0.35 to 348.20, and the Nasdag composite off 10.68 to 1,101.82. But the American Stock Exchange's market value index was up 2.70 to 567.27.

#### Trading on the Web

WASHINGTON — Amid questions from regulators, a small New York brewer is suspending an innovative trading system that allows its stockholders buy and sell the company's shares on the Internet.

Spring Street Brewing Co.'s World Wide Web trading system — believed to be the first of its kind — highlights the growing friction between the technology explosion and securities laws written before computers were born.

The electronic bulletin board trading system the company launched Friday on its World Wide Web page allowed buyers and sellers to meet and sell its stock. Only a handful of trades took place, before regulators intervened.

Following a call from the Securities and Exchange Commission, chief executive Andrew D. Klein agreed to suspend the trading system until the Wall Street watchdog researched numerous legal issues.

#### AT&T-Lotus deal

NEW YORK — Trying to end weeks of confusion, AT&T and IBM's Lotus Development Corp. said they are indeed working together to let busi-nesses use an important software product through the telephone com-

AT&T and Lotus three weeks ago abandoned their two-year-old effort to allow companies to use Lotus' Notes product over AT&T's phone network. But on Wednesday, they said, Notes will be available after all as part of AT&T's Internet offerings.



# Oil futures slump \$1 on profit-taking

■ Concern refiners will cut runs rather than pay higher prices also weakens prices.

By N.Y. Times News Service

New York — Crude oil futures posted one of their biggest one-day drops in five years as refiners balked at paying the highest prices seen since the Gulf War.

In one sign that the 30-percent surge in crude prices during the past seven trading days is eroding demand, Phibro Energy U.S.A. Inc. said it was cutting by 46 per-cent the amount of oil refined at its 65,000-barrel-a-day refinery in Krotz Springs, Louisiana, because prices are too high.

Concern other refiners may follow suit helped drive

oil prices lower. There have been some run cuts, which gives refin-

ers more to sell," said a trader at Northville Industries
Corp. in Melville, New York. "It's enough to ease the
pressure a bit and that's what's happening." Crude oil
for April delivery plunged \$1.28 to \$23.06 a barrel on the
New York Mercantile Exchange, one of the biggest oneday drops in prices since the Gulf War in 1991. The active

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One reason could be the May contract rose 2 cents to \$20.85 a barrel.

Wednesday's expiration of the April contract magnified the drop by creating a stampede of speculators trying to sell back their contracts to avoid having to take

delivery of the oil, traders said.

Many had expected prices to keep climbing as refiners, facing some of the leanest U.S. inventories since 1977, raced to secure oil to meet a seasonal rise in gasoline demand. In fact, the April contract soared as much as \$1.16 to \$25.60 a barrel in earlier trading Wednesday, reaching the highest price since fighting began in the

'When crude goes up seven days in a row like it did, it usually has to come down," said the Northville trader. "People were hanging on to it as long as they could but it just ran out of steam.

One reason could be that refiners refused to drive prices any higher to get their hands on the oil, while others went so far as reducing the amount of crude they refine

"This market's telling you that refiners bought everything they need up to \$25.60 and now they're not buying anymore," said Tony Lerner, energy trader at Chase Manhattan Bank in New York.

'I would say that \$25 is probably too high, but that \$20 is probably too cheap," said John Saucer, energy market analyst at Smith Barney Inc. in Houston.

# Retail sales bounce back in February

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers returned to department stores, shopping malls and auto dealerships in February, driving retail sales up 0.8 percent after a winter-related stall.

But analysts cautioned the rebound did not signal a spending spree, noting job and income growth has been modest at best for many consumers who are already burdened by heavy debt.

'There will be enough consumer buying to keep the economy moving ahead at a moderate pace, enough to prevent any kind of a recession ... but not a splurge," contended Stuart G. Hoffman, an economist at PNC Bank Corp. in Pitts-

Consumer spending represents about two-thirds of the nation's economic activ-

Much of the February strength came from auto dealerships, where sales shot up 2 percent, the biggest gain since a 2.7 percent increase last August, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday. Excluding autos, one-fourth of the overall total, sales rose just 0.4 percent.

Hoffman said the gain in car sales was due in part to rebates designed to clear showrooms and backlots after an anemic

0.1 percent increase in January.

The overall February performance was the best since a 0.9 percent increase in November. Sales had risen 0.7 percent

Sales totaled a seasonally adjusted \$201.1 billion, up from \$199.5 billion in January when they slipped 0.1 percent, the first decline since last September. January sales initially were estimated to have fallen 0.3 percent.

The sales report, combined with other recent data, added support to arguments the economy is growing moderately and does not now need the added stimulus of further Federal Reserve

interest rate cuts. Until recently, many analysts had expected Fed policy-makers to nudge rates down for a third time since December when they meet next Tuesday.

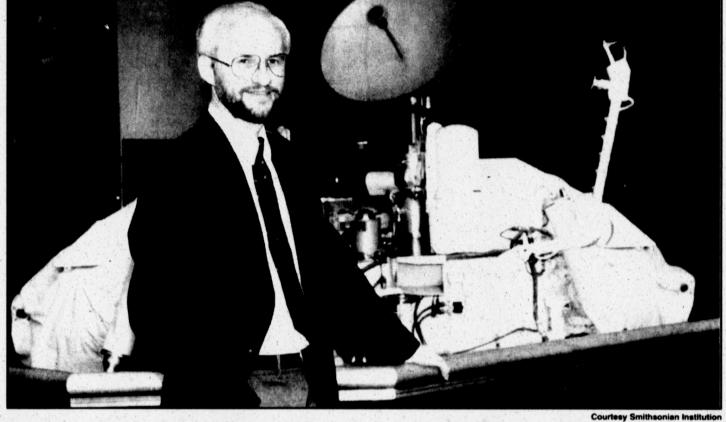
Recent data have eliminated even the slightest possibility of a Fed ease at the meeting," maintained Marilyn Schaja, an economist at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. in New York.

But while she expects recent strength in job growth, housing and industrial production to subside, "we do not expect the Fed to ease again until clear evidence of such a deceleration ... becomes avail-

Sales of durable goods — products such as cars and carpeting expected to last more than three years — jumped 1.4 percent in February after falling 0.6 percent a month earlier. It was the best performance since a 1.9 percent gain last

Hardware and building materials stores posted an 0.8 percent gain, while furniture and other home furnishing stores saw sales increase 0.3 percent.

Sales of nondurable goods such as food and fuel rose 0.4 percent, twice the 0.2 percent gain in January.



Among the guest lecturers from the Smithsonian Institution James Ray Zimbelman, speaking on "A Spacecraft Tour of appearing this weekend at the Petroleum Museum is Dr. the Solar System."

# Smithsonian comes to Petroleum Museum

By Georgia Temple Staff Writer

Gas stations as well as drive-in movies and hamburger stands owe their birth to the automobile. Since the horse less carriages began replacing other means of ground transporta-tion, lifestyles in the United States have reflected the country's growing mobil-

Don G. Fowler, Ph.D., professor of anthropology and historic preservation at the University of Nevada-Reno, will discuss "The Flip Side of Preservation: American Car Culture" at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum.

"It's going to be fun," said Jane Phares, executive director of the Petroleum Museum.

Fowler's presentation is, said Ann Kirking Post, program manager for U.S. and International events for the Smithsonian Institution, the type of program that appeals to a lot of the older generation. They can relate to "every bit of the story" that's told in his lecture.

'We are a car culture, really," said Ms. Phares, noting that West Texas is an area where most people drive their own vehicles.

Fowler's talk is on a subject of particular interest to Midlanders.

"I've never lived in a town that every single person seems like they're driving a car," Ms. Phares said. "We probably have as many cars as we do people. 'I'm 16. I get a car.' That's not every place you live.

In addition, Fowler will speak on "Exploring the American West: 19th-Century Images" at 7 p.m. Friday.

Fowler, a past president of the Society of American Archaeology, has

been an active archaeologist in the speakers bureaus before and have Southwest and Great Basin for three decades and has, since 1974, been involved in historic preservation programs at the local, regional and national level. He has been a research associate of the Smithsonian Institution since 1970.

The Smithsonian Institution is the world's largest museum complex, with 16 museums and galleries — 14 in Washington D.C. and two in New York City — and the National Zoological Park, also in Washington. There are more than 2.3 million Smithsonian members across the country and nearly 3,000 live in the Midland area.

The Smithsonian has been sending lecturers to the Petroleum Museum since the mid-1980s. This year marks the first time the Petroleum Museum has covered part of the cost.

"They used to do the entire thing free to everybody - all the publicity, the travel expenses, everything," said Ms. Phares. "They had a big cutback. They wanted to be able to continue the programs. So they asked the organizations that usually had them if they were willing to pay for part of the expense.

And we were willing to do it. I think it's a very valuable program, and it's great for us to be able to have them out

The Plaza Inn also is sponsoring the Smithsonian Institution ticketed lecture series.

"They are housing the speakers," Ms. Phares said. "They will be staying at the Plaza Inn, and the Plaza is a

sponsor of that. The cost of the lecturers was more than reasonable when considered in the marketplace. "I have worked with

been expected to spend as much as \$8,000 for one speaker," said Ms. We had a Fugua Lecture series.

which was grant money, and those par-ticular individuals were at least \$4,000 and \$5,000 for one speaker not includtravel fare and hospitality MS. Phares said. "To think we can bring in several speakers who are experts in their fields who represent our national museum and its treasures for a whole weekend for what it costs for one how could you pass up a deal like

The other guest lecturer is James Ray Zimbelman, Ph.D., who will speak Sunday on "A Spacecraft Tour of the Solar System" at 2 p.m. and on Rivers of Sand" at 4: 30 p.m.

In the first lecture, Zimbelman, who oined the Smithsonian in 1988, will take the audience on a tour of the solar system using space-mission photographs. In "River of Sand" Zimbelman has combined satellite images and photographs taken in the field to illustrate the paths followed by sand over thousands of years in the Midland area and in the Mojave Desert.

Prior to joining the Air and Space Museum staff, Zimbelman was a member of the science flight team working on the Infrared Thermal Mapper experiment, which was on the Viking orbiter mission to Mars.

All of the lectures will be held at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West, Friday through Sunday. For more information call the Petroleum Museum, 683-4403.

Smithsonian members and members of the Petroleum Museum may purchase tickets for \$5. General admission is \$6. Tickets may be purchased at the

#### INVESTOR'S GUIDE

# Final tax return affects heirs' savings bond liability

By Bill Doyle

Q: My 83-year-old father passed away, leaving Series E U.S. savings bonds, all registered in his name "POD (payable on death) to designated children. I was the POD beneficiary on some of those bonds. The earliest of the bonds was issued

I know the basis cost for tax purposes
— of inherited stock "steps up" to the market value on the date of death of the person who left it. Does the same thing apply to savings bonds?

In other words, will I have to pay income tax only on the interest that has built up on the bonds since my father's death? Or will I be stuck

my father's death? Or will I be stuck for tax on the much larger amount of all the interest that has accrued since he bought the bonds?

A: Your federal income tax liability will extend only to the smaller of those two numbers — if the person who files your father's final income tax return elects to include on that return all the interest accrued on his savings bonds up to the day of his death.

However, things are different if the interest accumulated on those bonds from the time your dad purchased them until he left this vale of tears is not reported on his final income tax return. In that case, you eventually would have to pay federal income tax on all the interest. So would all the other heirs who received E bonds.

Take heart from the fact that you can put off that tax bite until you redeem the bonds and the even happier thought that you never pay state or local income tax on U.S. savings bond

As far as "basis" is concerned, U.S. savings bonds are different from stocks. Instead of being determined by buying demand and selling pressure, the value of an E or EE bond, or of a U.S. savings note, is its redemption value - its purchase price plus accumulated interest. For an H or HH bond, face amount is its redemption value.

It should be clear that it is to your advantage to see to it that all the interest accumulated up to the time your father died is reported on his final federal income tax return. With that done, you'd escape ever having to pay income tax on the E bond interest that accrued while your father was alive.
So make sure that reporting is done.
And keep a record of it to prove the tax

was paid and to fend off Internal Revenue Service attempts to collect again when you finally redeem those E bonds

Q: On Oct. 31, 1986, I bought a number of EE bonds at a total cost of \$1,500. I did so then, because Oct. 31, 1986, was the last day on which EEs paying 7.5 percent could be purchased.

It is my understanding that the interest accruing on these bonds will drop to 4 percent, which is the rate on newly issued EEs, at the end of my bonds' maturity period

Is 10 years from the date of purchase considered the official maturity? If so, when should I cash the bonds?

A: For your particular bonds, 10 years is the "original" maturity. All savings bonds have been given "extended" maturity periods, during which they continue to earn interest. As a result, Es issued before December 1965 reach final maturity 40 years after their issue dates.

Series E bonds issued later, as well as all EE bonds, H bonds and savings notes, have 30-year final maturities. Series HH bonds have 20-year final

Near the upper, right-hand corner of your bonds you can find an inscription reading: "Issue date which is the first

day of 10, 1986" — meaning October of that year. That applies even though you bought the bonds on Oct. 31 and means you get interest for that full month. Through a quirk of bureaucracy, every savings bond is listed as being issued on the first day of the month in which it is purchased

If you want to unload your EEs before they enter their extended maturity period — with a lower interest rate present them to a bank for redemption on Oct. 1, 1996.

Q: We have many different E and EE bonds in our family, purchased over many years. How can we determine the current rate of interest and the maturity status of each bond?

A: You need a sheet called "Guaranteed Minimum Rates for Series EE and E Savings Bonds and U.S. Savings Notes." It's updated monthly and available from the Savings Bond Marketing

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# Butler County, Tyler get JUCO tourney wins

Holtz, Bowden will coach opposing all-stars in 1997 Hula Bowl

Beginning with the 1997 game, the national

coach of the year winners from Division I-AA,

II and III will serve as assistant coaches. In

1998, the Division I-A coach of the year from

the previous year will serve as a Hula Bowl

In the 1997 game, Fisher DeBerry, the Air Force coach and AFCA president, and Hawaii

coach Fred vonAppen will be the assistants.

SWEEP: Bombara makes keeper's job easier

more year, but admits he hasn't offensive player," Bombara said.

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Terry Hankton and Cedric McGinnis scored 10 points each as Butler County, Kan., defeated Mesa, Ariz., 58-49 in a quarterfinal game of the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament Wednesday.

In an earlier opening-round game, Tony Mayfield had 21 points, including 11-of-12 free throws, to lead Tyler, Texas, by Westchester, N.Y., 83-73.

**Butler County became the first** team to advance to the semifinals on Friday night.

Mesa can finish no higher than fifth place.

Trailing 45-44 with 5:19 left, Butler County went on a 14-4 run

The Grizzlies, who have won 18 games in a row, got a 3-point bas-

HONOLULU (AP) - Lou Holtz of Notre

Dame and Bobby Bowden of Florida State, two

of the nation's winningest coaches, will coach

opposing all-star teams in the 1997 Hula Bowl.

the American Football Coaches Association on

Wednesday, Marcia Klompus, executive direc-

tor of the Hula Bowl, outlined changes in the

His play also makes goalkeeper

"I'm very confident with him in

front of me," Smith said. "Not

many people get around him (and)

he's one of the strongest guys on

the team. In the weight room he

Phillips Smith's job easier.

does more than anybody.

In announcing a long-term partnership with

ket and two free throws from Terry Hankton and four free throws by Matthew Watts in their spurt.

Brennan Ray and Jason Richey scored 13 each to lead

Michael Horton scored 21 points and had seven assists as Allegany, Md., beat Northwest-Shoals, Ala., 105-87, in the final first-round game.

Wabash Valley, Ill., crushed Casper, Wyo., 98-68 in the first elimination contest of the fiveday, 16-team, 26-game tourna-

Allegany grabbed the lead for keeps at 69-68 against Northwest on a layup by Horton with 10:16 left in the game. Seven players scored as the Trojans coasted the rest of the way.

head coach.

weight trained since then.

"My aggressiveness is an

The senior National Hispanic

asset," Bombara said. "I don't back down to any players."

Scholar and National Commend-

able Scholar scored over 1,300 on

academically. And he has adapted

his PSAT. He is 11th in his class

Alabamans 50-35, giving Northwest only one shot at the basket on many occasions.

Also in double figures for Allegany were Mike Renfro and Chatney Howard with 18 points each, Recus Nix with 16 and Lamont Clark with 15.

Northwest was topped by Rod Ramzy's 19 points.

Mayfield hit 8-of-8 free throws in the final minute to help Tyler get by Westchester. Jermaine Ousley scored 20

points for Tyler. Westchester had four players in double-figure scoring, led by

Richard Brown's 16 points. Wabash Valley, which had the best season record of any team in the field at 33-1, couldn't shake Casper in the first half, leading

"I moved to sweeper my sopho-

more year. I have accepted the

role of not getting as much pub-

Bombara has learned when and

"I think I'm a smart player," he

where to go for the ball as a

said. "I know when to intercept,

licity and not scoring.

defender.

Allegany outrebounded the only 34-31 at the intermission. But the second half was a completely different story as the Warriors consistently beat Casper down the floor for easy baskets. Wabash Valley was up 90-57 with 3: 45 left.

> Wabash Valley, which hit 56 per cent from the field, had six players in double figures. Tyron Lee scored 19 points and Dujuan Wiley had 16 points and 10 rebounds.

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"We are excited about our association with

the Hula Bowl because it will allow the AFCA

to highlight the best of our profession at all lev-

els of college football," AFCA executive direc-

anniversary last January, is sponsored by the

The Hula Bowl, which celebrated its 50th

tor Grant Teaff said.

Hooters restaurant chain.

# Stojko's 7th-place finish biggest skating surprise

**NYT News Service** 

EDMONTON, Alberta - He had no idea how or why it went wrong. One moment, Elvis Stojko was going up for a triple axel. The next, he was on his backside — and dethroned. "What happened?" wondered the two-time defending men's figure skating king Wednes-day afternoon after he'd finished a jaw-dropping seventh in the short program at the world championships in his home country. 'Don't know. That's all I can say. I was kind of stunned. I was so in the groove ... it's like a shock.'

More shocked than Stojko were his rivals, most of whom had already conceded him a third consecutive title. "I've never seen Elvis miss anything in the short program," said defending silver medalist Todd Eldredge, who found himself sitting second between two Russians - Ilya Kulik and Alexei Urmanov going into Friday night's long program. 'To see it happen ... I was really shocked.

Since Brian Orser upset Brian Boitano in 1987, the Canadians have had a hammerlock on the men's title, winning seven of nine. And Stojko, the hip short-sleevesand-leather disciple of techno-pop who was denied the Olympic gold medal at Lillehammer, has become an icon from Vancouver to the Maritimes.

It wasn't as though Stojko was invincible. He'd lost to Urmanov in

last month's Champions Series Finals at Paris. But skating here at the Coliseum, where he'd won his first national title, Stojko seemed beyond mortal reach this

'I'd never been to a practice with 6,000 people, never seen flowers thrown," marveled Eldredge, who came here an overshadowed man after losing his US crown. "Kind of felt like a pre-event

Stojko, who'd won medals at four straight world competitions, had been pumped up all week. "I felt good, felt relaxed, felt on," he said. Stojko never dreamed he would miss his combination jump, which he'd been landing flawlessly. "As I stepped up into it, it felt good," he said. "When I came down, it wasn't good.

Stojko landed with a splat and a puzzled expression. "I bounced up so fast I didn't realize I fell," he said. "I just knew I missed the combination." Missing the combination — the centerpiece of the short program - is almost always fatal. Even though Stojko finished well, even though grandmas and pre-teens came running down the aisles to throw bouquets at him, he knew he was finished. "I don't know the odds of winning from seventh place," Stojko said. "The podium is still there, but it isn't an

### Stars' Modano scores 500th point

DALLAS (AP) - Mike Modano duo of Brett Hull and Wayne Gretscored his 500th NHL point with his 33rd goal of the season and Andy Moog gained his 325th career victory as the Dallas Stars beat the St. Louis Blues 2-1 Wednesday night.

Dallas moved within five points of the eighth-place Winnipeg Jets, 7-1 losers to the San Jose Sharks, in the race for the Western Conference's final playoff spot.

Brent Gilchrist also scored for the Stars, 4-0-1 in their last five games at Reunion Arena after

four consecutive road defeats. Moog and the Stars' defense held the Blues' potent offensive

zky without a goal, although Gretzky assisted on Corson's goal. Moog denied Gretzky from 15 feet with 34 seconds left and from 25 feet on a rush up the right side with 2:20 remaining.

Gretzky has four goals and nine assists in 10 games since joining the Blues in a blockbuster trade with the Los Angeles Kings.

Gilchrist had an apparent insurance goal disallowed by referee Dave Jackson with 3: 42 left when Jackson blew his whistle after losing sight of the puck.

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#### to his switch from offense to Bombara's strength may be when to challenge for the ball and And one of them is a standout student who used to play, what partly because of his football days. when to lay back. I think that and "When I was younger I was an my speed are my biggest attrib-He played the sport until his sophoelse, defensive back in football. MIDS: MHS foursome creates as well as any

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er girls and is a good role model for the younger players.

Heidi is ultra-tenacious, and that is what makes her successful. She has a way to get to the ball first and that is contagious. When she makes plays it gets us going."

Overall, the group also apprecienjoys shutting down the other teams' top players.

"In the middle, Heidi and Sonya are everywhere," said Byerlotzer.
"We have a good defense and they will work to get everything start-

The offensive starts with the players' ability to make plays and run MHS' solid passing offense. It would be hard to find a foursome that can create any better. Laengberg, who played left fullback at the division II level in Sweden, might be the best creator in the district along with having a strong shooting foot.

The moment I saw her (Anna) in practice, the more I wanted to get her shooting," said Hodkinson. "She helps the midfield more."

Byerlotzer is in her sophomore year but is already playing like a veteran. That probably came from her involvement with the Blast Soccer club that hosts Lackey,

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"It is great playing with them (Anna and Brenna)," said Lackey. "They are making runs and know where to go. They understand the game and have played it a while. They make it run really smoothly."

We are at our best when we start talking and making easy move the ball well."

unique is the different personali- the best MHS ever played." ties and how the group came For the newcomers getting to the top has been sweet. The suction the only returnee. MHS program this season from West Gothenburg, Sweden. Byer-lotzer played for Midland Fresh-man school last season while Moore and Lackey were solid defensive players on a 2-10 team that was badly out-gunned in the midfield area.

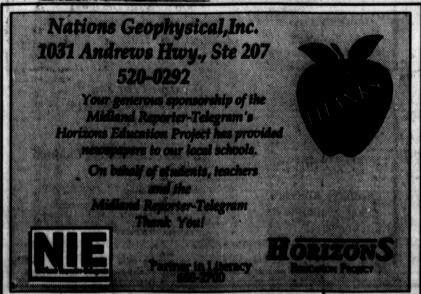
"There are a lot of good players here," said Laengberg. "I didn't expect the soccer to be this good. It is a complete team.

MHS (16-5) is going to the play-offs for the first time in school his-tory. The success is not a sole prod-uct of the midfield. But its dominance and production (17 goals and 12 assists) have been a key reason for the district improvement from

2-10 in district to 10-2. That success and Friday's sec-







Moore and many other MHS and tional playoff game with Wichita cess is also important for Laeng-Falls High are probably most meaningful to Lackey, who has had to endure two straight seasons

pack. "It is gratifying," said Lackey. "At the beginning my goal was to make the playoffs. Tying for first was exciting. Now, we have to perates playing solid defense and passes," said Moore. "We have to form to our standards of how we can play. At the beginning of the What also makes this foursome season, we looked good. That was

near the bottom of the District 5

berg who, in her first season of District 5, is very competitive. When it comes to important

The Rebels have played with

more composure this year, getting

fewer penalty cards than a year

ago. Bombara said that was by

design. But he won't give himself

alone the credit for team leader-

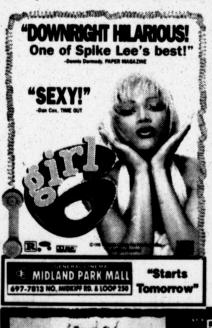
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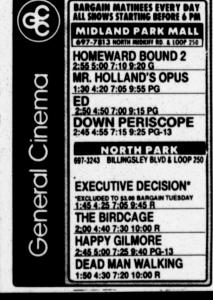
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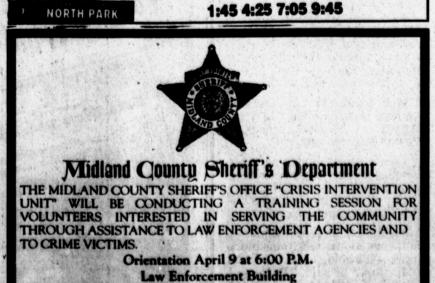
games, I am very serious," said Laengberg. "I hope we go far because this team deserves it."

If there is bad news for Hodkinson, it is that three-quarters of this group will not return to Midland High next year. Lackey and Laengberg are seniors and will take their games to the next level while Byerlotzer is moving to the Woodlands area, leaving Moore as









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#### 1996 NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP **EAST** ska 19-9 Ohio St. 20-12 (9) (6) Auburn 20-8 Virginia 23-6 (3) (14) Tulane 21-9 (7) Texas A&M 20-11 (10) Kent 72 (2) Penn St. 25-6 (2) Penn St. 94-74 Howard 20-9 (16) (8) Utah 21-7 nigan St. 17-10 (9) (5) Purdue 20-10 (12) Notre Dame 22soo 22-7 (12) (4) Texas Tech 25-4 (13) Portland 23-6 (6) Oregon St. 19-8 (14) Austin Peay 21-DePaul 20-9 (7) (15) St. Francis (PA) 19-10

# Joking aside, Utah coach impressed with Midwest's top-seeded Kentucky

Rick Majerus thinks he knows how to combat Kentucky's depth. "Food poisoning," he said.

The coach who's always quick with a one-liner wasn't joking however when he really assessed the Wildcats, the top seeds in the Midwest Regional and strong favorites to reach the Final Four.

'We have a good team. We've played a good schedule," Majerus said Wednesday. "But we've not played the likes of these guys.

Kentucky (30-2) went through the Southeastern Conference undefeated, something that hadn't been done in 40 years. The Wildcats have good size, great quickness, can shoot the 3-pointer and have more quality depth than anybody around.

"If anyone beats them this year, they will have earned their title," said Louisville coach Denny Crum, whose team could wind up facing Kentucky in the regional finals, "because I still think they are by far the best team.'

Utah (27-6) will counter Thursday night with one excellent

#### ■ Midwest Regional

porting players. Van Horn is a second-team All-American and two-time Western Athletic Conference player of the year who is healthy this week — last weekend, he missed the first-round game due to the flu.

In Brandon Jessie and Michael Doleac, the Utes have enough size and strength to present problems for Kentucky's frontline. The unknown — as it is with just about everyone who plays Kentucky — is whether Utah will be able to handle the Wildcats' pressure and then get good shots.

Virginia Tech did a good job against the press in a secondround game last week, but got worn out by Kentucky's parade of players and wound up losing by

'It'll be something we haven't faced much this year," said guard Mark Rydalch. "We can't run up and down the floor and exchange baskets with them.

Maybe not, but Van Horn said the Utes will have to attack the layer in forward Keith Van press and then try to do what has

nation this year, hitting 78 percent from the line.

That, and Utah's size advantage up front, are what most concern Kentucky coach Rick Pitino, who noted that the Utes ranked No. 3 nationally in rebounding.

Crum might argue that strength of character is what has carried his Louisville team to the regional semifinals against No. 2 seed Wake Forest. The Cardinals (22-11) have had to contend with injuries, academic disqualifications and an NCAA investigation during a season that almost ended in the first round of the tournament

Instead, the 11th-seeded Cardinals rallied from a late 12point deficit to beat Tulsa, then knocked out third-seeded Villanova in the second round. This from a team that entered the tournament having lost four out of five

"I've never had a team I think that is as short-handed as this team play as well as this team has played," said Crum, who is in his 25th year at Louisville. "I think most of it has to do with Horn, plus a solid group of sup- worked so well all year - get to their effort and their attitude."

# Women's teams keep Big 10 going in NCAA basketball tournaments

**Associated Press** 

Big Ten basketball isn't finished yet.

True, the grand old league flopped in the men's tournament, failing to advance any of its nine teams beyond the second round of the NCAA or NIT. But the Big Ten still has two teams left in the NCAA women's tournament.

Seventh-ranked Iowa and No. 8 Penn State are in the round of 16 and will play in the regional semifinals on Saturday. Iowa (27-3), the No. 2 seed in the Mideast, plays Vanderbilt (22-7) in Rosemont, Ill. Penn State (27-6), seeded second in the West, meets Auburn (22-8) in Seattle.

And while both are happy to still be playing just for their own sake, they're also proud to carry the banner for their league

"Absolutely," Iowa coach Angie Lee said. "I think in the Big Ten there is a lot of pride in our conference. That's one of the things a team represents, the conference they play for.

"There's definitely sort of a hidden incentive in that. It's not up at the forefront, but it's there. Another Big Ten team, Northwestern, will play in the women's NIT. That tournament begins Thursday

in Amarillo, Texas. One thing the Big Ten women have that the men don't is a postseason tournament. The lack of a conference tournament is frequently cited as a reason the men don't fare well in NCAA play because they aren't exposed to a tournament-like atmosphere beforehand.

'It does create that atmosphere," Lee said. "You know the kids are excited. You can see it. It's a fun environment. Fans from all the Big Ten schools are there. It makes you feel part of something that's special, which the NCAA tournament definitely is.

Iowa won the regular-season Big Ten championship, then played shorthanded in the tournament two key players were injured — and lost to Purdue in the semifinals. Penn State beat Purdue in the championship game.

"I like this team right now and what we're doing," said Penn State coach Rene Portland, whose team has won eight straight and 12 of its last 13. "They're

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accepting challenges. You can get in their faces and they're not insulted. They understand what we're trying to do.

At the beginning of the year, I might have called them selfish a few times, I might have said I didn't like their faces. But this team has grown into a nice bunch of kids."

The Big Ten started the NCAA tournament with five teams. Purdue was upset in the first round by Notre Dame. Ohio State and Wisconsin both reached the second round before losing on their opponents' home court, Ohio State to Tennessee and Wisconsin to Vanderbilt.

Tennessee and Vanderbilt are among five Southeastern Conference teams still in the tournament, joining Auburn, Alabama and Georgia. Seven SEC teams made the NCAA field, and Vanderbilt coach Jim Foster isn't surprised that so many are still play-

"When you look at the tradition and longevity of coaches in this league - I'm a rookie, I'm just in my fifth year - you get an understanding of why it prepares you for the NCAA tournament," Foster said. That's why there are five SEC teams left.

Tennessee coach Pat Summitt is in her 22nd season at the school, Joe Ciampi of Auburn and Andy Landers of Georgia both are in their 17th seasons and Rick Moody is completing his seventh year at

All of the regional semifinals are Saturday, starting with Tennessee (28-4) against Kansas (22-9) in the East at Charlottesville, Va. Virginia (25-6) meets Old Dominion (29-2) in the second game there.

The other game in the Mideast has defending national champion Connecticut (32-3) against San Francisco (24-7), while Stanford (27-2) plays Alaba-

ma (24-7) in the other West semifinal. In the Midwest at Nacogdoches, Texas, it's Louisiana Tech (30-1) against Texas Tech (27-4) and Georgia (25-4) against Stephen F. Austin (27-3).

# Ham's slam hits Sports Illustrated cover

LUBBOCK (AP) - Darvin Ham's backboard-shattering slam dunk has already been seen on television screens and in newspapers from coast to coast

Next, the cover of Sports Illustrated, which was scheduled to hit newsstands this week

Ham, Tech's 6-7 senior forward, set the college basketball world agog Sunday with his stunning, game-delaying slam in the first half of the Red Raiders' 92-73 NCAA East Regional second-round victory over North Carolina.

He will be the first active Texas Tech athlete ever to be featured on a Sports Illustrated cover, according to Dave Mingey, senior publicist for the magazine.

Donny Anderson, a former All-American running back at Texas Tech, made the cover once, but after he was in the NFL with the Green Bay Packers.

'It's lovely," Ham told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal as he and his teammates prepared to leave for Atlanta and Thursday's Sweet 16 encounter with Georgetown. "I thank my team for everything. I

play with a great group of guys." This week's SI cover shows Ham landing on the broken glass-covered court in the Richmond (Va.)

Coliseum 'Smashing!" is the cover's main headline. The subhead declares: "The Sweet 16 is packed

with powerhouses, including

breakthrough Texas Tech." Ham said he figured his backboard-shattering play would grab people's attention.

I knew people would (take notice)," he said. "You just don't see that every day. It's unbeliev-

Ham has been in the spotlight. ever since. After Sunday's win over the Tar Heels, he signed a portion of the shattered backboard that reportedly will be placed in the Richmond Coliseum trophy

In addition, Tech head coach James Dickey said that the ill-fated rim - which has seen its last shot — will be sent to Tech as a memento of the occasion.

#### 1996 NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

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### TECH: Thompson, Hoyas make 16th NCAA visit

(From 1C)

"Football is the only sport you have to worry about respect, said Georgetown coach John Thompson, whose Hoyas are in the NCAA tournament for the 16th time under Thompson, sixth in the round of 16 and winning the national championship in 1984. "In basketball you just play. In

late March, if you are playing, you are a good basketball team. Texas Tech is 30-1; obviously they are good," he said.

Georgetown center Othella Harington agrees with his coach.

"Texas Tech is obviously a good eam, or else they would not be We are not overlooking exas Tech. The rankings are good for the fans, but do not mean anything to us. We are not playing the rankings. We are playing the live guys on the floor," he said.

Texas Tech was ranked No. 8 in he final regular season poll.

Jeorgetown was No. 7. The lack of respect doesn't matDickey.

'We talked to our players about how we win respect — and that's on the floor," he said. "I told them that isn't something we have control over. I think these guys have been on a mission this season, but not a mission of respect - a mission to do as well as they can."

Meanwhile, Nolan Richardson, whose Arkansas teams won the national title in 1994 and lost to UCLA in the final game last season, is having fun with a entirely new Razorbacks squad that wasn't supposed to be here, defeating fourth-seeded Penn State and then fifth-seeded Marquette in the first two rounds.

"We need to continue doing what brought us here," said Richardson, who is in the round of 16 for the fourth straight year and sixth time in seven seasons. "We need to push them (Massachusetts) a step back when they shoot the 3. We need to make them show more quickly

ter to Texas Tech coach James than they want and we need to apply constant defensive pres-

> Win or lose, it will be a bitter-sweet year for UMass coach John Calipari, who nearly lost starting guard Carmelo Travieso during a freak accident Wednesday when the 6-foot-2 junior fell from a podium injuring his lower back before the start of a news conference.

> **UMass trainer Ron Laham said** Travieso was expected to play Thursday — "His lower back is sore and so is his ego."

> Calipari says this has been his most pleasurable season coaching the Minutemen, not only because of their record, but because the "kids listened and responded."

> Whenever this season ends — I don't care if we win four more games — it's going to be a sad, sad day for me," he said. "Because I don't now if I ever coached a team that gets along so well, that respects each other."

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Called the mother church of England, Canterbury Cathedral was founded as a see in A.D. 597. Today, it is open to the public for viewing and for prayer.



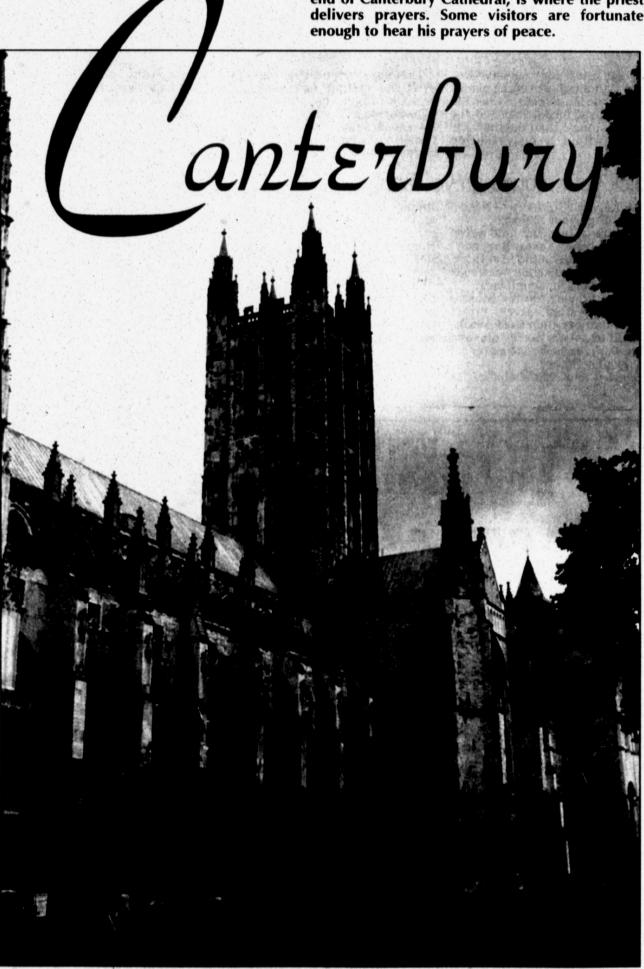
The raised pulpit, located in the nave at the west end of Canterbury Cathedral, is where the priest delivers prayers. Some visitors are fortunate



Many visitors to Canterbury Cathedral stop and stare at this enchanting stained glass scene, which is one of the many intricately designed windows throughout the cathedral.



The nave — the middle aisle of the church, as viewed looking west — is three-stories tall with ribbed vaulting. It is often considered to be the most accomplished gothic design in England.



This southwest view of Canterbury Cathedral is representative of the centuries of building which went into the construction. The central tower was built at the end of the 15th century. The Norman Tower, far right, was built 400 years earlier.

# athedral

CANTERBURY, England — The priest stepped to the raised altar. His voice magnified by the vastness of the cathedral and a microphone — had a quiet, reverent tone. He asked people to stop where they were and join him in offering two prayers for world peace.

Activity stopped. Visitors from different countries and varying cultural backgrounds paused where they were standing. The priest's words, as he called upon a supreme being to help mortals cease their hatreds and seek peaceful resolutions to their disputes, resonated poignantly through Canterbury Cathedral - a sanctuary which has, during its long and illustrious history, witnessed murder within its walls, been pillaged, burned and resurrected.

The oldest stones in the existing fabric of the cathedral belong to the church built by Lanfranc, who, in 1070, became the first Norman archbishop of Canterbury. But, the history of the cathedral dates even further back in time.

Called the mother church of England, Canterbury was founded as a see in A.D. 597, when Ethelbert, King of Kent, granted the site to St. Augustine, the Christian missionary from Rome. The cathedral was established in A.D. 602 as the archiepiscopal seat of the primate of England.

In 1011, the Danes despoiled St.

Augustine's church. In 1067, the church was destroyed by fire.

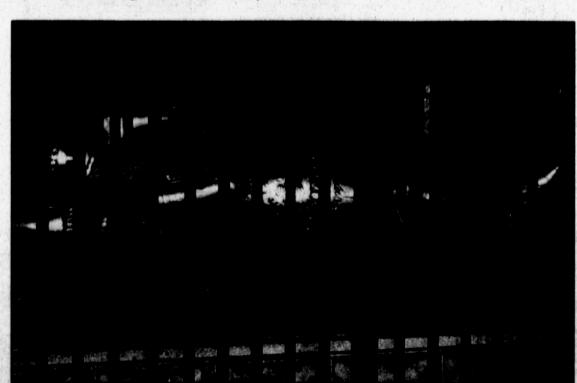
Slightly more than a hundred years later, on Dec. 29, 1170, Thomas a Becket, the 40th archbishop, was murdered in Christ Church Cathedral by four knights of Henry II's household. Becket, who was canonized several years after his assassination, opposed the attempts of Henry II to regulate the relations between church and state.

Reports of miracles at Becket's tomb immediately began circulating. Canterbury became a prime site of pilgrimage devotion. In 1174, Henry II made a penitential pilgrimage to Becket's tomb.

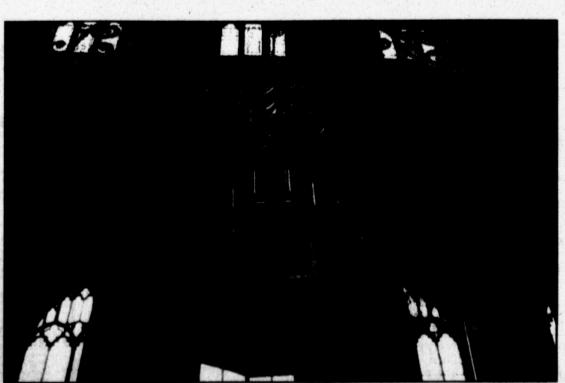
That same year, the cathedral burned. "This early Norman church was largely destroyed by fire in 1174, and the whole of the eastern arm belongs to the subsequent rebuilding of 1175-84," said John Harvey in "A Portrait of English Cathedrals."

French architect William of Sens was hired in 1175 to design a choir and presbytery to house Becket's tomb. Stone was shipped from Normandy and brought up the River Stour to Fordwich. In 1179, Louis VII of France made a pious visit to the cathedral.

"The work is in French Gothic style, but the Trinity Chapel and corona at the east Please see TRAVEL/2D



The tomb chest of Edward the Black Prince is one of the most striking in Canterbury Cathedral. One of the original Knights of the Garter, Edward the Black Prince was among the great commanders during the Hundred Years' War, 1337-1453.



This large, ornate piece hanging from golden fixtures is the cover of the baptismal font in the nave at the west end of Canterbury Cathedral. It can be lowered by its chain pulley to cover the font below.

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# TRAVEL: Canterbury holds centuries of architecture

end already show signs of adaptation and naturalism," said Harvey.
"It is in this early Gothic church
that a splendid scheme of glazing was placed in the first years of the 13th century; of this glass a considerable amount survives, the most valuable early windows in England.

For almost four centuries, Becket's shrine was among the most famous in Europe. From his martyrdom till the reign of Henry VIII, Becket was the "blissful martyr" of Chaucer's pilgrims ("Canterbury Tales"), who had heroically defied a tyrant.

Henry VIII despoiled Becket's shrine, burned his bones and erased his name from all service books. Today, a single candle burns on what is thought to be the spot of Becket's murder.

Despite the various reconstructions during the Middle Ages, Harvey said, "Canterbury has shown at all periods of its construction a high degree of aesthetic quality. This may be due in the main to the cathedral's preeminent rank, and perhaps also to an architectural rivalry throughout the Middle Ages with the Abbey of St. Augustine just outside the city.

"The twelfth-century choir and more especially the unique corona were undoubtedly built for external as well as internal effect, and a similar preoccupation is obvious in the western and south-western porches, the towers, and the fenestration of the nave.

The cathedral houses several tomb chests, the most striking of which contains the remains of Edward the Black Prince, the son and heir apparent of Edward III of

England. One of the original Knights of the Garter, Edward the Black Prince was among the outstanding commanders during the Hundred

Canterbury has medieval character

By Georgia Temple Staff Writer

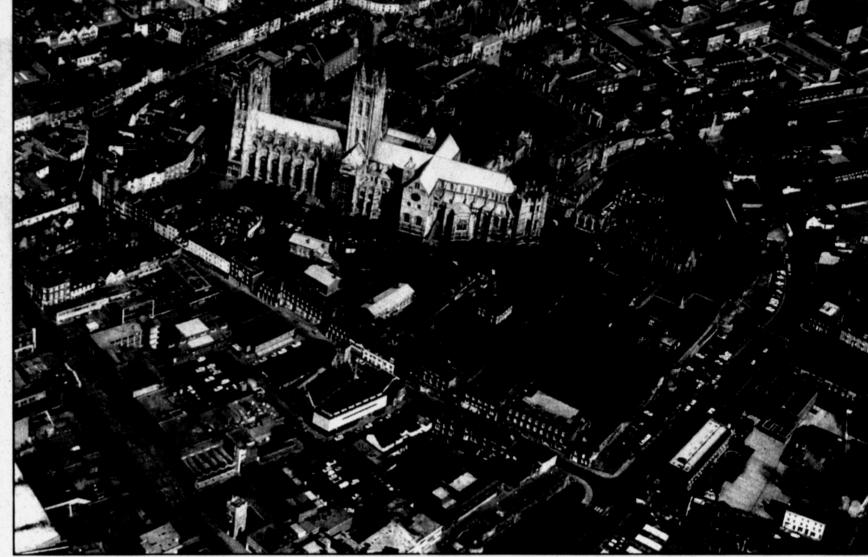
The medieval character of the City of Canterbury remains in the famous West Gateway, part of the ancient walls, old churches, houses and inns. The city is also a modern town with shops, cinemas and the Marlowe Theatre, which produces plays and a week of ballet.

Other ancient and lovely buildings include, cites Fodor's, the Norman keep; the Church of St. Martin, which claims an unbroken pattern of worship lasting nearly 1,500 years; Christ Church Gateway, a Tudor structure with 17th century gates; and the Weavers' House, where the Huguenots practiced their trade at the end of the 17th cen-

Elizabethan poet Christopher Marlowe was born in Canterbury and author Joseph Conrad ("Heart of Darkness" and "Lord Jim" among other works) is buried in Canterbury Cemetery.

1356. (The large red gem set in the Maltese cross in the front of the imperial state crown of England, called the Black Prince ruby, is from Edward.)

Today, the entire cathedral is open free to the public, and photography (no flash) is allowed for Years' War, winning his major victory at the Battle of Poitiers in pervised through the church and Canterbury Cathedral make it a



This aerial view of Canterbury Cathedral shows the vastness of the structure in relationship to the remainder of the city of Canterbury. The cathedral, which was founded in A.D. 597, is open to the public for touring. It houses several tomb chests, as well as beautiful stained glass windows, some created from glass considered to be the most valuable early windows in England.

Voluntary offerings, placed in boxes strategically located throughout the structure, help maintain the cathedral.

the catacombs lying beneath it. frequent stop for tourists. For those visitors whose timing placed them inside the cathedral when the priest prayed for world peace, the stop was more than another site tucked within a busy touring schedule.

That day, as the silence settled over the church following the priest's prayer, he asked to be joined aloud in The Lord's Prayer. He encouraged those not of the Christian persuasion to say the words of the prayer most suitable

for their faith.

Words spoken in different faiths and languages filled the church. Rising, blending, becoming as one. The words faded in importance and the emotion behind them

# Alcatraz House cries out for help

Timeworn landmark is dramatic symbol of struggle to preserve history N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO - Alcatraz was never known for its accommodations, but the warden's house was an exception: three floors, 17 rooms, built in 1929 in Mission Revival style, with a spectacular view of San

Francisco Bay from the summit of the prison island. Although a fire gutted the house in 1970, the hulking ruins soon became a favorite photographic subject for the 1.2 million tourists a year who visit the island, now a national park.

But in December, a powerful storm blew in off the Pacific, toppling a block of concrete that had crowned the top of the house and opening an ominous crack across the building's front. As a result, workers had to tie down the fragile facade with ropes.

Now the patched-up house on Alcatraz has become a dramatic symbol of the National Park Service's struggle to preserve historic structures on a shoe-

The Park Service cares for 5,000 historic structures in its Western region, which stretches from the Pacific Coast states to Guam, but has only \$1.5 million a

year to préserve them. Alcatraz itself — San Francisco's third-most-popular attraction, after the Golden Gate Bridge and the cable cars — generates revenue for the Park Service through a ferry operation that carries tourists to the island from Fisherman's Wharf, across the bay. But the agency keeps only 12 percent of all ferry fares; the remaining 88 percent goes to the ferry operator, one of the highest rates for any national parks con-

When tourists see the warden's house and its patchwork of ropes, they say, "'Why don't you do any-" said Rich Weideman, a park ranger on Alca-'But there's not enough money to go around,'

Still, some work on the building is at hand. While the wind dealt the house a crippling blow, it also dealt it a benefit: The rangers have been forced to go ahead with a long-planned project to stabilize the structure, although on a scale smaller than that once envisioned.

Now the patched-up (warden's) house on Alcatraz has become a dramatic symbol of the National Park Service's struggle to preserve historic structures on a shoestring.

They hope to reinforce the house by the end of this month by bolting braces of structural steel tubing inside the walls, a \$40,000 repair.

"We're gambling, to put it bluntly," said. "We're hoping to get reimbursed."

Instead of applying again for preservation funds, Weideman and the other Alcatraz rangers hope that the money for the repairs will come from a Park Service budget for disaster damage.

At first, the warden's house served as the residence of the commandant of the military prison that once made Alcatrazits home. Later, it housed the wardens of the federal penitentiary that was situated on the

island from 1934 to 1963. The house was one of several buildings that burned in a series of fires during the island's occupation from November 1969 to June 1971 by American Indians of various tribes who were trying to claim Alcatraz as Indian land. Accounts differ as to whether the fires were accidental or were set. In any event, the roof

and the interior of the house were destroyed. These days the Alcatraz rangers have several ways to help them get around budget restrictions. They receive some help, for instance, from a nonprofit group that runs a bookstore on the island and gives all the profits to the park. And they are cajoling the movie companies that use the location to help fix it up. Only recently, a film crew rebuilt the last dilapidated guard tower still remaining from prison

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#### DEAR ABBY

# Couple looks for way to get neighbor to clean up his act

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have come to the conclusion that you are our only hope. We have had ongoing

home two years Our trash is picked up weekly in the alley at the rear of our home. We have a neighbor who uses one broken plastic contain-

problem since

moving into our

Van Buren

er for his trash. The container is full early in the week, so by the end of the week there is unwrapped garbage all over. We fear the worst - rats.

The sanitation men do an excellent job, but it's not their responsibility to scoop up garbage that's scattered on the ground.

I've thought about confronting

this neighbor, buying him more trash cans, even sending him pictures of the mess - anonymously,

Our dilemma is this: He's not a bad neighbor. His children play with our children and we like him we just want his trash to be contained like the rest of the neigh-bors'. Above all, we don't want any

keep us anonymous. - EVANS-VILLE. IND.

**DEAR ANONYMOUS: Sending** your neighbor pictures of his garbage won't help — I'm sure he already knows what a mess it is.
Call your sanitation department
and ask if there are city regulations about garbage containers (I'm sure there are). Ask the director of the department to write a letter to your neighbor pointing out the infractions and insisting on

compliance. If the letter doesn't cause the neighbor to correct the problem, explain your concerns to him and request that additional containers be purchased - and used.

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, I DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, I ordered your cookbooklet "Dear Abby's Favorite Recipes," and only just now have tried one of your recipes — the Burgundy Lamb Shanks. No need to tell you just how delicious they were: Even my husband —who doesn't like lamb — raved over them. I plan on serving this lively feast to guests some

evening soon. They are particularly suitable for entertaining, as I made them the day before (as you suggested), reheated them in the oven and served them on a bed of rice. Now I'm eager to try out a few more of

Cookbooks are one of my hobbies. I think it's a real loss that most of our old recipes are disappearing and being replaced by ones mostly based on the quickness and ease of preparation, with not much time or love involved. They certainly would never be able to compete with your Burgundy Lamb Shanks. Thank you so much for sharing! — MURIEL MCMA-HON, WEST VANCOUVER, B.C.

**DEAR MURIEL: Thank you for** the kind words. Granted, many homemakers are now in the workforce and have limited time for cooking, but those who love the process as well as the result still manage to put together an occa-sional meal the old-fashioned way. Cooking is an interesting hobby, and one that provides a unique opportunity for bonding. Every time I cook with a new friend, I learn something.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate

# San Antonio not happy with 11th-straight victory

The Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. - Some coaches would be pleased with an 11-game winning streak.

Not San Antonio's Brian Hill, however. He thinks the Spurs, the NBA's hottest team, have yet to reach their

David Robinson scored 33 points and San Antonio shot a season-high 60.5 percent in a 112-101 victory over the Washington Bullets, the Spurs' 11th straight triumph and their 16th win in 18 games.

We can get better. There are things we can do better," Hill said. "We didn't have that much of a presence on the break tonight. We didn't rebound as well

Robinson, who played only 28 minutes because of foul trouble, agrees with his

coach's assessment.

Washington's Gheorghe Muresan scored 9 of his 30 points in the fourth quarter, but could not rally the Bullets, who had a two-game winning streak broken. Muresan finished with a game-high 12 rebounds.

Charles Smith scored 18 points and Avery Johnson had 19 points and 10 assists for the Spurs, who have won six straight games against the Bullets, dat-

Juwan Howard had 19 points and nine rebounds, and Calbert Cheaney 20 points for Washington.

Robinson scored 11 of his 21 first-half points in the first quarter, and Johnson's lay-up 6: 36 left in the second period gave the Spurs a 52-39 lead, their largest of the

San Antonio shot 62.8 percent (27-for-43) in the first half, but the Bullets got back into the game when Robinson went to the bench with his third foul with 6: 35 left in the second quarter.

Raptors 107, Hornets 89

TORONTO - Damon Stoudamire had 24 points and 10 assists Wednesday night and Carlos Rogers added a career-high 24 points as the Toronto Raptors ended a four-game losing streak with a victory over the Charlotte Hornets.

The Raptors, with just five wins in their last 25 games, ended the Hornets' four-game winning streak in handing Charlotte their fifth straight road loss.

Zan Tabak, who started at forward for the injury-riddled Raptors, playing without Sharone Wright and Alvin Robertson, scored 18 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, while Oliver Miller pulled down 15 boards and handed out eight

Magic 112, Celtics 90 BOSTON - Anfernee Hardaway

Gamecocks run

at NIT greatness

halted by 'Bama

COLUMBIA, S.C. - Since last

playing at the Carolina Coliseum.

Alabama's gone from the bottom of

the Southeastern Conference to the

Alabama's 23-point defeat on Jan.

20 at South Carolina started a three-

game slump that ended its SEC title

chances and labeled it a second-divi-

team we wanted to be remembered

said after the Crimson Tide sweated

out a 68-67 victory over South Caroli-

na on Wednesday night.
This time, Eric Washington hit for

25 points and Alabama twice came

from four points down in the second

half to reach the NIT final four for the

Washington's fourth 3-pointer put

the Crimson Tide (19-11) up 61-60 with

four minutes left and the Gamecocks

Alabama coach David Hobbs said

his team was unquestionably better

this time. "We understand our roles

better. We're a lot tougher mentally

and when things got tough in the game last time we kind of cracked a

little bit," he said. "But this time we

Tulane 83, Illinois St. 72

NEW ORLEANS - Jerald Honey-

cutt scored 18 of his 25 points in the

(19-12) couldn't catch up

'We knew that wasn't the Alabama

' Alabama forward Roy Rogers

NIT seminfinals.

sion club.

fourth time.

didn't do that.'

#### ■ NBA Roundup

scored 35 points and Shaquille O'Neal had 28 as the Orlando Magic beat the Boston Celtics for their 17th win in 20

Leading 52-43, the Magic outscored the Celtics 18-6 in the last 3: 21 of the first half and the first 4:02 of the second to open a 70-49 lead. They stayed in front by at least 12 the rest of the way. O'Neal added 14 rebounds and led the

Magic with a career-high eight assists. Orlando, 33-0 at home, moved above .500 on the road with an 18-17 record.

O'Neal, who had his 16th double-double in 20 games, went 12-for-18 from the

Heat 102, Pistons 93

MIAMI - Reserve forward Chris Gatling provided the spark for the second straight game, scoring 24 points Wednesday night to lead the surging Miami Heat to a victory over the Detroit

The Heat have won six of their last seven to move within a half-game of Charlotte for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

Gatling, acquired in a mid-season trade from Golden State, boosted the Heat for the second straight game. He had 22 points and 18 rebounds in a 121-97 win at Houston on Saturday.

Miami center Alonzo Mourning scored 24 points and guard Rex Chapman added 20. Grant Hill and Allan Houston each scored 21 points for Detroit.

Jazz 107, 76ers 84 SALT LAKE CITY - Karl Malone scored 24 points and grabbed 10 reboundsas the Utah Jazz handed the Philadelphia 76ers their fifth straight loss.

The Sixers played most of the game without their starting backcourt - Jerry Stackhouse and Vernon Maxwell both of whom were ejected.

Stackhouse was tossed out of the game with 9: 39 left in the third quarter for flagrantly fouling Utah's Jeff Hornacek as the Jazz guard went for a layup. After the foul, both players scuffled and Hornacek was also ejected.

Kings 122, Bucks 97
MILWAUKEE — Brian Grant scored a career-high 30 points and Olden Polynice had 20, sending the Sacramento Kings to a victory over Milwaukee for the Bucks' ninth straight loss.

The Bucks, who have lost 16 of their last 19, are two defeats from tying the longest losing streak in team history. Sacramento ended its three-game losing

Lionel Simmons sank a 3-pointer to



San Antonio's Avery Johnson soars to the goal over Washington's Brent Price in the second quarter of the Spurs win over the Washington Bullets

open the final period and give the Kings an 89-72 lead. Milwaukee pulled to 89-77 on a 3-pointer by Shawn Respert but Grant hit a basket and Tyus Edney a 3pointer to boost the lead to 94-77, and the Bucks came no closer.

The Bucks were led by Johnny Newman with 19 points.

The Kings, led by Grant's eight points in the third quarter, were up 86-72 going into the final period. The Kings scored the first six points of the third period. with Grant making the first basket of the run. Polynice and Edney also scored as the Kings took control.

Hawks 98, Grizzlies 93 ATLANTA — The Vancouver Grizzlies lost their 16th straight game on Wednesday night, a defeat to Atlanta in which Steve Smith of the Hawks hit five 3-pointers and scored 19 points in the final 4:51. Vancouver, which last won Feb. 14

against Sacramento, has lost 11 in a row

on the road. Smith, who finished with 26 points, tied it 80-80 with his first 3-pointer. His next 3-pointer gave the Hawks the lead to stay at 83-82 with 4: 25 to go. He made four of his 3-pointers in a 1:50 span.

Knicks 102, Pacers 99

NEW YORK - John Starks made two clutch plays in the final 3 1/2 minutes and Reggie Miller didn't, and the New York Knicks began a tough stretch of five games in eight days with a victory over the Indiana Pacers.

Starks and Miller tried to outdo each other as they have in recent playoff battles, and Starks got the better of this one. He had 19 points on 6-of-8 shooting, including 4-of-6 from 3-point range, and had a key assist in the final two minutes. Miller had 25 points, but missed wide

open 3-pointers with 1:04 and 50 seconds left when the Pacers had a chance to get within two points. Miller finished 8-of-22 from the field.

Patrick Ewing scored 31 points for New York, which plays at Chicago on Thursday before heading to Texas for three more games by next Wednesday.

New York, which won its fourth in a row, was playing for only the second time in nine games. The Knicks moved within a game of the Pacers for the third seed in the Eastern Conference playoffs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administraion for the Estate of Carol Winthrop Payne, Deceased, ere issued on February 16. 1996, under Docket No. 11,353. nding in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: John

ndependent Executor ad-

c/o Allen, Allen & Roosa Post Office Box 2373 Midland, Texas 79702

against this Estate, which is urrently being administered are required to present them ner prescribed by law

Dated this 19th day of March

lacqueline W. Allen Attorney for Applicant

NOTICE HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH BYERLEY DECEASED:

etters Testamentary were sued to L.G. Byerley as Indeendent Executor in proceed ngs in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate styled "In the Matter of the Es ate of Mary Elizabeth Byerley Deceased", being No. 11,397 in ings are still pending. All per ions having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to L.G. Byerley, Deceased, at 2607 Rac-quet Club, Midland, Texas 79705, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 18th day of March,

ecutor of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Byerley, Deceased PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Inder the authority in Internal Revenue Code section 6331 the property described below has been seized for nonpay ment of internal revenue taxe due from BRADY A. & JEWELL DEE MADRY. The property will e sold at public auction as provided by Internal Revenue Code section 6335 and related

Date of Sale: April 2nd, 1996 Time of Sale: 10:00 am Place of Sale: Midland Count Courthouse Steps (South) Midland, Texas 79701

Only the right, title, and interest of BRADY A. & JEWELL DEE will be offered for sale. If re Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances which may be useful in deter mining the value of the interes sold (See the back of this

Description of Property:

Legal Description: Lot 19, except the East 32 feet Lot 20. Block 131. Wilshire County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Cabinet A, Page 104 of the Plat Records of Midland, County,

SAVE AND EXCEPT: All minerals in, on, under and which may be produced from said land and the rights of the owners inciden thereto as reserved in Warranty Deed from David Fasken et al to R.J. Cater, dated April 4, 1952 recorded in Vol. 168 age 183 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

Physical Address and Descrip 4510 Monty, Midland, Texas 79703. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage approximately 1,400

Property may be inspected at 4510 Monty Drive, Midland Texas 79703.

ceptance of highest bid. All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasur-er's check or by a United States postal, bank, express, or tele graph money order. Make heck or money order payable

to the Internal Revenue Service

Vincent Walker Revenue Officer 1004 N. Big Spring, Rm 200 Midland, TX 79701

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Description of Property: Physi cal Address: 6605 East County Road 98, Midland, TX 79701 (6605 is 911 Address)

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Legal Description:
Lot 14, Green Acres Estates, an
Addition to the City of Midland,
Midland County, Texas, according to the map or plat
thereof of record in Plat cabinet
D/54, Plat Records of Midland
County, Texas, SAVE AND EX-CEPT all oil, gas and other min-erals heretofore reserved in Deed of Record in Volume 709, page 605, Deed records of land County, Texas.

3 Bedroom /2 bath woodframe

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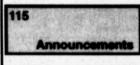
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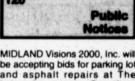
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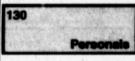
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and bring a guest. Bob Cain, Pres.



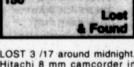


akes Apartments. Specificaion can be picked up at Manda ory Pre- Bid Conference at 516 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79703 on March 25th, 1996 at 11 am in the clubroom. MBE, WBE, and DBE contractors e couraged to submit bids. Feder ally determined prevailing wag es applicable. Midland Visions provider and an equal oppor tunity employer.



'D LIKE for people to pray for ny husband. He is in bad shape at the hospital. He is a diabetic

DISNEY AREA- 5 days, 4 hotel nights, use anytime. Paid \$310, sell \$100. (915) 578–8562.



Hitachi 8 mm camcorder in black carrying case with extra tapes and batteries. Possibly lost Northgate vicinity, around Concho, Falcon, Holiday Hill Rd., Spence or Canadian. Re ward. 689-9400. FOUND: Male Collie mix puppy.

8 weeks old, Cuthbert Midland Dr. area. 697-8932. FOUND Gray & white female

cat neat Windtree Apartments. 689-0803. LOST Friday afternoon, large

black Rottweiler. Vicinity A and Shell. Please call 682-4610. LOST!! Female, black Lab and male Dalmatian Lab mix. swers to "Baby" REWARD! FOUND: Gentle German

Shepherd/ Rottweiler mix dog, vicinity Greenwood area. If owner not located- free to good

LOST large white male cat. Quannah Parker area. "Snowall". 689-3628.

FOUND: black Lab / mix puppy. Call to identify. 682-6105.

FOUND: Black Lab/ mix female nois/ Loop 250. Call 699-1890.

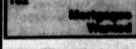
LOST from Witt's grocery on 349, 8 month old, black and tan female, miniature Dachshund, Hot pink collar. Reward. Call 688-1161 Benny or 687-1041.

MALE Siamese cat lost, vicinity of 3115 Mariana. Reward. Cal 689-0760.

LOST! 2 Sheppard/ wolf mix dogs, male- tan, brown and black. Female- white, grey, black. Both have white tipped

tails. Last seen 3-5-96 by I20 East 80 bridge in greenwood area. If seen or found please call 686-7390 leave message if not home. REWARD! FOUND: Small White Female

Long Hair dog. Big Spring Street. 688-0277, 685-1917. LOST Saturday, dark gray Shir Tzu, Rusk area. Call 697-1760



WE BUY MORTGAGE NOTES.

The Midland Lee Baseball Booster Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library. Call 694-8765 for more info...

The Midland High Softball Booster Club will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the conference room A at the high school...

The Midland Lee Softball Booster Club will meet the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Lee cafeteria. Call Mike Primeaux at 699-6142 for more info.

ore info... he Midland High Baseball Booster Club will March 21 at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A at

The West Texas Association of the Amateur Athletic Union/Basketball Congress International will have its annual tournament May 3-4 in Lubbock. Games will be played at Coronado, Monterey and Lubbock High schools. For more information, call Jerry Avery at (806) 795-8719 or (806)

the first two rounds.

Johnson puts on the pressure.

won three postseason games before,

looking the Green Wave this year.

There will be a two-day Little League Basebell Umpire clinic March 23 at the Lee Youth Center (rules) at 2 p.m. and March 24 at Mid-Cities Park (mechanics) at 1 p.m. Cost is \$10. Call John Arthur at 684-684 (day) or 694-1346 (evening)... Big League (ages 16-18) baseball sign ups are currently going on at Stadium Sports. League play will begin after the end of the high school season. Call Randy Latshaw at 694-2107 for more info...

The West Texas USTA Senior Open Circuit is in Midland March 30-31 at Midland College. Entry fee is \$16 singles and \$30 per team doubles. Deadine is March 22. Events are M&W 45-up, L3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 singles and doubles, mixed doubles. Call 687-4046 for more info...

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The Midland College Tennis Center is sponsoring a Junior Progression Program for tennis players from pre-kindergarten to 6 and up. For more info, call 683-5360 or 687-4046...

The West Texas USTA Senior Open Circuit will host a USTA-sanctioned tournament March 30-31 at the Midland College Tennis Center. Entry fee is \$16 for singles and \$30 for doubles. For more info, call David Hester at (806) 744-7839...

A Junior Traveling Team is being formed by the Midland College Tennis Center for events in June and July. For more info, call 683-5360 or 687-4046...

Midland College will host Tennis Across America Midland Style, including a free tennis clinic for players ages 4-12, April 26 at Chaparral Center. The clinic will start at 6 p.m. and run until 6:45 p.m. and a demonstration of tennis fundamentals from players of all ages will follow at 7 p.m. Fee for the event is any old racquet to donate to the "Fleach Out Tennis Program". There will also be giveways and door prizes. Call 687-4046 or 520-3043 for more info...

The Reach Out Tennis Program is sponsoring a free "Tennis Across America Day" citnic May 11 to help kick off the start of the program this spring. Players ages 4-11 and their parents can sign up for one or all of the three clinics: 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Lee Freshman; 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m., Washington Park; 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m., Midland Freshman. Racquets will be provided. Call 520-3043 or 683-5360 for more info...

#### about motel drug case A Cowboys spokesman who declined to be DALLAS (AP) - Dallas Cowboys wide identified said the team had no official comment about Irvin.

Irvin still under inquiry

receiver Michael Irvin is still under inquiry after he was present in a motel room where a woman was arrested on drug charges, a

prosecutor said Wednesday. While investigating a motel manager's complaint early March 4 about possible prostitution and drug use, police in suburban Irving said they discovered marijuana, cocaine and drug paraphernalia in a room occupied

by four people. Angela Renee Beck, 22, of Cedar Hill, a south Dallas suburb, was the only person arrested.

'The narcotics were found in her proper-

ty or immediately around her" and she claimed all the drugs belonged to her, Irv-Alabama's Roy Rogers losses control of the ball as South Carolina's Bud ing police Lt. Jimmy Perdue said. But Dallas County prosecutors say they want statements from the three others, who nois State 83-72 Wednesday night to will be called to testify before a grand jury

advance to the NIT semifinals in New convening Thursday. They also may face York City. charges, First Assistant District Attorney Tulane (21-9), which had never Norm Kinne said. "There were narcotic drugs present in the was determined to use the National room. Either one or two or three or four of Invitation Tournament to show the these people may be guilty of possessing NCAA tournament selection com- those drugs," he said. "It's up to the grand

Tulane beat Auburn and Minnesota in Alfredo Roberts and another woman, Jasmine Nabwangu, were present, Kinne said. LeVeldro Simmons added 21 points Subpoenas have been issued for Irvin, for Tulane and Patrick Lewis had 10. Roberts and Ms. Nabwangu, he added. Maurice Trotter led the Redbirds Irvin's attorney, Kevin Clancy, didn't

"He is a witness" to the arrest but was not

himself arrested, the spokesman said. 'That's all I know at this point.' According to a 911 transcript obtained

Tuesday, a motel manager complained:

"We have two individuals who keep checking into our hotel. ... They've been renting the rooms and when we have to clean up after them, we've been finding cocaine and crack and marijuana. Well, they're back on our property tonight and their room is get-

ting noisy. Irving police Chief Lowell Cannaday said the officers lacked the evidence to arrest or charge the witnesses involved. "It's not a crime to be in a room at the Residence Inn,' Cannaday said.

Irvin recently completed the most successful of his eight seasons with the Cowboys. He was named to the Pro Bowl for the fifth time and holds Cowboys records for most receptions and receiving yardage.

Roberts, who declined comment, was a reserve tight end for the Cowboys in 1991-92, and also was a teammate of Irvin's at the University of Miami from 1984-87 Irvin, Ms. Beck, former Cowboys tight end Roberts is part-owner of the Cowboys

Sports Cafe in Irving, near the team's headquarters and practice complex. He also is a partner in Irvin's apparel company, Masterpeace Ragz, and the Masterpeace Ragz Peace Foundation, which supports charitawith 16 points, Rico Hill 14 and Dan return calls from The Associated Press on ble organizations that aid in peacekeeping

#### second half and Tulane shook off Illi-West Texas Sports

# **Booster Clubs...**

7416 or Fred at 558-3680 for more info...

Wednesday.

mittee that it was wrong in over- jury to determine who is and who isn't.

The Midland College Tennis Center will conduct the final session of its Junior Tennis Progression Program. for pre-kindergarten through Junior development, April 22-May 22, deadline April 12 For more info call Lance Armstrong, Jon Lanier or Luis Valdez at 687-4046 or Luis at 683-5360...

cer Camp is taking early registration for session in June 3-7, 10-17 and July 8-12. For more info call Sanon at 685-1018...

The Bobby Moffatt Europeen Tour tryouts will be conducted Friday, March 29 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Hogan Soccer Complex's Field No. 1. For more information please call the MSA office at 684-5425...

Fishing & Hunting...

# The Midland-Odessa Rugby Club is now practicing Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at East Side Park (Cuthbert and Fairgrounds). No experience neccesary. Call 682-7718 in Midland or 550-0607 in Odessa for more info...

Billiards... A S.W.E.L. handicaped 9-ball league is now forming. This is a BCA sanctions, 5-man team (mer and women welcomed) that will play on Wednes day nights at 8 p.m. at Basin Billiards. The seasor runs 18 weeks and features end of the season state and national tournaments. Call Tom or Mark for more than at 855 5042.

cart. Entry deadline is April 10. For more information, call the Hogan Park pro shop at 685-7360. Midland West Rotery Club will host its eighth annual scholarship tournament May 3 at Hogan Park golf course. It is a four-person scramble with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start Entry fee is \$50. For more infor-mation, call Raymond Nicholas at 682-0958...

Gotf fan gift idea... The Shell Houston Open, the GTE Byron Nelson in Dallas and the Master-Card/Colonial in Fort Worth are on consecutive weeks this year for the first time since 1983 and the turnaments are official to weeks this year for the first time since 1963 and the fournaments are offering a commemorative gift pack-age for \$495. The package includes, among others, a numbered Wilson 8802 blade putter, especially styled with a gun metal head and a "Texas Wedge" inscription and two Season Gallery passes at all three events. Proceeds go to the non-profit Texas Golf Hall of Fame in The Woodlands. Call Interstate Awards at 1-800-231-1027 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for more references.

#### Bicycling...

Interperminan Basin Bicycling Association monthly meeting will be March 21 at 7 p.m. at the Coors Meeting Room. Presentations will be made by the West Texas Chapter of the MS150 followed by a Texas Bicycle Coalition meeting. Call 694-0640 feeting.

#### Track and Field...

St. John's Episcopal School in Odessa is sponsoring the West Texas Christian Track filest May 11 at Ratliff Stadium open to all area home school and private school students in first through sixth grades. (Public school students not eligible, students must be age 12 or younger by May 11, 1996). Opening ceremonies are at 7:45 a.m., events begin at 8 a.m. Events include running long jump, softball throw, 50 meters 100, 200, 400 and 800 and relays at 400 and 1,600 meters. Medals will be awarded to first in each event, ribbons to second through eighth. Entry lee is \$5 per person by April 19. For more info, call 563-9333...

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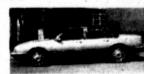
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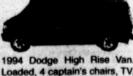
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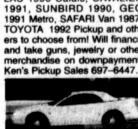
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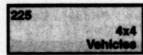
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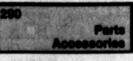
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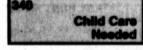
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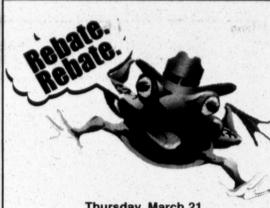
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