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Drinking rampant among Breakers

By Blake Daniels
The Pan American

With Spring Breakers arriving by the thousands, SPI Police report 445 arrests over Texas Week

In Mexico, with the legal age to drink at 18, local late night bars push all you can drink specials to lure students across the border.

Rodriguez said. “The department could not give numbers on the specific arrests at this time.

Alcoholism is a disease that is too well known around the Valley, especially during Spring Break.

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High-risk drinking, drunkdriving, and other tragedies are often accepted as a way of life on college campuses, but there are many students like myself who are willing to speak out and get involved,” said Corrie Barnett, a Boston University student in a web interview at the MADD website.

A number of students around the Valley said, underage drinkers get their alcohol from a legal age sibling, friend, or strangers outside of a liquor store.

Some students said that living close to Mexico attributes to underage drinking. In Mexico, with the legal age to drink at 18, local late night bars push all you can drink specials to lure students across the border.

‘Mothers Against Drunk Driving were productive this Spring Break by giving pamphlets to the police department for anyone that walked in.

MADD used one day to talk to people at the island about alcohol awareness and just started a new program in Weslaco in May 2000.

“Thank you for working with The University of Texas-Pan American at the ADAP center.”

STDs raise concern following Spring Break

By Ryan Zimmerman-Weaver
The Pan American

Check ups for sexually transmitted diseases (STD) traditionally increase after the week of Spring Break, according to information from the Valley AIDS Council.

“After Spring Break, people tend to get a little worried about what they did,” said Andy Villa, director of education and outreach for the Valley AIDS Council.

The typical behaviors Villa associates with Spring Break are sex, drugs and rock ‘n’ roll.

The overindulgence of alcohol and other drugs directly affect STD increases.

“Alcohol and other drugs inhibit your decision-making skills. [Drugs] suppress your immune system, making it difficult to fight off disease,” Villa said.

If you are having sex when you are drunk, you have a greater chance of getting an STD.

Villa offered some tips on preventing STDs. “Use a condom. It has to be latex or polyurethane, and use it no matter what kind of sex you have, whether anal, oral or vaginal,” Villa said. “If you have sex without a condom, expose yourself to as little seminal fluids as possible.”

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The Valley AIDS Council specializes in educating the community on STDs and HIV/AIDS and offers free STD testing for HIV, tuberculosis, syphilis, gonorrhea and chlamydia, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. They are located in McAllen on Chicago Avenue.

Monta ends directing career

By Melissa Soto
The Pan American

After directing over 150 plays, UTPA professor Marian Monta has decided to draw the curtain on her directing career.

Monta plans to remain the area head of theater in the Communication Department, where she will continue to write and request grants until “[she] gets everything she wants.”

“If I have to teach until I’m eighty then I will,” Monta said. “But this is going to be a well equipped, well provided for, well staffed department.”

As a sixth-grader, she directed the opera “Humperdink’s Hansel and Gretel” for a Girl Scout Pageant, starring her cousin and her

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UTPA recently received a $25,000 endowment from the family of Stanley and Anne R. Addington to create the “Stanley A. and Anne R. Addington Music Scholarship.” From left are Dr. Dahlia Guerra, Department of Music chair; Edith R. Arbaugh, niece of Stanley and Anne representing the Addington family; and Irene Sanchez-Casas, director of Stewardship and Annual Giving.

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Opinion

Editor's Thoughts

Evaluating priorities, love of writing made editor's decision to resign easy

By Eladio Jaimez
The Pan American

When former Chicago Cub's second baseman Ryne Sandberg retired, he gave only one reason for walking away from the game.

He said the game wasn't fun anymore and he couldn't play the game if he wasn't having fun.

Having fun is a big part of being successful in whatever you do. Once you start doing something because you must and stop having fun, you and your work begin to suffer.

I found I was not having fun being editor anymore, and I decided to resign.

Recent events prompted me to step back and evaluate my priorities.

I found I lost focus of what I love doing. I want to write and report.

As editor, I didn't have as much time to write as I liked. Instead, my time was spent managing a newswire.

I had to set my priorities straight. Life is too short to be doing something you're not happy with.

Just like Sandberg, I couldn't continue to do something I didn't like anymore. I didn't want to end up hating journalism.

My love of writing is why I went into journalism.

Being an editor has little to do with being a journalist, it has more to do with being a manager and running a business that is what a newspaper is, a business.

I enjoyed the time I spent working as editor and appreciate the opportunity given to me by the Student Publications Committee.

I will now serve as a senior reporter and continue doing what I like. I will be doing more investigative reporting and writing.

I appointed former sports editor Matt Lynch as interim editor for the remainder of the semester. He is the best staffer for the job and I'm sure he'll do a great job.

This publication will not miss a beat and continue to come out on top. The newspaper's goals remain the same.

I will work closely with Matt and offer him any help or advice he may need. I've been part of this staff for over two years and I know there are many ways in which I can help Matt and the staff achieve these goals.

I am not the editor anymore, but I am still here. I will work at any capacity to help Matt and The Pan American succeed. That is what is important.

Maybe everyone should ask themselves if they are happy with their life and what they are currently doing.

It is not worth it to do something you don't enjoy just because you need the money or because someone expects it from you.

Boxing legend Muhammad Ali put it best when he returned to fighting after a long hiatus, "It is never too late to start all over again."

Some of our older readers may be thinking, "What does this kid know about life and being happy?"

I know enough to not be scared to stop what I am doing in order to do something else I enjoy.

Are you doing what you enjoy? Do you wake up in the mornings dreading going to work or wherever it is you're going? Or do you wake up with a smile, glad to be going to work.

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BRONC Talk
What did you do for Spring Break?

Art Ortiz
Education
Senior

Basically I just relaxed and spent time with the family. Did you do anything you regret? I neglected my school work.

Claudia Gomez
Interdisciplinary Studies
Sophomore

I just worked. When I didn't work I spent it with my friends and cousin playing pool. Did you do anything you regret? No.

Rick Flores
Kinesiology
Junior

I stayed home on the weekend and worked during the week. I tried to stay out of trouble. Did you do anything you regret? Yeah, broke up with my girlfriend.

Brenda L. Morales
Psychology
Senior

I took time with family for the livestock show, and went to the beach a day or two with friends. Did you do anything you regret? No.

Victor Yanez
Psychology
Senior

I studied for Chemistry II and Survey of American Literature. Did you do anything you regret? No, because I kept myself busy with college work.

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Student directors hold auditions

Special to The Pan American

Student directors at UTPA’s theater-tv-film area are holding auditions for their next set of projects on Wednesday, March 21 at 7 p.m. in CAS 107, the Studio Theatre.

Each student is required to do two theater, television or film projects during the semester. One set has just been completed, and the second set will begin rehearsals immediately.

"People wanting to get some stage or screen experience but who have limited time or background find these short projects just fit their needs," said Dr. Marian Monta, the teacher of the class.

“They don’t take as much time and involve fewer people, so more accommodations can be made to the schedules of the individuals involved. The projects are done live or on tape and are shown Thursdays at noon in the Studio Theatre.”

Although some projects are already in production, several student directors are looking for talent. For the video projects, no preparation is necessary but participants must be at least 18 years old. Some projects require people who are well past college age.

For video auditions, a script will be provided for a cold reading and the audition will be recorded on video. For the live theater productions, a cold reading script will also be provided. One of the projects is a musical and auditioners are asked to sing a verse of a song of their choice, without accompaniment. The auditioner may bring a tape if he or she has one available. A dance number will be taught at the beginning of the audition as part of the process.

For more information, call the Box Office at 381-3581 and leave a message for Ivy.

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University Police Blotter

Assault:
On 03-01-01 at 11:08 a.m. a female student reported she was assaulted by another female student. The assault occurred at the Business Administration Building at 10:35 a.m. that morning. There were visible signs of injury. Case was referred to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action. Case pending.

Theft:
On 03-01-01 at 2:08 p.m. a male staff member of the ITT Building reported three hand held radios were stolen from a room at the ITT. The radios were stolen between 02-24-01 and 03-01-01. No signs of forcible entry. Case pending.

Theft:
On 03-02-01 at 10:41 a.m. a male staff member of the Engineering Building reported a computer monitor was stolen from a lab. The monitor was stolen between 02-16-01 and 03-02-01. No signs of forcible entry. Case pending.

Driving While Intoxicated:
On 03-04-01 at 1:31 a.m. a male subject was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated around the 2000 Block W. Schunior. The male subject’s blood alcohol level was twice over the legal limit. He was jacked in the Hidalgo County Jail. Case cleared.

Driving While Intoxicated/
Public Intoxication:
On 03-06-01 at 3:58 a.m. a male subject was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated in the area of Sugar and Schunior. The male subject refused to submit to a breath test. His license was automatically suspended. A passenger in the vehicle who was intoxicated was arrested for Public Intoxication. Both were jailed in the Edinburg City Jail. Case cleared.

Failure to Identify:
On 03-08-01 at 4:06 p.m. a traffic stop was made on a vehicle. The vehicle was a suspect vehicle to thefts at the University Bookstore. The passenger in the vehicle provided false information on his identity. He was jailed in the Edinburg City Jail and properly identified. Case cleared.

Public Intoxication/
Marijuana Possession:
On 03-09-01 at 11:31 p.m. a homeless male subject was arrested for Public Intoxication at Pizza Hut on Sugar Road and West University Drive. A search incidental to an arrest revealed 2 oz. of marijuana. He was jailed in the Hidalgo County Jail. Case cleared.

Minor in Possession of Alcohol:
On 03-10-01 at 11:32 p.m. a 20-year-old male subject was issued a court appearance citation for possessing an alcoholic beverage (beer). The incident occurred at the Bronc Village apartments. Case cleared.

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Anyone with information on these or any campus crimes please contact the University Police Department at 316-7151 or call Crime Stoppers at 381-2666. Internet messages can be sent to crimeline@panam.edu.
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Monta’s best friend. “No one told me that 12-year-old girls can’t direct an opera, so I went ahead and did it,” Monta said.

Monta began her teaching career at Hampton University after receiving her Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees from Fordham University. She taught at Prairie View A&M University for two years before receiving her Ph.D. from Cornell University.

“I just always thought that the most wonderful thing you could do is open doors for other people, especially because when I was young a lot of doors were closed to me,” she said.

Born and raised in New York, the liability and confinement of commercial theater never appealed to Monta. Early in her career, she decided she did not want to spend the rest of her life directing “junkie” plays or thirty-minute situations to make ends meet.

“I’ve never had to direct because I needed a paycheck,” Monta said.

Because of her musical theater background, Monta says she enjoys directing musicals. However, she admires every play she’s directed has been her favorite.

“It’s like saying which one is your favorite child because it’s a lot like giving birth, which is one of the reasons I don’t want to do it anymore,” Monta said. “Just like you’re proud of your children, I’m proud of the many plays I’ve directed.”

In 1971 Monta was ready to leave for Texas when she fell in love with the Rio Grande Valley weather and culture during a weekend visit. She has since taught at UTPA, and for the past two decades has written and received funding for 50 grants.

“I just thought of how all the wonderful teachers I had in my life affected me,” Monta said. “I thought how if I could have this ‘gift’ then it would be great to give it to other people. It is something I would prefer in my life instead of being rich—being useful in somebody’s life.”

In addition to teaching, Monta has been active in creating opportunities for others outside of the university. She has served as President of the Southwest Theatre Association (SWTA), and in 1994 she received SWTA’s lifetime achievement award when she was selected as a member of the College of Fellows. SWTA again honored her in 1999 as their first recipient of The Outstanding College-University Theater Teacher award.

As a professor, Monta has been recognized repeatedly. UTPA presented her with the Outstanding Faculty Award in 1989 and 1996, and in 1990 she received the Alumni Association Distinguished Faculty Award.

But Monta says she’s not ready for retirement.

“When I stop being useful to the department, then it is time to retire and learn to play the piano again,” Monta said.

Three Dog Night to kick off Pan Am golf tournament

The popular ‘70s band Three Dog Night will perform some of its best-loved songs during for the Pan Am Classic golf tournament on April 20. Proceeds from the tournament will go toward UTPA student scholarships.

The current Three Dog Night lineup features founding members Cory Wells and Danny Hutton on lead vocals as well as original keyboardist Jimmy Greenspoon and Michael Allsup (lead guitar). Paul Kingery (bass) and Pat Bautz (drums) have joined the group since it reformed in 1981 after a six-year hiatus.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting La Villa Real at 956/687-2121 or at Rage Records and Melhart’s Music in McAllen, the Rodeo House in Edinburg, Lionel’s Western Wear in Weslaco, Mission Western Wear in Mission, Sound Advice in Harlingen and The Work-Out in Brownsville.

For information on the Pan Am Classic, contact UTPA at 318-5301, write to Pan Am Classic, 1201 W. University Drive ITT 1.210, Edinburg, Texas 78539 or fax to 318-5306.
What equals fun in the sun for Spring-breakers vacationing at South Padre Island translates into big bucks for S.P.I. businesses and the entire valley.

By Eladio Jaimez
Special to the Pan American

The end of Spring Break is still two weeks away, but Texas Week—which is when all Texas universities and colleges are off—culminated Saturday.

Texas Week is traditionally considered the peak of Spring Break season and the bulk of the South Padre Island’s income is earned during this week.

Last year Spring Break grossed $156 million in direct cash expenditures for the entire Rio Grande Valley, including Matamoros.

South Padre Island Convention and Visitors Bureau communications director Erika Pena said similar numbers are expected by the end of this Spring Break.

The bureau’s director Dan Quandt said that despite the huge income, the Spring Break season is only a small part of S.P.I.’s annual income.

“Looking at the lodging text alone about 15 percent of our annual income is made in March,” Quandt said. He added that Spring Break, Semana Santa and Fourth of July are the top three money making seasons for the island.

Quandt said S.P.I. depends on other months besides March to help money flow into their economy.

“We’re not dependent on March, but it is a very important part of our economic cycle,” Quandt said.

He added the summer months were always very good to the island’s economy.

“We don’t have the masses of people from March during the summer, but mid June through mid August are strong months nonetheless.”

Quandt said S.P.I. spent nearly $130,000 on marketing Spring Break globally. The city budgeted $50,000, used mainly to fund extra law enforcement officers from across the Valley.

Quandt said the implementation of a new law prohibiting open alcoholic containers along a certain strip of Padre Boulevard caused some party seekers to stay away from S.P.I.

“Some people might have misinterpreted our new law,” Quandt said. “Some people thought alcohol was banned completely and maybe didn’t come for that reason.”

Quandt said the impact was not necessarily negative.

“If all the people came here to do was get drunk, we don’t need that,” Quandt said. Quandt said the opening of new entertainment venues and night clubs helped attract the people who did come to South Texas.

“We didn’t solicit these groups to come down here,” Quandt said. “They came on their own and looked around. We work with them on which rules and laws they should abide by at S.P.I.”

The Club at Rio Beach was one the new night spots available for spring breakers.

Club Rio, owned by Schlitterbahn, is new to the Spring Break scene and the waterpark’s communications director Stacie Brammall said Schlitterbahn was pleased with the turn out.

“Texas week was very good to us,” she said. “It will probably turn out to be our best for the whole Spring Break.”

Brammall said the park was allowed to disclose the revenue, but said the numbers looked very strong.

“It is the first time we’ve thing like this during Spring Break,” Brammall said. “We didn’t really know what to expect as crowds. We didn’t know what to anticipate.”

Brammall noted there were a few weeks left before officially over and can’t make assessment.

“Texas Week is the preview week to what we did very good,” she
"New Faces," a group exhibition by James Dutremaine, Dindy Reich, Rolando Reyna and Charles Wissinger is open in the University Gallery in the Communication Arts and Sciences Building. The gallery is open Mondays through Fridays and admission is free for everyone.

**Tuesday, March 20**
The Association of Information Technology Professionals will have a meeting in BUS 116 at noon.

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**Friday, March 23**
The Student Union Theater will show "The Emperor's New Groove" at 3 p.m. and at 7 p.m. Admission is $1 for students, $1.50 for faculty and staff and $2 for the general public.

**Monday, April 2**
As part of the National Library Week, the University Library presents "Check-it-out Yourself Day," an opportunity for students and faculty to become more self-sufficient in the library by checking out their own materials with the 3M SelfCheck System. The event will also help the UTPA Library become eligible for random drawings of $1,000 cash prizes. The library will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.

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The LAC Writing Lab has moved to the new University Writing Center located in Suite 101 of the University Library. The center provides the same services that were offered at the Student Services Building location, including paper reviews, help with English assignments, etc. The Writing Center is open Mondays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 7 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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Texas has won its last 17 meetings with UTPA. Broncs split four at UTPA baseball tournament

**Sports Information**

Darren Heinrichs hit two home runs and drove in six runs as the UTPA baseball team defeated Troy State and earned a split on the final day of the UTPA Baseball Tournament, played at Jody Ramsey Stadium on Saturday night.

Heinrichs, a senior from Danville, Calif., snacked two home runs, a double and a single. He also drove in six runs and scored three runs. The hit, RBI, home run and runs scored totals were all career highs for Heinrichs. Both of his home runs gave the Broncs a 5-1 lead.

Justin Dowd picked up the win for the Broncs, going seven innings, allowing six runs on 10 hits and one walk. He struck out four and seven batters in improving to 1-4. Scott Fowler came on in the eighth and picked up his third save of the season, throwing 1 1/3 innings of hitless ball.

In game one, the Penn State Nittany Lions scored 10 runs over the last three innings to defeat UTPA, 13-2. Frank James was the tough luck loser in game one, allowing just two earned runs on two hits and five walks in six innings of work.

Justin Nash picked up the win, going six innings, allowing one run on four hits and three walks. The Broncos will get a nine-day break before heading to Austin to take on the University of Texas at March 20th at 6:30 p.m.

The Broncs’ next home game will be against Southwest Texas State on March 23rd at 7 p.m. at Jody Ramsey Stadium.

UTPA Bronc basketball team to host two summer camps

**Sports Information**

The UTPA basketball team announced on Friday that they will hold two basketball camps this summer on the campus of UTPA. There will be an Individual/Team Camp on June 29-July 3 and a Pee Week Camp July 16-18.

The major emphasis of Individual/Team Camp, which is for boys ages 7-18, is to teach the fundamentals of the game of basketball. The campers are given the opportunity to utilize those fundamentals in actual game settings. Meals will be provided by the UTPA Cafeteria and will be served buffet style.

Camps will stay in the UTPA Dormitory where many of our UTPA student-athletes stay. Teams may attend the camp together and will remain as a group during the game competitions.

The Pee Week Camp is for boys and girls ages 5-8. The campers will learn the basic fundamentals of the game and get the opportunity to participate in live games. The camp staff will include Bronc players and coaches. This camp is a great opportunity to have fun and learn the game of basketball.

The major emphasis is one of the most exciting times of the year for me," said UTPA Head Coach Bob Hoffman. "It's an opportunity for me to teach basketball at the fundamental level again, just like we do everyday at practice. We're excited about the opportunity to continue to build on the camps we had last year. We're hoping to have a good number of young boys, who want to learn to be even better basketball players."

In just his second season Head Coach Bob Hoffman has made a tremendous impact in renewing the excitement and tradition of Bronc Basketball. In just two years he has led the UTPA Basketball team to 24 wins and back-to-back double digit win seasons, the first time that has happened since the 1993-94 and 1994-95 seasons.

During his two years at UTPA, five players have been named All-Independent, two players have received the Defensive Players of the Year Award and one was named Newcomer of the Year. In his career Coach Hoffman has an impressive record of 355-128.

For more information, or to get a registration form, please call the UTPA Basketball Office at (956) 381-2870 or (888) 776-0017.
Lopez and Ojeda set school records; Summa ties one

Sports Information

Robert Lopez crushed the previous school record in the hammer throw, Galina Ojeda broke her own record in the 400-meter hurdles and eight other athletes from the UTPA won individual titles at the Angelo Proctor Invitational Saturday afternoon at the UTPA Track and Field Complex.

Lopez, a sophomore from Mission, threw the hammer 171’7”, 52 inches longer than the previous record to finish first in the event.

Chris Chow held the previous record since 1994 with a throw of 119’3”. He also finished second in the shot put with a throw of 49’0.50” and third in the discus with a throw of 146’9.50. Sophomore Galina Ojeda ran the 400-meter hurdles in a record 65.50, breaking her own school record of 66.83. Coincidentally, she broke the school record in last year’s Angelo Proctor Invite. She also finished third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.30.

Freshman Valerie Summa tied the school record in the high jump with a leap of 5’6”, good enough for second place in the meet. She also finished first in the triple jump with a leap of 34’6” and finished second in the long jump with a leap of 15’9”.

Other winners for the Lady Broncs included Junior Shari Galvin in the 400-meter dash, Rachel Drury in the pole vault, Lovis Mathis in the long jump, Summa in the triple jump, Amy Moses in both the shot put and discus throw and Perla Handly in the first ever 3,000-meter steeplechase in UTPA history.

For the men, winners included Michael Sperry in the pole vault and Jacob Mancha in the triple jump.

Galvin finished first in the 400-meter dash with a time of 50.90. Perla Handy finished first in the steeplechase with a time of 11:35.30 and finished second in the 1,500 meter run with a time of 4:57.50.

April Hipolito finished third in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 19:31.80. Mathis finished first in the long jump with a leap of 16’8”.

Christian Cabello finished third in both the high jump and long jump with distances of 5’2” and 15’7”, respectively. Drury finished first in the pole vault with a leap of 9’6”.

Moses placed in three different events. She took first in the shot put and discus throw with a distance of 40’3.50” and 127’3”, respectively. She also finished second in the hammer throw with a distance of 116’9”. Fellow thrower LaQuanta Bivens finished second in the discus throw with a distance of 122’7”, third in the hammer throw with a 91’7”, and fourth in the shot put with a 30’9.50”.

For the Broncs, Mancha finished first in the triple jump with a leap of 41’06. He also finished third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.60, and second in the long jump with a leap of 18’11”.

Michael Sperry finished first in the pole vault with a leap of 14’0”. Tim Gutierrez finished second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 52.20.

The track and field teams return to action when they compete in the Texas A&M-Kingsville Meet on March 24th in Kingsville.

Head leads Lady Broncos

Sports Information

The Lady Bronc Golf team finished 8th at the 15th Annual Snowbird Intercollegiate hosted by Northern Illinois University.

Freshman Izzizar Unanue tied her low round of the year with a 78 on the second day to help lead the Lady Broncos to a two-round total of 648 for the tournament.

Melissa Head, a freshman from Oklahoma City, led the Lady Broncos with a solid performance, carding scores of 78 and 81 for a total of 159. Head finished 15th place overall.

Unanue fired a two-round total of 163, earning a 26th place finish. Junior Adriana Espinoza tied for 4th with a 164, while freshman Crystal Frazier finished 39th with a 165. Senior captain, Tootie Lauzon, finished 46th with a 166.

After the first round on Thursday, Head carded the low Lady Bronc round of 78 good enough for 11th place overall. As a team, the Lady Broncos shot a combined 325, earning them a tie for 6th place overall.

The Lady Broncos showed marked improvement as both single day totals, 325 and 323, were more than 10 strokes below their team stroke average.

The Lady Broncos return to action April 9-10, 2001 as they travel to St. George, Utah to compete in the prestigious BYU Utah-Dixie Classic.

Celedon shoots final round of 72

Sports Information

Freshman Rudy Celedon shot a final round 72 to lead the UTPA men’s golf team to a fourth place finish at the Bob Brown/SportsCare Classic, played at the Golf Club of New Orleans Tuesday.

Celedon finished with a two-round total of 149 to tie for 10th overall. His second round 72 tied for the best round on the team in the tournament.

Junior Stephen Slaughter and sophomore Santiago DeLarrea, tied for 15th with two-round totals of 150. Slaughter also had a final round 72, while DeLarrea finished with a 74.

Junior Ricky Benavides took 24th with a total of 152 (75-77). Todd Grubert took 65th place with a two-round total of 161.

Jose Campra of Jacksonville State took medalist honors, defeating Casey Crain of New Orleans in a playoff.

Both players finished with a two-round total of 142. Angel Monguzzi of Jacksonville State and Chad Pulley of UUPU tied for third with totals of 143.

Jacksonville State ran away from the field on day two, finishing with a total of 582 (298-284). Jackson State took second with a 597, Tulane was third with a 600 and UTPA finished fourth 601.


The Broncos look to improve on a 16th place finish from last season at the event.

Sports world awaits news of possible Jordan comeback

By Matt Lynch

Basketball fans desperately await positive news regarding the return of Michael Jordan and Charles Barkley.

OK, basketball fans desperately await positive news regarding the return of His Ainess, and are morbidity curious about the return of Sir Charles.

Jordan’s comeback would do wonders for the popularity and image of basketball. Here’s a guy who doesn’t have a criminal record, doesn’t look like a walking tattoo and can dunk from the free-throw line. He doesn’t beat his wife, lead the league in technicals or fail NBA drug tests. Jordan’s charm and uplomb both on and off the court forever make him the perfect poster boy for the NBA.

While I’m sure NBA commissioner David Stern prays nightly to the Hoop Gods for Jordan’s return, the rest of us should take a more conservative look at the situation.

Sports comebacks don’t work.

Charles Haley, Reggie White and Eric Williams are just three of the NFL players who returned to football after stating retirement. Haley and White hung it up immediately following their comeback season, and Williams is likely to do the same. Pittsburgh Penguins owner/player Mario Lemieux’s comeback has looked good so far for his team, but the hockey star has already complained of the back pain that forced him out of the NHL, the first time around.

While 30-something’s are still productive members of our society, athletes in their mid-or-late-thirties hit the end of the road in professional sports. In a profession where athleticism is everything, Father Time provides the biggest equalizer of all.

Jordan and Barkley, both 38 years old, are no doubt pondering the numbers 27.6 and 28.2 while considering their returns. NBA guards on average are 27.6 years old, while the average NBA player is only 28.2.

Not only would Jordan and Barkley have to get back into top physical condition (which undoubtedly be easier for Jordan), they would face off against players in their prime 10 years younger night after night if they returned.

If Jordan were in his 20s again, he could handle face-offs with Kobe Bryant, Vince Carter, Allen Iverson and Bonzi Wells on a nightly basis. But he’s not 20-something, and he never will be again. With the physical play at forward in today’s NBA, Sir Charles would have an even tougher time getting back into the flow.

Jordan knew when to hang it up when he retired following the 1998 Bulls’ championship win over the Jazz. After hitting the game-winning shot in Game 6, Jordan went at the top of his game. Some people said his jumper had gotten flatter over the years, but no one ever said he stuck around too long.

Air Jordan has tried to end public speculation on his return by saying he’s nearly positive he will never play basketball again. Hopefully that’s true. After six play-off MVPs and 11 All-Star games, there’s not much left for Jordan to prove, but a comeback could finish a monumental career.

Besides, by coming back to a team like the Washington Wizards, it’s not like Jordan would accomplish much. A comeback isn’t much fun when you come back to a team that wins only once in a Blue Moon.
Men’s tennis team unable to halt four match losing streak

By Isaac Chavarría
The Pan American

Starting next season without many upperclassmen proves a challenge for UTPA volleyball head coach Dave Thorn.

But Thorn is getting an early start on preparing his team for the season.

The Lady Broncs finished third at a tournament held at Monterrey during Spring Break.

"We got to see a lot of good experience, especially since we’re changing the scoring format and some of the rules for next year, and those were being used in the tournament," Thorn said.

The Lady Broncs had the toughest time against Monterrey Tech, who defeated the Lady Broncs twice in the tournament.


Thorns’ squad defeated Nuevo Leon 25-16, 25-13 to earn third place.

UTPA also faced Regiomontana, the Nuevo Leon Cadetes, Nuevo Leon Juveniles and Monterrey Tech.

"They played pretty well. There were some rough spots and the teams we played against were very good and they had played under that system for a while so they were more used to that pressure," Thorn said.

If all current student-athletes return, junior Yvonne Garcia would be the only senior on the team next year. This years roster was made up of six freshman and three sophomores.

But even with a youth filled roster, Thorn stated that the team was able to compete against the other teams.

"I was very happy with how the team responded. Especially after a very close loss to Monterrey Tech," Thorn said.

Thorn praised freshmen Shawnda McDowell and Mindy Hubik, but believed the team was able to step up during tough match points.

The tournament used the Rally Point System rather than the sideout system, which the Lady Broncs use.

The largest difference between the two is the number of points scored. A non-deciding game is won in the rally point system by reaching 25 points. The sideout game is decided by the team that reaches 15 points first.

When the receiving team wins a rally, it gains a point and the right to serve, and its players rotate one position clockwise. The best of three or best of five games will win matches and there is a minimum two-point advantage with no scoring cap.

If there is a deciding game, it will be won by the team that first scores 15 points with a minimum two-point advantage that also has no scoring cap.

With this type of scoring system and the experienced teams, Thorn stated that a third place finish was satisfactory.

"Any of the top four or five teams could have won the tournament and we could have easily been fourth or first place," Thorn said.

UTPA had a successful season, culminating with Coach Dave Thorn being named Coach of the Year and four players receiving individual honors in the Independent Volleyball Awards.

Hubik was named Rookie of the Year and freshman Jaclyn Muszyński was named first-team All-Independent.

The Lady Broncs will play in two weeks at UTSA.

Sports Information

The UTPA men’s tennis team fell to Wichita State University 4-1, in action at the HEB Classic Sunday afternoon.

The Broncos had an opportunity to pick up the win but were unable to score the big points. Four matches went three sets and there were three sets decided by tiebreakers. UTPA lost two of those three tiebreakers.

Picking up the lone win for the Broncos was freshman Brandon Meiners, who defeated Gustav Petersen, 7-5, 6-3 at number three singles. Sophomore Matt Gower fell at number two singles, by a 4-6, 6-1, 7-6, count to Mark Sewell.

Juan Saiz had several match points, but finally was defeated 6-7, 6-1, 7-5. Freshman Tom Mangelschots was serving for the match when his match was stopped against Juan Escolante with Mangelschots leading 3-6, 6-0, 5-3.

The Broncs are off until they travel to Tennessee on March 23 to take on Memphis and Marquette. UTPA will face Memphis at 9 a.m. and Marquette at 2 p.m.

The UTPA women’s tennis team dropped two matches on Sunday, 5-1 to Northwestern State and 5-0 to Louisiana-Monroe.

The Lady Broncs won their lone singles match of the day when junior Eve Nickelson defeated Eliza Young of Northwestern State at number two.