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Good Evening!

AREA

PAMPA — The Red Cross youth program has canceled the girls basketball class, but boys basketball and girls volleyball will continue.

The boys basketball will continue every Wednesday night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Pampa Youth and Community Center. Boys try-outs for basketball also will be held the same night.

Starting today, sign-ups will begin for girls volleyball at the Red Cross office from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center.

The youth program is in desperate need of parents or other interested persons who are willing to coach the basketball or volleyball teams.

For more information on the youth programs or on coaching, contact Sandy at the Gray County Chapter of the Red Cross office, 669-7121.

PAMPA — The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly luncheon Tuesday in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Seleta Chance, Tourism Committee member, will present a program on the proposed Pampa's Celebration of Lights project.

Luncheon sponsor is Malcolm Hinkle Inc. Catering will be by Danny's Market, with serving beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Reservations can be made by calling the Chamber office at 669-3241 by no later than 9 a.m. Tuesday.

PAMPA — There will be a meeting on Tuesday, March 21, in the Pampa Middle School auditorium at 6:30 p.m. for parents of fifth graders.

Parents will be given information about their children enrolling in the sixth grade. In addition, school officials will answer any questions parents might have about Pampa Middle School.

PAMPA — City commissioners and members of Pampa Economic Development Corporation's board of directors are scheduled to meet in a joint work session at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

The group is scheduled to discuss but take no action on projects, funding and programs with the scope of PEDC's authority, pending legislation and other items of mutual interest.

LEFORS — Trustees of the Lefors Independent School District have called a special meeting for 7 p.m. today.

Trustees will be conferring with employees of the school district to receive information or to ask questions in a closed session.

STATE

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in West Texas correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 3, 9, 17, 23, 36 and 46.

It was not immediately verified where in West Texas the winning ticket was sold.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$4 million.

There were 200 tickets matching five of six numbers for a \$931 prize, 8,258 tickets matching four of six numbers for an \$82 prize and 147,159 tickets matching three of six numbers for a \$3 prize.

Israeli army clamps curfew on Hebron

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN
Associated Press Writer

HEBRON, West Bank (AP) — Soldiers enforced an around-the-clock curfew that kept all residents off the streets of Hebron today after an attack on a bus killed two Jewish settlers and wounded five.

An Israeli military commander said Izzedine al-Qassam, the armed wing of the Muslim militant group Hamas, apparently was responsible for Sunday night's ambush in Hebron. Hamas is a leading opponent of the Israel-PLO peace accord.

Frightened and angry settlers demanded that Israel break off Palestinian autonomy talks.

"We have become like (sitting) ducks," Zvi Katzover, mayor of the Kiryat Arba settlement outside Hebron, told Israel radio. "The terrorists are shooting ... and the government acts as if nothing happened."

One of the dead, Yehuda Partosh, 41, was from Kiryat Arba. The other, Nahum Hoss, 31, came from the Jewish enclave of Avraham Avinu in Hebron and was a confidant of a founder of the settler movement, Rabbi Moshe Levinger.

In Jerusalem today, police broke up an anti-government protest by the right-wing group "Women in Green" outside Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's office. Officers threw several women on the ground and detained three after the dozens of demonstrators refused to disperse.

Cabinet ministers said the talks would continue.

"We cannot let the terrorists run our lives," said Environment Protection Minister Yossi Sarid, an Israeli negotiator.

The attack occurred shortly after Israel and the PLO reported progress in negotiations following months of deadlock. The two sides are

discussing the terms for expanding Palestinian self-rule to the West Bank and holding Palestinian elections.

Officials in the Palestinian autonomy government denounced Sunday's ambush at a junction at the entrance to Hebron.

Friction in the Hebron area, where about 6,500 settlers live among 80,000 Palestinians, has been especially high since a settler killed 29 Muslims worshipping at a Hebron mosque in February 1994.

The shooting Sunday began around 7:45 p.m. when gunmen fired at a bus running the Jerusalem-Kiryat Arba route.

The Israeli army commander of Hebron, identified only as Col. Benny, said the ambush was carried out by three or four gunmen who apparently belonged to Izzedine al-Qassam.

Israel's police minister, Moshe Shahal, said the squad has been responsible for several

other attacks on Israelis in the Hebron area. Israel radio said the group has killed nine Israelis in the past two years.

Settlers claimed the army did not do enough to protect them. They said soldiers who escorted the bus in a separate vehicle did not shoot at the assailants.

"We kept shouting at the soldiers to do something," passenger Ofer Dov, 18, of Kiryat Arba said.

When the bus with a standing room crowd of about 60 passengers came under fire, "we all hit the floor," he said. "There were children and we took them off."

The shooting also wounded five people, including a 12-year-old boy.

Dozens of settlers rioted in Hebron late Sunday, throwing stones at shops and cars and scuffling with soldiers who tried to stop them.

The unrest spread to Jerusalem, where a main road was blocked with burning tires.

Lost Boys



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Wanetta Hill, left, director of the Pampa Elementary Chorus performance of *Peter Pan*, gives instruction to several cast members who are playing The Lost Boys in the musical production as the chorus enters the final days of rehearsal. *Peter Pan* will be performed this Friday and Saturday at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center, with performances at 7:30 p.m.

Abortion to be issue on welfare reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — A dispute over abortion could split Republicans as the House takes up welfare reform this week, House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt says.

"I think the Republican bill may be in some trouble on the floor this week," the Missouri Democrat said on CBS' *Face the Nation* Sunday.

But Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said on the same program that the abortion debate would not deter Republicans from their mission of restoring fiscal responsibility to the government.

On Saturday the U.S. Catholic Conference, which represents Roman Catholic bishops, issued a

statement warning that the GOP plan to reform welfare could hurt children and push women into having abortions.

The concern is that proposals to end subsidies to women who have additional children while on welfare rolls or to bar payments to mothers under 18 would encourage poor women to have abortions.

"Personally I don't think that that's an issue at all," Livingston said, stressing that most Republicans strongly oppose abortions.

"We believe in the preservation of innocent human life. And that's the last thing that's on our mind. But that's a secondary issue when it comes to trying to get the fiscal

affairs of this country in order," he said.

The bishops "are going to have to work with us, to make sure that we do approach these problems in an efficient manner," he said. "We can have compassion, but we've got to do it in a much smarter way than we have done it in the past."

Gephardt said the Democrats will have two substitute bills to offer on the floor.

"I think you could have Democrats and conservative Republicans, also moderate Republicans who do not want to hurt vulnerable children, voting for the Democratic version of this welfare bill. I see that as a possibility this week," he said.

Texans stay optimistic for future of agriculture production within state

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — Vegetable farmer Steve Jones likes the fact that his two sons hope to make their living in agriculture.

"It's a livelihood for most rural people," Jones said while workers planted onions north of Lubbock last week. "It's a good life."

National Agriculture Day comes today amid a fray of sore spots. Stagnant commodity prices. More costs and regulations. Young people leaving the farm.

But people entrenched in agriculture still sound optimistic about the industry that provides 20 percent of the jobs in Texas.

"We need to point out what we contribute," said Joe Rankin, president of the Texas Farmers Union in Waco. "I take pride in being a farmer and what American agriculture has meant not only to this country, but to humanity as a whole."

The agriculture picture in the Lone Star State spreads from feedyards and dairy barns to vineyards and orchards. The cash value of all Texas agricultural commodities is \$14 billion.

In 1992, the state held 180,644 farms.

Gov. George W. Bush said he intends to promote Texas' \$36 billion agriculture industry by emphasizing its sophistication — technology, genetics, processing and marketing.

"It's not some fellow with a pitchfork," Bush said last week. "That's where our universities are making great progress, making sure the young understand the complexities of the agriculture world and the excitement."

Organizers of National Agriculture Day say the 22nd annual event calls attention to a subject alien to most city residents.

"Fewer and fewer people have ties to the farm and ranch," said Brenda Marchesseault, program associate for the Agriculture Council of America in Washington, D.C.

"With that, people don't know as much."

Several Texans took the opportunity to worry publicly about how support payments will fare in the 1995 Farm Bill that Congress will write.

The Concho Valley already has been hit by the phase out of wool and mohair subsidies.

"There's a lot of belt tightening," said Steve Byrns, communications specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo. "It hasn't been a dramatic fanfare thing, but there is a decline in the sheep and wool industry."

Breckenridge rancher Chaunce Thompson, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, sees opportunity in U.S. exports.

And he sees a challenge in the government's environmental regulations.

"The regulations are so strict and so confusing and there are so many of them, that it makes it difficult to farm and ranch," Thompson said.

Several sources found it fitting that a day was set aside to promote agriculture.

"The American people tend to take their food supply for granted," Thompson said. "If we don't recognize agriculture, one of these days we might be hungry."

COMMODITIES

Commodities in which Texas led U.S. production in 1993, according to the Texas Farm Bureau:

- Cattle and calves: 14.8 million head worth \$8.8 billion
- Cotton: 5.1 million bales worth \$1.3 billion
- Pecans: 75 million pounds worth \$48 million
- Sheep and lambs: 1.7 million head worth \$95.7 million
- Sorghum: 102 million cwt. worth \$429 million
- Wool and mohair: 30.5 million pounds worth \$22.2 million

Cattle rustlers just wanted to finance some spring break fun

PREMONT, Texas (AP) — Ten young men attempted to finance their spring break activities by rustling cattle from a South Texas ranch, authorities say.

The young men apparently stole 19 cattle from the Santa Rosa Ranch and sold them to raise money for spring break, a defense lawyer said of what law enforcement authorities were calling a bizarre case of rustling.

"They said they were going to rent a condo for spring break," said defense lawyer Ricardo Soliz of Premont, who represents all 10 defendants.

Soliz said the 10 young defendants were scheduled to appear at a hearing at Kingsville today.

Soliz and Assistant District Attorney Vincent Gonzalez said the defendants will likely enter a plea agreement that would include \$4,000 in restitution to Robert East of Kenedy County, owner of the cattle.

The agreement also would likely include probation and some sort of community service, the attorneys said.

None of the defendants, described as youths from prominent families in Premont, have been in trouble before, officials said.

The cattle were sold at a cattle auction in Alice and the money was deposited in a bank account in the name of one of the youths.

The defendants were identified as

Javier Tijerina, 20; Mark Villarreal, 20; Charles Brown, 18; Jesus Sanchez Platas Jr., 19; Santiago Miguel Recio, 18; Arturo Manuel Morales, 18; Roberto Rene Hinojosa, 18; and three boys under age 17, all from Premont.

"They were just kids. They left a paper trail a mile wide and everything pointed to them," Soliz said. "I'm trying to keep them out of jail and to teach them a lesson. That's my job."

The maximum penalty for cattle rustling is two years' probation.

Authorities learned of the scheme after U.S. Border Patrol officers sighted the youths sitting on the cattle in the back of a vehicle to keep

them still while they drove through a checkpoint near Sarita.

The sight was suspicious enough that agents alerted Thomas R. "Hap" Roberts of Kingsville, a special ranger with the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association.

"The Border Patrol men stopped a pickup early one morning and three dudes had two calves tied down in the back," Roberts said. "I was contacted. He (the agent) got the license plate number and let them go."

Roberts, whose specialty is investigating cattle-related crime, said the most unusual thing about this case was the number of defendants involved. He said he annually investi-

gates 250 to 300 reports of cattle theft in an eight-county area that includes Kenedy County.

Texas Ranger Joey Gordon of Kingsville said cattle rustling is abundant in the ranching-rich acreage of South Texas.

"It's common. It's not as common as burglary of houses, but you do see a lot. You still get a lot of cattle rustling cases," Gordon said. "I haven't heard any of this magnitude. It's usually somebody stealing a cow or a goat."

"This one is pretty sizable, as far as anything I've heard of recently."

Officers say the cattle were stolen in three separate incidents dating back to January.

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Daily Record

Obituaries

CLAUD W. LAMB

Claud W. Lamb, 81, of Pampa died Sunday, March 19, 1995. Services pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lamb was born Jan. 11, 1914 in Hall County, Texas. He married Helen Sanders in Shamrock on June 20, 1936. He moved from Amarillo to Lefors, where he resided for 52 years, and then from Lefors to Pampa, where he resided for the past two years. He worked for Columbian Carbon Black in Lefors for 21 years and for O.L. Presley for 14 years. He retired from the Lefors Independent School District in 1983 after 10 years. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of the home; two daughters, Peggy L. Kindle of Pampa and Phyllis Smith of Ulysses, Kan.; two brothers, Carl Lamb of Plainview and Grover Lamb of Guymon, Okla.; one sister, Edith Scott of Riverside, Calif.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, TX 79066-2234.

DOYLE EDWARD RICHARDSON

SAYRE, Okla. — Doyle Edward Richardson, 62, of Sayre, a former Pampa, Texas resident, died Thursday, March 16, 1995. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at the Sayre Church of Christ with Kevin Ballard officiating. Burial will be in the Lawnview Cemetery at Cordell, Okla., under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service in Sayre.

Mr. Richardson was born Aug. 16, 1932 in Mountain View, Okla. He was raised in the Mountain View and Cordell area. He entered the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Korean conflict. He married Evon C. Hall on Dec. 27, 1953, and they made their home in Oklahoma City until moving to Pampa. In Pampa, Doyle owned and operated Doyle's Carpet Sales and Service for over 25 years. Doyle later married Alma (Myers) McDowell on Feb. 14, 1976 in Foss, Okla. They lived in Foss before relocating to Woodward, Okla., and then Sayre in 1984. He was a member of Sayre Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Alma, and grandson, Carlos Myers, of the home, two sisters, Sylvia Harrison of Paden, Okla., and Mable Eggers of Corning, Calif.; one daughter, Constance Nicholson of Charleston, S.C.; one son and daughter-in-law, Duane Richardson and Cindy Richardson of Butler, Okla.; one stepdaughter, Connie Winslow of Elk City, Okla.; four granddaughters, Chelsea and fiancée Brandon Rose of Carter, Okla., Amy Spencer, and Candace and Leigh Anna Richardson of Butler; one granddaughter, Stevanna Winslow of Elk City; another grandson, Reydon Winslow of Elk City, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Fritch Louise Ann Orand and baby boy
Pampa Nellie E. Trainer	Turkey Blaza Rodriguez
Turkey Blaza Rodriguez (extended care)	White Deer William Kyle Mesneak
Dismissals	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Pampa William Neal Bowen Rosa Isela Cervantes and baby boy Lawrence Jacob Ebenkamp	Shamrock Richard Dhane Minnie Walraven Leighton, Ala. Thomas Nichols Sweetwater Orval L. Marriott
Dismissals Dawn Michele McCarn and baby boy J.J. Roach Howard William Rogers (extended care) Nancy Ruth Thomas Robert Nathan Ward	Dismissals Mary Campbell Richard Dhane Delfina Villarreal Minnie Walraven Margaret Williams Leighton, Ala. Thomas Nichols McLean Zella Brown
Canadian Velma Lee Munson (extended care)	

Calendar of events

H.E.A.R.T. SUPPORT GROUP

The H.E.A.R.T. Support Group for Women meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Tralee Crisis Center office at 119 N. Frost.

TOASTMASTERS

The Pampa Toastmasters Club meets at 6:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the private dining room of Coronado Hospital. For more information call Dan Silvat at 669-6351 or Lois Strate at 665-7650.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, March 18

Cheryl Beth Russell, 820 N. Christy, reported theft.

SUNDAY, March 19

Domestic violence - assault was reported in the 500 block of Yeager. Lacerations to the left eye and mouth were reported by the victim.

Jessica Kualani Duff, 1121 Sirrocco, reported assault with bodily injury which occurred at 1601 W. Somerville #902 between 9:45 and 10 a.m. Sunday. The victim reported bruises from her arms being grabbed, according to the incident report.

Domestic violence was reported in the 600 block of Deane about 3:05 a.m. Sunday.

Mark Wesley Parks, 703 Frost, reported disorderly conduct at 9 p.m. Sunday.

Geneva Villarreal, 1217 Garland, reported criminal mischief which occurred at 6:15 p.m. Sunday.

Salvador Solis, 1020 Jorden, reported hit and run in the 1100 block of East Francis.

Steven Lynn Gilbreath, 617 Deane, reported terroristic threats which occurred at 4:25 a.m. and criminal trespass which occurred at 3:05 a.m. Sunday.

Arrests

MONDAY, March 19

Wesley L. Holt, 30, 938 S. Hobart, was arrested in the 600 block of Hazel on a charge of terroristic threats. He was transferred to Gray County jail where he was released on bond.

Gabriel Ruiz Hernandez, 18, 515 Short, was arrested in the 1800 block of Lynn on eight warrants.

Patrick Herr, 30, was arrested on a charge of domestic assault.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, March 19

Dale Greenhouse reported burglary from a motor vehicle on Texas 152 west of Pampa.

Jessie Callaway reported assault at 520 Yeager.

Driving while intoxicated was reported two miles west of Pampa on US 60.

Arrests

SATURDAY, March 18

Steven Brian Sutton, 27, Phoenix, Ariz., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense.

SUNDAY, March 19

Matthew Gilbert Maul, HCR 3 Box 12A, was arrested on a judgment nisi.

Gilberto Saldier Castillo, 29, 738 Reed, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Evelyn Jean Lemons, 35, 325 Jean, was arrested on two warrants alleging failure to appear and expired driver's license. She was released on bond.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 72-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, March 17

8:07 p.m. - A 1982 GMC pickup driven by Robert Lynn Payne, 2616 Evergreen, was in collision with a 1990 Ford pickup driven by Susan Howard Holman, Miami, at the intersection of Perryton Parkway and West 25th. Payne was cited for failure to yield right of way.

SATURDAY, March 18

8 p.m. - An unknown vehicle was in collision with an illegally parked 1984 Mercury owned by Solis Salvador, 1020 Jorden, in the 1100 block of East Francis.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat.....	3.22	Chevron.....	47 7/8	dn 1/8
Milo.....	3.98	Coca-Cola.....	57 3/4	dn 1/2
Cor.....	4.51	Diamond Sham.....	24 5/8	dn 1/8
		Enron.....	33	dn 1/8
		Halliburton.....	37 3/8	dn 1/8
		HealthTrust Inc.....	36 1/2	up 1/4
		Ingersoll Rand.....	30 1/2	dn 1/4
		KNE.....	23 1/8	dn 1/4
		Kerr McGee.....	48 7/8	dn 1/4
		Limited.....	18 5/8	NC
		Mapco.....	53 7/8	up 1/4
		Maxus.....	5 3/8	NC
		McDonald's.....	34 7/8	dn 1/4
		Mobil.....	39 5/8	up 1/4
		New Atmos.....	17 5/8	NC
		Parker & Parsley.....	20 1/4	dn 1/8
		Penney's.....	44 1/8	up 1/2
		Phillips.....	35 1/8	up 1/8
		SLB.....	58 1/2	dn 1/8
		SPS.....	27 3/4	up 1/8
		Tenneco.....	46 1/8	dn 1/8
		Texasco.....	65	up 1/8
		Wal-Mart.....	24 1/2	up 1/8
		New York Gold.....	381.90	up 1/8
		Silver.....	4.67	up 1/8
		West Texas Crude.....	18.26	up 1/8

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.

NOWSCO.....	10	up 1/2
Occidental.....	20 1/2	dn 1/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Magellan.....	71.17	up 1/8
Puritan.....	15.10	up 1/8

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco.....	61	NC
Arco.....	111 5/8	NC
Cabot.....	36 1/4	NC
Cabot O&G.....	15 1/2	dn 1/8

Fires

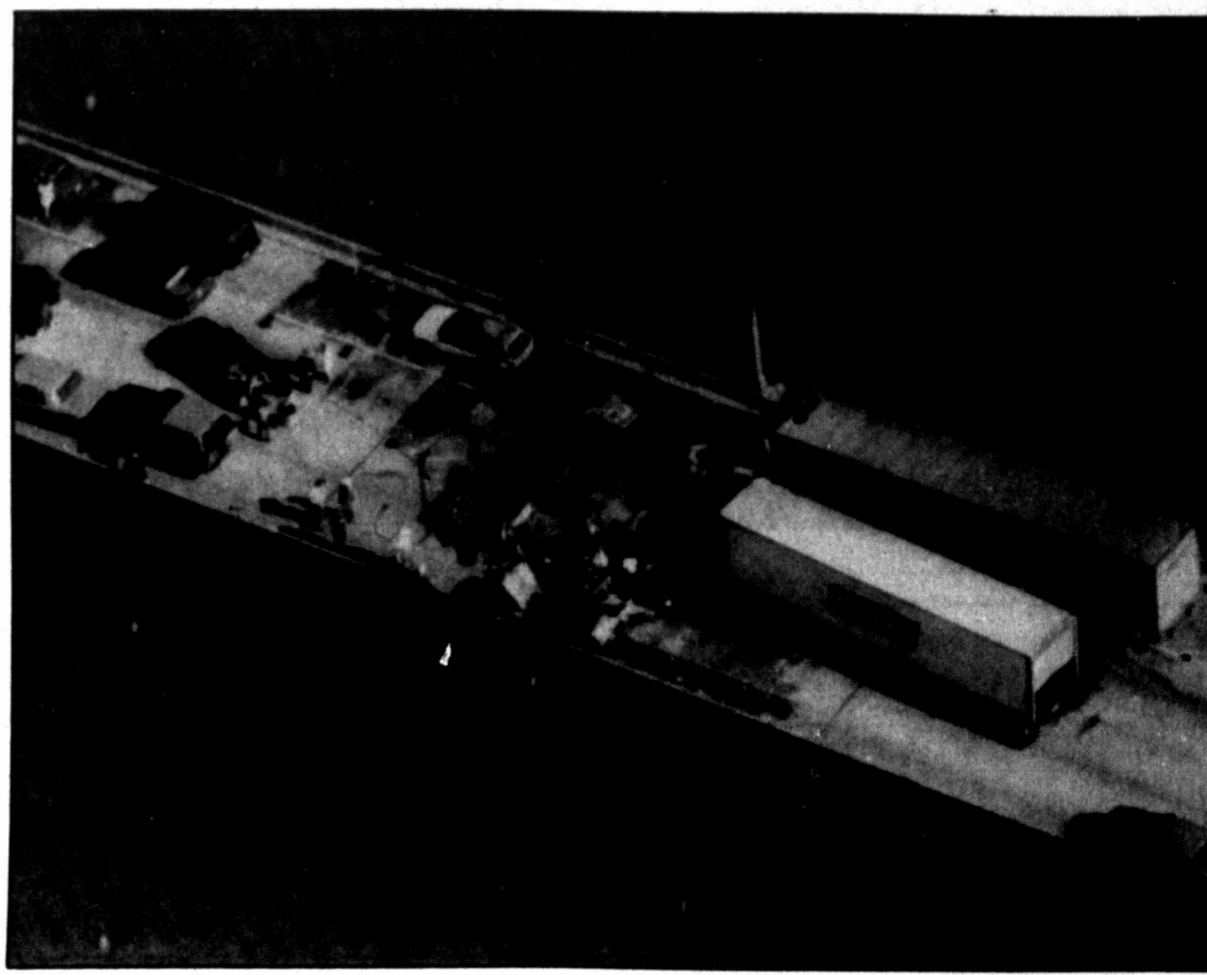
The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, March 19

2:18 p.m. - Three units and five personnel responded to a small grass fire 3 miles south of Pampa on Hwy. 749.

6:55 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 201 W. Kingsmill.

Bridge wreck



(AP photo/Mobile Press Register)

A multi-vehicle accident blocks the eastbound lanes of I-10 near Mobile, Ala., on a foggy Monday morning. More than 100 cars and trucks collided in fog on the bridge across Mobile Bay in a string of accidents that early reports say killed one motorist and injured at least 43.

Turks attack Kurds in northern Iraq

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) - Tens of thousands of Turkish troops poured into northern Iraq today in a major offensive against Kurdish guerrillas fighting for autonomy.

The operation, the largest of its type in three years, included air attacks against Turkish Kurdish bases in northern Iraq where rebels stage hit-and-run attacks against Turkey.

Military and local sources said the fighter jets and Cobra helicopters were backing 35,000 ground troops. The operation was mounted after Kurdish rebels killed 15 Turkish soldiers in an ambush near the Iraqi border Saturday.

Some 200,000 Turkish soldiers in southeastern Turkey are fighting a guerrilla force estimated at 10,000. The guerrillas, who belong to the illegal Kurdistan Workers Party or PKK, launched the war in 1984. Since then, 15,000 people have died in the rebel battle to achieve self-rule for Turkey's 12 million Kurds.

German police also suspect the party is behind recent firebombings of Turkish targets in Germany, most recently a Molotov cocktail thrown

at a mosque Sunday night in Bonn.

No casualty figures were immediately available from today's incursion by Turkish troops.

The U.S. military said it was canceling its routine flights in the area today because of the fighting. American warplanes based in southern Turkey have patrolled the area since 1991 to protect Iraq's dissident Kurds from Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

"It was not a scheduled down day. But we are not flying today," U.S. Air Force 1st Lt. Patrick Ryder told The Associated Press from Incirlik airbase in Turkey.

The Turkish troops targeted four main areas in northern Iraq: Sinat-Haftanin, Metina, Sivi-Mezi-Kervadani, and Hakurh.

A military spokesman, Col. Ihsan Ongun, told reporters at the foreign ministry that the operation would continue until all Kurdish rebel bases in northern Iraq were wiped out. These bases replaced camps wiped out in a similar Turkish operation in 1992.

Ongun said there were up to 2,800 Turkish Kurdish guerrillas at the camps.

Turkey's chief of staff said in a statement that the guerrillas reinforced their positions in northern Iraq, taking advantage of fighting between rival Iraqi Kurdish factions.

One of the Iraqi Kurdish factions denounced Turkey's offensive as "a clear-cut violation of Iraq's territorial integrity."

In a statement issued in London, the Kurdistan Democratic Party said the area "has no PKK bases and is strictly populated by Iraqi Kurds." The party appealed to the United Nations and the U.S.-led alliance to pressure Turkey to pull out its forces.

Turkey permits the U.S.-led allied air force to protect the Iraqi Kurds from possible Iraqi attacks, but was dismayed by the creation of the de facto Iraqi Kurdish state.

Turkey, like Iraq, Iran and Syria, fears its sizable Kurdish minority would be encouraged in its separatist ambitions if the Iraqi Kurds achieve independence.

There are some 20 million Kurds in the mountainous region where the borders of Iraq, Iran, Syria and Turkey converge.

Man says he's found legendary Pecos crossing

CRANE, Texas (AP) - Bill Boyd believes he has found the legendary Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos River, considered one of the most violent river crossings in the West during the last half of the 19th century.

For Boyd, the isolated crossing is the Old West at its bloody and furious peak: Cattle drives and rustlers, immigrant and pioneer wagon trains, harried stagecoach rides, Indians, soldiers and outlaws traversed the alkaline flats coming off the Castle Mountains.

An amateur historian, Boyd decided three years ago to settle the perennial arguments about the location of the crossing on the steep-banked

Pecos River near Crane.

Boyd and Crane County Historical Commission member Joe Allen have spent hours using metal detectors to recover items they believe prove the location of the crossing, a nearby Butterfield Overland Mail stagecoach station and a military camp.

They have found bullets, buckshot, glassware shards, military buttons and arrowheads fashioned from the iron used on wagon train wheels.

Boyd's site is a ranch about a quarter-mile from the historical marker erected near the river in 1936.

He bases his argument on remains of the cattle trail; eyewitness accounts, maps; aerial photography;

and artifacts found at the scene, including crossed-saber insignia and horseshoe nails.

"There's been a bunch of conjecture that the river's changed," Boyd said, referring to continuing disputes that officials misplaced the marker slightly. "The Pecos has changed course - but not in the last 50 years."

Boyd and Allen want to set the record straight for posterity and future historians, they said.

"All the latest stuff that's been written about the crossing - no one ever went down and looked," Boyd said. "I have. The basic physical evidence supports everything I'm saying."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a low in the upper 40s and southerly winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny with a high in the middle 80s. Sunday's high was 83; the overnight low was 41.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle and South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy to mostly clear. Lows in the 40s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in low to mid 80s.

North Texas - Tonight, clear. Lows 48 to 53. Tuesday, mostly

sunny. Highs 80 to 87.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair skies. Lows in the 50s. Tuesday, partly sunny. Highs in the 80s to near 90.

Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, clear west and partly cloudy east. Lows in low to mid 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy, breezy Coastal Bend. Highs from upper 70s coast to near 90 Rio Grande plains.

Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in low to mid 50s inland, low to mid 60s at the coast. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 80 inland, mid to upper 70s at the coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, increasing high cloudiness northwest after midnight, otherwise fair skies. Lows in the mid 20s and 30s mountains with upper 30s and 40s elsewhere.

Tuesday, breezy to windy statewide. Increasing cloudiness northwest half with fair skies southeast. A slight chance for late afternoon showers northwest. Highs in the mid 50s to low 70s mountains and northwest with 70s and 80s at lower elevations of the east and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows mainly in the 40s. Tuesday, partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in the 80s.

Mexican ministry offers time for peace talks

MEXICO CITY (AP) - A capital newspaper reported Monday that Mexico's Interior Ministry has proposed a date and venue for holding peace talks with Chiapas rebels, in a letter sent to the guerrillas.

The report could not be immediately confirmed.

But the respected daily *Reforma* quoted unnamed federal senators as saying the proposal had been delivered to the rebels and that the government of President Ernesto Zedillo hoped for a prompt answer.

Reforma did not say what date or place were reportedly proposed.

In a communique last Thursday, the rebels said they were willing to resume written contacts with

Zedillo's government, but that peace talks could be restarted only once the army withdrew from areas the guerrillas once held.

In recent days, the army began lifting roadblocks in isolated villages sympathetic to the rebels in the Lacandon jungle - a move widely interpreted as a conciliatory gesture by Zedillo's government.

The rebels have said they want the army completely out before talks resume. The army's presence has cut off rebels from food and supplies and renders impossible the traditional indigenous consultation process the rebels would require to approve a peace offer.

"Still nothing is clear," one

unidentified guerrilla, interviewed near the Chiapas mountain community of Guadalupe Tepeyac, was quoted as telling *Reforma* when asked about the prospects of peace talks.

Speculation has risen that Guadalupe Tepeyac or other sites in the Lacandon jungle of southernmost Chiapas could be possible venues for talks. Guadalupe Tepeyac was only recently occupied by the army.

The guerrilla was quoted as saying a jungle site would be preferable in case some problem should arise and the rebels need to withdraw quickly to their mountainous hide-outs.

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More Harris County women commit suicides with guns

HOUSTON (AP) — A higher number of women who kill themselves with guns in Harris County could foreshadow a grim national trend, an epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says.

Dr. S. Patrick Kachur with the CDC in Atlanta says data for a large metropolitan area such as Harris County, with 2.9 million residents, could indicate a shift.

Harris County women used guns to commit suicide at more than twice the national rate in 1994, *The Houston Post* reported in Sunday's editions.

Fifty-one women in the county, ranging in age from 14 to 80 and spanning economic classes, fatally shot themselves last year, the *Post* found in a monthlong review of county medical examiner's records.

Across the United States, women kill themselves with guns at a rate of about 1.7 per 100,000, according to government figures. The rate in Harris County last year was 3.7 per 100,000.

The number of local women taking their lives with other methods — such as drug overdoses — remained steady, the *Post* said.

Harris County women have historically shot themselves at a pace greater than the rest of the nation. The rate soared in the early and middle 1980s, when the Texas oil industry peaked and plunged. Behavioral scientists attribute that increase to economic flux, a transient population and easy access to guns.

The latest surge in gun suicides here surprised Kachur and other government violence prevention experts. They had observed in recent years a decline locally and nationally in the number of women taking their lives with firearms. And they expected more of the same.

More than 71 percent of all 381

people who committed suicide in Harris County last year chose firearms, mostly handguns, the newspaper found in a computer-aided analysis of death certificates and autopsies.

The data shows that women here shot themselves at home in 47 out of 51 cases last year, used handguns nine of 10 times; and chose guns over other methods 57 percent of the time.

Houston-area residents own guns at per-capita rates 10 percent higher than the rest of the nation. And behavioral scientists are concerned that firearms, particularly handguns, might be too convenient for people with suicidal impulses.

Dr. Arthur Kellermann, director of Emory University's Center for Injury Control in Atlanta, said it would be disastrous if suicidal women chose handguns over pills. Women attempt suicide at least six times more frequently than men, but men die more often because they more frequently use guns, reports the American Association of Suicidology, in Washington, D.C.

The CDC says guns are lethal in up to 95 percent of suicide attempts, while people who intentionally overdose on drugs often survive.

Kellermann and his colleagues at the National Rifle Association over what dangers guns pose. The NRA, the nation's leading lobbyist for the gun industry, blames gunfire suicides on the troubled people who pull the triggers, not the weapons.

But researchers say more guns equal more suicides.

People who live in homes with guns are nearly five times more likely to commit suicide than those in homes without them, said Kellermann, quoting his 1991 study published in *The New England Journal of Medicine*.



Two women clean the face of a passenger who collapsed from toxic fumes at Tokyo's Kamiyacho station Monday morning.

Six killed and thousands sickened from nerve gas attack on Tokyo subway

TOKYO (AP) — Passengers fainted, vomited and went into convulsions after a lethal nerve gas spewed from packages planted today on one of the world's busiest subway systems. Six people died in the terrorist attack and 3,227 were treated in hospitals.

No group immediately claimed responsibility and there was no obvious motive.

Police said the toxic agent was sarin, a nerve gas developed by the Nazis during World War II that can be fatal in even small doses.

Japanese news reports quoted authorities as saying the substance was planted in wrapped containers in at least five subway cars on three train lines.

All over central Tokyo, passengers staggered onto the streets, gasping for breath. Some foamed at the mouth and bled from the nose, witnesses said. People overcome by the gas were carried out.

Workers clad in protective gear quickly poured into stations. Troops were called out, including an anti-chemical-warfare squad. Signs were hastily posted outside stations saying there had been a guerrilla attack.

Authorities said 3,227 people were admitted to hospitals for treatment or observation, and hundreds if not thousands of others suffered lesser symptoms including nausea and coughing.

Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama expressed outrage and demanded a full investigation.

"We absolutely can't allow this kind of indiscriminate murder of innocent citizens," he told reporters.

Authorities refused to discuss suspects — either individuals or groups — and would not say whether they included Aum Shinri Kyo, a religious cult that has been accused of making sarin.

The group, which has been linked

GOP welfare bill hits floor this week

By JILL LAWRENCE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans say their welfare-reform plan will ease the plight of the under class and at the same time save taxpayers \$65 billion. The seemingly paradoxical goals raise questions about the motives behind the plan and the chances it can fix a deeply flawed system.

The exhaustive welfare bill arrives on the floor this week preceded by dozens of explosive committee meetings and containing billions in spending cuts affecting the young, the old and the poor. Republicans start the debate in a defensive mode, trying to fend off charges of callousness.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., made an impassioned case for GOP compassion to a cheering luncheon audience this month.

"I'm so concerned about children that I'm willing to rethink and replace every failed part of the current welfare state to create a pro-family, pro-learning, pro-safety, pro-work, pro-private property system where every child in America is endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights," he declared.

"And we mean it, and we're tough-minded about it, and we'll do whatever it takes to save these kids."

But House Republicans are equally, if not more, committed to erasing the federal budget deficit and providing tax relief to middle- and upper-income Americans.

So they are revamping welfare with severe fiscal limits: an end to the automatic guarantee of benefits, sharp cutbacks in aid to legal immigrants and disabled children, below-inflation growth for food stamps and other aid programs, a five-year spending freeze on the largest cash welfare program.

The Republican plan also bans cash assistance for unwed teenage mothers; denies women additional benefits for additional children who are on welfare; and cuts off benefits after five years.

Some critics charge the bill is punitive, others that it is a blatant money-saver with little redeeming social value. In any case there is no shortage of ammunition for those convinced that helping people escape poverty is not the Republicans' top priority.

"They would have considerably more credibility" if they laid out their goals "in terms of anti-poverty outcomes, stronger families, higher earnings and more employment" rather than dollars saved, said economist Robert Lerman, a welfare specialist at American University.

The moderate Democratic Leadership Council criticizes the GOP approach as "cramped by short-range federal budgetary concerns, including the need to generate savings to pay for promised tax cuts and defense spending increases."

Besides the self-imposed fiscal pressure, Republicans also are under pressure from governors who want to run their own programs but don't want Congress telling them how. Some say the result is a plan that retreats from past efforts to require work as a condition of receiving benefits.

"In contrast to previous Republican bills, it commits no new resources for the purpose of expanding welfare-to-work initiatives," the liberal Center on Budget and Policy Priorities said earlier this month.

Democrats, who took years to embrace work requirements, now complain that the GOP bill would place only about 20 percent of recipients in jobs, and would give states too much latitude to determine what constitutes work.

"It doesn't do what we say we want to do," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D. He predicted it would "wither in time."

Defense to argue that man who shot at White House was insane

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although President Clinton was not hurt the day a gunman sprayed the White House with more than two dozen bullets, prosecutors will try to prove that the man charged with the crime had targeted him for assassination.

Prosecutors must present such proof to win an attempted assassination conviction — the most serious of 10 charges against Francisco Martin Duran, 26, of Colorado Springs, Colo. The offense carries a maximum penalty of life in prison.

Opening statements in Duran's trial were scheduled to begin today before a jury of 10 women and two men who were picked last week.

Duran's lawyers have said they plan to argue their client is innocent because he was insane at the time of the incident, although they can change their minds when the prosecution presents its case.

During the trial, Duran's attorneys, public defenders A.J. Kramer and Leigh Kenny, were expected to argue that Duran didn't point the weapon at anyone and didn't intend to hurt anyone.

"To prove this charge, the prosecution must prove that on Oct. 29, 1994, Mr. Duran acted with specific intent to kill the president," defense attorneys said in papers filed in federal court. "Mr. Duran anticipates presenting a substantial defense to this charge."

The defense plans to call three mental health professionals — psychiatrists and psychologists — to the stand to try to prove that Duran had a mental defect that left him unable to understand the nature of his act.

"Mr. Duran has a substantial insanity defense, and anticipates presenting testimony of three opinion witnesses at trial," court papers said.

The prosecution also has three mental health professionals waiting to testify, and their conclusions are sharply different from those of Duran's doctors, Kenny said during a pre-trial hearing.

Duran also is charged with assaulting the Secret Service agents who arrested him, carrying a firearm during a violent crime, damaging federal property and interstate transporting of a firearm with the intent to commit a crime.

Investigators contend Duran parked a Chevrolet pickup truck on a street behind the White House and walked to the Pennsylvania Avenue side.

Duran is accused of pulling a rifle from underneath his trench coat, poking it through the White House's wrought-iron fence and spraying the building with more than two dozen bullets. The bullets hit White House pillars and walls and shattered a window of the press room in the executive mansion's West Wing.

By LAURA KING
Associated Press Writer

Tarrant County jails vacant soon

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Eight months ago, Tarrant County's four jails were so crowded, about 800 prisoners had to sleep on floors.

Now, thanks to the state of Texas, the county faces the prospect of not having enough prisoners.

State prison expansion means Texas officials plan to reclaim prisoners they have been housing in Tarrant County, leaving as many as 2,000 empty jail beds in the county's lockups.

Tarrant County leaders are grappling with what to do with fewer prisoners. Among their options are closing one of the jails, laying off jail personnel, trying to lease the empty

beds or using the opportunity to overhaul older facilities.

In 1989, Tarrant and several other large counties sued the state to recover the costs of housing state prisoners. Partially as a result of that lawsuit, Texas embarked on a \$1.8 billion prison building program that is expected to increase state prison capacity by 146,000 by June.

Larry Todd, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said the prisoners being housed in Tarrant County could be shipped to newly built state lockups as early as July.

Sheriff David Williams figures his jail beds won't stay empty for long.

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Opinion

Democrats reject budget discipline

The one-vote defeat of the balanced-budget amendment was a victory for big government. Without this constitutional constraint, Congress can continue to spend as it wishes while sticking future generations with the bill.

Even in defeat, however, the amendment has exposed 34 big spending senators, including New Mexico's Jeff Bingaman, who oppose anything that stands in the way of ever-expanding government. Voters should remember who they are when they next come up for reelection. House Speaker Newt Gingrich was right when he accused two of the "No"-voting Democrats of "lying" to their constituents - Sens. Tom Daschle of South Dakota and Dianne Feinstein of California. Bingaman switched from 'no,' after supporting a balanced-budget amendment the last time he ran for reelection. But now, with their next reelection several years away, Bingaman, Daschle and Feinstein all voted against the same amendment.

Other Democratic senators who switched from "Yes" votes in 1994 to "No" votes last week were: Wendell Ford of Kentucky, Byron Dorgan of North Dakota and Ernest Hollings of South Carolina. These turncoats voted for a balanced-budget amendment when it was obvious it would not pass, but when the amendment's passage was within reach, they showed their true colors.

One of the fig leaves used by senators who voted against the amendment this time around was that it failed to adequately protect "the Social Security trust fund." But this is a bogus issue, even by Washington standards. For decades, Social Security has been considered part of the overall federal budget when calculating the deficit. In fact, federal law states that any surplus generated by the Social Security system must be invested in Treasury bonds. The government has no choice but to spend the trust-fund surplus on reducing the federal deficit.

Poll after poll shows that a large majority of Americans favor a set amendment. Most Americans understand that Congress lacks the self-discipline to balance its budget unless forced to by a constitutional requirement. Without an amendment, Congress will continue to run deficits as it has for the last 25 straight years. By now it should be apparent that only the strong medicine of a constitutional amendment can prevent the federal government from falling deeper and deeper into debt.

If voters want to know whom to blame for last Thursday's defeat of the balanced-budget amendment, they need look no further than the Democratic Party in Congress. While Republicans were voting 52-1 in favor of the amendment, Democrats were voting 33-14 in favor of its defeat. Like Shakespeare's Lady Macbeth, the Democrats will now find themselves stained red - with the red ink of deficit spending and the red blood of a popular amendment killed by their votes.

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Viewpoints

Who's against school lunches?

"This assault on America's children will be stopped," declared Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.). Vermont's governor, Howard Dean, was even more strident. This is "the most despicable, mean-spirited legislative proposal I have seen in all my years of public service," he told *The New York Times*. "Children will go hungry."

What they are talking about is the plan, by the Republican majority in Congress, to make changes in the way the school lunch program is administered.

Here is an issue tailor-made for Democrats and the interest groups they represent. The U.S. Capitol grounds were the scene of touching demonstrations last week, as mothers with tiny children in tow held signs aloft saying, "Don't starve the kids," and others manipulated a 15-foot-high paper plate and fork.

Can anyone, even a Republican, possibly be against providing hot, nutritious meals to impoverished schoolchildren?

The answer, quite simply, is no. And that is why programs like this one have gone on and on, getting bigger with each passing year, growing like Topsy, with no adult supervision. Skeptics and budget watchers have been intimidated by those, like Gov. Dean, who claim moral superiority and challenge the human kindness of any who ask questions.

But questions do need to be asked, because things are not what they seem.

As it is currently organized, the federally subsidized school lunch program is not just providing nutritious meals to poor children. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 59 percent of America's schoolchildren are participating in the program. Only



Mona Charen

about 15 percent of America's children are poor.

Under existing regulations, promulgated by the federal government, a child is eligible for free school lunches if his family income is at or below 130 percent of the poverty line. That is not objectionable - though it should be borne in mind that the poverty rate is calculated without including benefits like housing subsidies and food stamps.

Additionally, children whose families earn between 130 percent and 180 percent of the federally established poverty line are eligible to receive lunches at reduced cost (about 40 cents a meal).

But those are not the only children who participate. Any child who attends a school that receives funds for subsidized school lunches may buy a lunch - and that lunch will be subsidized to some extent by the federal and state governments. Moreover, funding is supplied based on meals served. So the more kids who eat subsidized food, the more money the school district gets. With an incentive structure like that, the only wonder is that the participation level isn't 100 percent instead of 59 percent!

In fiscal year 1994, the federal government appropriated \$4.3 billion for the school lunch program. The states spent additional funds. The appropriation for 1996 will be \$6.7 billion. This is in addition to the more than \$25 billion that is spent annually on food stamps. Someone who wanted to be truly obstreperous might ask why the meals of poor kids are being subsidized twice, once by food stamps and again by the school lunch program.

But those of us with more even dispositions merely note that the school lunch program is subsidizing lunches (and breakfasts) for a lot of kids who clearly don't need the help.

Taxpayers are the losers. Who benefits? As it happens, one group that benefits is a traditionally Republican constituency - farmers. If middle-class kids are getting subsidized peanut butter and jelly, there are peanut farmers and grape growers who are being paid to provide them.

And perhaps that explains a mystery: The Republicans in Congress have endured the curses and insults of the Democrats, but they haven't even proposed a substantive reform of the program! All the Republicans have sought to do is wrap the school lunch program into a block grant and permit the states to set their own nutrition standards. That is what the governor of Vermont predicted would result in "children going hungry."

Bunk. The school lunch program has become obese. It deserves to be cut radically, so that only poor kids are eligible. But don't hold your breath, because some of the people who've been fed by the school lunch program are Republican farmers.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, March 20, the 79th day of 1995. There are 286 days left in the year. Spring arrives at 9:14 p.m. Eastern time.

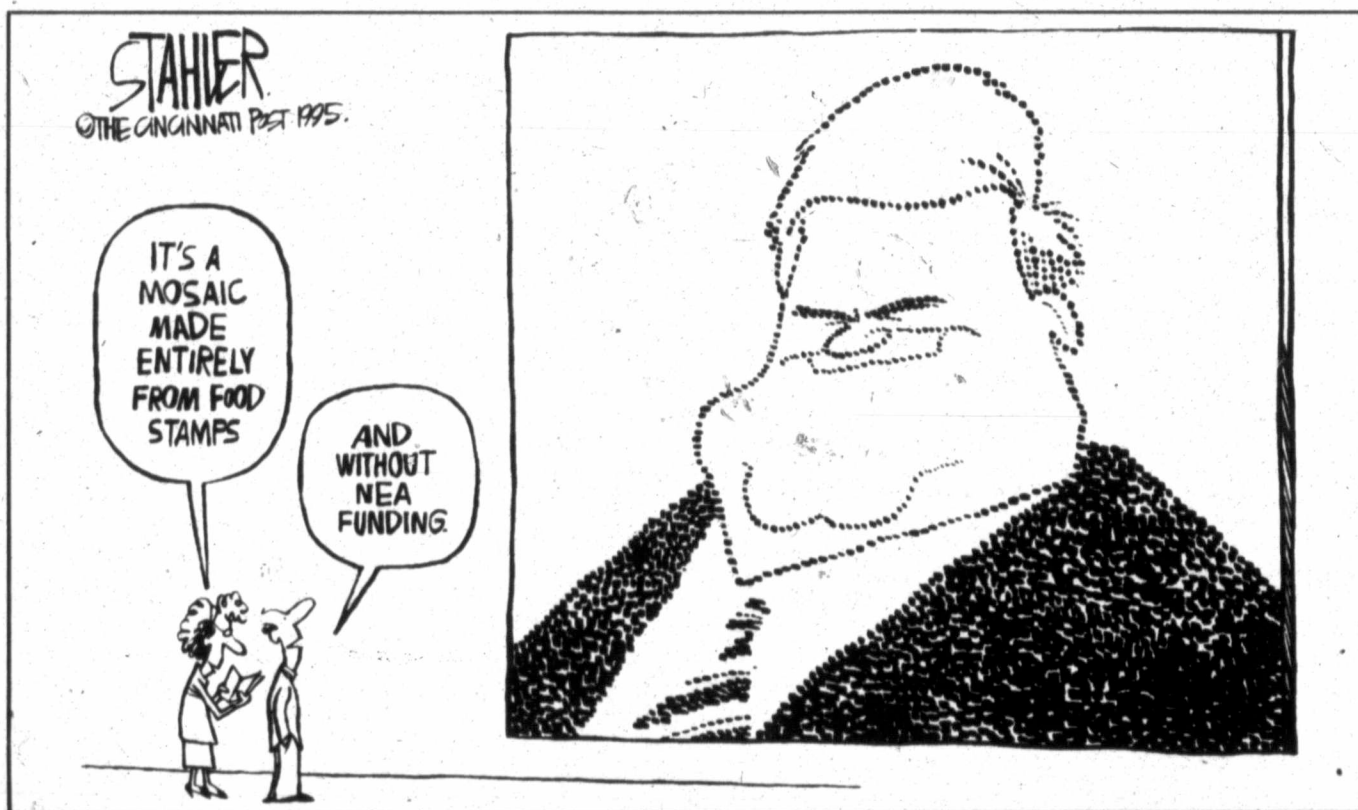
Today's Highlight in History: On March 20, 1852, Harriet Beecher Stowe's influential novel about slavery, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was first published.

On this date: In 1413, England's King Henry the IV died; he was succeeded by Henry the Fifth.

In 1727, physicist, mathematician and astronomer Sir Isaac Newton died in London.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte entered Paris, beginning his Hundred Days rule.

In 1816, the U.S. Supreme Court, in its *Martin v. Hunter's Lessee* ruling, affirmed its right to review state court decisions.



The GOP's intent to starve children

Slowly the Democratic response to Newt Gingrich's "Contract With America" is becoming clear: Support everything relatively painless (e.g. procedural reforms of Congress), oppose everything that really matters, and yell bloody murder at all spending cuts.

The Democrats simply had to defeat the balanced budget amendment, because budget deficits are the chief means whereby they redistribute money from the American middle class to the party's clients in the allegedly victimized minorities.

The process is simple: Overspend wildly on "victims," then send the bill - not to the middle class (that would be too dangerous), but to the middle class of the future: the children and grandchildren of today's voters, who will have to service the immense debt thus run up. If this were prohibited by the Constitution, the Democrats would simply go out of business.

Mostly, however, they are content to yowl every time the Republicans propose a spending cut. It doesn't even matter that in most cases the GOP only wants to cut the rate of increase of spending programs in future years. Yowl anyway - the public doesn't understand the difference.

Mr. Clinton laid down the basic line on March 3. As one reporter summarized it, "President Clinton decried Republican attempts to cut social spending yesterday, accusing the new majority in Congress of targeting children to pay for tax cuts for the rich."

Now, it would occur to most people that if the Republican Party really set out to "target"



William Rusher

America's children to provide tax cuts for the rich, it would be digging its own grave. There are far more votes among parents than among the rich. But Mr. Clinton doesn't expect most people to believe his charge. It will be enough if only the dumbest 5 or 10 percent believe it. Out of such margins are political victories made.

However, Mr. Clinton's accusation is relatively mild, compared to some of the charges that lesser Democrats are tossing around. A few days ago Jane Ganahl, a sob sister for the *San Francisco Examiner* (a liberal rag that in better days used to be the flagship of the Hearst newspaper chain), set out to attack the consequences of a Republican proposal to replace federally subsidized school lunch programs with grants enabling the states to provide them instead.

Ms. Ganahl's prize witness was one Frank Courtade, the principal of Flynn Elementary School in one of San Francisco's poorer districts. "It's real

simple," she quoted Courtade as saying. "They want our poorest kids to starve."

If you think such a charge can be dismissed as just the spontaneous reaction of an upset teacher, think again: The *Examiner's* top editors were so impressed by it that they reprinted it in the caption of a photograph of Courtade: "Flynn principal Frank Courtade: 'It's real simple - they want our poorest kids to starve.'"

The charge that the Republican Party has embarked on a deliberate program of mass infanticide, for all the world like the Biblical Herod, gives you some idea of just how low the GOP's opponents are prepared to stoop. Do the American people have nerves steady enough to reject such garbage? Probably most of them do, but (again) the Democrats don't need to convince everybody. It's enough if they can create a generalized atmosphere of unease. On March 4, the *Examiner's* main page-one headline shrieked:

"GOP cuts mean big losses for S.F."
And the subhead spelled it out:
"AIDS housing, jobs for youth, BART (the subway), food aid could be trimmed"

The authority for all this turned out to be San Francisco's full-time lobbyist on Capitol Hill, whose whole job is to get more federal tax dollars for San Francisco.

My hat is off to the GOP for daring to defy this sort of hysteria.

What it takes to be an American president

The other day, when the former governor of Tennessee, Lamar Alexander, announced his candidacy for president of these United States, I am sure that I was not the only sober American to wonder why. Has Alexander noticed what happens to American presidents? It is dreadful enough to be a candidate, but what if he wins? Alexander seems like a nice enough man. In fact, his niceness seems to be one of his strong suits. He is running because he is so nice. At his announcement in Meryville, Tenn., everything about him bespoke niceness. He was wearing a plaid flannel shirt. It appeared new and well laundered. He had a nice haircut, and a dozen or so nice faces appeared on either side of him. Probably, they were family members. Their heads looked like smile buttons.

It was a happy scene. Alexander is against arrogance and for humility. Doubtless, he is also for compassion. These are the tough issues a certain kind of modern pol runs on. The day Alexander threw his flannel shirt into the ring - he wears no hat - CNN broadcast an interview with Alexander's political mentor, former-Sen. Howard Baker. Baker raised a point obviously meant to bathe Alexander in glorious lighting. Baker said that in campaigning for president, Alexander will be exposing himself to "embarrassment ... and humiliation." Baker also pointed out that the campaign would be time consuming and onerous. Well, that is to be expected, but what do these two Tennesseans have in mind when they mention that Alexander's campaign will entail "embarrassment ... and humiliation"? If the humiliation stuff involves any acts along the campaign trail

R. Emmet Tyrrell Jr.

that are in any way immoral and unhealthful, I urge Alexander to call his campaign off. The reputation of this country has suffered enough from ambitious presidential candidates whose only qualification for the presidency is the capacity for braving abuse.

There was a time when presidential candidates placed their hats in the ring because they represented states entailed in sectional rivalries. That explains the presidency of James Buchanan (no relation to Pat). At other times, men ran because they represented a body of ideas or a faction within a party. William Jennings Bryan was this sort of candidate, as was, more recently, Ronald Reagan. Now, many Americans run merely because they want to be president. John Kennedy was the first of this breed, as Richard Reeves points out in his recent biography of the man.

Since then, there have been dozens of candidates for the presidency who are running merely because they want to live where the Roosevelts once lived. One thinks of Gary Hart, Jimmy Carter, Bill Clinton - and Baker himself, come to think of it. No group of Americans called on these men to be president. They are not the natural political leaders of any political movement or section of the country.

In fact, both Clinton and Carter tried to disavow

the nation's two great political factions, liberalism and conservatism. It is interesting that both were deceiving the electorate. Both really inclined toward the left, though perhaps more on the grounds of expedience than of principle. While campaigning in the American hinterland, one best not sound like any variety of left idealist. Once in Washington and safe from the electorate, one has to appeal to the chattering classes. With them, it is always best to suggest that, deep in your heart, you are some sort of progressive - perhaps even a friend of revolution.

There are now three serious candidates running for the presidency. One is Sen. Phil Gramm. He, it seems increasingly clear, is the candidate of faction, the conservative faction that dominates the Republican party. His claim to the nomination is reasonable. Another is Sen. Robert Dole. His claim is emotionally powerful. Anyone who saw the spasm of emotion grip him during his fine eulogy at the Nixon funeral recognizes that Dole sees himself as the last man of his generation capable of governing America. In their youth, they experienced Depression and fought for the survival of the country against Nazism and Japanese imperialism. Through middle age, they waged the Cold War. Dole has wielded power in the Senate for 27 years. He thinks he can do so in the White House now.

Both of these men can make a case for being president. What is Alexander's case? He is very nice. He is very smart. He has wanted to be in power since high school. At 34, he ran for the governorship of Tennessee. Are superior narcissism and egotism the prerequisites for the highest office in the land?

Lifestyles

Teen pregnancy forum set for tomorrow

Teenage pregnancy is a hot topic nationally, at the state level, and locally. Teenage pregnancy is a problem that affects us all.

A Teen Pregnancy Issue Forum will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The Forum is being sponsored by the Gray County Family and Consumer Issues Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Issue Forum will be an opportunity for individuals to get the facts about teen pregnancy. A variety of speakers will be on hand to share the facts.

Eva Garza, an educational consultant for the Texas Attorney General's Office, will be sharing information about the economic impact and child support laws.

Garza has visited with students at Pampa High School in the past and is scheduled to speak to students on March 22.

Speaking about the health concerns and economic realities of teenage pregnancy related to health will be Jamie Moore, a teenage pregnancy educator with the Texas Department of Health, Region 2.

The local impact of teenage pregnancy on teen parents, families and education will be the focus the presentation by Miriam Lynch, teen parent coordinator the Pampa Independent School District. Lynch is also the director of the Bright Beginnings Child Care Center which has started as a support service and educational outreach for teen parents. A panel of

teen parents will also share the realities, problems, and concerns from a teen parent perspective.

Also providing information on teenage pregnancy and the impact on families will be Pat Riffel, adolescent counselor and group coordinator for the Catholic Family Services in Amarillo. Riffel will also be sharing information about the adoption option.

Exhibits will be provided by local agencies and organizations providing services to teen parents and their families.

Greater public awareness of the facts about teenage pregnancy will result in more people being involved in prevention efforts. When families, communities, churches and schools work together, results can be achieved.

"Bravo Broadway" Pops Concert set for Saturday

The Amarillo Symphony's "Bravo Broadway" pops concert brings internationally known performers to the Amarillo Civic Center in a program that features some of the most famous Broadway orchestra tunes of all time. The March 25 Amarillo Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of James Setapen, music director and conductor, will feature Kem Cheng, soprano; Craig Schulman, tenor; and Keith Buterbaugh, baritone, performing music from West Side Story, South Pacific, Les Miserables, The King and I, Phantom of the Opera, and Oklahoma.

The three singers have toured the show across the country, gathering accolades with each performance. "I heard them in Jacksonville, Florida," Jack Fishman, executive director of the Amarillo Symphony, said. "The Jacksonville Symphony immediately booked them for a return the next season, and this happens almost everywhere they perform. Our audience will be very pleased with this concert."

Cheng is the first American to play the title role in the original Broadway cast of *Miss Saigon*. A veteran of Broadway musicals, she has performed roles from Mrs. Fiorentino in Kurt Weill's *Street Scenes*, and the *Old Lady in Candide*, to Aldonza in the *Man of La Mancha*. Other appearances include work in *Anything Goes*, *The Mikado*, *Hello Dolly*, *Cabaret*, and *Pippin*.

Craig Schulman is a versatile performer who divides his performing duties between musical theater and opera. He played Valjean in *Les Miserables*, on Broadway as well as with the national tour through the United States and Canada, and he sang the rôle of Don Jose in Bizet's *Carmen*. Other roles include Pinkerton in Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* and Hoffman in *Tales from Hoffman*.

Keith Buterbaugh, who performed this past month with the Dallas Symphony, has performed leading roles in Opera and musical theater works ranging from *Così fan Tutte* to *The Phantom of the Opera* and *The Threepenny Opera* to *Trouble in Tahiti*. He performed in the Broadway production and the National Tour of *Phantom of the Opera*. Recent engagements have included roles in *La Bohème*, *The Merry Widow*, and *Romeo and Juliet*.

"It isn't often that we in Amarillo get an opportunity to hear the lead performers in a Broadway musical reprise their roles here on our stage," James Setapen, music director and conductor of the Amarillo Symphony, said. "Our Symphony musicians are excited about working with this group of top professionals because we've have nothing but praise for their work."

The concert, which is sponsored by American Airlines, begins at 8 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. Tickets are available by calling the Amarillo Symphony office at 376-8782.

Area Newsmakers

U.S. ARMY RECRUITING BATTALION DALLAS — Ben C. Smith has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program. The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year so they can finish their studies before reporting to basic military training.

Smith will begin basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., in June. After basic training, he will remain at Fort Sill to receive advanced individual training as a cannon crewmember.

The recruit indicates he joined the Army to get better skilled training and experience and to take advantage of the Army College Fund.

Smith is the son of Patricia D. Squires of Pampa.

He is a senior at Pampa High School.

AMARILLO — Jeffery P. Beyer, Barry D. Bowman, Benny R. Cooper, Steven K. Keyes, Joe B. Kitchens, Berry M. Richards, Danny Stokes, Blue J. Wagner and Connie A. Williams were named to the Texas State Technical College president's honor roll with a 4.0 grade point average.

Paul F. Butler and Angelica M. Gutierrez were named to the TSTC Amarillo dean of instruction's honor roll with a 3.5 GPA.

John E. Ledbetter graduated from TSTA Amarillo with an associate of applied sciences degree from the electronics technology program and was named to the TSTC Amarillo dean of instruction's honor roll with a 3.5 GPA or better.

Club News

MAGIC PLAIN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Magic Plain Chapter of the American Business Women's Association met March 13 at the Sirlain Stockade. The membership enrollment event will take place April 18. The Adopt a Highway clean-up is set for April 1. A nominating committee was selected for the upcoming officers and a membership contest is in process.

The mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together businesswomen of diverse backgrounds and to provide opportunities to them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.

The hostess was Sue Smiley.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. April 10 at the Sirlain Stockade.

Children's exhibit to feature bus filled with prejudice

By DEBRA HALE
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Imagine taking your 8-year-old child for a Saturday afternoon museum outing. Once there, the youngster boards a school bus filled with prejudice — derogatory names like "fatso," "cripple," "four-eyes" and "ugly."

The bus is part of an exhibit planned at the Chicago Children's Museum and is aimed at teaching 8- to 12-year-olds about prejudice and discrimination.

"Someone who's ostracized from the group, be he a fat kid, a kid in a wheelchair or a black kid, it's the same process. The exhibit helps people understand the process of exclusion," says Terri Johnson, a member of the exhibit's advisory committee, in a recent newsletter of the non-

profit Joyce Foundation, which is financing the exhibit with a \$175,000 grant.

When youngsters walk on the bus, they will see cutouts of other children and will hear taped shouts of racial epithets and derogatory names.

After leaving the bus, the child punches a button to indicate how he feels — angry, sad or guilty. Then, a child who had similar feelings after experiencing real-life discrimination will appear on a video and share that experience and how he or she handled it.

Among other parts of the exhibit will be a videotaped scenario where the child

decides whether to "take the side of the victim and understand his pain or take the easy way out and go along with the crowd," said Loren Behr, the exhibit's project manager.

The exhibit, which will begin later this year after the museum moves to its new home at Navy Pier, will also have information aimed at parents.

Behr said parents will be advised the exhibit contains strong language.

"If you've been a victim, what we really believe is that this will validate you," he said. "If you feel like you're the only one who felt this way ... it makes you feel part of the world and not singled out."

And, "those kids who have been lucky enough to live in a world where they're not discriminated against, they ought to know what it feels like to be the victim," he said. "We want them to be aware that if they're calling someone else a name, it does hurt."

Kim Dell'Angela, a child psychologist

at Loyola University of Chicago, doesn't think exposure to the harsh language will be harmful because children hear such language elsewhere — without positive follow-up.

The problem, she said, will occur when a child visits the exhibit, then goes home to either believe their parent is a bad person, or they have to not believe what they heard on the bus," she said. "For the kids who would be at most risk, this is not going to be helpful" because the roots of prejudice are in the home.

Desiree Booker, a black mother with 13-year-old twin sons, said: "Your first reaction might be to say, 'no, this might be damaging to a child.' But after thinking it through and being realistic about what children are subjected to, I think it is a good thing."

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California high court narrows prosecutions for permitting abuse

By BOB EGELKO
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Adults who know their elderly parents are being abused or neglected by a caretaker generally can't be prosecuted for failing to intervene, the state Supreme Court has ruled.

The recent 4-3 decision narrowed the scope of a state law that makes it a felony, punishable by up to four years in prison, to allow a person over 65 or a disabled adult to be abused or endangered.

The court said the law could be enforced only against those who cared for or had custody of an elderly or disabled person, or those who had a legal duty to control the person who was guilty of abuse or neglect.

The court ordered dismissal of charges against an Orange County woman who visited her 67-year-old father's home frequently in the weeks before his death. The court said she may have known her father was living in filthy conditions, was being mistreated by his sons and was dying, but had no duty to intervene because she was not his caretaker and had no control over her brothers' conduct.

The two sons were convicted of involuntary manslaughter, charges not affected by the Dec. 30 ruling, said Deputy District Attorney Kathleen Harper. She said the daughter, Susan Valerie Heitzman, was the first person in Orange County ever charged with permitting elder abuse.

Eli Cohen, a Narberth, Pa., lawyer who has worked in the field of aging for 39 years, said the ruling was not surprising and added, "I don't think it does terrible violence to elder-abuse statutes."

"There are all kinds of people who might have the opportunity to

intervene but who choose not to. For better or for worse we don't prosecute everybody who might have the opportunity to stop a terrible event from occurring. It's one of the things we leave to conscience. ... It's not something we can compel as a matter of law," Cohen said.

The case stemmed from the December 1990 death of Robert Heitzman in the Huntington Beach home of one of his sons. An autopsy found that Heitzman, who had been partially paralyzed by a stroke 20 years earlier, died of shock attributed to bedsores caused by malnutrition, dehydration and neglect, the court said.

One son, Jerry Heitzman, who was mainly responsible for his father's care, admitted that he had withheld food and liquids from his father for the previous three days because the son was expecting company for dinner and did not want the house to smell from his father's incontinence, the court said.

Ms. Heitzman, 31, had been her father's caretaker until she moved out a year earlier. She continued to visit, however, and noticed that the house had become filthy. She talked to her brothers about the need to contact a social worker or a doctor, but took no action, the court said.

She saw feces-soiled clothing on his bedroom floor and a hole in his rotted mattress five weeks before his death. She was also in the house a few hours before his death, but left without seeing him.

She was charged under a 1986 law that prohibits "any person" from either willfully causing or permitting suffering or danger to someone over 65 or a dependent and disabled adult under 65.

A trial court judge dismissed the charge, saying the law was too

vague to inform Ms. Heitzman that she had a duty to intervene. A state appeals court disagreed, saying an adult child, who has the legal duty to provide financial support to a needy parent, also is required to act reasonably to protect a parent from harm.

But the state high court said the duty of financial support did not include an obligation to protect from physical harm. Despite the language of the law covering "any person," only those with a clear legal duty to intervene can be prosecuted for failing to do so, the court said.

Under the literal wording of the law, charges could be filed against "a delivery person who, having entered a private home, notices an elder in a disheveled or disoriented state and purposefully fails to intervene," said the opinion by Chief Justice Malcolm Lucas.

Apart from caretakers and those with legal custody of an elderly person, Lucas said, prosecution is allowed only against those who actively abuse someone over 65 and those who knowingly shirk their legal responsibility to control the abuser's actions — for example, the abuser's employer, or the parent of a minor child guilty of abuse.

Dissenting Justice Marvin Baxter said the law should be enforced against anyone who knew of the victim's suffering, had the ability to help and refused to intervene over a prolonged period. That standard, which requires proof of criminal negligence, would rule out the prosecution of a delivery person or passer-by but should cover the Heitzman case, he said.

Richard Schwartzberg, a lawyer for Ms. Heitzman, said the court had properly refused to "impose a duty on children to care for their elderly parents."

Losing that taste for fat

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—right, taste as good as a high-fat version.

So how long does it take for people to forget how good high-fat foods taste? "Two to three months," says Johnson.

A recent study conducted at the Monell Chemical Senses Center in Philadelphia confirms the 8-to-12-week theory. Richard Mattes, Ph.D., a researcher at Monell, put 27 healthy adults on one of three diets for 12 weeks. Group 1 was put on a low-fat diet that excluded even low-fat versions of discretionary fats such as salad dressings and mayonnaise. Group 2 was put on the same low-fat diet but was permitted to eat 12 reduced-fat and fat-free versions of discretionary fats. Group 3 could eat anything they wanted.

Mattes tracked the eating habits of the participants for three months after the diet was over and discovered that the first group had come to prefer low-fat foods, whereas group 2 showed no change. "Those in group 2 were used to the mouth feel of fat. So after the diet, when given a choice of, for instance, whole milk and low-fat milk, they still preferred whole milk. But group 1, because of their reduced exposure to fat, learned to prefer 1-percent milk and other low-fat foods."

"So the bottom line is that anyone can learn to like low-fat food, but you must be vigilant about diet," says Mattes. "In 8-to-12 weeks you can modify your taste for fat. But if you start eating fatty foods again, you can train your palate to like it."



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Wife who won't watch porn suffers from silent treatment

DEAR ABBY: On a recent trip, while I was in the tub at a motel, my husband got a porno movie on the pay-TV channel. On returning to bed, when I saw what he was watching, I refused to watch it with him. I thought it was degrading to women, and I told him so.

When the movie was over, my husband wanted to get affectionate, but I told him to buzz off. He turned over and went to sleep.

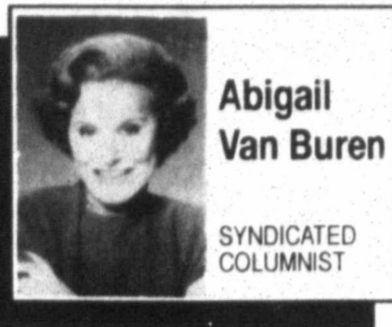
He hasn't spoken to me since. This is his third day of silence. How does one handle a situation like this?

OREGON WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Break the silence and tell him that if he's old enough to watch porno movies, he should be old enough to quit pouting when he doesn't get his way.

DEAR ABBY: While cleaning out a drawer, I ran across an old column of yours. It was about a lady who lost her 2-year-old daughter in a Sears store in Garden Grove, Calif. They would not announce the lost child over the loudspeaker for fear that someone with evil intentions might kidnap the child. I can't imagine anything more terrifying than losing a child in a large store.

A few months ago, my sister lost her 18-month-old daughter in



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Mervyn's in Mesa, Ariz. She went to a sales clerk, who announced a "Code Two" over the loudspeaker. Then the employees each went to a door. No customers were permitted to enter or leave the store until the child was found. An employee found my niece hiding in a clothing rack. I think this is a wonderful idea.

D.J.T. IN CUT BANK, MONT.

DEAR D.J.T.: Mervyn's and Sears should be commended for their wise policies on protecting children.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are in our 50s and have been married for 36 years. We have had a solid and happy marriage, and a satisfying sexual relationship until a few years ago when I had difficulty performing. We have both kept ourselves physically fit and can both

get into our wedding clothes, and could see no reason for this problem. The guilt I felt was devastating.

Finally, out of desperation, I sought out a urologist who specializes in sexual dysfunction. I felt embarrassed and defeated, and after many tests and some lab work were completed, the verdict was that I had gone through a male midlife change. (I thought that happened only to women. I was wrong. It happens to men, too.)

For me, the solution was an injection every three weeks and a small pill three times a day.

Now I feel like I'm 25 again — and so does my wife.

I'm writing to encourage other men to seek help for this problem. There are many different therapies available. What is right for one man may not be right for another, but help is available if you're man enough to seek it out. You may use my name, but not my address.

DEL BOHLMAYER

DEAR DEL: It takes a real man to write a letter such as this, and I know it will be helpful to many. Thank you.

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope



Tuesday, March 21, 1995

In the year ahead, your chart indicates that you're likely to end up with a much larger circle of friends than when you started. Two partnerships for practical purposes are also probable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A testy situation, similar to one you handled successfully in the past, might develop today. Rely on yourself and your memory to resolve it. Know where to look for romance, and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.50 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Intuition and instinct could be major contributors to your success in commercial matters today. Have faith in your perceptions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you've been wondering about the loyalty of a certain friend when the chips are down, today you might have the chance to make an evaluation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You aren't likely to finish second in competitive situations today, especially if they affect your career. Set the pace in your race for the tape.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Disengage from dull routines today and participate instead in things that are more exhilarating. Stimulating activities will refurbish your attitude and outlook.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Shifting conditions that might not favor associates could prove advantageous for you today. Take a chance and ride the tide to success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Generally speaking, this should be a very pleasant

day. You will know how to enjoy yourself in all types of venues and circumstances.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are in a cycle for deriving substantial rewards from endeavors you've initiated. Keep the faith and push for victory.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will have good leadership and organizational qualities today and will probably fare well in most areas. This might not extend to financial realms, however.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Once you feel pressure today, you'll be capable of doing what needs to be done. Challenge will arouse your determination, not diminish it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You mustn't be envious of your friends' accomplishments today. When you learn of what pals have done, let it inspire you to equal or exceed their efforts.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Obstructions that have impeded financial rewards in your career may be significantly diminished at this time. Get moving.



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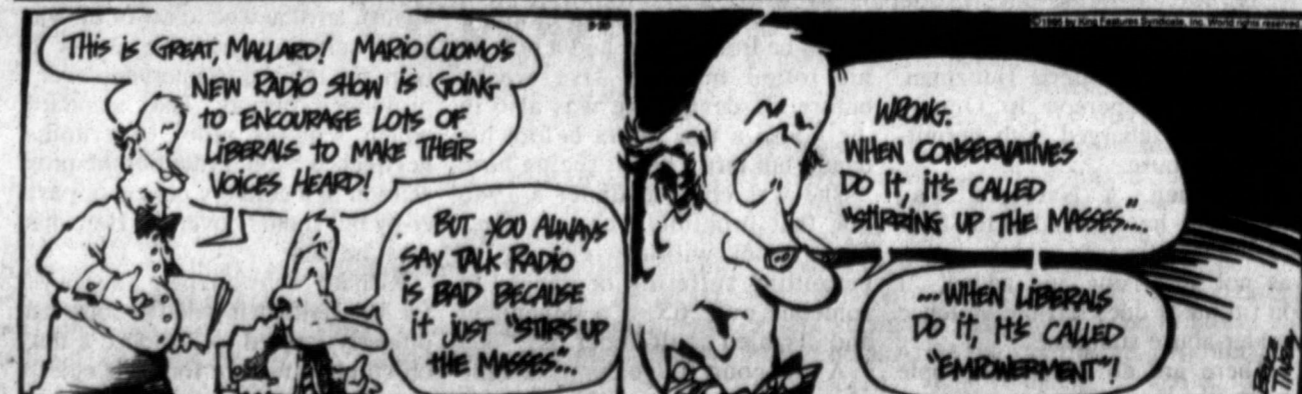
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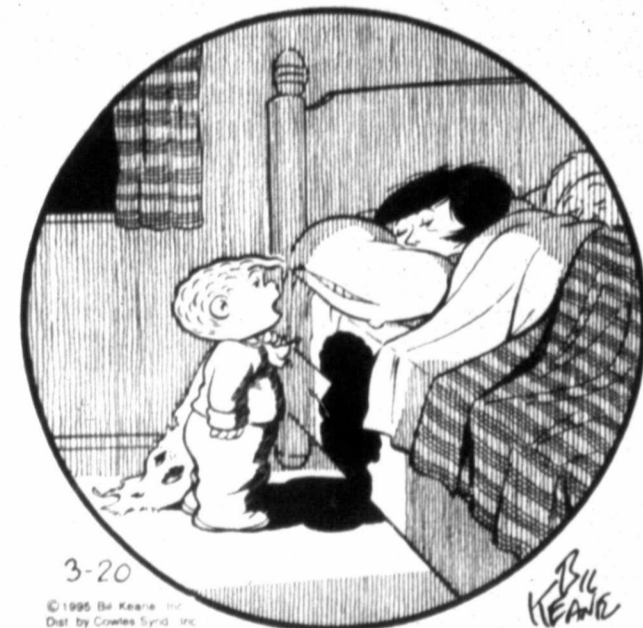
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Frank and Ernest



Mallard Filmore



"I need somebody."



"You don't have to guard the refrigerator. Nobody is going to steal the pudding."

The Family Circus

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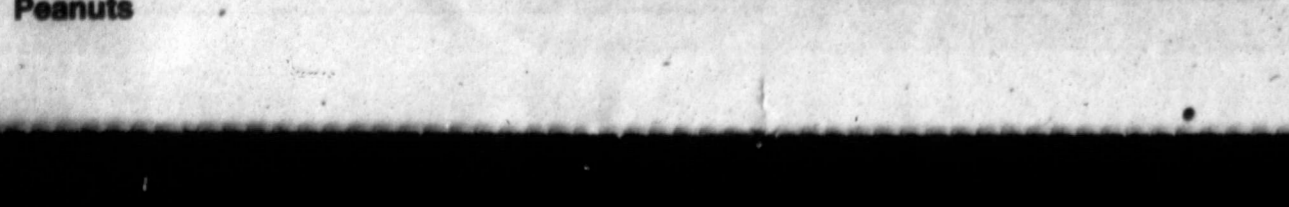
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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

PAMPA — Pampa hosts Canyon at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in a District 1-4A opener. Pampa has a 4-5 record while Canyon is 5-6-1.

SHOOTING

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Michael Lewis of Groom finished third in the 1995 National Junior Olympic Rifle Shooting Championships at the Olympic Training Center this past weekend.

Lewis placed third in the intermediate junior men's three-position rifle with 1,125 points out of a possible 1,200.

Cole Ward of Amarillo placed second with 1,081 points out of a possible 1,200 in the sub-junior men's three-position rifle.

BASKETBALL

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — After the initial burst of elation inspired by Michael Jordan's return to basketball, it is time for patience.

Jordan will be like Mike again, of this he is sure. But as his 7-for-28 shooting performance in his comeback game demonstrated, it won't be instantaneous.

"The expectations for me now," Jordan said after Sunday's game, "are, 'Can he do the same things he did two years ago?' That's simple."

He did make some of those same things look downright simple, in the Chicago Bulls' overtime loss to the Indiana Pacers, almost teasing the millions watching on national television with flashes of the old Jordan.

He blocked 7-foot-4 Rik Smits from behind, stripped the ball and flew in for a tongue-wagging finger-roll layup. He scored all the Bulls' points in overtime. So it was only four points. So the Bulls fell 103-96.

What matters is that Jordan started acting like Jordan when the game was on the line.

In 43 minutes, he had 19 points, six assists, six rebounds and three steals.

TENNIS

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Andre Agassi stayed ahead of the fashion curve Sunday and continued his pursuit of Pete Sampras in the computer rankings.

Both players won their opening match at the Lipton Championships, but only Agassi wore a new outfit — striped shirt, baggy beach shorts, black socks, black shoes.

He seemed annoyed when asked about plans for a new clothing ensemble.

"Did you watch the match?" Agassi said.

For those who didn't, the second-ranked Agassi beat Shuzo Matsuoka 6-2, 6-4. The top-ranked Sampras won with similar ease, sweeping Derrick Rostagno 6-3, 6-2 in green shorts, a white shirt, white socks and white shoes.

Sampras and Agassi are contrasting characters in a rivalry reviving tennis. The possibility that the two Americans will meet in next weekend's final has produced uncommon anticipation at Lipton, where the 14,000-seat stadium was sold out Sunday.

"With our games being so different and our personalities being so different, I think people like to see contrast," Sampras said, "kind of like maybe a Magic Johnson and Larry Bird."

While the rivals posted routine wins, their foremost competition continued to stumble. Losses by Stefan Edberg and Richard Krajicek left only seven of the top 11 men's seeds alive after two rounds. No. 5 Michael Stich and No. 9 Todd Martin lost Saturday.

GOLF

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Loren Roberts is where he wants to be in his golf career as a result of being where he wanted to be when he went to the 17th tee at Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club.

Roberts, along with almost everyone else, has a history of problems with those tough, closing holes.

So, in Sunday's final round of the storm-disrupted Nestle Invitational, Roberts devised a game plan for handling the 17th and 18th: get so far ahead that a bogey-bogey finish wouldn't matter.

"I took the choke factor out of the last two," Roberts said with a laugh after the successful defense of his title with a front-running, two-shot victory.

He eliminated the choke factor by establishing a five-shot lead with two holes to play. He bogeyed both of those troublesome finishing holes, but it mattered not at all.

What mattered was the repeat victory and what that victory means to his confidence and self-esteem.

"I feel like I finally got to where I want to be," Roberts said. "I finally feel I'm good enough to have a chance. That's where I want to be."

It's a great distance from where he was during most of his career. A former assistant club pro, Roberts had to return to the tour's Qualifying School three times to retain his playing rights.

He was in his 12th season before the breakthrough triumph in this event a year ago, then went on to a \$1 million-plus season that included a play-off loss in the U.S. Open.

This repeat victory confirmed and, considering the strength of the field, enhanced his stature.

"When you come up with the lowest score against the best players in the world, that makes me proud," he said.

And he had good reason to be proud. For only the second time in the 10-year history of the Sony rankings, in a tournament other than the majors, all 24 of the top-ranked players in the world were in the field.

None of them could handle Roberts, who led after the second and third rounds, broke a tie with Brad Faxon with a three-stroke swing on the eighth and ninth holes of the final round, and really wasn't threatened again.

Mental mistake boosts Arkansas into Sweet 16

By The Associated Press

Lawrence Moten did his impression of Chris Webber, and it helped knock Syracuse out of the NCAA tournament.

Don Reid did his impression of Lorenzo Charles, and it put Georgetown into the Final 16.

On a Sunday in which the highlight clips looked a lot like ones from championship games of years past, Syracuse and Georgetown weren't the only teams to have their fates decided on mental mistakes and buzzer-beating shots.

UCLA and Memphis also had last-second victories on the last of four straight days of tournament games that whittled the field from 64 to 16 teams.

Point guard Tyus Edney went coast-to-coast and scored on a short jumper over two defenders to give UCLA a 75-74 victory over Missouri. And Memphis' David Vaughan scored on a put-back with 1.1 seconds left as the Tigers elimi-

nated Purdue 75-73.

Moten's mistake — calling timeout when his team had none left — was one of the more memorable gaffes in the NCAA tourney since Webber did the same thing in the final seconds of Michigan's loss to North Carolina in the 1993 title game.

The blunder resulted in a technical foul that allowed Arkansas to tie the game with 4.3 seconds left, and the Razorbacks went on to win 96-94 in overtime.

In the Georgetown-Weber State game, Reid lept through the air, grabbed Allen Iverson's airball and kissed a reverse layup off the glass and through the net as the clock expired to give the Hoyas a 53-51 victory.

The winning basket was reminiscent of North Carolina State's dramatic victory over Houston in the 1983 national championship game when Charles grabbed Derek Whittenburg's airball and converted just before the buzzer to

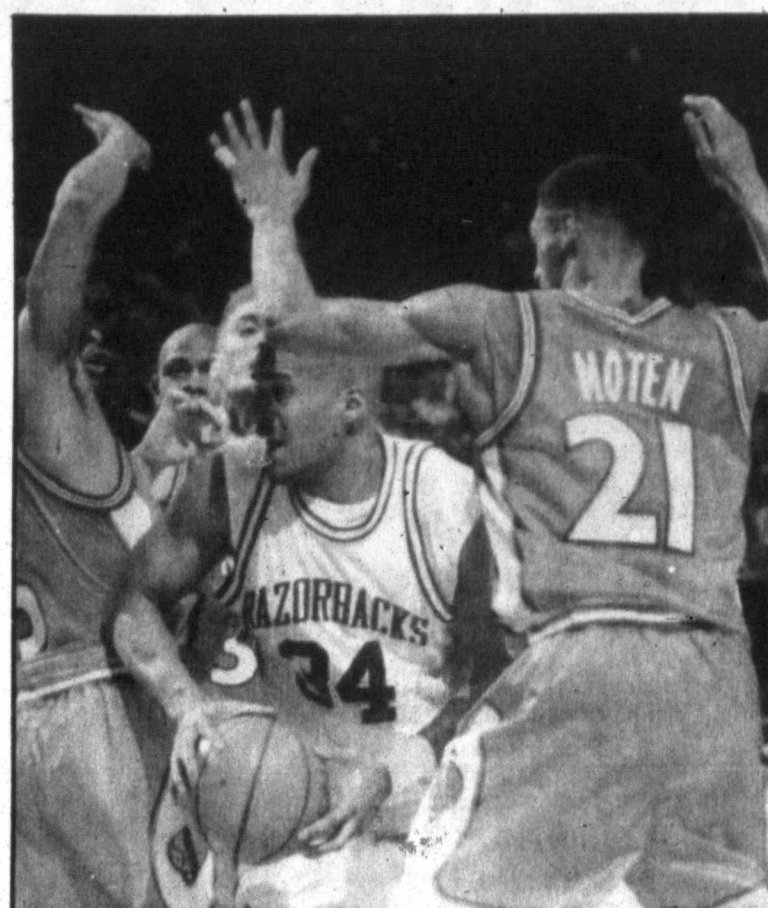
give the Wolfpack the title.

In other games Sunday, North Carolina trounced Iowa State 73-51, Massachusetts defeated Stanford 75-53, Tulsa beat Old Dominion 64-52 and Mississippi State downed Utah 78-64.

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EAST REGIONAL		At University of Dayton Arena	
Saturday, March 18		Dayton, Ohio	
At Baltimore Arena		Saturday, March 18	
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Oklahoma State 66, Alabama 52		Austin, Texas	
Wake Forest 64, Saint Louis 59		Sunday, March 19	
At Knickerbocker Arena		Memphis 75, Purdue 73	
Albany, N.Y.		Arkansas 96, Syracuse 94, OT	
Sunday, March 19		Regional Semifinals	
Massachusetts 75, Stanford 53		At Kemper Arena	
Tulsa 64, Old Dominion 52		Kansas City, Mo.	
Regional Semifinals		Friday, March 24	
At The Meadowslands		Kansas (25-5) vs. Virginia (24-8)	
East Rutherford, N.J.		Memphis (24-9) vs. Arkansas (29-6)	
Friday, March 24		Regional Championship	
Wake Forest (26-5) vs. Oklahoma State (25-9)		At Kemper Arena	
Tulsa (24-7) vs. Massachusetts (28-4)		Kansas City, Mo.	
Regional Championship		Sunday, March 26	
At The Meadowslands		Semifinal winners	
East Rutherford, N.J.		WEST REGIONAL	
Sunday, March 26		Second Round	
Semifinal winners		At The Jon M. Huntsman Center	
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL		Salt Lake City	
Second Round		Saturday, March 18	
At The Pyramid		Connecticut 96, Cincinnati 91	
Memphis, Tenn.		Maryland 82, Texas 68	
Saturday, March 18		At BSU Pavilion	
Arizona State 64, Manhattan 54		Boise, Idaho	
Kentucky 82, Tulane 60		Sunday, March 19	
At Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center		Mississippi State 78, Utah 64	
Tallahassee, Fla.		UCLA 75, Missouri 74	
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Georgetown 53, Weber State 51		At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum	
North Carolina 73, Iowa State 51		Oakland	
Regional Semifinals		Thursday, March 23	
At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center		Maryland (26-7) vs. Connecticut (27-4)	
Birmingham, Ala.		UCLA (27-2) vs. Mississippi State (22-7)	
Thursday, March 23		Regional Championship	
Kentucky (27-4) vs. Arizona State (24-8)		At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum	
Georgetown (21-9) vs. North Carolina (26-5)		Oakland	
Regional Championship		Saturday, March 25	
At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center		Semifinal winners	
Birmingham, Ala.		MIDWEST REGIONAL	
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Wheeler, White Deer teams compete in Bobcat Relays

Spring break around the area created only a light schedule of track meets last weekend.

Both Wheeler and White Deer track teams competed in the Bobcat Relays at Chickadee over the weekend.

In the boys' division, Wheeler finished third with 92 points while White Deer was fifth with 61.

In the girls' division, Wheeler and White Deer were fourth and fifth respectively.

The Miami teams competed in a 16-team meet at Springlake-Earth. Miami's best placing came in the girls' shot where Lindsay Gill finished second with a 30-6 toss.

Bobcat Relays at Chickadee Boys Division Wheeler-White Deer results

Team totals: 1. Wellington 112; 2. Chickadee 107; 3. Wheeler 92; 4. Clarendon 62; 5. White Deer 61; 6. Lubbock Roosevelt and Paducah 58.
Pole vault: 2. Stevens, Wheeler, 12-0; 3. Taylor, Wheeler, 11-6.
Shot: 1. Fletcher, Wheeler, 54-2.14; 2. Case, Wheeler, 125-6.12.
Discus: 1. Rapstine, White Deer, 112.285; 3. Tice, White Deer, 113.723.
800: 1. Caffey, White Deer, 2:07.55; 3. Hefley, Wheeler, 2:13.30.
110 hurdles: 3. Ledbetter, Wheeler, 16.94.
100: 3. Rose, Wheeler, 11.63.
300 hurdles: 1. Patton, Wheeler, 44.13.
1600: 1. Sugar, White Deer, 5:21.01; 2. Tice, White Deer, 5:22.26; 3. Rapstine, White Deer, 5:22.90.
Girls Division
Team totals: 1. Chickadee 150; 2. Wellington 135; 3. Clarendon 96; 4. Wheeler 68; 5. White Deer 67; 6. Paducah 62.
Discus: 3. Chick, Wheeler, 90-7.12.
High jump: 1. Tackett, White Deer.

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Triple jump: 3. Case, White Deer, 32.2.
Long jump: 2. Case, White Deer, 15-6.
800: 1. Rivers, Wheeler, 2:43.83; 2. Bradstreet, Wheeler, 2:45.67; 3. Jolley, Wheeler, 2:49.31.
300 hurdles: 1. Wallace, Wheeler, 53.14.
1600 relay: 2. White Deer, 4:36.93; 3. Wheeler, 4:40.64.

Kelton's track squad won't win any team championships this year. The numbers just aren't there. But individually, freshman Elissa Ray could contend for a district crown in the 2-mile and mile.

"Elissa could get to regionals if you go by what she's done in the past," said Kelton head coach Brad Slatten. "She did good in cross country this season and also in junior high."

Ray advanced to the regional cross country meet last fall after placing second in district.

Ray is only one of three on the girls' team. There's just two on the boys' team. "We could have some others qualify for district, but right now it's hard to tell," added Slatten.

Kelton is entered in the Miami Invitational next weekend. McLean and Lefors are among the other area teams entered in the Miami meet.

Miami will also host the Class A district meet next month.

Both Pampa boys and White Deer go to the San Angelo Invitational next weekend. The Pampa girls are entered in the Hereford Invitational.

Connecticut, Tennessee are right at home in women's NCAA tourney

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
AP Sports Writer

As the NCAA women's basketball tournament heads into its next round, top-ranked Connecticut and No. 3 Tennessee are staying home. Which is exactly what they wanted.

In the women's tournament, staying home doesn't necessarily mean staying out of the action.

Connecticut and Tennessee both advanced to the round of 16 by winning two subregional games on their own floors, and both will be at home again this week.

The East Regional semifinals and final are at Connecticut's Harry A. Gampel Pavilion, where the Huskies have won 35 straight games. The Midwest Regional is at Tennessee's Thompson-Boling Arena, where the Lady Vols have won 62 straight and are 24-0 in NCAA play.

Thus, two more victories at home and Connecticut and Tennessee both are in the Final Four in Minneapolis.

But Connecticut guard Jennifer Rizzotti doesn't expect

an easy time, even with a home-court advantage.

"Now there are 16 teams left and they are going to be the best 16 teams in the country," said Rizzotti, a second-team All-American. "We are going to have to be prepared for everybody and we won't be looking ahead to anybody."

Tennessee and Connecticut remain the favorites in a tournament that's being played out almost exactly to form. Of the 16 top seeds from the original 64-team field, 15 have reached the regional semifinals.

The exception was Penn State, seeded second in the Midwest and ranked seventh nationally. The Nittany Lions lost at home Sunday to seventh-seeded North Carolina State, 76-74 on a layup by Tammy Gibson with 2.4 seconds left.

All of the regional semifinals will be played Thursday night, with the finals on Saturday.

At Connecticut, it'll be top-seeded UConn (31-0) against fourth-seeded Alabama (22-8) and second-seeded Louisiana Tech (28-4) against No. 3 seeded Virginia (26-4).

At Knoxville, No. 1 seeded Tennessee (31-2) plays fourth-

seeded Western Kentucky (28-3) and No. 2 seeded Texas Tech (32-3) meets third-seeded Washington (25-8).

North Carolina State (21-9) advanced to the Midwest Regional at Des Moines, Iowa, and will meet third-seeded Georgia (26-4). Top-seeded Colorado (29-2) plays No. 4 seeded George Washington (26-5) in the other game.

The West Regional is at UCLA's Pauley Pavilion in Los Angeles. Top-seeded Vanderbilt (28-6) plays fourth-seeded Purdue (23-7) and No. 2 seeded Stanford (28-2), irked that it wasn't the top seed, takes on third-seeded North Carolina (30-4), the defending national champion.

Connecticut picked up in NCAA play right were it left off in the regular season. The Huskies won their two subregional games by an average margin of 38 points — 91-45 over Virginia Tech on Saturday and 105-75 over Maine. Their average victory margin during the season was 35 points.

Rebecca Lobo, a first-team All-American, and Kara Wolters, a third-team pick, each scored 17 points to lead the way.

Connecticut scored the first 11 points of the game and led 29-6 midway through the first half.

"We wanted to come out and establish ourselves the first five minutes of the game," Connecticut's Pam Webber said. "Virginia Tech is very deliberate on offense and we wanted to take that away."

Playing at Connecticut is Alabama's reward for its exhausting 121-120 four-overtime victory over Duke Saturday night — the longest game in the 14 years of the NCAA women's tournament.

"I said that I had never been involved in a game like that before as a player or as a coach," Alabama coach Rick Moody said. "One of the older fellas with more perspective than I have said that's because there's never been a game like that before."

Tennessee advanced with a 70-44 rout of Florida International on Saturday night. The Lady Vols are trying to end an unprecedented string of three years without a Final Four trip and are a step closer to what they've outlined for themselves on the cover of their media guide — "One Team, One Goal."

"This team has a huge goal," coach Pat Summitt said, "and that is to win the national championship."

Drake almost became the third team to play a regional on its own floor. The fifth-seeded Bulldogs led George Washington by 17 points with five minutes left Sunday, but couldn't hang on and lost 96-93 in overtime.

With Drake out, Colorado becomes the unofficial home team in Des Moines. The Buffaloes' All-American point guard, Shelley Sheetz, is from Cedar Rapids, Iowa — 120 miles to the east.

"It's been a sweet run so far," Sheetz said, "but we still have a lot left to do."

Colorado advanced with a 78-34 victory over Southwest Missouri.

Purdue and North Carolina State are the only regional semifinalists that didn't win at home. As a No. 4 seed, Purdue was supposed to play at home but couldn't because of a high school tournament at its arena. So the Boilermakers, who were in the Final Four last year, were sent to San Diego, where they beat Portland and Montana.

Major League baseball having its own March Madness

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer

Baseball staggered through another weekend of its own mad March.

There were no new strike talks scheduled, and Cincinnati Reds manager Davey Johnson became the latest to assail replacement ball with Opening Day less than two weeks away.

"It looks as if this is the way it's going to be. This may be what we have to put up with. What a travesty," Johnson said Sunday.

"Normally, spring training is lively, vibrant, with a lot of energy. It's not that these guys don't have energy. They're just not top-notch caliber," Johnson said, adding that he considered the skill level "Class A league — independent Class A."

Johnson has distanced himself from the replacement Reds who lost their first five games of spring training. Assistant manager Ray Knight has since led the team to eight wins in 10 games.

Asked when he is going to become involved again, Johnson said, "When my stomach settles down."

"It's a question I don't want to answer," he said. "I just keep hop-

ing, like everyone else, something will get solved."

But for yet another day, management and union people stayed away from the bargaining table. No new talks are scheduled, although union official Eugene Orza has said it's possible negotiations would resume Tuesday or Wednesday.

"I haven't heard from anybody all weekend," management lawyer

Chuck O'Connor said Sunday.

Players and owners haven't negotiated in the past 16 days. Talks were supposed to resume in the middle of last week near Disney World in Florida, but owners called the talks off after they were summoned to Washington to hear that the National Labor Relations Board had upheld the union's unfair labor practice charge.

Wife who won't watch porn suffers from silent treatment

DEAR ABBY: On a recent trip, while I was in the tub at a motel, my husband got a porno movie on the pay-TV channel. On returning to bed, when I saw what he was watching, I refused to watch it with him. I thought it was degrading to women, and I told him so.

When the movie was over, my husband wanted to get affectionate, but I told him to buzz off. He turned over and went to sleep.

He hasn't spoken to me since. This is his third day of silence. How does one handle a situation like this?

OREGON WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Break the silence and tell him that if he's old enough to watch porno movies, he should be old enough to quit pouting when he doesn't get his way.

DEAR ABBY: While cleaning out a drawer, I ran across an old column of yours. It was about a lady who lost her 2-year-old daughter in a Sears store in Garden Grove, Calif. They would not announce the lost child over the loudspeaker for fear that someone with evil intentions might kidnap the child. I can't imagine anything more terrifying than losing a child in a large store. A few months ago, my sister lost her 18-month-old daughter in



Abigail Van Buren

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Mervyn's in Mesa, Ariz. She went to a sales clerk, who announced a "Code Two" over the loudspeaker. Then the employees each went to a door. No customers were permitted to enter or leave the store until the child was found. (An employee found my niece hiding in a clothing rack.) I think this is a wonderful idea.

D.J.T. IN CUT BANK, MONT.

DEAR D.J.T.: Mervyn's and Sears should be commended for their wise policies on protecting children.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are in our 50s and have been married for 36 years. We have had a solid and happy marriage, and a satisfying sexual relationship until a few years ago when I had difficulty performing. We have both kept ourselves physically fit and can both

get into our wedding clothes, and could see no reason for this problem. The guilt I felt was devastating.

Finally, out of desperation, I sought out a urologist who specializes in sexual dysfunction. I felt embarrassed and defeated, and after many tests and some lab work were completed, the verdict was that I had gone through a male midlife change. (I thought that happened only to women. I was wrong. It happens to men, too.)

For me, the solution was an injection every three weeks and a small pill three times a day.

Now I feel like I'm 25 again — and so does my wife.

I'm writing to encourage other men to seek help for this problem. There are many different therapies available. What is right for one man may not be right for another, but help is available if you're man enough to seek it out. You may use my name, but not my address.

DEL BOHLMAYER

DEAR DEL: It takes a real man to write a letter such as this, and I know it will be helpful to many. Thank you.

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Horoscope



Tuesday, March 21, 1995

In the year ahead, your chart indicates that you're likely to end up with a much larger circle of friends than when you started. Two partnerships for practical purposes are also probable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A testy situation, similar to one you handled successfully in the past, might develop today. Rely on yourself and your memory to resolve it. Know where to look for romance, and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.50 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Intuition and instinct could be major contributors to your success in commercial matters today. Have faith in your perceptions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you've been wondering about the loyalty of a certain friend when the chips are down, today you might have the chance to make an evaluation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You aren't likely to finish second in competitive situations today, especially if they affect your career. Set the pace in your race for the tape.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Disengage from dull routines today and participate instead in things that are more exhilarating. Stimulating activities will refurbish your attitude and outlook.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Shifting conditions that might not favor associates could prove advantageous for you today. Take a chance and ride the tide to success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Generally speaking, this should be a very pleasant

day. You will know how to enjoy yourself in all types of venues and circumstances.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are in a cycle of deriving substantial rewards from endeavors you've initiated. Keep the faith and push for victory.

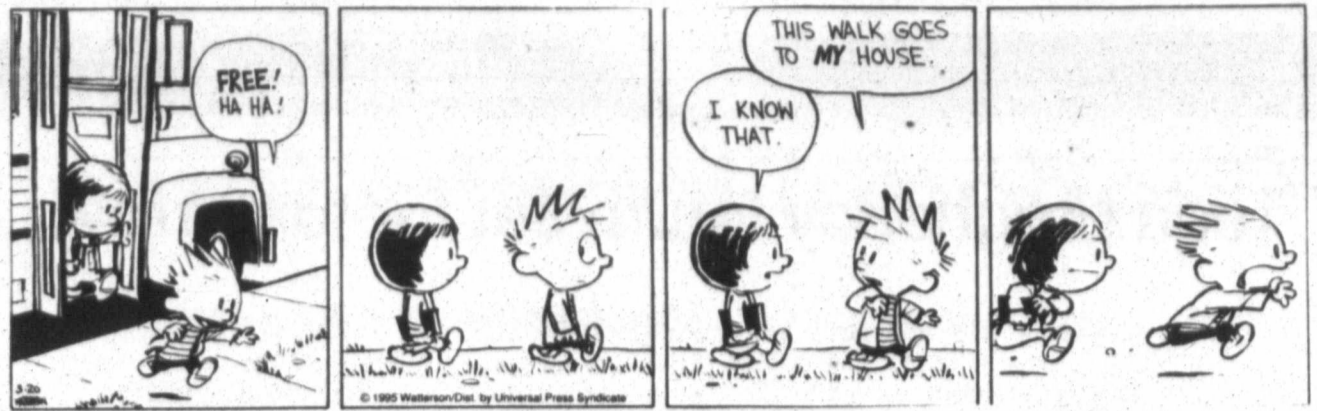
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will have good leadership and organizational qualities today and will probably fare well in most areas. This might not extend to financial realms, however.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Once you feel pressure today, you'll be capable of doing what needs to be done. Challenge will arouse your determination, not diminish it.

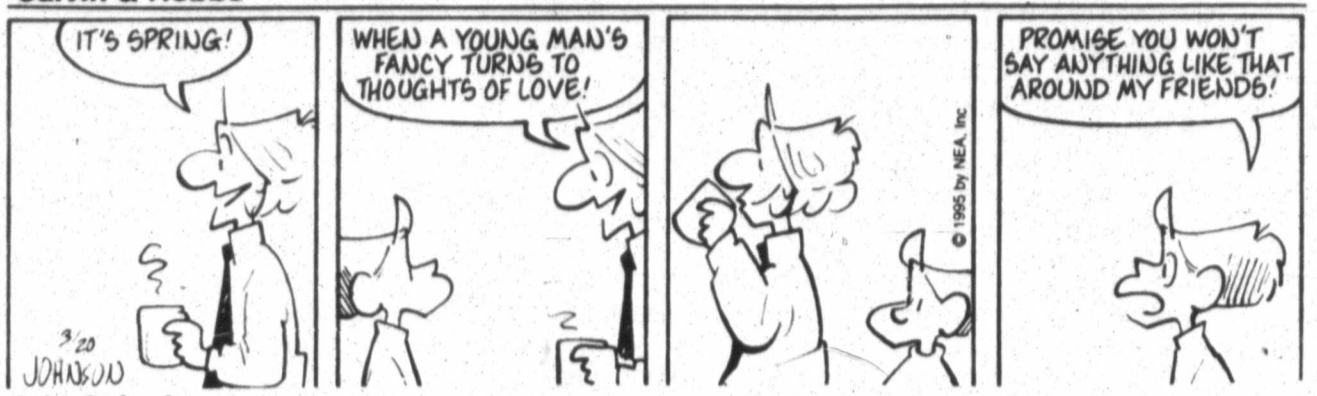
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You mustn't be envious of your friends' accomplishments today. When you learn of what pains have done, let it inspire you to equal or exceed their efforts.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Obstructions that have impeded financial rewards in your career may be significantly diminished at this time. Get moving.

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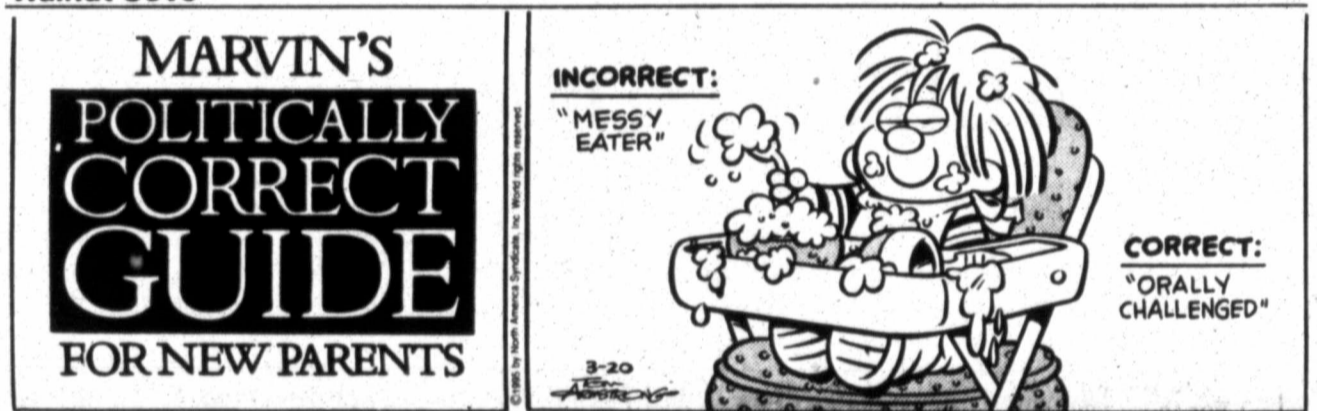
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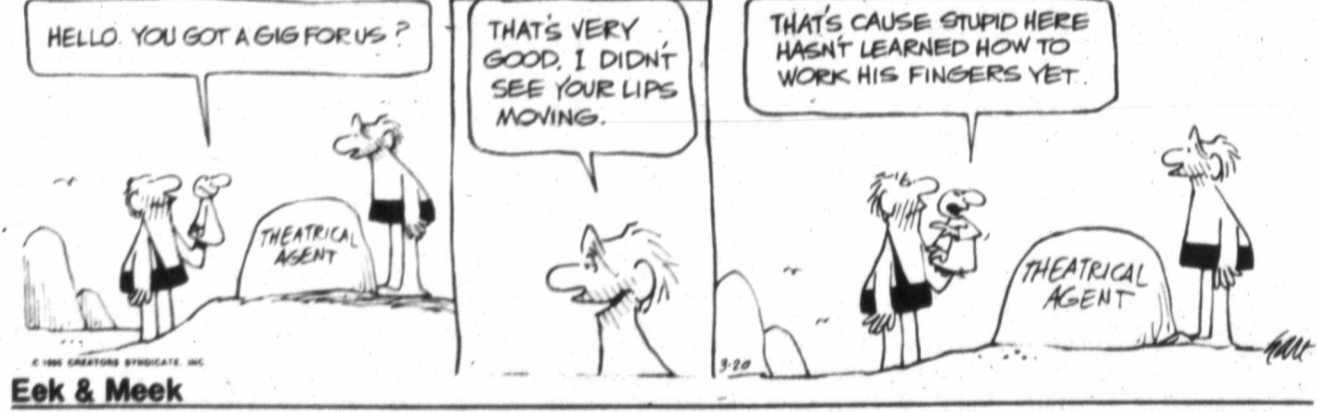
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"I need somebody."



"You don't have to guard the refrigerator. Nobody is going to steal the pudding."

The Family Circus



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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

PAMPA — Pampa hosts Canyon at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in a District 1-4A opener. Pampa has a 4-5 record while Canyon is 5-6-1.

SHOOTING

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Michael Lewis of Groom finished third in the 1995 National Junior Olympic Rifle Shooting Championships at the Olympic Training Center this past weekend.

Lewis placed third in the intermediate junior men's three-position rifle with 1,125 points out of a possible 1,200.

Cole Ward of Amarillo placed second with 1,081 points out of a possible 1,200 in the sub-junior men's three-position rifle.

BASKETBALL

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — After the initial burst of elation inspired by Michael Jordan's return to basketball, it is time for patience.

Jordan will be like Mike again, of this he is sure. But as his 7-for-28 shooting performance in his comeback game demonstrated, it won't be instantaneous.

"The expectations for me now," Jordan said after Sunday's game, "are, 'Can he do the same things he did two years ago?' That's simple."

He did make some of those same things look downright simple in the Chicago Bulls' overtime loss to the Indiana Pacers, almost teasing the millions watching on national television with flashes of the old Jordan.

He blocked 7-foot-4 Rik Smits from behind, stripped the ball and flew in for a tongue-wagging finger-roll layup. He scored all the Bulls' points in overtime. So it was only four points. So the Bulls fell 103-96.

What matters is that Jordan started acting like Jordan when the game was on the line.

In 43 minutes, he had 19 points, six assists, six rebounds and three steals.

TENNIS

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Andre Agassi stayed ahead of the fashion curve Sunday and continued his pursuit of Pete Sampras in the computer rankings.

Both players won their opening match at the Lipton Championships, but only Agassi wore a new outfit — striped shirt, baggy beach shorts, black socks, black shoes.

He seemed annoyed when asked about plans for a new clothing ensemble.

"Did you watch the match?" Agassi said.

For those who didn't, the second-ranked Agassi beat Shuzo Matsuoka 6-2, 6-4. The top-ranked Sampras won with similar ease, sweeping Derrick Rostagno 6-3, 6-2 in green shorts, a white shirt, white socks and white shoes.

Sampras and Agassi are contrasting characters in a rivalry reviving tennis. The possibility that the two Americans will meet in next weekend's final has produced uncommon anticipation at Lipton, where the 14,000-seat stadium was sold out Sunday.

"With our games being so different and our personalities being so different, I think people like to see contrast," Sampras said, "kind of like maybe a Magic Johnson and Larry Bird."

While the rivals posted routine wins, their foremost competition continued to stumble. Losses by Stefan Edberg and Richard Krajicek left only seven of the top 11 men's seeds alive after two rounds. No. 5 Michael Stich and No. 9 Todd Martin lost Saturday.

GOLF

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Loren Roberts is where he wants to be in his golf career as a result of being where he wanted to be when he went to the 17th tee at Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club.

Roberts, along with almost everyone else, has a history of problems with those tough, closing holes.

So, in Sunday's final round of the storm-disrupted Nestle Invitational, Roberts devised a game plan for handling the 17th and 18th: get so far ahead that a bogey-bogey finish wouldn't matter.

"I took the choke factor out of the last two," Roberts said with a laugh after the successful defense of his title with a front-running, two-shot victory.

He eliminated the choke factor by establishing a five-shot lead with two holes to play. He bogeyed both of those troublesome finishing holes, but it mattered not at all.

What mattered was the repeat victory and what that victory means to his confidence and self-esteem.

"I feel like I finally got to where I want to be," Roberts said. "I finally feel I'm good enough to have a chance. That's where I want to be."

It's a great distance from where he was during most of his career. A former assistant club pro, Roberts had to return to the tour's Qualifying School three times to retain his playing rights.

He was in his 12th season before the breakthrough triumph in this event a year ago, then went on to a \$1 million-plus season that included a play-off loss in the U.S. Open.

This repeat victory confirmed and, considering the strength of the field, enhanced his stature. "When you come up with the lowest score against the best players in the world, that makes me proud," he said.

And he had good reason to be proud. For only the second time in the 10-year history of the Sony rankings, in a tournament other than the majors, all 24 of the top-ranked players in the world were in the field.

None of them could handle Roberts, who led after the second and third rounds, broke a tie with Brad Faxon with a three-stroke swing on the eighth and ninth holes of the final round, and really wasn't threatened again.

Mental mistake boosts Arkansas into Sweet 16

By The Associated Press

Lawrence Moten did his impression of Chris Webber, and it helped knock Syracuse out of the NCAA tournament.

Don Reid did his impression of Lorenzo Charles, and it put Georgetown into the Final 16.

On a Sunday in which the highlight clips looked a lot like ones from championship games of years past, Syracuse and Georgetown weren't the only teams to have their fates decided on mental mistakes and buzzer-beating shots.

UCLA and Memphis also had last-second victories on the last of four straight days of tournament games that whittled the field from 64 to 16 teams.

Point guard Tyus Edney went coast-to-coast and scored on a short jumper over two defenders to give UCLA a 75-74 victory over Missouri. And Memphis' David Vaughan scored on a put-back with 1.1 seconds left as the Tigers elimi-

nated Purdue 75-73.

Moten's mistake — calling timeout when his team had none left — was one of the more memorable gaffes in the NCAA tourney since Webber did the same thing in the final seconds of Michigan's loss to North Carolina in the 1993 title game.

The blunder resulted in a technical foul that allowed Arkansas to tie the game with 4.3 seconds left, and the Razorbacks went on to win 96-94 in overtime.

In the Georgetown-Weber State game, Reid lept through the air, grabbed Allen Iverson's airball and kissed a reverse layup off the glass and through the net as the clock expired to give the Hoyas a 53-51 victory.

The winning basket was reminiscent of North Carolina State's dramatic victory over Houston in the 1983 national championship game when Charles grabbed Derek Whittenburg's airball and converted just before the buzzer to

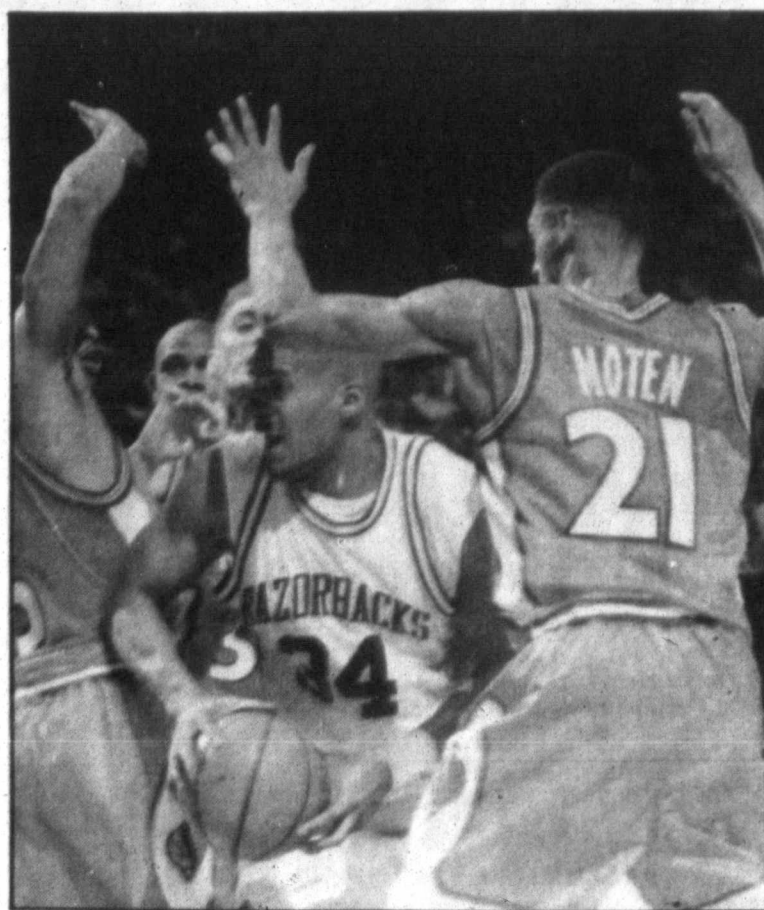
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Wheeler, White Deer teams compete in Bobcat Relays

Spring break around the area created only a light schedule of track meets last weekend.

Both Wheeler and White Deer track teams competed in the Bobcat Relays at Chickadee over the weekend.

In the boys' division, Wheeler finished third with 92 points while White Deer was fifth with 61.

In the girls' division, Wheeler and White Deer were fourth and fifth respectively.

The Miami teams competed in a 16-team meet at Springlake-Earth. Miami's best placing came in the girls' shot where Lindsay Gill finished second with a 30-6 toss.

AREA TRACK

Triple jump: 1. Coe, White Deer, 32.2
Long jump: 2. Coe, White Deer, 15-6
800: 1. Rives, Wheeler, 2:43.83; 2. Bradstreet, Wheeler, 2:45.67; 3. Jolley, Wheeler, 2:49.31
300 hurdles: 1. Wallace, Wheeler, 33.14
1600 relay: 2. White Deer, 4:36.93; 3. Wheeler, 4:40.64

Kelton's track squad won't win any team championships this year. The numbers just aren't there. But individually, freshman Elissa Ray could contend for a district crown in the 2-mile and mile.

"Elissa could get to regionals if you go by what she's done in the past," said Kelton head coach Brad Slater. "She did good in cross country this season and also in junior high."

Ray advanced to the regional cross country meet last fall after placing second in district.

Ray is only one of three on the girls' team. There's just two on the boys' team. "We could have some others qualify for district, but right now it's hard to tell," added Slater.

Kelton is entered in the Miami Invitational next weekend. Wellman and Lettier are among the other area teams entered in the Miami meet.

Miami will also host the Class A district meet next month.

Both Pampa boys and White Deer go to the San Antonio Invitational next weekend. The Pampa girls are entered in the Hereford Invitational.

Connecticut, Tennessee are right at home in women's NCAA tourney

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
AP Sports Writer

As the NCAA women's basketball tournament heads into its next round, top-ranked Connecticut and No. 3 Tennessee are staying home. Which is exactly what they wanted.

In the women's tournament, staying home doesn't necessarily mean staying out of the action.

Connecticut and Tennessee both advanced to the round of 16 by winning two subregional games on their own floors, and both will be at home again this week.

The East Regional semifinals and final are at Connecticut's Harry A. Gampel Pavilion, where the Huskies have won 35 straight games. The Midwest Regional is at Tennessee's Thompson-Boling Arena, where the Lady Vols have won 62 straight and are 24-0 in NCAA play.

Thus, two more victories at home and Connecticut and Tennessee both are in the Final Four in Minneapolis.

But Connecticut guard Jennifer Rizzotti doesn't expect

an easy time, even with a home-court advantage.

"Now there are 16 teams left and they are going to be the best 16 teams in the country," said Rizzotti, a second-team All-American. "We are going to have to be prepared for everybody and we won't be looking ahead to anybody."

Tennessee and Connecticut remain the favorites in a tournament that's being played out almost exactly to form. Of the 16 top seeds from the original 64-team field, 15 have reached the regional semifinals.

The exception was Penn State, seeded second in the Midwest and ranked seventh nationally. The Nittany Lions lost at home Sunday to seventh-seeded North Carolina State, 76-74 on a layup by Tammy Gibson with 2.4 seconds left.

All of the regional semifinals will be played Thursday night, with the finals on Saturday.

At Connecticut, it'll be top-seeded UConn (31-0) against fourth-seeded Alabama (22-8) and second-seeded Louisiana Tech (28-4) against No. 3 seeded Virginia (26-4).

At Knoxville, No. 1 seeded Tennessee (31-2) plays fourth-

seeded Western Kentucky (28-3) and No. 2 seeded Texas Tech (32-3) meets, third-seeded Washington (25-8).

North Carolina State (21-9) advanced to the Midwest Regional at Des Moines, Iowa, and will meet third-seeded Georgia (26-4). Top-seeded Colorado (29-2) plays No. 4 seeded George Washington (26-5) in the other game.

The West Regional is at UCLA's Pauley Pavilion in Los Angeles. Top-seeded Vanderbilt (28-6) plays fourth-seeded Purdue (23-7) and No. 2 seeded Stanford (28-2), irked that it wasn't the top seed, takes on third-seeded North Carolina (30-4), the defending national champion.

Connecticut picked up in NCAA play right where it left off in the regular season. The Huskies won their two subregional games by an average of margin of 38 points — 91-45 over Virginia Tech on Saturday and 105-75 over Maine. Their average victory margin during the season was 35 points.

Rebecca Lobo, a first-team All-American, and Kara Wolters, a third-team pick, each scored 17 points to lead the way.

Connecticut scored the first 11 points of the game and led 29-6 midway through the first half.

"We wanted to come out and establish ourselves the first five minutes of the game," Connecticut's Pam Webber said. "Virginia Tech is very deliberate on offense and we wanted to take that away."

Playing at Connecticut is Alabama's reward for its exhausting 121-120 four-overtime victory over Duke Saturday night — the longest game in the 14 years of the NCAA women's tournament.

"I said that I had never been involved in a game like that before as a player or as a coach," Alabama coach Rick Moody said. "One of the older fellas with more perspective than I have said that's because there's never been a game like that before."

Tennessee advanced with a 70-44 rout of Florida International on Saturday night. The Lady Vols are trying to end an unprecedented string of three years without a Final Four trip and are a step closer to what they've outlined for themselves on the cover of their media guide — "One Team, One Goal."

"This team has a huge goal," coach Pat Summitt said, "and that is to win the national championship."

Drake almost became the third team to play a regional on its own floor. The fifth-seeded Bulldogs led George Washington by 17 points with five minutes left Sunday, but couldn't hang on and lost 98-95 in overtime.

With Drake out, Colorado becomes the unofficial home team in Des Moines. The Buffaloes' All-American point guard, Shelley Sheetz, is from Cedar Rapids, Iowa — 120 miles to the east.

"It's been a sweet run so far," Sheetz said, "but we still have a lot left to do."

Colorado advanced with a 78-54 victory over Southeast Missouri.

Purdue and North Carolina State are the only regional semifinals that didn't win at home. As a No. 4 seed, Purdue was supposed to play at home but couldn't because of a high school tournament in its month. So the Boilermakers, who were in the Final Four last year, were sent to San Diego, where they beat Portland and Wyoming.

Major League baseball having its own March Madness

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer

Baseball staggered through another weekend of its own mad March.

There were no new strike talks scheduled, and Cincinnati Reds manager Davey Johnson became the latest to assay replacement ball with Opening Day less than two weeks away.

"It looks as if this is the way it's going to be. This may be what we have to put up with. What a travesty," Johnson said Sunday.

"Normally, spring training is lively, vibrant, with a lot of energy. It's not that these guys don't have energy. They're just not top-notch caliber," Johnson said, adding that he considered the skill level "Class A league — independent Class A."

Johnson has distanced himself from the replacement Reds who lost their first five games of spring training. Assistant manager Ray Knight has since led the team to eight wins in 10 games.

Asked when he is going to become involved again, Johnson said, "When my stomach settles down."

"It's a question I don't want to answer," he said. "I just keep hop-

ing, like everyone else, something will get solved."

But for yet another day, management and union people stayed away from the bargaining table. No new talks are scheduled, although union official Eugene Chen has said it's possible negotiations would resume Tuesday or Wednesday.

"I haven't heard from anybody all weekend," management lawyer

Chuck O'Connor said Sunday.

Players and owners haven't negotiated in the past 16 days. Talks were supposed to resume in the middle of last week near Dallas, Wash. in Florida, but owners called the talks off after they were summoned to Washington to hear that the National Labor Relations Board had upheld the union's unfair labor practice charge.

Michael Jordan shows flashes of old form

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — He still has no conscience. He did not spend retirement going soft between the ears. He can still give the most cold-blooded rivals a chill.

Only Michael Jordan can miss 21 shots in the same afternoon and not feel a twinge of guilt — or burpitis.

"Every shot felt good," he used to say. He still does that, too.

"I can't believe it," Pacer guard Reggie Miller said, laughing while he scanned the stat sheet. He was speaking half in jest and the rest in awe.

"He took 28 shots in his first game back. I haven't taken 28 shots in a game all year. It shows you. He's still the man."

Not much else has changed, either. Michael has a new number, but he

still puts his trunks on one leg at a time. He got the jersey right Sunday, but in the commotion leading up to the game, he put those same trunks on backward.

"No!" Jordan yelled when someone mentioned it. Then he winced. "Really?"

Told it was so by a trusted member of the entourage, he scrambled to recover. "Must be why I played so bad."

Then a moment later: "Hold on. They couldn't have been backwards. The tie was in front."

And the moment after that: "At least I think it was."

The confusion was understandable. After a sabbatical of almost a year and a half, a meteoric baseball career and a week of soul-searching while on the run from inquiring minds, Michael Jordan was back.

Back in the league and the game he once ruled and more concerned with playing (and looking) good than when he was the rawest of NBA rookies.

In the storybook version Jordan fell asleep dreaming about Saturday night, he played like a virtuoso, manufactured the game-winning basket in overtime like some sorcerer and was carried off the floor, like some emperor, on a litter supported by grateful teammates.

In the real world, he logged 43 sometimes-ragged minutes and fell on his face more than once.

He bumped into teammates coming and going. He scowled. He fidgeted. He fretted. He had a too-good seat for too many of Miller's 28 points.

He turned the ball over three times. He missed his own first half-dozen shots, then a pair of 3-point

shots in the extra period that might have changed the result, a 103-96 win by Indiana.

All this before the fashion police cited him for backward shorts-wearing as he was making his way out of Market Square Arena. But he was not daunted, nowhere near discouraged.

"You want to know how I'll remember this?" Jordan said. "As one of those bad games. Now I've got something to build on."

"If I score 60, it looks boring. This way," he said, "I can build myself back up to my caliber of play."

After Jordan secured three consecutive NBA championships and went into exile, someone described the Chicago Bulls as a team once ruled by a king struggling to get used to democracy. Though Scottie Pippen tried to assume Jordan's place and most of his duties, he found the task

bigger than he was. Then longtime teammate and pal Horace Grant, another part of the scaffolding, moved to Orlando in the offseason.

The shakeup, however, had its bright side. B.J. Armstrong became a little tougher. Toni Kukoc, even if his defense remains a rumor, looks less and less lost working the floor. The rest of the Bulls were learning to make regular, if modest contributions.

Coming into Sunday, they had won eight of their last 10 games. And just when they seemed, finally, to be able to do this cold-turkey — BOOM! — Michael dropped back into their lives.

"Nine of these guys haven't played with him before," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said.

"I dithered, I dickered, I tried to get things in order. But it's going to take a while finding a lineup that can

play together."

Actually, it will probably take less time than anyone save Jordan dares imagine.

But think about this: Jordan dropped in out of nowhere after a long time away, put up a .250 shooting average, and the Pacers still had to work overtime to beat the Bulls at home.

Who will want a piece of them — and him — two weeks from now? When Jackson thinks Jordan will be going full-tilt? When his intensity makes a new cast of Jordanares stage-ready? And what about the playoffs?

"The expectations for me now," Jordan said, "are: 'Can he do the same things he did two years ago?' That's simple. 'Once I do those things, how much farther will I have to go?' That," he said, "is the tough part."

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL		American League		
NIT Tournament		CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Sent Brandon Bogges and Rob Callisto, pitchers; Doug Brady, second baseman; Sergio Iztuierdo, catcher; and Steve Reyes, outfielder, to their minor league camp for reassignment. Released Al Bauman, pitcher.		
At A Glance		CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed Dan Pasqua, outfielder, to a minor-league contract with Buffalo of the American Association.		
By The Associated Press		TEXAS RANGERS—Signed Adam Casillas, first baseman designated hitter, to a minor league contract. Assigned Wes Shook, catcher, to their minor league camp. Released Sean Martinez, pitcher.		
All Times EST		NATIONAL LEAGUE		
First Round		PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Released Jimmy Boudreau, Rick Busch, Gordon Farmer and Cecil Petitford, pitchers, and Bill Cole and Kevin Jones, outfielders. Sent Craig Lewis, pitcher, and Jay Knoblach, outfielder, to minor league camp.		
Wednesday, March 15		BASKETBALL		
Carusius 83, Seton Hall 71		National Basketball Association		
Marquette 68, Auburn 61		CHICAGO BULLS—Placed Dickey Simpkins, forward, on the injured list. Activated Michael Jordan, guard.		
Penn State 62, Miami, Fla. 56		MIAMI HEAT—Activated Khalid Reeves, guard, from the injured list. Waived Kevin Pritchard, guard.		
Coppin State 75, St. Joseph's 68, OT		FOOTBALL		
Iowa 96, DePaul 87		National Football League		
New Mexico St. 97, Colorado 83		KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Matched the Washington Redskins' three-year contract offer to Derrick Walker, tight end.		
Washington State 94, Texas Tech 82		NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed Eric Allen, cornerback, to an offer sheet.		
Thursday, March 16		PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed Ricky Walters, running back, to an offer sheet.		
Ohio University 83, George Washington 71		HOCKEY		
South Florida 74, St. John's 67		National Hockey League		
Providence 72, College of Charleston 67		DETROIT RED WINGS—Sent Aaron Ward, defenseman, to Adirondack of the American Hockey League.		
St. Bonaventure 75, Southern Mississippi 70		LOS ANGELES KINGS—Loaned Brian McReynolds, center, to the Atlanta Knights from the Phoenix Roadrunners of the International Hockey League.		
Nebraska 69, Georgia 61		NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled Kevin Dineen, defenseman, and Reid Simpson, left wing, from Albany of the American Hockey League.		
Bradley 86, Eastern Michigan 85, 2OT		WINNIPEG JETS—Recalled Russ Romaniuk, left wing, from Springfield of the American Hockey League.		
Illinois State 93, Utah State 87, OT				
Friday, March 17				
Virginia Tech 62, Clemson 54				
Texas-El Paso 90, Montana 60				
Saturday, March 18				
Coppin State (21-9) at South Florida (17-11), 7:30 p.m.				
Canisius (19-12) at Bradley (20-9), 8:05 p.m.				
St. Bonaventure (18-12) at Marquette (18-11), 9 p.m.				
Washington State (17-11) at Illinois State (20-12), 8:05 p.m.				
Virginia Tech (21-10) at Providence (17-12), 7:30 p.m.				
New Mexico State (24-9) vs. Texas-El Paso (20-9), 9:35 p.m.				
Tuesday, March 21				
Penn State (18-10) at Nebraska (18-13), 7:30 p.m.				
Ohio University (24-9) at Iowa (20-11), 9 p.m.				
National Basketball Association				
At A Glance				
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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
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x-Orlando	48	17	.738	—
x-New York	42	21	.667	5
New Jersey	26	39	.400	22
Boston	25	40	.385	23
Miami	24	41	.369	24
Washington	18	46	.281	31
Philadelphia	17	48	.262	31
Central Division				
Indiana	40	24	.625	—
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	48	18	.727	—
San Antonio	44	18	.710	2
Houston	40	24	.625	7
Denver	31	33	.484	16
Dallas	25	37	.403	21
Minnesota	19	47	.288	29
Pacific Division				
x-Phoenix	49	17	.742	—
Seattle	44	19	.698	3 1/2
L.A. Lakers	39	25	.609	9
Portland	35	28	.556	12 1/2
Sacramento	31	33	.484	17
Golden State	21	43	.328	27
L.A. Clippers	14	52	.269	35
x-clinched playoff berth				
Saturday's Games				
Seattle 133, Detroit 110				
New York 92, New Jersey 91, OT				
Atlanta 122, Phoenix 117				
San Antonio 116, Dallas 106				
Denver 110, Portland 90				
Sunday's Games				
Charlotte 108, Utah 104				
Indiana 103, Chicago 96, OT				
Washington 96, Cleveland 90				
Milwaukee 95, Boston 94				
Minnesota 96, L.A. Clippers 93				
Houston 114, Philadelphia 103				
Phoenix 121, Miami 117, OT				
Golden State 117, Detroit 115				
L.A. Lakers 121, Sacramento 116				
Monday's Games				
L.A. Clippers at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.				
Dallas at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.				
Seattle at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.				
Denver at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games				
Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m.				
Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.				
New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
Phoenix at Orlando, 8 p.m.				
Golden State at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.				
Seattle at Houston, 8:30 p.m.				
Washington at Portland, 10 p.m.				
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BASEBALL				

Devils turn back Bruins in overtime

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Hockey Writer

Stephane Richer came to the Meadowlands Arena expecting to work on his stomach, not his slapshot.

Then New Jersey Devils coach Jacques Lemaire gave him an offer he couldn't refuse — and he wound up winning a game for his team.

"Steph's a game-breaking type of guy when he gets that opportunity," linemate John MacLean said after Richer's second goal of the game gave the Devils a 4-3 overtime victory over the Boston Bruins on Sunday night.

Actually, Richer originally was in the building just to have the team doctor examine his pulled stomach muscle that had kept him out of two previous games.

"I walked in about 6:50 in my jeans and I just came down to see the guys," Richer said. "Then I came in and put a hot towel and did some workouts for my stomach and groin and Jacques came in and looked at me and said: 'Do you think it's all right to play?'"

Richer said he didn't know what to say, so Lemaire said: "You go." Elsewhere in the NHL, it was Tampa Bay 6, Buffalo 1; Chicago 3, Winnipeg 2; Pittsburgh 4, Ottawa 3; St. Louis 4, Anaheim 2, and San Jose 5, Calgary 3.

Richer's game-winner came on a shot from the top of the right faceoff circle 1:36 into overtime, the only shot of the period. Richer, who also had a goal in the first, picked up a loose puck in the Devils' zone, skated around defenseman Alexei Kasatonov and down the right wing and then rifled a shot past Bruins goalie Blaine Lacher for his 15th goal.

HOCKEY

The win snapped a three-game losing streak against the Bruins this season and came in a game the Devils really needed after poor performances in a tie against Hartford and a loss to Tampa Bay.

The final six minutes featured three goals, with Tom Chorske putting New Jersey ahead 3-2 with 5:44 to play and Cam Neely tying the game with 2:50 left in regulation with his second power-play goal of the contest.

"Obviously he's the last guy you want to have the puck in that situation," Bruins coach Brian Sutter said of Richer. "It comes down to those things in a hockey game. We had to battle for what we got and they had to battle for what they got, and that's the way it ended."

Lightning 6, Sabres 1
At Buffalo, Alexander Selivanov scored a pair of power-play goals as Tampa Bay converted a team-record five manpower advantages into goals.

Chris Gratton had a goal and three assists and Denis Savard had a goal and two assists for the Lightning, who broke open a scoreless game in the second period.

Blackhawks 3, Jets 2
Ed Belfour made 36 saves to lead the visiting Blackhawks over the Jets.

Brent Sutter, Chris Chelios and Joe Murphy scored for Chicago. Igor Korolev scored both goals for Winnipeg, which twice moved within a goal of tying the game in the third period.

Winnipeg outshot Chicago 38-27, but Belfour made some great saves to keep the Jets off the scoreboard until the third period.

Penguins 4, Senators 3

At Ottawa, Jaromir Jagr scored twice, including his NHL-leading 22nd goal, as the Penguins snuffed a two-game losing streak with a victory over the Senators.

Ron Francis and Larry Murphy also scored for the Penguins, who netted their first two shots. Randy Cunneen scored two goals and Alexei Yashin one for the Senators.

Blues 4, Mighty Ducks 2
At Anaheim, Al MacInnis assisted on goals by Steve Duchesne, Brendan Shanahan and Vitali Karamnov as the Blues beat the Mighty Ducks.

The Blues have beaten the second-year expansion team five consecutive times after losing their first two meetings, and have outscored them 17-7 in three games this season.

St. Louis led 3-2 through two periods on Glenn Anderson's fifth goal, Duchesne's fifth and Shanahan's eighth — the latter's on a power play. Shaun Van Allen and Bobby Dollas scored with the man advantage for the Ducks, who entered the game with the NHL's second-weakest power play.

Sharks 5, Flames 3
Jeff Friesen's second goal of the game capped a three-goal burst by San Jose in the third period, leading the Sharks past the Flames.

The Flames had taken a 3-2 lead on Steve Chiasson's goal at 13:41 of the third before the Sharks rallied.

Todd Elik scored a power-play goal at 16:10 to tie the game and Pat Falloon put the Sharks ahead at 17:41 before Friesen completed the scoring with an empty-netter in the final minute. Friesen also scored a first-period goal as the Sharks took a 1-0 lead after the first 20 minutes.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Dog or cat
 - 4 Drive back
 - 9 Yoko
 - 12 Hearing organ
 - 13 Practical
 - 14 Stringed instrument
 - 15 Alias
 - 17 Compass pt.
 - 18 Shabby
 - 19 Walls
 - 21 Male rower
 - 25 Clear
 - 28 Day
 - 29 Rant and
 - 30 Touch—phone
 - 33 Companion of ash
 - 34 Expired
 - 35 — about
 - 36 Favor
 - 38 Underment
 - 40 Self
 - 41 Napoleon's island
 - 42 Small stove
 - 43 Dietress signal
 - 44 Pitching style
- DOWN**
- 1 — up (makes lively)
 - 2 Facility
 - 3 Yew or pine
 - 4 Author
 - 5 W/with area
 - 6 Metal
 - 7 fastener
 - 8 Axiom
 - 9 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
 - 10 Senator
 - 11 Poems
 - 16 Salad herb
 - 20 Aware of (2 wds.)
 - 22 Lifted
 - 23 Slender
 - 24 Islamic
 - 25 Holy city
 - 26 Soft mud
 - 28 Christmas carol
 - 27 Biblical king
 - 30 Singles
 - 31 Not ready for liftoff (sl.)
 - 32 God of love
 - 37 Young girl
 - 39 Releases conditionally
 - 45 Hebrew patriarch
 - 46 — de mer
 - 47 Girl's name
 - 48 Regretted
 - 49 Diminutive suffix
 - 51 Actor — Dulles
 - 52 Celestial bear
 - 53 Fable
 - 56 Greek letter
 - 57 Also
 - 58 Demon

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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BOTTLE BALDER
SMOKER BIKING
ELIN EAR AIGO
NANA EAR STAY
KELP SAMUEL
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Youth service groups brace for budget cuts in Congress

By PAUL SOUHRADA
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Not so long ago, former drug dealer Don Glanton never would have had a thing to say to someone like Elizabeth Pinsky, a prep school graduate from the wealthy Boston suburb of Newton, Mass.

Now, in President Clinton's AmeriCorps, they work side by side helping public school teachers, providing recreational programs for senior citizens, and helping repair shelters and community centers.

Glanton, 19, and Pinsky, 18, are two of about 20,000 young people in the national service program who are now bracing themselves for congressional budget cuts that would roll back, then eliminate the program.

The House voted on Thursday to slash \$416 million out of this year's \$575 million AmeriCorps budget, part of a \$17 billion tax cut. The Senate must approve the

House-recommended cuts. President Clinton has pledged to veto them.

"Young people who believed in their country, young people who cared deeply about their communities now find their country renegeing on a commitment for which they disrupted their lives," James Joseph, chairman of the Corporation for National Service, said during a visit to inspect two AmeriCorps projects in Columbus.

AmeriCorps was launched to promote community service. In return, volunteers receive help in obtaining a college education. Federal funding for the program is given to individual states to distribute to local community service programs.

In Ohio, AmeriCorps provides at least partial funding for 19 community service groups involving 300 people, including City Year. City Year also receives private funding.

John Poole, spokesman for the Governor's Community Service Commission, said congressional

cutbacks could wipe out two-thirds of the funding for the Ohio groups, which received \$2.8 million last year and were scheduled to get \$3.3 million this summer.

For Glanton and Pinsky, belonging to AmeriCorps means gathering each morning at 8 a.m. in front of City Hall or the Statehouse to participate in group calisthenics and hear a pep talk.

Then the volunteers break off into six teams before heading off to various work sites across the city.

Members who forget part of the program's required uniform are sent home to fetch it and docked a half-day's pay. If they're late for morning exercise, they're required to do 50 extra jumping jacks. For their efforts, they earn \$125 a week, plus \$4,725 for college or job training if they complete a nine-month tour of duty.

It's the idea of paying people for community service that ruffles some Republicans, but City Year members say the desire to make a difference — not money — was

what compelled them to join.

"I was getting sick and tired of standing on the street corner and selling drugs," Glanton explained. "I wanted to show my grandma that I could really complete something."

Though Ms. Pinsky could have chosen to go to college like most of her friends, she decided to wait.

"I really wanted a chance to take a step back," said Pinsky, who also worked for a City Year program in Boston before coming to Columbus to help plan a group conference.

Joe Partridge, a 24-year-old graduate of Ohio State University, said he turned down a government job that would have paid him more in a day than he makes at City Year in a week.

"Everyone in this program could work at McDonald's two-thirds of the time and make as much money as they do here," he said.



Queen Elizabeth II receives the Order of Good Hope from South African President Nelson Mandela on the steps of the Tuynhuis in Cape Town on Monday shortly after her official arrival. She is the first ruling British monarch to visit South Africa since 1947.

Queen Elizabeth visits South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Higher taxes, soaring crime, what to do about Winnie Mandela. It's all enough to give the new South Africa a headache.

But the tribulations of creating a non-racial democracy are receding this week as South Africa's ship comes in — the royal yacht Britannia to be exact.

The ship sailed into False Bay outside Cape Town in the service of Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, who arrived by plane on Sunday for her first visit to South Africa since she celebrated her birthday here as a shy princess of 21.

That was 48 years ago Friday, a year before the Nationalist Party took power and started legalizing apartheid. A lot has happened to Britain's royal family since then, and a lot has happened to South Africa.

Now the Union flag and South Africa's new six-color standard will fly side-by-side in what promises to be a jolly reunion of Mother Country and Returning Prodigal.

South Africa quit the Commonwealth in 1961 when it was being criticized for whites-only rule. It was wel-

comed back into the club of Britain and her former colonies only last year, after the election of a black-led government.

The visit by the queen and the Duke of Edinburgh is the figurative icing on the cake.

If the royals find it harder to get respect at home these days, they can look forward to reverential treatment during their week in South Africa, a country still giddy about important foreign guests after decades of sanctions-imposed isolation.

Buckingham Palace says the trip will be one of the most important of the queen's reign, amounting to an endorsement of the country's political transformations. It ranks with her visits to Russia and China.

For six exhausting days, the queen and Prince Philip will be meeting with the high and the low of Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Soweto, Pretoria and Durban.

Queen Elizabeth made her official arrival in Johannesburg today, where South African President Nelson Mandela presented her with the Order of Good Hope.

O.J. Simpson testimony to focus on injury

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The last thing jurors in the O.J. Simpson trial saw when they left the courtroom last week was a picture of a wound on the defendant's middle finger.

This week, an investigator is expected to testify about how Simpson said he received the injury.

When court recessed Friday, Detective Philip Vannatter was about to describe Simpson's three-hour interview with police on June 13, the day after Simpson's ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were slain.

In the tape-recorded interview, Simpson said he doesn't really know how he suffered two cuts on the finger. The prosecution could play that tape for the jury as early as today.

Simpson's lawyers said he cut his finger at home and reinjured it in his Chicago hotel room, when he broke a glass after hearing of his ex-wife's

death. Simpson had flown to Chicago the night of the killings.

Vannatter, a lead investigator in the case, led jurors Friday along a trail of blood evidence that he said began at the crime scene, Ms. Simpson's Bundy Drive condominium, and ended at Simpson's Brentwood estate.

He told them about the discovery of a bloody glove on Simpson's property, about big drops of blood on the pavement and on hardwood floors, and about footprints he saw at the crime scene with blood drops on the left, as if someone had bled from a left-hand wound.

"He became a suspect as soon as I saw the glove," Vannatter said. "It appeared to be a match to the glove, the opposite glove ... I had seen earlier at Bundy."

"And then after coming out into the driveway and finding the blood trail,

he became a very strong suspect."

It was then, the detective said, that Simpson returned from Chicago with a bandaged left middle finger.

When he saw Simpson's cut, Vannatter said, he concluded "it would appear he had the injury that caused the blood drops on the left side of the footprints."

Simpson's talk with police is a subject of some controversy, but his lawyers haven't yet tried to keep it from the jury.

Vannatter said Simpson's former lawyer, Howard Weitzman, declined to be present during the interview, saying his client wanted to talk to police alone.

Weitzman has said police told him and Simpson they would only interview Simpson alone, without a lawyer.

Swallow 'scouts' anxiously await arrival of birds

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif. (AP) — The swallows returning to Capistrano got a meal on the house after their annual flight from Argentina.

The free food — ladybugs and green lacewing larvae — came courtesy of the 218-year-old Mission San Juan Capistrano and townsfolk, who have worried in recent years that suburban sprawl and mission repairs were keeping away the swallows who build their mud nests here after a 6,000-mile migration.

More than 200 camera-toting tourists were scanning the skies at about 8:15 a.m. when bell ringer Mike Gastelum, the official lookout, sent up a din on the weathered bells.

"There's one!" sang out City Councilwoman Colleen Campbell, pointing overhead. Others chimed in.

Sure enough, one of the sparrow-sized cliff swallows, marked by its distinctive square tail, flitted through a nearby palm grove.

According to tradition and the

1939 Leon Rene tune "When The Swallows Come Back To Capistrano," March 19, which is St. Joseph's Day, heralds the birds' return from their winter homes in Goya, Argentina.

Swallow "scouts" actually showed up about three weeks ago. The ones darting through the overcast Sunday probably popped over for a meal from their mudholes on nearby San Juan Creek, according to local bird watchers.

Wal-Mart committed to stay in Mexico, CEO says

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The devaluation of the Mexican peso has slowed Wal-Mart's expansion south of the border, but the company remains committed to that market, Wal-Mart executive David Glass says.

During an award presentation at Texas A&M University, Glass said

the company's Mexico operations were experiencing slower sales.

"But the stores are still profitable, and they're still doing more business than we'd thought they'd do," he said.

"The Mexican consumer is the one who got clobbered," Glass added. "Their disposable income is

the one that got hurt, and they need us more than ever today because we do bring lower prices."

Glass predicted Mexico would face a year of serious recession before the economy turns around. Wal-Mart still plans to open several new stores this year, but has slowed construction.

Board of Health takes aim at ephedrine

DALLAS (AP) — Citing the health risks of ephedrine and its use by makers of illegal narcotics, the Texas Board of Health hopes to restrict the sale and distribution of foods and drugs containing the chemical.

"We have evidence that ephedrine is being used as a chemical intermediary in the processing of methamphetamine," Texas Health Commissioner David R. Smith said Sunday. "Because of that and action recently taken by the FDA, we think it's prudent at this time to restrict access to ephedrine."

Last month, the Food and Drug Administration said Americans should not consume a dietary supplement that contains the Chinese herb ma huang in combination with caffeine.

Ephedrine, an amphetamine-like chemical, is the main component of ma huang. A broncho dilator and decongestant, ephedrine is commonly used to treat asthma and relieve nasal congestion.

However, there have been reports of high blood pressure, rapid heart rate, nerve and muscle damage, and stroke linked to products containing ma huang or ephedrine.

Ephedrine also is the primary ingredient in the illegal drugs methcathinone, which is likened to cocaine, and "ice," made from crystallized methamphetamine.

Under the proposed rules adopted Sunday at the health board's meeting in Odessa, the sale of food and dietary supplements that contain ephedrine — except in naturally occurring amounts — would be prohibited in Texas. Foods and drugs containing even naturally occurring amounts of ephedrine would be banned if they also contain caffeine.

Prescriptions would be required for most drug products containing ephedrine in any form or strength. However, the prescription requirement would not apply to a specific list of over-the-counter products used as decongestants, to relieve asthma symptoms or sold as hemorrhoidal ointments or suppositories.

The FDA warning came after more than 100 reports of adverse reactions ranging from heart attacks to hepatitis — and several deaths — among people who took the supplement Nature's Nutrition Formula One.

Proponents claim the supplement boosts energy and helps weight loss. Spokespeople for Alliance USA Inc., the Richardson-based makers of Formula One, could not be immediately reached for comment.

But the FDA said the combination of ephedrine and caffeine poses a danger even when the supplement is used as directed.

Ephedrine also has turned up in athletes. Argentina's soccer star, Diego Maradona, was ousted from World Cup competition in Dallas last June after a drug test revealed he had taken the banned stimulant.

The action by Texas to restrict ephedrine is similar to steps taken by 12 other states.

A public hearing on the proposed rules is scheduled April 28 in Austin. The board will vote on the proposal in May.

Historically, federal regulations of nutrition supplements have been less restrictive because dietary supplements and herbs are regulated as foods rather than drugs. In 1993, the FDA imposed rules that the makers of dietary supplements prove the claims they make on their labels.

Teen out on bond stabs his brother to death

CRETE, Ill. (AP) — Steven Pfiel's parents stood by him when he was accused of murdering a 13-year-old girl. They insisted he was innocent, bailed him out of jail and moved their family to another town.

Now Steven has confessed to stabbing his older brother, Roger, to death, police say.

"This was everything I feared. I feared him being out on bond," said Marsha Norskog, the mother of the 13-year-old victim, Hillary Norskog.

Steven Pfiel, 18, was charged with first-degree murder Saturday after surrendering to police about six hours after his 19-year-old brother's death was reported. The coroner said Roger Pfiel died of multiple stab wounds and blows to the head.

Police released a statement say-

ing Steven confessed to the crime. Raymond Pijon, Steven Pfiel's lawyer, declined comment Saturday. No one answered a telephone call to his office Sunday night.

Steven Pfiel was 17 years old when he was charged with the July 14, 1993 stabbing death of Hillary Norskog, whose body was found in a vacant lot three days after Norskog and Pfiel left a picnic area together. Norskog had been stabbed 13 times.

Pfiel was charged as an adult with first-degree murder and armed violence. His trial was delayed when his attorney asked for more time to study results of the state's DNA tests.

In October 1993, the Pfiels, who then lived in a Chicago suburb, posted 10 percent, or \$100,000, of their son's \$1 million bail.

His parents moved the family to Indiana, where rumors about the case dogged them and ultimately led to their move to the Chicago suburb of Crete.

Nick Konwerski, 16, who lives several houses away from the Pfiels' two-story Tudor home, said he didn't even know the couple had any sons until Saturday.

He said he met the Pfiel father a few months ago when he was going door-to-door for a fundraiser.

Pfiel's parents were "terribly distraught — almost uncontrollably so" Saturday as relatives and friends arrived at their home, said a neighbor who spoke on the condition that he not be identified.

"This is still kind of shocking," he said. "It's bad enough to have a son pending trial, and then to kill a brother."

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