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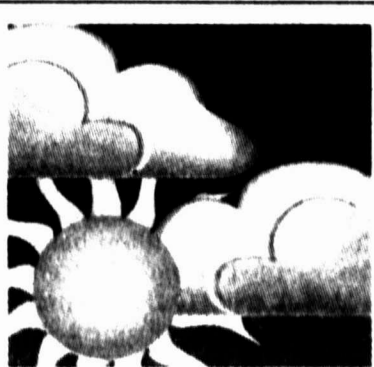
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HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas inmate and suspected gang member accused of killing a rival used dental floss or a similar, coated string to painstakingly cut his way out of his cell, state prison officials say.

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

Stringfellow said he did not know how many steel bars Lara managed to cut through at the Colfield Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, near Palestine, or how long it took. "He was very dedicated at doing this," Stringfellow told the *Houston Chronicle* in today's editions. "They are very resourceful people. That's all they have is time, so they can sit there and saw away until they finally are able to cut through it."

Lara, 26, is serving a 15-year sentence for attempted murder, robbery and aggravated assault out of Webb County.

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- Mary E. Hatfield, 95, homemaker.
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Officer rescues pup ...

Clock ticks toward 72 hour limit at shelter

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Pampa Police Officer Shawn Waters went 1059 today shortly before 8 a.m.

That's the police code for escort service. They don't have a code for puppy dogs.

In a profession that all too often leads to cynicism, Waters rescued a small brown male puppy this morning at the intersection of Wilks and Faulkner.

"It was in the middle of the street," Waters said. "It almost got run over three times before I could get to it."

But the puppy may not be out of danger yet.

Waters dutifully took the puppy to the dog pound where it was being cared for this morning. The dog has a collar of beads but no tag.

Animal control personnel said this morning that animals brought into the pound without tags are



kept for 72 hours before being destroyed. The small warm puppy has until Friday morning for someone to claim him and save his life again.

Miami ISD has busy meeting; textbooks, contracts get nod

The Miami ISD school board heard financial reports, approved textbooks, voted in Region 10 service center elections, approved cheerleader and spirit club handbooks, ok'd teacher contracts and heard a request from the American Legion during a busy meeting recently.

The American Legion asked that the board help pay expenses for an annual program that sends a high school junior to Austin for a week to participate in a mock government. Miami ISD Superintendent Allen Dinsmore said the district would pay half of the \$300 to \$400 to send MUSD junior Jarrel Thoms to Austin for the program.

Students from across the state are sent to Austin to participate in a mock government, in which they vote on bills and fulfill other duties of government. Students are housed in a University of Texas dormitory.

"It's basically an experience of citizenship," Dinsmore said.

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Members approved the recommendations of the textbook selection committee: reading textbooks for grades K-3, science textbooks for grades 1-5, and literature textbooks for grades 9-12.

All teacher contracts were approved for the 2000-2001 school year. Superintendent Dinsmore said.

The board approved a cheerleader handbook after making minor changes, such as making the language of the handbook more specific regarding the number of warnings a cheerleader could receive before he or she could be suspended. The board also approved a spirit club handbook.

The board moved the next meeting from May 8 to May 9, because of the May 6 elections.

Child molester gets 15 years after guilty plea

LIPS COMB — A Darrington man was in Lipscomb County jail today awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to child molestation charges.

Gregory Alan Reynolds, 35, of Darrington, pleaded guilty in 31st District Court here Monday morning to three counts of indecency with a child. Reynolds was accused of actions of a sexual nature with three little girls in his home. The girls were ages 8, 10 and 12 at the time.

Judge Steve Emmert sentenced Reynolds to 15 years in prison on each count. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Lipscomb County Sheriff James Robertson said the case first came to light on June 11, 1998, when Reynolds' father called the sheriff. Reynolds surrendered the next day. According to court records, Reynolds told Sheriff Robertson that he had rubbed the girls' private parts on at least three different occasions beginning in February, 1998. The last incident, according to Reynolds' former wife, was on June 9, 1998.

Following a hearing on pretrial motions on March 2, Reynolds agreed to plead guilty in return for three 15 year sentences to be served concurrently.

District Attorney John Mann said that prior to the hearing Reynolds would plead guilty only in return for probation.

"I refused to plea bargain for probation," Mann said.

Head-on crash claims two lives

Highway closed for three hours

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

A head-on crash took the lives of two area people on Highway 136 approximately six miles south of Fritch at 7 p.m. Monday night.

Killed in the crash were Charlotte Lloyd, 44, of Stinnett and Lesley L. Johnston, 41, of Amarillo.

Johnston was driver of a 1993 Chevrolet Corvette which was southbound on Hwy. 136. According to DPS Trooper Wayne Beighle, Johnston was attempting to pass a 1992 GMC truck driven by Kenneth Horton, 39, of Amarillo when Johnston struck Lloyd's northbound car head-on. The GMC truck was pulling a trailer, said Beighle.

Beighle said the Corvette traveled 1,100 feet from the point of impact before landing and bursting into flames.

Bystanders pulled Johnston and his passenger, Sharon Little, 33, also of Amarillo, from the sports car.

Johnston was transported by Lifestar helicopter to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he died at 8:10 p.m. Little was transported by Fritch Emergency Services to NWH where she is listed in stable condition.

Lloyd was ejected from the Mazda MX3 upon impact and was pronounced dead at the scene. Beighle said she was not wearing a seat belt. She was alone in her vehicle.

Lloyd's husband, Melvin, was in his own vehicle approximately one half mile from the wreck scene and was also traveling north. The Stinnett couple was returning from Amarillo in separate cars. He did not know his wife was involved in the wreckage until he returned home.

A 19-year employee at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Berger, Lloyd was Business Office Manager of the hospital the past 10 years.

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Quite frankly... What do you keep on your nightstand?



"A glass of water and some tissues. I used to keep a .22 until I had my 2-year old son."

— Ronda Millard



"Pictures of my daughter, McKinli, and my alarm clock."

— Billie Thomas



"A lamp, flowers and a phone."

— Sherry Davis



"A clock radio, a lamp and the book I'm currently reading, 'Nicholas and Alexandra.'"

— Herb Smith



"My remote control, alarm clock and police scanner."

— Brandon Richards



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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DARCE', David Joseph — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

HATFIELD, Mary E. — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

KING, Jim — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

DAVID JOSEPH 'DAVE' DARCE'

AUSTIN — David Joseph "Dave" Darce', 46, died Saturday, March 18, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. David Stringer, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church of Corpus Christi, and the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Darce' was born Jan. 21, 1954, at Jennings, La. He moved to Pampa with his parents in 1961 and attended local schools. His interest and natural skills in woodworking were demonstrated at an early age, leading to his development into an outstanding craftsman woodworker. During his approximate 20 year residence in Austin, he individually produced, or supervised, many well-received projects. Among the most notable was the production of over 100 desks and tables for the Texas State Capitol renovation project. The State Historical Society, which managed the procurements, required exact duplication to fully match the existing antique items. The resultant desks and tables are in use in the Senate and Legislature chambers and offices.

His last project, and perhaps the one of which he was most proud, was a floor constructed in the design of a labyrinth walking pattern for the All Saints Episcopal Church of Corpus Christi. The circular pattern is 40-feet in diameter and made of contrasting walnut and maple woods. It is believed to be the only one ever made of wood. Mr. Darce' was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) during the time he was working on the Labyrinth and finishing it became his obsession. To his great satisfaction, it was completed and dedicated in 1998. Thereafter he was functionally unable to work his craft.

Survivors include his parents, Jo and Roland Darce' of Pampa; a daughter, Renee Darce' of Canyon; a son, Ben Darce' of Greer, S.C.; a sister, Linda Harder of Stillwater, Minn.; two brothers, Phillip Darce' of Austin and Chad Darce' of St. Louis, Mo.; his grandmother, Mattie Combs of Malvern, Pa.; and his devoted companion, Marilyn Nichols of Austin. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sherry Darce'; and another brother, Steve Williams of Amarillo.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to ALS Association of South Texas, 6800 Park Ten Blvd., Suite 220 N., San Antonio, TX 78213, or BSA Hospice of the Panhandle, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

MARY E. HATFIELD

Mary E. Hatfield, 95, of Pampa, died Sunday, March 19, 2000. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Letors, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hatfield was born Feb. 2, 1905, at Mill Creek, Okla. She married John Hatfield on Feb. 27, 1923; he died Aug. 7, 1960. She formerly lived at Letors from 1928 until moving to Pampa in 1996. She belonged to First Baptist Church of Letors.

Survivors include two daughters, Colleen Dunn of Coahoma and Lena Cain of Borger; a sister, Iva Ables of Lubbock; seven grandchildren, Dennis Dunn and Terry Dunn, both of Letors, Sandra Tarbet of Angleton, Susan Lowder of Borger, Michael Dunn of Coahoma, Daryl Cain of Coppell and Jonetta Sweatt of Big Spring; and 11 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

JIM KING

Jim King, 85, of Pampa, died Saturday, March 18, 2000. Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. King was born April 3, 1914, at Paris, Texas, to James Arthur and Annie Evelyn Miller King. He had been a Pampa resident since 1928. He married Grace Hazelwood on April 26, 1936. He worked for Celanese Chemical Corporation, retiring in 1979 after 35 years of service.

He belonged to First Christian Church and Amateur Radio Operators.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Mindy Hutchins.

Survivors include his wife, Grace, of the home; a daughter, Carolyn Gerik, of the home; a son, Mike King of Pampa; a sister, Anita Rae of Middleburg, Va.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association, 2404 W. 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, March 20

5:13 p.m. — Three units and eight personnel responded to a grass fire at Hwy 70 one mile south of Pampa. Hoover VFD and Letors FD also responded.

8:39 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a mattress fire at the intersection of Tyng and Barnes.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrest for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, March 20

Mario Solis, 17, 210 E. Tuke, was arrested on a capias warrant for minor in possession of tobacco.

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents for the 72 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, March 17

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee.

Saturday, March 18

A domestic quarrel was reported in the 500 block of Montagu.

An unattended death was reported in the 800 block of Somerville.

Sunday, March 19

A gas drive off was reported about 8 p.m., at Allsup, 1025 Wells.

Theft of services was reported at Coe's Machine Shop.

A burglary was reported in the 100 block of Sunset.

Found property was reported at 19th and Sumner.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, March 20

Randall Dale Floyd, 17, McLean, was arrested by Constable Sparling on a Donley County charge of sexual assault.

Karen Diane Hutchison, 29, McLean, was arrested by Constable Sparling on a Randall County warrant of theft by check.

John Louis Sullins, 20, 413 Powell, was arrested on a Donley County grand jury indictment for sexual assault.

Dennis Ray Hayes, 51, 323 Jean, was arrested on a grand jury indictment stemming from a charge of theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, March 20

6:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Hwy 152 20 miles east of Pampa and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

8:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Somerville and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton and transported one to PRMC.

3:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

4:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton and transported one to PRMC.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department released the following accident reports Tuesday, March 21 and Monday, March 20.

Monday, March 13

A parked Oldsmobile Achieva owned by Kevin Moon was struck by an unidentified Cadillac in the 2000 block of North Hobart.

Thursday, March 16

Elizabeth Reed McDonald, 79, was cited for failure to yield right of way. McDonald, driving a Chevrolet Caprice, was eastbound on 21st when she came to a stop at the intersection of 21st and Hobart. She then entered the intersection and struck a Dodge Caravan, driven by Steven E. Jean, 37. Jean was southbound on Hobart when he was struck.

Saturday, March 18

Shailey Marie Britton, 16, was stopped for speeding in the 1000 block of North Hobart by Officer James Powell. As Powell walked toward Britton's Geo Metro, Britton failed to put her hand on the gear and the car, still in reverse, started backing towards Powell's patrol car. "Officer yelled at [Britton] to stop, scared her, and she hit gas, striking [the patrol car]," according to the accident report. Britton was cited.

Friday, March 17

A car driven by Elizabeth Reed McDonald, 79, of Quitaque, was in collision with a vehicle driven by Steven E. Jean, 38, of 2714 Aspen, in the 1900 block of North Hobart. McDonald was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Aftabury Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	2.13	up 1/16
Milo	1.17	up 1/16
Corn	1.60	up 1/16
Soybeans	4.26	up 1/16

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

Occidental	18 7/16	up 3/8
Fidelity Magellan	139.08	up 1/8
Puritan	18.55	up 1/8

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

Amoco	51 9/16	up 1/4
Ames	82 1/16	up 1/2
Cabot	29 9/16	up 5/16
Cabot O&G	15 13/16	NC
Chevron	84 15/16	up 2

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911

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CRASH

Emergency workers described the scene of the accident as "one of the worst they have ever seen." Both vehicles were described by emergency personnel as decimated. The highway was closed for

three hours Monday night due to the large amount of debris from the vehicles involved in the accident. Fritch Fire Department, Potter County Fire Department, Hutchinson County Sheriff's Department and Fritch Police Department also assisted at the accident scene.

Texas round up ...

Both sides claim victory, but actual test results awaited

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite the spin from lawyers for the Branch Davidians and government, the actual results from Sunday's field test may not be known until British infrared experts release their own final report on the re-enactment of the 1993 siege near Waco.

The elaborate demonstration — which featured tanks, planes and combat-garbed soldiers — was designed to resolve whether federal agents fired at sect members during the final hour of the standoff.

A federal judge refused to let officials release video from the test immediately to the public. Yet both sides scrambled to claim victory Monday, claiming their legal positions were enhanced by findings of the British experts from Vector Data Systems, who handed over raw test data to officials after certifying its accuracy.

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

Infrared experts working for U.S. attorneys and Davidson lawyers will also analyze the data, comparing it to FBI video footage captured during the waning moments of the 1993 standoff.

U.S. Attorney Mike Bradford acknowledged that with the differing spins, the public may be confused about the results of the test held at Fort Hood, a Texas military post.

But the lead counsel for Davidson plaintiffs who are suing the government, Mike Caddell, said the outcome of the demonstration will be clear. He said it will prove that federal operatives fired on the remote side of the Davidians' retreat as it burned on April 19, 1993. The FBI denies that its agents fired on the compound.

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Rios' stabbing death resulted in confinement of some 122,000 Texas prison inmates to their cells in a rare systemwide lockdown to collect contraband

Opera as punishment

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. (AP) —

Students committing minor infractions at Eastern Connecticut State University now face punishment by Puccini. A group of offenders next month will be forced to sing a taste of "Tosca."

Kirk Peters, associate dean of student affairs, created a policy that sends students to an opera or a symphony, rather than slap them with citations or fines.

Peters said Monday his colleagues initially questioned the Alternative Restitution Program when it began in the fall.

"Now they are sold on it," Peters said. "It's something the (students) don't want to do, so I feel it is a penalty. But I feel they are getting something out of it."

Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly cloudy today and breezy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high of 55-60 with winds easterly at 15-25. Cloudy tonight with a 60 percent chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe, a low in the mid-40s and east winds at 10-20 mph. Tomorrow, cloudy with a 60 percent chance of thundershowers and a high of 60. Yesterday's high was 77; the overnight low 36.

STATEWIDE — With spring under way, a new cold front arrived today in the Texas Panhandle and forecasters expected it to begin bringing rainfall to the state's interior.

The storm system from the Rocky Mountains is accompanied by an upper-level low pres-

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Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and Junction.

Winds through Thursday were expected to be southerly to southeasterly at 15 and 25 mph.

A dryline associated with the upper-level storm system along the Texas-New Mexico line will combine with gulf moisture to produce showers and thunderstorms over much of West Texas through Wednesday.

The first outbreak should be by early this afternoon over West Texas.

Elsewhere in the state, scattered to isolated showers or thunderstorms will be possible through Thursday.

Daytime highs should range from the 40s in the north to mid-80s along the Rio Grande, with overnight lows from the 30s to 50s.

Donation bags ...



(Special photo)

Floyd and Elena Killough of Big Springs, frequent visitors to Russia's Children's Hospital #1 in St. Petersburg, organized donation bags of personal hygiene items, toys and fruit in time for the hospital's holiday celebration. The Killoughs received help from Martha Hadley who saved her "Kids Meal Toys" for the donation bags. A Big Spring dentist supplied 114 tubes of toothpaste and tooth brushes. Best Western added bars of soap and shampoo as well. The Killoughs have visited Russia several times and plan to return later this year to bring gifts and good cheer to the children who often have few or no visitors and must recuperate in difficult conditions. Mr. Killough, a Pampa native, is the son of Ruby Killough of Pampa.

Combs urges Texans to celebrate ag week

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that March 19-25 is National Agriculture Week in Texas, the nation's second leading state in agricultural production. Texas accounts for about 7 percent of the total U.S. agricultural income.

"Agriculture is important to Texas 52 weeks a year, but National Agriculture Week is the time set aside each spring to honor the hardworking individuals in our nation's food and fiber industry," Combs said. "It's also the time to recognize the impact agriculture has on our daily lives."

"The food we eat, the clothes we wear, the wood for the houses we live in, the flowers and plants we enjoy are all rooted in one industry — agriculture."

Agriculture is the second-largest industry in Texas generating \$80 billion throughout the state's economy. Texas is the nation's leading producer of cattle, sheep, goats, horses, wool, mohair and cotton. The state is also one of the top producers of vegetables, citrus, peanuts, pecans, grain sorghum, rice, sugarcane and wheat.

"From the Gulf Coast to the Panhandle, Texas is the most diverse state in the nation in agricultural production," Combs said.

The Lone Star State leads the nation in the number of farms and ranches, and approximately 80 percent of the land is involved in some form of agricultural production.

Although agriculture provides a job for one out of every five working Texans, less than 2 percent of the population is involved in day-to-day farming or ranching.

"It's incredible when you think that only a small number of people produce our food and fiber," Combs said. "And many times they do it against difficult odds."

"This year producers are facing another drought and some of the lowest commodity prices in the past 20 years. But because of their commitment and their love of agriculture, Texas farmers and ranchers will continue to do what they do best — produce food and fiber to meet a growing global demand," Combs said.

"We all depend on agriculture. National Agriculture Week gives us an opportunity to recognize those producers who help enrich our lives."

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furr's Cafeteria.

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Womens Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Republican Women's Club will hold its monthly luncheon from 11:45-1 p.m., March 22 at Furr's Cafeteria. Visitors are welcome.

FOL BOOK SALE

Friends of the Library annual Book Sale will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. March 30 at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. For more information, contact Louise Bailey, president, at 669-6578, or the library at 669-5780.

TOP O' TEXAS QUEEN CLINIC

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is sponsoring a "Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Queen Clinic" from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Saturday, March 25, at Pampa Community Building. Cost of the clinic is \$5 per person. This year's pageant will be discussed in detail and pageant clothes will be accepted for resale. For more information,

call the rodeo office at 669-0434 or Sonja Daniel at 665-5501.

HANDWEAVER'S GUILD

Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. March 30 in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For more information, call (806) 355-6220.

ACS LOOK GOOD ... FEEL BETTER

The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 7-9 p.m. March 27 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

HOSPICE CELEBRATION

Crown of Texas Hospice families, volunteers and staff will gather to celebrate the memories and lives of loved ones at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2 at St. Mary's Church, 1200 S. Washington, Amarillo. A reception, hosted by Crown of Texas Hospice volunteers will follow. For more information, call (806) 372-7696.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family

education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society. Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

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Inside the Beltway
with
Sen. Hutchison

Plight of U.S. military important to Texans

As has been the case in the past, responses to my December questionnaires proved that Texans offer great insights into our country's most pressing questions. I always look forward to reading your comments.

One set of questions had to do with one of the bedrock functions of government, to "provide for the common defense," as our U.S. Constitution succinctly puts it. I asked you to identify which is most important, 1) for the United States to participate in more peacekeeping missions, or 2) to keep our troops' combat edge sharp or 3) to urge our allies to handle more peacekeeping duties. The replies I received indicate that 47 percent of you believe guarding our forces' combat edge to be the most important, followed by 45 percent who thought it most important to urge our allies to handle more of the world's peacekeeping duties. Only 8 percent of you answered that peacekeeping missions should be our country's first defense priority.

I also asked what you believe to be the most important foreign or national security matter now facing the United States, and by far the greatest majority identified protecting our country from terrorism, followed closely by controlling our borders and keeping (or reclaiming) the Panama Canal. A great many of you identified China as our greatest national security problem. What follows are some of your answers and comments:

From Tomball: "We need to build the strongest military in the world and attract the best to serve in it with better pay."

Denton: "The over-extending of our military personnel on peacekeeping missions is the single greatest threat to this country."

Seguin: "The things we need to worry the most about are terrorism within our own borders, and drug pushers."

San Antonio: "Our military is being weakened. It is not a social club, and the governing of it has to be different than the way civilian life is conducted. We will be in serious trouble if we do not act to maintain a strong military and set the highest standards."

Georgetown: "We are threatened by the indifference (or lip service) of our allies to the need to hold rogue nations in check."

Bayshore: "I am most concerned about giving away the Panama Canal and China's growing influence in the region, so close to our shores."

Cleburne: "We must not jump into every 'humanitarian' crisis. There has got to be a better way to handle things. We cannot continue to commit troops and money to every hot spot in the world."

Trenton: "We should withdraw from the United Nations before we lose our sovereignty and our freedom."

Waco: "Bring all the troops home and then re-think the way we do these things."

Port Arthur: "Chemical warfare and terrorism lead the list. Why don't we train other countries to respond the way we do to these humanitarian disasters?"

Bonham: "The most important thing is to keep our troops combat ready."

Temple: "I am very concerned about the internal security of our technology. China has already done a great deal of damage and stolen information that can be used against us. Shame on those who allowed this to happen on their watch."

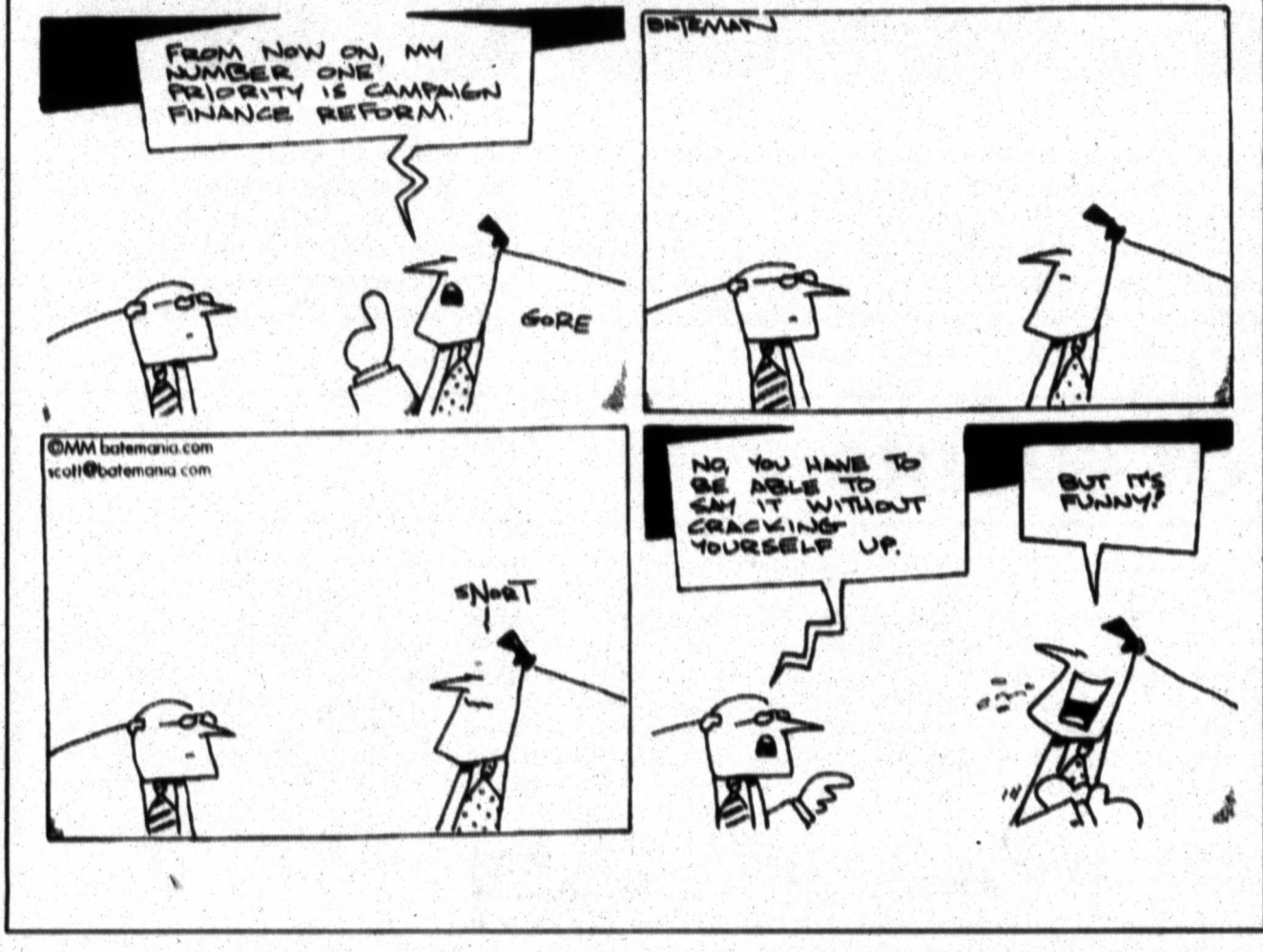
Dripping Springs: "We should be rebuilding our military strength both in manpower and in moving forward with a missile defense, developing new defense technologies and weapons."

Austin: "We need to find a better way to deal with Third World countries and encourage the growth of their economies, so their people won't all move here."

Texas' basic common sense has got it right. The growing number of peacekeeping missions are contributing to a downward spiral of military readiness, causing recruitment and retention problems and costing money we don't have budgeted.

More often than not, our allies are as well suited to such missions as we are. We should focus U.S. resources on other priorities, which our allies share but for which they lack the unique capabilities that the U.S. alone has.

It is not in our allies' long-term interest for U.S. forces to be tied down on peacekeeping missions that could cause us to lose sight of the global security threats that only we have the power to stop. As a superpower, the United States must draw distinctions between the essential and the important or we risk dissipating our resources and being unable to handle either.



His side, her side and the truth ...

Last Tuesday, my husband, Keith Anderson, chose me as the topic of his weekly column. A friend told me I should be flattered that he thought about his wife enough to write about me. That was, of course, before I shared the content of the column with her.

Now we all know there are really three sides to any relationship story: his side, her side and the truth. Allow me to share "her" side of the story, which we ladies know is closer to the truth.

Yes it is true. I often lose my keys, love to shop for home interiors, tell good stories and fall asleep during his movies. (They're stupid, after all.) But, there are a few things Keith neglected to mention about himself. I assure you these qualities are equally annoying.

After falling into the toilet, our three-year-old daughter asked, "Why Daddy not put the seat down?" I replied, "Because he's silly." She laughed.

In honesty I should have said, "Because he's a man. Get used to it."

But really it is silly. Don't men sit down on the toilet sometimes? (You know what I mean.) Of course they do. Pure percentages.



Regina Anderson
guest columnist

Surely you "business-minded" men understand this. The seat is used in the down position more often. Argument solved. Put the seat DOWN.

My husband not only has trouble with toilet seats, he also has problems with the alarm clock. It seems to be a tricky device. Apparently the technology of the thing is too advanced for Keith to work alone.

For some reason, when the clock alarms, my husband thinks he is supposed to wake me up so I can turn it off for him. Whatever! No way! He's still in dreamland.

He also doesn't grasp the concept that the

alarm means to get out of bed. I guess he enjoys beeps blaring every 10 minutes. He listens to this beeping nonsense until he realizes he's made himself late once again.

Hampers and laundry baskets must also be too complex for husbands to grasp. My husband seems to think the best place for his socks is the spot he took off his shoes. The best place for a towel? The bathroom floor. Why can't he take a minute to put his clothes in the hamper? It must be because he's too busy leaving whiskers in the sink or his toothbrush out on the counter or too busy leaving his dishes on the table.

Or could it be he's too busy alphabetizing his bookshelves. Really. He has a fiction bookshelf alphabetized. He has a non-fiction bookshelf arranged by subject and alphabetized.

My husband's hobbies include collecting Copenhagen cans and playing computer games. Rotting both his gums and his brain. My husband would rather spend \$30 a month on snuff than on cable TV.

What's going on in that brain? That's the question.

Yes Keith, you are in trouble.

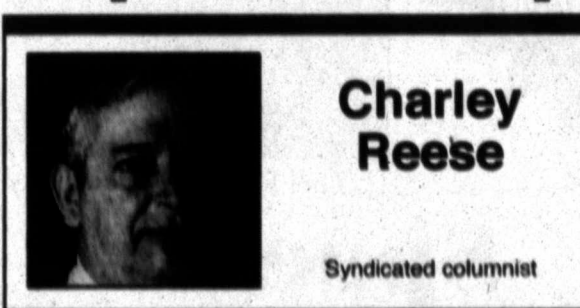
U.S. must dump NATO, pursue peace

A former Canadian ambassador to Yugoslavia, James Bissett, has written a significant article for The (Toronto) Globe and Mail on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's attack on Yugoslavia. Here is part of what he wrote:

"The bombing of Yugoslavia was a tragic mistake. There have been dreadful human and financial costs. Ethnic cleansing and murder continue in Kosovo. More seriously, NATO's illegal action has fractured the framework of world security that has existed since the end of the Second World War. It has destabilized the Balkans and alienated the other great nuclear powers, Russia and China. NATO has abandoned the rule of law and lost any moral stature it might have had during the Cold War years. By forsaking diplomacy and resorting to force, NATO has reduced the democratic countries of the West to the level of dictatorships it was created to oppose."

As Bissett predicted in his article, published last January, NATO, having made a mess of the war, is indeed making a mess of the peace. Churches and monasteries have been destroyed and more than 100,000 Serbs driven from their homes while NATO's forces mainly sit buttoned up in their compounds. Any pretense that the so-called peacekeepers were going to be fair has gone up in smoke. There they sit, with their Albanian allies running around and acting like gangsters.

Furthermore, NATO, having gotten itself into



Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

this quagmire, has not the foggiest notion of how to get out of it. As in Bosnia, another ill-thought-out intervention, NATO troops are stuck for an indefinite period of time at a cost of billions of dollars to the taxpayers back home. What, pray tell, are the plans by NATO's geniuses for getting these troops out of this miserable patch of Balkan territory? They don't have a clue.

Also, troops sitting in Balkan compounds are deteriorating as a fighting force because they have no opportunity to train for their regular missions. The necessity to call up reservists and National Guardsmen to post to Kosovo for long periods of time is creating a problem with employers and will eventually cause problems in recruiting and retention, as it already is doing among the regular forces.

Along with all of these negatives, the attack on Yugoslavia has contributed nothing whatsoever to our national interests or to our national

security. We as a nation are worse off, not better off, for having attacked a sovereign nation and falsely demonized a people, the Serbs, who had been our allies in two wars.

I frankly have no idea why the Clinton administration did it or why it lied so much to justify it. There is no logical reason for it. I suppose it might have something to do with the oil pipeline it wants to build from the Caspian Sea across the southern tier of mostly Muslim countries to Turkey. But if that's the reason, it's kooky thinking at best. Maybe the administration wanted to find a use for NATO because its original purpose, to defend Western Europe from a Soviet invasion, is now nonexistent. If so, that was a mistake, because all it proved was that NATO was largely a paper tiger. The Serb military forces in Kosovo emerged virtually intact with very little damage from all the bombing, and the Yugoslavian army, tiny as it is, proved that our stealth fighters could be shot down by rather outdated anti-aircraft weapons.

NATO ought to be disbanded. It is a relic of a Cold War now over and done with. European countries can defend themselves, though who is ever going to attack them remains a mystery. The last two world wars were far from being an attack on Europe. They were, in fact, European civil wars. We Americans have participated into two of them, and that's enough.

It is really time to pursue peace.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

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

Today's Highlight in History:

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

On this date:

In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

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

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

In 1806, Mexican statesman Benito Juarez was born in Oaxaca.

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

In 1946, the United Nations set up temporary headquarters at Hunter College in New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Feds seen boosting interest rates until economy slows

By JEANNINE AVERSA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve is prepared to keep boosting interest rates until the speeding economy slows to a more sustainable pace that's not likely to spark inflation, private economists believe.

In recent speeches, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, has raised new worries that too-rapid growth could derail the record-breaking economy, which entered 108 months of uninterrupted growth in March. Many economists took those remarks as a signal that higher interest rates would be forthcoming.

"Greenspan is behaving like a track coach," said Standard & Poor's DRI economist David Wyss. "He is telling us not to blow out. By running a smooth and steady pace, you can keep going a lot longer and a lot faster."

The economy grew by a breakneck 6.9 percent annual rate in the final three months of 1999 and many economists believe growth in the current

quarter will come in around 5 percent, far above the 3.5 percent rate the Fed would like to see at this stage of the economic expansion.

Given that, many economists predict the central bank is poised to boost rates by a quarter of a percentage point, the fifth rate increase since June.

The Federal Reserve's Federal Open Market Committee was scheduled to meet today to review interest rate policy. A midafternoon announcement of its decision was expected.

The Fed has already raised rates four times in quarter-point steps, boosting the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, to 5.75 percent.

Commercial banks in turn have increased their prime lending rate in lockstep with the Fed's moves, pushing the benchmark for millions of consumer and business loans to 8.75 percent, its highest level since late 1995.

But, thus far, those higher rates have done little to either slow the economy or its main engine — consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of all economic activity.

"It seems as though the economy has an incredible head of steam and the momentum just won't go away," said William Cheney, chief economist for John Hancock.

Greenspan has warned in recent speeches that the strong consumer demand, which he said was being powered by the surge in wealth created by the stock market, cannot continue to outstrip supply without triggering serious inflation problems.

To some Fed watchers, Greenspan's warning seemed to indicate the Fed was aiming its interest rate increases squarely at the high-flying stock market, prompting some in Congress to question what business the Fed has in trying to jack up interest rates in order to make stock prices fall.

But others believe Greenspan's comments were misinterpreted and the point he was trying to make was that strong demand, from whatever source, needs to moderate in order to keep inflation under control.

The stock market has been on a wild ride this year, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average posting huge declines from late January until last

week, when it roared back to life with a 666-point gain for the week.

Thus far, even with robust growth, core inflation has remained tame. Prices at both the wholesale and consumer levels surged in February, but that was largely due to a big jump in energy prices.

Another rate increase would "combat any inflation that may be lurking out there," said Richard Yamarone, economist with Argus Research Corp.

Beyond today's meeting, many economists are looking for at least two more rate increases — at the May 16 meeting and the June 28 meeting — pushing the funds rate up to 6.5 percent, the highest it has been since January 1991 when George Bush was in the White House.

After that, many analysts believe the central bank will sit back and watch how the economy reacts during the summer and fall presidential campaign.

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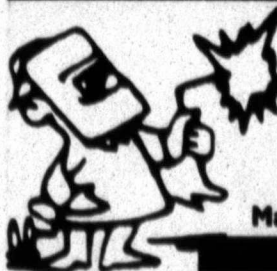
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Wife Bites Her Tongue When Guests Hang Around for Dinner

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

How does one "push" these uninvited guests out the door so that we can proceed with our dinner? I'm not prepared for four, five or six dinner "guests" — nor do I feel I should be.

It has become very stressful, since these are my husband's relatives and I must watch what I say, and I don't even want these people visiting. Don't people realize how rude it is to overstay their visit?

— STEAMED IN MINNESOTA

DEAR STEAMED: I'm sure that most people realize it's rude to overstay their welcome — but when it comes to "family," they suspend the formalities.

The next time it happens, do what many other families do. Say, "Let's order out for a pizza and split the bill!"

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



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

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

Please do not reveal my name. We have not completed our guest list, and I would not like to slight anyone.

WANTS TO OFFEND NO ONE

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

DEAR ABBY: As I type this letter I am eating the last bite of a slice of the cheesecake that I made yesterday for my family. It is, of course, your wonderful recipe. I have made about 15 of them since the recipe was last printed in the newspaper. My family loves it. The

only dessert they have raved about as much is your pecan pie recipe. I don't much care for pecan pie myself — but I love this one.

It was mentioned in your column that you have written a cookbook. I would like to know where to get one or two. I love to find delicious recipes that are also easy to prepare.

GAIL SAUNDERS,
KANSAS CITY, MO.

DEAR GAIL: I'm delighted that my dessert recipes have been such a hit with your family. I have actually published two cookbooks: "Dear Abby's Favorite Recipes," followed by "More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby." (The cheesecake recipe is found in the first one, but there are recipes that are equally delicious in the second one as well.)

If you're as busy as I am — and most people are these days — yet want to serve something special to your family and friends, you'll find delectable, easy recipes for foods from appetizers to fabulous desserts. All of my recipes have to be easy to assemble as well as tasty because during the last 40 years I haven't had a lot of time to spend in the kitchen!

To order my family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 for each booklet (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Cookbooks, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054. (Postage is included.)

you want. Success is yours. Tonight: Midweek fun!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Pressure remains high. Others don't hesitate to ask for what they want. Though you appreciate the feedback and openness, your plate is already full! Don't lose your temper. Simply harness that Leonine energy and use it. A boss smiles upon you. Tonight: A quiet night at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** A partner is clearly touchy. Keep communication going; seek answers. Let someone verbalize what is on his mind. Ask yourself: What would be a viable solution here? Be a team player; make calls; do research. Your willingness won't be forgotten. Tonight: Visit with friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

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

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Build a support system. Clarify what you want and need. Another might not see eye to eye with you. Listen to feedback from a co-worker as well as a trusted associate. Understand what another expects from you. If you feel overwhelmed, express it. Tonight: You're top dog.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Go within. Finding the right answers is challenging, especially while buried under a pile of work. Take the bull

by the horns and clear your desk. You'll re-energize just knowing you have completed another task. Decide to get into an exercise program — summer is coming!

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** You are goal-driven, but you still want to have a good time. For you, mixing the two can be difficult, yet somehow you manage. Decide to pursue a new sport. A child or loved one makes a special request in a forceful manner. Tonight: Have fun with a friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** A must appearance and many work demands keep you busy. Another tells you exactly what he thinks. Don't hesitate to establish boundaries. Screen calls. Let family know you cannot deal with certain issues until later. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Creativity is pushed by need. You look for answers — and find them — because you see events differently than most people do. Brainstorm; be open to ideas. Your understanding helps another get past a problem. Avoid an argument. Tonight: Off to the movies.

BORN TODAY

Actor William Shatner (1931), actor Matthew Modine (1959), singer George Benson (1943)

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** You could get cranky for no reason at all. Others will pitch in; just let them know how they can help. Don't get discouraged. Stay focused. A partner is lucky for you financially. Work as a team. Tonight: Reward another for his efforts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** You are re-energized and full of snap, crackle and pop. By the same token, you won't hesitate to tell another off if it suits you. Confusion surrounds someone you put on a pedestal. Be indulgent, rather than challenging him. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Make work your highest priority. Take time with a loved one. Listen to feedback and news from another at a distance. The information you'll get is useful, even though you might find the source somewhat confused. Your sense of timing is right on. Tonight: Off to the gym.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Discuss ideas. Ignore office gossip until it can be confirmed. A partner might be misinformed, but let that be OK for now. Luck follows you in groups; network and join friends. Aim for what

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Stubbly

6 Actress

11 Farewell

12 God of the dead

13 They were born before

15 Longevity

16 Track trip

17 Exist

18 Embossed art

20 Impair

21 Three-walled sts.

22 Treaty

23 Titled women

26 Claire of "The Mod Squad"

27 Assist

28 Dress in

29 Wire measure

30 Small fowl

34 Actress MacGraw

35 One — million

36 Rival

37 They were born after 1965

40 Terminated

41 Wear down

42 Closes up

43 Appointments

DOWN

1 Storybook

2 Old saying

3 Slander's kin

4 Piano part

5 Rents out one's apartment

6 Pork

7 Scenery

8 Company thinker

9 Patio

10 States positively

14 Clumsy ones

19 Rapper-turned-actor

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SPORTS

Notebook

GOLF

AMARILLO — Pampa went from eighth to sixth place in the final round of the Amarillo Boys Golf Relays last weekend.

The Harvesters had a two-day total of 665. Daniel Houston had a 156 to lead Pampa. He was followed by Matt Heasley 163, Anthony Tiedt 168, Daniel Williams 178 and Cory Fowler 187.

Amarillo High shot a 612 to win the tournament. Medalist was Tascosa's Will Doughtie with a 146.

PAMPA — Hidden Hills will have a 3-man scramble Saturday with a percentage of fees going to the public course's cart trail fund.

There will be a 9 a.m. shotgun start with a \$40 entry fee, which includes carts. There will be only one player with a 9-handicap or less and teams will be flighted according to total handicap.

A player must be 18 years old to enter and must have an established handicap.

Prizes will be awarded. Call 669-5866 to sign up.

FOOTBALL

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New Orleans Saints running back Ricky Williams says he came across as "immature" and a "crybaby" in a magazine interview in which he was critical of the city and his team.

Williams also has offered an apology to Saints fans and the city for his comments that appeared last week in Sports Illustrated.

"I wasn't trying to slam the Saints," Williams said Monday. "A couple of bad experiences I had with the Saints and the city kind of soured me last year. Last year was very frustrating. Being young and immature and not grown up yet, sometimes I'm very fickle."

In the article, Williams said he did not like living in the city and suggested that the Saints move to San Antonio.

Williams said he expressed his disappointment with the story and its fallout in a conciliatory phone call Friday to Saints coach Jim Haslett and team owner Tom Benson. During the 20-minute call, he said, he explained his side of the story and acknowledged that his remarks had created problems.

"I think a big part of the problem is that I haven't accepted what I am or who I am to the Saints and the city yet," Williams said.

Saints general manager Randy Mueller said the team would comment on the story "at the appropriate time."

Williams said he was just looking "to get some positive press" when he agreed to the Sports Illustrated interview. Williams said he was unaware of the negative reaction until he returned from a European vacation last weekend to find a news story with the headline "Ricky slams Saints" taped to his apartment door by his roommate.

"I was shocked," Williams said. "The story was not even close to what I thought it was going to be. When I was approached for the interview, I was told it was going to be a positive piece."

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Billy Joe Hobert, who spent the past three seasons with New Orleans, has worked out with the Dallas Cowboys amid its search for a backup quarterback.

The Cowboys, who have made signing a backup one of the team's priorities, did not offer a contract to Hobert after Monday's practice.

Hobert's practice for offensive coordinator Jack Reilly at Oakland, had been one of the first three quarterbacks New Orleans coach Mike Ditka started last year.

Two weeks ago, the Cowboys tried to sign veteran Scott Mitchell. But he opted to join Cincinnati.

A five-year veteran, Hobert started nine games for the Saints last year before a nerve problem in his shoulder ended his season.

Lady Raiders seek revenge against Irish

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

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

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

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

"I think that group of people in the locker room wants to

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

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

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

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

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

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

Green Wave coach Lisa Sharpson agreed.

"I think the downfall for us was turnovers and offensive rebounds," she said. "When you give up 21 offensive rebounds you don't expect to win too many games. ... Texas Tech played 40 minutes very hard even when things didn't go their way."

Plenette Pierson scored 19 points, pacing the Lady Raiders (27-4) balanced scoring attack. Aleah Johnson, Katrisa O'Neal and Tanisha Ellison each had 12 points.

"We had to go on the attack and stay on the attack all night," Sharp said. "We knew that we were not going to shut them down. The key for us since (Janell) Burse was scoring 19 points a game was to contain her. I think we did that."

The other player Tech worked

to hold back was Grace Daley, who led all scorers with 24 points.

"We knew she liked to go to the left a lot," said O'Neal, who guarded Daley. "We worked at just staying down and trying to contain her and making her work for everything she got."

Tech broke open a close game late in the first half, putting together a 10-2 run that turned a 24-22 lead into a 36-24 halftime advantage. The flurry was punctuated by back-to-back 3-pointers from Amber Tarr and Keitha Dickerson, who hit a running shot from beyond the top of the key as time expired.

"I got it from Plenette and I looked at the clock and said, 'Five seconds. Why not?'" said Dickerson, who threw her arms in the air after hitting the three-pointer and ran off the court with a huge grin on her face.

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

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

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

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

"We made a lot of bad decisions out there tonight and it hurt us offensively," Daley said. "It was not so much what they did, but what we didn't do that hurt us."

Lindsey signs



Pampa all-district third baseman Greg Lindsey signs a baseball scholarship with Dodge City Community College in Kansas. Witnessing the signing are Greg's parents, Jerry and Mary Anna Lindsey (seated); Dodge City coach Darin Vaughn and PHS coach Dennis Doughty (right). Last season, Lindsey batted .467 with 6 home runs and 55 runs batted in. He's currently batting .438 with 3 home runs and 21 runs batted in.

Penn State wins shootout in NIT tourney

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — For the past couple of years, Penn State coach Jerry Dunn's players begged him to let them play a more up-tempo game.

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

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

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

A fast pace is what Siena wanted. That's what it always wants.

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

"Usually, in those type of games, we win in the end, any game in the 100s," the Saints' Jim Cantamessa

said. "We're used to playing that way. But they did a pretty good job of staying with it."

In the third round, Penn State (17-15) gets Kent in State College on Wednesday. Kent defeated Villanova 81-67.

In other National Invitation Tournament games Monday, it was Notre Dame 76, Xavier 64, and BYU 82, Southern Illinois 57. The Irish get a third home game Wednesday against the Cougars.

Tonight, it's Arizona State at North Carolina State, New Mexico at Wake Forest, Southwest Missouri State at Mississippi and Georgetown at California.

Near the end of the Penn State-Siena game, when it seemed the scoring was over, Siena roared back for a wild finish.

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

Then Dwayne Archibald stole the inbound pass, and Cantamessa tied it at 103 with 27 seconds left.

At the other end, Crispin held the ball at halfcourt, then passed to

Ivory, who drove into the lane and put in the winner off the glass with 2.4 seconds to play. Fans stormed the court as if Penn State was headed to the Final Four, not the quarterfinals of the NIT.

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

Faison had 27 points, Cantamessa 20 and Scott Knapp 19 for Siena (24-9).

"Our guys did about everything they could to win this game," coach Paul Hewitt said. "It's a shame we had to lose that way."

Penn State has pop sensation Ricky Martin to thank for home-court advantage.

The Saints have the best record of any team in the NIT and drew 3,000 more fans than Penn State in the first round, so they expected to be hosts for the second round. But the game ended up in State College because Ricky Martin was booked to play at Pepsi Arena in Albany, N.Y., Siena's home court.

"I could even purchase a few Ricky Martin tickets when they come to town," Dunn said. "But

I'll probably just send him a T-shirt."

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

BYU 82, Southern Illinois 57

Terrill Lyday scored 19 points, Michael Vranes had 17 and Mickel Wesley added 16 for BYU.

The Cougars (22-10) shot 51 percent. Visiting Southern Illinois (20-13) struggled to find an offensive rhythm and got buried by 22 turnovers and 28 percent shooting.

Kent 81, Villanova 67

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

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

Notre Dame 76, Xavier 64

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

Groom wins Tiger Relays

GROOM — Groom won both boys and girls divisions at the annual Tiger Relays last weekend.

The Tigerettes won 10 events and finished with 236 points. Second-base Silverton was far back with 85 points.

In the boys' division, Groom and Miami battled for the top spot as the Tigers won out with 182 points. Miami was second with 129 points.

Tiger Relays at Groom Girls

Team totals: 1. Groom 236; 2. Silverton 85; 3. Hartley 47; 4. Miami 36; 5. Channing 24; 6. Adrian 18; 7. Fort Elliott 16; 8. Follett 13; 9. Hartley JV 2; 10. Miami JV 1; 11. Hedley 0.

Shot: 1. A. Black, Miami, 30.5; 2. Noack, Groom, 30.0.

Discus: 1. A. Black, Miami, 95-10; 2. Rice, Miami, 94-1; 3. Noack, Groom, 87-11.

Long jump: 2. K. Davis, Groom, 15-10.

Triple jump: 1. C. Davis, Groom, 31-6 1/2; 2. K. Davis, Groom, 30-11 3/4.

High jump: 1. C. Davis, Groom, 5-6; 2. Britten, Groom, 4-8; 3. Bohr, Groom, 4-8.

3200: 1. McMahan, Groom, 17:13.31.

400 relay: 1. Groom, 53.50.

800: 2. Barnett, Groom, 2:54.37;

3. Crowell, Groom, 3:01.12.

100 hurdles: 1. Davis, Groom, 16:0; 2. Trimble, Fort Elliott, 17:18;

3. K. Davis, Groom, 17:69.

100: 1. Conrad, Groom, 13.68.

800 relay: 1. Groom, 2:02.06.

400: 1. Britten, Groom, 68.69; 2. Trimble, Fort Elliott, 69.88.

300 hurdles: 1. Davis, Groom, 49:06.

200: 1. Bohr, Groom, 28:03; 3. Conrad, Groom, 29:38.

1600: 2. Britten, Groom, 7:02.62;

3. McMahan, Groom, 7:43.94.

1600 relay: 2. Groom, 5:00.13.

Boys

Team Totals: 1. Groom 182; 2. Miami 129; 3. Channing 65; 4. Hartley 58; 5. Follett 30; 6. Silverton 28; 7. Fort Elliott 17; 8. Higgins 14; 9. Adrian 4; 10. Hedley 0.

Shot: 1. Crump, Groom, 48-7; 2. McDowell, Miami, 42-0.

Discus: 1. Crump, Groom, 135-9; 3. McDowell, Miami, 126-10.

Long jump: 2. Bivens, Groom, 18-0; 3. G. Britten, Groom, 17-9 1/2.

Triple jump: 1. Babcock, Groom, 37-5; 3. Ritter, Groom, 35-4 1/2.

Pole vault: 1. Bryant, Fort Elliott, 8-6.

400 relay: 1. Miami, 46:18; 2. Groom, 47:69.

800: 1. Scott, Groom, 2:12.82; 2. Thoms, Miami, 2:20.62.

110 hurdles: 1. Babcock, Groom, 16:82; 2. Walden, Miami, 18:25; 3. Ollinger, Groom, 21:93.

100: 2. Howard, Miami, 11:50; 3. Britten, Groom, 11:69.

400: 1. Cox, Miami, 56:13; 2. Ritter, Groom, 57:82.

300 hurdles: 1. Babcock, Groom, 44:50; 2. Walden, Miami, 45:0; 3. Ollinger, Groom, 53:98.

200: 1. Cox, Miami, 23:87; 2. G. Britten, Groom, 24:43;

3. Baggerman, Miami, 24:44.

1600: 1. Scott, Groom, 5:32.0;

2. Conrad, Groom, 5:33.87; 3. Pavlovsky, Groom, 5:40.75.

1600 relay: 1. Miami, 3:52.0; 3. Groom, 4:08.31.

Mihm has major decision to make

AUSTIN (AP) — The clock is ticking for Chris Mihm and the NBA.

Considered the best pure center in college basketball, the 7-foot Texas junior All-American has until May 14 to declare for the June 28 NBA draft or return for his senior season.

"I don't know at this point," he said. "Right now, I'm going to have to take some time, and I'm going to decide. And when the time comes, I'm going to call a press conference."

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

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

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

Antonio Spurs.

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

"I can only tell you I think this has been a real hard year for him, with everyone saying, 'What are you going to do? What are you going to do?'" coach Rick Barnes said.

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

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

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA Basketball Tournament	
At A Glance	
By The Associated Press	
All Times EST	
EAST REGIONAL	
Second Round	
Sunday, March 19	
At HSCC Arena	
Buffalo, N.Y.	
Oklahoma State 75, Pepperdine 67	
Seton Hall 67, Temple 65, OT	
At Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum	
Winston-Salem, N.C.	
Florida 93, Illinois 76	
Duke 69, Kansas 64	
At The Carrier Dome	
Syracuse, N.Y.	
Regional Semifinals	
Friday, March 24	
Duke (26-4) vs. Florida (25-7), 7:38 p.m.	
Seton Hall (22-9) vs. Oklahoma State (26-5), 9:55 p.m.	
Regional Championship	
Sunday, March 26	
Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.	
SOUTH REGIONAL	
Second Round	
Sunday, March 19	
At Nashville Arena	
Nashville, Tenn.	
Tulsa 69, Cincinnati 61	
Miami 75, Ohio State 62	
At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center	
Birmingham, Ala.	
North Carolina 80, Stanford 53	
Tennessee 65, Connecticut 51	
At Frank Erwin Center	
Austin, Texas	
Regional Semifinals	
Friday, March 24	
Tulsa (31-4) vs. Miami (23-10), 7:55 p.m.	
North Carolina (20-13) vs. Tennessee (26-6), 10:15 p.m.	
Regional Championship	
Sunday, March 26	
Semifinal winners, 2:40 p.m.	
MIDWEST REGIONAL	
Second Round	
Saturday, March 18	
At Goodman Arena	
Cleveland	
Syracuse 52, Kentucky 50	
Michigan State 73, Utah 61	
At The Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome	
Minneapolis	
Iowa State 79, Auburn 60	

Scoreboard

UCLA 106, Maryland 70

At The Palace of Auburn Hills

Auburn Hills, Mich.

Regional Semifinals

Thursday, March 23

Michigan State (26-7) vs. Syracuse (26-5), 7:38 p.m.

Iowa State (31-4) vs. UCLA (21-11), 9:55 p.m.

Regional Championship

Saturday, March 25

Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL

Second Round

Saturday, March 18

At The Jon M. Huntsman Center

Salt Lake City

LSU 72, Texas 67

Wisconsin 68, Arizona 59

At McKale Center

Tucson, Ariz.

Purdue 66, Oklahoma 6

Gonzaga 82, St. John's 78

At The Pit

Albuquerque, N.M.

Regional Semifinals

Thursday, March 23

Gonzaga (26-8) vs. Purdue (23-9), 7:55 p.m.

Wisconsin (20-13) vs. LSU (28-5), 10:15 p.m.

Regional Championship

Saturday, March 25

Semifinal winners, 4:40 p.m.

PRO BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	42	24	.636	—
New York	40	25	.615	1 1/2
Philadelphia	38	28	.576	4
Orlando	32	36	.471	11
Boston	30	37	.448	12 1/2
New Jersey	28	37	.431	13 1/2
Washington	23	45	.338	20

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Indiana	46	21	.687	—
Toronto	39	26	.600	6
Charlotte	35	31	.530	10 1/2
Detroit	33	32	.508	12
Milwaukee	31	36	.463	15
Cleveland	26	40	.394	19 1/2
Atlanta	24	41	.369	21
Chicago	13	53	.197	32 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	44	24	.646	—
San Antonio	42	24	.636	2 1/2
Minnesota	39	26	.600	5
Dallas	28	38	.424	16 1/2
Denver	27	39	.409	17 1/2
Houston	24	43	.358	21
Vancouver	18	49	.269	27

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	56	12	.824	—
Portland	50	16	.758	5
Phoenix	43	23	.652	12
Seattle	40	27	.597	15 1/2
Sacramento	38	27	.585	16 1/2
Golden State	17	49	.258	38
L.A. Clippers	14	54	.206	42

x-clinched playoff berth

Sunday's Games

L.A. Lakers 92, New York 85

Utah 92, New Jersey 88

Toronto 100, Houston 98

Detroit 101, Vancouver 99

Dallas 89, Atlanta 85

Philadelphia 89, Orlando 85

Minnesota 109, Milwaukee 82

Phoenix 99, Golden State 82

Monday's Games

Cleveland 98, Houston 85

Philadelphia 102, Charlotte 96

L.A. Lakers 100, Miami 89

Orlando 88, Chicago 86, OT

Phoenix 110, Boston 108

Washington 105, Clippers 93

Tuesday's Games

New Jersey at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Miami at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

New York at Indiana, 8 p.m.

Cleveland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Denver at Utah, 9 p.m.

Golden State at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Detroit at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.

Washington at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota at Boston, 7 p.m.

Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

New Jersey at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Atlanta at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Sacramento at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Detroit at Portland, 10 p.m.

Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Lakers finish another impressive trip

By The Associated Press

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

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

Less than a month ago, the Lakers returned home 6-0 from a road trip to the East. Then they left for another trip, and this one ended 4-1.

The Lakers, playing their fourth game in five nights, survived a slow start to win for the 22nd time in 23 games.

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

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

O'Neal blocked Alonzo Mourning's shot three straight times early in the second half to spark the pivotal spurt by the Lakers.

They overcame a 15-point second-half deficit to snap Miami's

franchise-record 13-game home winning streak.

It was O'Neal's shot-blocking that reversed the momentum. "That gave them a sense of power," Heat coach Pat Riley said.

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

Otherwise, Mourning more than held his own in the matchup of All-Star centers, finishing with 33 points and 13 rebounds.

O'Neal had 28 points and 12 rebounds.

The Heat played short-handed up front because of injuries to forward P.J. Brown (sprained ankle) and Otis Thorpe (foot). Miami compensated by shooting 56 percent for a 55-42 lead at halftime, and O'Neal had just 12 points in 17 minutes because of foul trouble.

"We were only down 13, and we didn't play well at all," O'Neal said. "We just had to wake up."

The Lakers did just that, and 5 1/2 minutes into the third period, the score was tied. O'Neal threw a one-handed alley-oop pass to Kobe Bryant for a dunk that made it 59-all.

O'Neal then sank consecutive baskets to put Los Angeles ahead, and the Heat were unable to mount a comeback. They shot just 29 percent in the second half and finished 2-for-15 from 3-point range.

Glen Rice finished with 28 points for the Lakers, and Bryant

added 23.

76ers 102, Hornets 96

Allen Iverson scored 25 points and Philadelphia withstood two second-half rallies at Charlotte.

Tyrone Hill had 16 points and Eric Snow and Theo Ratliff 14 each for the 76ers.

Eddie Jones led Charlotte with 28, followed by David Wesley with 17.

The Sixers, trying to catch Toronto for fourth place in the conference and home-court advantage in the first round of the playoffs, moved three games ahead of sixth-place Charlotte.

Suns 110, Celtics 106

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

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

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

Paul Pierce scored 27 points and Antoine Walker 22 for the Celtics, who were stymied in their attempt to win three road games in a row for the first time since December 1995.

Magic 88, Bulls 86, OT

Ron Mercer hit the go-ahead jumper with 48 seconds left in

overtime, and Orlando survived two last-second misses to end a three-game losing streak by winning at Chicago.

The Bulls had a chance tie in the closing seconds, but Chris Carr's short shot and Elton Brand's follow missed as Chicago lost for the 15th time in 16 games.

Darrell Armstrong finished with 20 points and Mercer 19 for Orlando, which beat Chicago by 36 earlier this month. The Magic moved a half-game ahead of Milwaukee for the eighth playoff spot in the East.

Cavaliers 98, Rockets 85

At Cleveland, the Cavaliers pulled away early in the fourth quarter to snap a six-game losing streak and extend Houston's slump to eight games.

Shawn Kemp and Lamond Murray added 17 points apiece as the Cavs won for the first time since March 5.

Wizards 105, Clippers 93

Mitch Richmond scored 13 of his 21 points in the third quarter, and Washington's reserves outscored the Clippers' 61-24.

Juwan Howard added 18 points for the Wizards, who have beaten the Clippers five straight times in Los Angeles.

Tyrone Nesby scored 20 points and Derek Anderson had 18 for the Clippers, who lost for the 36th time in 41 games.

Valdes to open baseball season on DL

By The Associated Press

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

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

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

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

"We just want to make sure we take care of it now and it's not an issue that moves into April and May and June," general manager Ed Lynch said.

With Valdes out, Jon Lieber will likely pitch the opener and Kyle Farnsworth the second game.

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

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

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

"It's swollen a little bit, but it's nothing we need to worry about," Sosa said. "Nothing big." At Kissimmee, Fla., the Atlanta Braves said reliever Kerry Ligtenberg is expected to pitch as scheduled today despite getting hit in the face by a batted ball in Venezuela last weekend.

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

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

At Jupiter, Fla., Mark McGwire hit a three-run homer, but the Philadelphia Phillies overcame a seven-run deficit to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 8-7 on Tomas

Perez's RBI single in the 10th inning.

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

In other games:

Marlins 7, Dodgers 6

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

Royals 9, Tigers 4

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

Twins 7, Red Sox 4

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

Mets 4, Indians 2

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

Athletics 16, Padres 6

At Phoenix, Olmedo Saenz hit a grand slam and David McCarty hit two home runs and drove in six runs. Ramon Hernandez also hit two homers and drove in three runs for the A's, who have the best record in the majors this spring at 14-3.

White Sox 5, Mariners 1

At Peoria, Ariz., White Sox starter Jon Garland, who spent last season at Double-A Birmingham and Class A Winston-Salem, allowed three hits in five shutout innings. Chicago's Greg Norton hit a towering home run to center off Arthur Rhodes in the sixth.

Angels 9, Giants 8

At Scottsdale, Ariz., Garrett Anderson hit a pair of two-run homers and Troy Glaus had a go-ahead, two-run single in the eighth inning as Anaheim rallied from a 6-0 deficit.

Cubs 12, Brewers (ss) 7

At Mesa, Henry Rodriguez hit two home runs and drove in four runs. Julio Zuleta, Damon Buford and Ricky Gutierrez also homered for the Cubs.

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Former employee sought in 5 slayings at car wash

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Police were looking for a former car wash employee suspected of fatally shooting five people and critically wounding another during an apparent robbery at the shop three days after he was fired.

"We haven't seen anything this gruesome, this vicious in quite some time," police spokesman David Tull said Monday.

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

Police identified three of the dead at the scene as car wash employees Dennis Lee, 48; Rhoda Wheeler, 45; and Augustin Villasenor, 36; all of Irving. Villasenor's brother, Benjamin, 32, and Roberto Jimenez Jr., 15, died at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. An unidentified man was in critical condition at Parkland.

Police declined to say if the other victims worked at the car wash. Memorials were scheduled later.

Officers told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions that Harris is a suspect in the disappearance of Sandra Gaye Scott, an Irving woman who was last seen near the car wash Nov. 29. Her vehicle was found Dec. 3.

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

William Harris told the newspaper he would encourage his brother to surrender to police and

had expected him to do so before now.

"He's kind of scared for his life right now," said the brother, adding that he was unaware of any past violence. "He sounded shaky, scared, nervous."

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

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

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

"It's something you never expect — to go to work and never come home," said Ronda Donaghey.

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

The car wash is located along a busy thoroughfare in a residential section of Irving, a suburb on the northwestern edge of Dallas.

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

Another Wal-Mart store department asks for union

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Workers at a fifth Wal-Mart store have asked to vote on whether to unionize.

Some employees at a Wal-Mart store in Abilene, Texas, have added their names to the list of workers petitioning the National Labor Relations Board to hold votes.

Meat cutters at a Wal-Mart at Jacksonville, Texas, voted to unionize five weeks ago. Since then, meat and seafood workers at stores in Palestine, Texas; Normal, Ill.; and Ocala, Fla., have petitioned the board and Abilene is now on the list.

The United Food and Commercial Workers union is trying to organize the stores, an effort that has been going on for years.

After the Jacksonville vote, the company announced it would switch to prepackaged meat at 180 of its supercenters. The union accused Wal-Mart of cutting jobs held by workers who wanted to organize.

On Friday, a Wal-Mart vice president wrote each of the Bentonville-based retailers 915,000 domestic

employees to say the company does not plan massive changes with the new meat arrangement.

"Do not be misled by claims made by union organizers," Wal-Mart executive vice president Tom Coughlin wrote the workers. "They are only interested in you paying them to represent you."

Stores to go to prepackaged meats are in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

The union claims the move to prepackaged meat has invigorated potential union members.

Wal-Mart is appealing the Jacksonville vote and a national labor board review judge is to hear the case next week. Also next week, Wal-Mart says it will ask the labor board to decline the Ocala meat department's request to hold an election. The retailer lost similar arguments over elections in Jacksonville and Palestine stores.

Wal-Mart says it does not have to bargain with employees whose jobs are being cut. The company says it was planning to go to case-ready meats before the vote in Jacksonville.

Boy maimed by tiger has cleared first two hurdles in his recovery

HOUSTON (AP) — Doctors said today 4-year-old Jayton Tidwell, whose right arm was ripped off by a tiger last week, has cleared the first two major hurdles in his recovery and now the next step is rehabilitation. But he still faces multiple surgeries.

The youngster remains in good condition at Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital, where his arm was reattached just above the elbow after a 400-pound tiger kept in his uncle's backyard east of Houston attacked the child on Wednesday after the boy stuck his arm into the animal's cage.

Jayton has taken two important steps on the road to his recovery. Dr. Mark H. Henry said today on ABC's "Good Morning America." Henry, along with the boy's father, James Tidwell, spoke on the program.

"The first risk was whether blood circulation would continue in and out of the arm successfully in the first two days," Henry said. "It did fantastic. It's been doing well ever since. The next one was infection. We've now closed out that time window for infection. So we have really cleared the in-hospital hurdles now, and it's on toward rehabilitation."

The prognosis for Jayton's recovery looks good but he still has many hurdles left to overcome, including multiple surgeries over the next few years, said Catherine Burch Graham, a spokeswoman for the children's hospital.

Henry said Jayton's rehabilitation process will require some surgeries, which will transfer muscle from each of his legs to his forearm to help with the opening and closing of his hand. The initial surgery to reattach his limb took nine hours.

"Within the next week he should be released," Graham said. "In terms of his rehabilitation, we expect it to take place on an outpatient basis."

James Tidwell said as far as he knew the tiger was still in his brother's backyard.

"That's not my concern right now," he said. "My concern right now is my little boy."

Jayton's uncle, Larry Tidwell, has been cited for keeping a dangerous animal without a permit, a misdemeanor punishable by a \$500 fine.

The tiger is being quarantined for 30 days in order to comply with state laws regarding an animal that bites a person.

Judge won't block efforts to send Elian back to Cuba

MIAMI (AP) — A federal judge today refused to block efforts to return 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez to Cuba, saying only the U.S. attorney general can grant political asylum to keep the boy in the United States.

U.S. District Judge K. Michael Moore's ruling dismissed the lawsuit filed by Elian's great-uncle, Lazaro Gonzalez, who wants to keep Elian against the wishes of the boy's father in Cuba.

"Determination to grant asylum is a matter within the discretion of the attorney general," Moore wrote. The 50-page ruling came 12 days after Moore held a hearing on the case.

Telephone calls to the Gonzalez family home this morning were not answered, but Roger Bernstein, an attorney for Lazaro Gonzalez, said last week his client would appeal if the judge threw out the lawsuit.

The next step would likely be a petition for an emergency stay from the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta. If a stay was granted, the appeal would go before a three-judge panel of the appeals court.

In Washington, Justice Department spokeswoman Carole Florman said: "We are in the process of reviewing Judge Moore's decision after which we will begin an orderly process to reunite Elian and his father."

She refused to comment further, including whether the department had a target date for returning the boy to his father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez. Justice Department officials have made clear in the past that they want to avoid any steps that would traumatize the child or provoke a confrontation with

Miami's large Cuban exile community. They preferred a court resolution and hoped Elian's Miami relatives would accept the court's judgment.

The federal government had asked the judge to dismiss the lawsuit, which asked the court to compel the Immigration and Naturalization Service to give Elian an asylum hearing.

The judge wrote that the litigation was well-intended but could cause unintended harm because of "the reality that each passing day is another day lost between Juan Gonzalez and his son."

Elian was at school when the judge issued his decision.

Only about a dozen people protesting the judge's decision had gathered by late morning outside the home of Lazaro Gonzalez in the Little Havana neighborhood, where Elian has been staying.

"They took advantage of us. I am very angry," said Eduardo Borhes, 64, a Cuban native who also lives in the neighborhood. "From the beginning, the U.S. government has wanted to return Elian to not have any conflicts with Castro."

"The last decision is made from God," said Delfin Gonzalez, another of Elian's great-uncles. "This is a country of love. Have faith."

Elian's fate has been debated since he was found clinging to an inner tube off Florida on Nov. 25. His mother and 10 others drowned when their boat capsized during an attempt to reach the United States. The case has become a tug of war between the Cuban government and family members in the United States who oppose the Cuban government's Communist ideology and want to raise the motherless boy.

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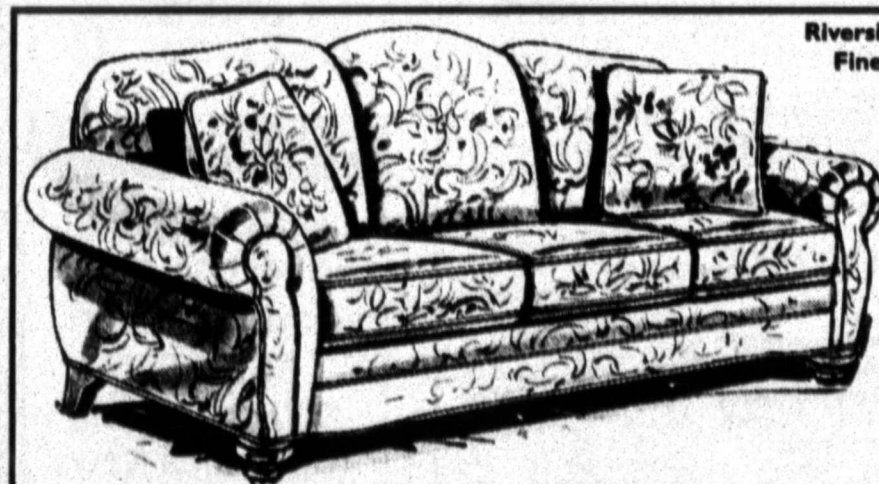
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