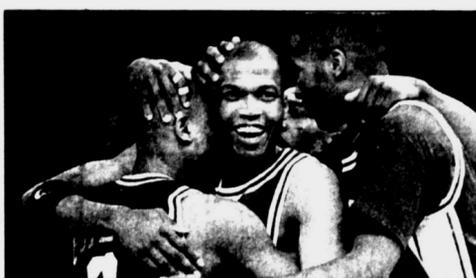




MONDAY MORNING

### Touching lives

Teacher's passionate enthusiasm draws raised eyebrows, amazed looks, tears of appreciation from parents./1C



SPORTS

### Kentucky falls

Mississippi State players celebrate after knocking off No. 1-ranked Kentucky in the conference tournament./1B

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## A.M. BRIEFING



### French cyberspace

PARIS — In their unending war to prevent English-language domination, the French are turning their attention to the most global realm of all: cyberspace. As Internet use spreads, French-speaking Internet promoters — from France's Ministry of Culture to cyberspace crusaders in French Canada — are working on the first-ever online French searching software and a French vocabulary for 'Net users./6C

### Bush rates record

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush has recorded a 70 percent approval rating in The Texas Poll published Sunday, the highest rating for a governor in the 10-year history of the poll./3C

### City traffic watch

The Midland Police Department will continue its vigil of monitoring red-light violations. Police will monitor all hazardous traffic violations, but will place a special emphasis on red-light violations at the following areas:

- Monday — Andrews Highway and Godfrey Street, Andrews Highway and Midkiff Road, and Andrews Highway, from Wall Street to Michigan Avenue.
- Tuesday — Cuthbert Avenue and Garfield Street, Cuthbert Avenue and Maberry Street.
- Wednesday — Andrews Highway from Wall Street to Michigan Avenue, and Midkiff Road and Neely Avenue.
- Thursday — Texas Avenue and A Street.
- Friday — 2100 to 2200 blocks of West Illinois Avenue, Cuthbert Avenue and Garfield Street, and Cuthbert Avenue and Maberry Street.
- Saturday — 2100 to 2200 blocks of West Illinois Avenue.

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### Terrorism

A Palestinian police officer checks a car on the Gaza Strip in Gaza City Sunday. Political leaders from 25 to 30 countries are expected to convene in Egypt on Wednesday in a conference dedicated to fighting terrorism in the area./6C



AP Laserphoto  
GOP presidential hopeful Bob Dole works the crowd in Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday.

## Dole sets agenda, says running mate, platform picks further down road

Associated Press

ADDISON, Texas — Sketching an election-year policy agenda, likely GOP presidential nominee Bob Dole said he wants Congress to test President Clinton by passing health care, welfare reform and balanced budget measures. But Dole said he would probably not carry a specific position on tax reform into the fall campaign.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Dole said he was eager to secure a mathematical lock on the Republican nomination so he could turn more attention to his duties as Senate majority leader and use that post to draw leadership and policy contrasts with President Clinton.

"I think this will be a campaign about credibility in the sense that things he promised in

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Sammie Jones, left, and Margaret Williams stand in front of a waste site they call "Mount Dioxin" near their homes in Pensacola, Fla., recently. It is one of two toxic waste sites they blame for deaths and illness in the community.



AP Laserphoto

## Spectacular murder case spawns nasty, rare, three-way legal battle

By Tim Klass

Associated Press

SEATTLE — You're facing a first-degree murder charge that means at least 20 years in prison. The prosecutor offers a plea bargain: second-degree murder and a 15-year term.

What are your chances of doing at least as well if you go to trial? Your lawyer says 95 percent. But the lawyer is wrong; the verdict is Murder 1.

Now, what do you do? What Darrell Allen Cloud did was to hire a new lawyer who moved to overturn the verdict. The grounds: ineffective assistance of counsel. In other words, his lawyer had screwed up by quoting those

odds. That move spawned a nasty and apparently unprecedented three-way legal struggle that could profoundly affect plea bargaining and malpractice standards for lawyers.

It was a case of "the defense bar turning on itself, eating its own," said Daniel T. Satterberg, the county prosecutor's chief of staff. But this was more than a legal exercise. The fate of Darrell Cloud, victim and victimizer, was at stake in the debate over the price he should pay for what he did is no simple matter.

Starting at age 13 and for the next 11 years, Cloud was sexually abused by Neal Summers, a popular teacher.

Nor was he alone. Summers plied a number of young boys with beer and paid some of them cash for sexual favors. Documents introduced in court included lists of 20 victims and a questionnaire Summers had had Cloud fill out. "Am I taking advantage of you?" Summers asked. "Sort of," was the handwritten answer. "You make me pay for every drop of beer I drink."

Cloud went on to star in high school football and college baseball, but the years of abuse affected his mind, lawyers say. On the morning of Jan. 31, 1994, Cloud donned combat fatigues and black boots, loaded his AR-15 rifle, drove to Whitman

Middle School and shot Summers through the heart from 150 feet away.

Only after more than five months of treatment at Western State Hospital, including antipsychotic medication he still takes, was Cloud cleared to stand trial in King County Superior Court.

Last March, a jury deliberated nearly 12 hours before rejecting Cloud's insanity defense and convicting him of first-degree murder.

"Neal Summers wins again. Neal Summers rapes kids, children. Neal Summers now is continuing to punish Darrell," said Cloud's father, William.

The family was not about to accept the

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## Was it a blip? Woozy Wall Street's back

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Whether the "clang, clang, clang" of the stock market's opening bell today signals an outright alarm or simply the start of another round of jabbing and ducking is anybody's guess.

Traders had the weekend to consider the flurry of selling Friday that pushed the Dow Jones industrial average, the stock market's best-known index, down 171.24 points, its third-worst point decline ever. Bond prices plunged too, in their worst one-day performance in almost 20 years.

The Dow's drop almost immediately brought comparisons to the crash of 1987, when a 108-point decline on Oct. 16 — a Friday — preceded the 508-point Oct. 19 meltdown that became

known as Black Monday.

Many Wall Street analysts, who spent the weekend furiously trying to piece together the cause and effect of Friday's decline, say today should not bring another drop like 1987. They're less sure, however, just what it will bring.

In other words: Get ready for anything.

"I don't hear of much in the way of panic — obviously, we've been on the phone over the weekend talking to various financial types," said A. Michael Lipper, president of the research firm Lipper Analytical Services Inc.

"I don't think Monday will be historically bad," he said, "but that doesn't mean it won't go down."

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# U.S. beefs up sea power off Taiwan

N.Y. Times News Service

SANTIAGO, Chile — U.S. warships are "right on the edge" of waters where China has been test firing missiles near the coast of Taiwan, and two additional American naval vessels began steaming toward the area on Sunday, Secretary of Defense William Perry said.

Perry said he was beefing up the American sea patrols near Taiwan to counter rising tensions stemming from Chinese exercises he termed as "recklessly close" to Taiwan.

Perry said there were no indications the United States and China were lurching toward armed conflict over the issue, but he stressed that the show of sea power is meant to underscore U.S. interests in the Pacific and to show that "we maintain very strong forces in that area."

The move also appeared to sharpen the teeth of earlier administration warnings to the Chinese regarding the missile tests.

U.S. diplomats have told their Chinese counterparts in Beijing and in Washington that there would be unspecified "consequences" should the missiles hit Taiwan or vessels traveling the waters near Taiwan.

On Saturday, Chinese officials announced additional live-fire exercises to complement the ongoing missile tests in target areas as close as 21 miles off the coast of Taiwan.

"This activity that they (Chinese) are involved in does raise the tension in the area and we just

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AP Laserphoto  
A demonstrator holds a poster of Chinese President Jiang Zemin during a rally Sunday in Taipei to protest Chinese missile tests near Taiwan.

## 'Mount Dioxin' blacks cite ailments, deaths

Associated Press

PENSACOLA, Fla. — These are the things that have happened to the people who lived in Margaret Williams' house:

Her parents and an uncle died of cancer. Williams had a baby who was stillborn and another who died of respiratory problems after three months. Her daughter gave birth to a child with six toes on each foot.

A constant over the decades: Two toxic waste sites, blocks from the single-story, brown-brick house where Williams' family has lived and suffered.

Were those sites to blame for their heartache? Williams thinks so. And her

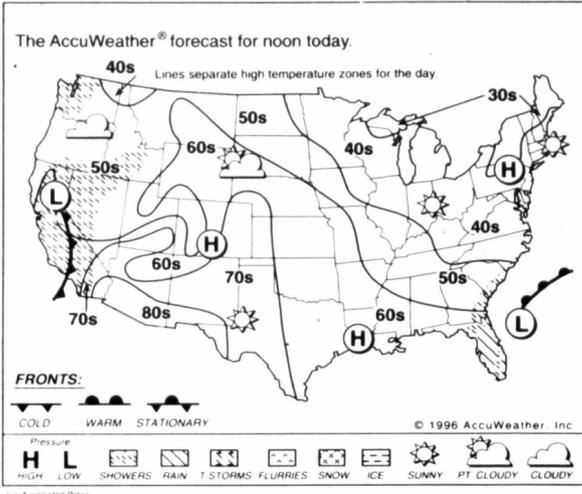
neighbors — with their own tales of cancer, skin rashes, breathing problems, heart disease and other illnesses — also are convinced that they have been sickened by the poisons around them.

But the story of "Mount Dioxin," as the more polluted of the two sites is known, is not just about environmental horrors; it is about race, as well. Williams and most of her neighbors are black, and many are certain this is why the government has not done more to get them out.

"I think if this had been a white neighborhood living between two Superfund sites, and

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**WEATHER WATCH**



**Basin in 70s, but hang onto your hats**  
Staff Report

Warm and blustery, hang onto your hats. Today's forecast is mostly sunny with a high in the mid 70s and winds south to southeast at 15-25 mph and gusty, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Tonight's forecast is fair with a low 45-50, the NWS said. Tuesday's forecast is partly cloudy with a high in the low 80s. After an overnight low of 26, compared to the record low of 14, set in 1948, yesterday's high was 71, compared to the record high of 88, set in 1954.

**Midland statistics**

**FORECAST**  
Today: Mostly sunny, high mid 70s, south to southwest winds, 15-25 mph and gusty.  
Tonight: Fair, low 45-50.  
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high low 80s.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS**  
Yesterday's High: 71 degrees  
Overnight Low: 26 degrees  
Sunset today: 6:53 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:03 a.m.  
Precipitation: Last 24 hours: zero inches  
This month to date: 0.01  
Year to date: 0.09 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES**

6 p.m.	50	6 a.m.	30
7 p.m.	47	7 a.m.	27
8 p.m.	44	8 a.m.	34
9 p.m.	42	9 a.m.	42
10 p.m.	40	10 a.m.	49
11 p.m.	38	11 a.m.	59
midnight	37	noon	59
1 a.m.	36	1 p.m.	55
2 a.m.	35	2 p.m.	58
3 a.m.	33	3 p.m.	59
4 a.m.	32	4 p.m.	70
5 a.m.	28	5 p.m.	70
6 p.m.	68		

**Texas temperatures**

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	67	31	
Austin	62	28	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	55	33	
Bryan-College Station	63	23	
Corpus Christi	62	30	
El Paso	73	30	
Fort Worth	61	26	
Galveston	52	43	
Houston	60	28	
Laredo	68	38	
Lubbock	72	31	
Marfa	71	26	
San Angelo	68	24	
San Antonio	63	26	
Victoria	63	29	
Waco	61	22	
Wink	76	26	

**Weather elsewhere**

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6:30 p.m. CST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Dirk
Atlanta	45	26	clr	
Baltimore	37	11	clr	
Boston	35	15	clr	
Chicago	38	14	clr	
Cleveland	32	8	clr	
Denver	72	34	clr	
Detroit	32	8	clr	
Kansas City	52	20	clr	
Las Vegas	81	48	clr	
Los Angeles	74	53	clr	
New Orleans	53	34	clr	
New York City	33	16	clr	
Oklahoma City	61	23	clr	
Philadelphia	34	13	clr	
Phoenix	86	60	clr	
Pittsburgh	37	3	clr	
St. Louis	47	25	clr	
San Jose	71	43	clr	
San Diego	67	54	clr	
San Francisco	60	56	27	

**Area forecast**

**West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos** — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. Tonight, fair. Lows 45-50. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows 50-55. Extended forecast: Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 80. Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows 50-55. Highs around 70. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Highs 65-70. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid-70s. Tonight, fair. Lows 45-50. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs 75-80. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Extended forecast: Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 80. Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows 40-45. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 50-55. Highs around 70. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s.

**WOOZY: Wall Street has case of nerves**  
(From 1A)

Down is the last thing many investors want to hear. Precipitating the Friday sell-off was a government report showing the nation created 705,000 jobs in February, the biggest gain since 1983. Traders figured the news of a stronger economy would keep the Federal Reserve from cutting interest rates in the near future. Expectations of lower interest rates have been a main underpinning of the remarkable rise in the financial markets that carried the Dow average up more than 30 percent last year. Lower rates help boost corporate profits and make stocks and bonds more attractive than other interest-bearing investments like savings accounts. One thing market analysts worked to figure out over the weekend was the nature of the down draft. Was it simply a blip or the beginning of a "correction," a loosely defined term meaning a pullback in prices that allows an overall advance to continue? "I think that's what we have going on here, a correction within the theme of an ongoing up trend," said Eugene Peroni, director of technical research at Janney Montgomery Scott, a brokerage firm. Wall Street generally defines a correction as a decline in stock prices of 10 percent or so. The Dow's drop Friday to 5,470.45 represented just a 3 percent decline, so analysts like Peroni figure there's more to come. Though, they say, not all in one day. The Dow's most recent record high came last week at 5,642.42, which means a 10 percent correction would bring the average back to a bit over 5,000 — a level the market cracked only four months ago. "I think that's healthy," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Norwest Corp., a banking company. "If it keeps going up, sooner or later there would be a crash." For comparison's sake, the Oct. 19, 1987, crash took the Dow industrials down about 23 percent. The blast that shook the stock market Friday also rumbled through the Treasury bond market. Concern about the Fed not cutting rates sent prices plunging, with the benchmark 30-year bond losing \$30.94 for each \$1,000 invested. Its yield, which moves in the opposite direction, rose about a quarter point to 6.72 percent. The increase in bond yields, if it lasts, has serious ramifications for individuals. Bond yields are the guidepost for a range of important loan rates, notably mortgages.

**DOLE: Front-runner says he's eager for mathematical lock**  
(From 1A)

1992 haven't materialized," Dole said. "In contrast we will make the case of providing decisive, strong leadership. Beyond that I think we will have very clear contrasts of big government vs. downsizing government. And I welcome a focus on Bob Dole, the person, and Bill Clinton, the person, and what they bring to the table." Items Dole would like to push include: —Another seven-year balanced budget plan that cuts taxes for families and on capital gains. —Welfare reform. But, given the political power of this issue, Dole said he wanted to attach GOP proposals to slow the growth of Medicare spending and give states control of Medicaid. Clinton and Republicans have sparred on those items. "These are things that need to be done," Dole said. "The president can't have it both ways." —Health care reform that allows insurance to be carried from job to job and prevents denying benefits to those with pre-existing conditions. Dole said he was not familiar with a broader House GOP version that limits malpractice awards and expands the use of medical savings accounts. "My view is, show people where we stand with them and if we can't get it done with Clinton we will take it into the election," he said. "He has gained short term from Republicans squabbling because of the nominating process. Just give us a nominee, give Bob Dole a mathematical lock and get me back in the Senate and we can turn this around." The interview took place Saturday night as Dole was being driven in a motorcade to his hotel here after a day of campaigning in Oklahoma and Mississippi. He was in good spirits, dressed in a classic Dole blue suit, sitting in the front seat where he could stretch his long legs. At stoplights, Dole waved and flashed the thumbs up sign to people in other cars. Dole said he will not turn attention to selecting a running mate or trying to shape the GOP platform until he has the 996 delegates to clinch the nomination. He could reach that mark as early as March 26 in the California primary. He said he had not asked his campaign to begin those tasks. "I'll wait until I am the nominee. That stuff is months away." He said he would not make opposition to abortion a litmus test for a running mate and that generally: "I've got to be someone I know well enough, I have worked with or know about or watched. ... Someone of course who pretty much has the mainstream conservative views and philosophy that I have." Dole attended morning church services

**TAIWAN: U.S. warships to monitor China's tests**  
(From 1A)

feel that it's prudent and cautious to have a carrier task force nearby," Perry told reporters traveling with him Sunday from Panama to Chile. The U.S.S. Independence, an aircraft carrier, and at least two other warships that are part of the Independence carrier group, have been plying the waters near Taiwan in recent days. When China fired three scud-type surface-to-surface missiles into target areas near Taiwan last Friday, the U.S.S. Bunker Hill, a guided missile cruiser with sophisticated electronic monitoring gear, was "right on the edge" of one of the target areas tracking the tests, Perry said. On Saturday — the day China announced it would hold additional live-firing exercises in the Taiwan Straits — Perry ordered two addition-

al ships — the U.S.S. Hewitt, a destroyer, and the McClusky, a guided missile frigate — to the waters near Taiwan. Those ships were expected to join up with the Independence group early this week. Perry ordered the additional ships after a Saturday breakfast meeting between himself, Secretary of State Warren Christopher and White House National Security Adviser Anthony Lake. All five of the U.S. warships are part of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, based at Yokosuka Naval Base in Japan. "We do not think that the Chinese are planning a military conflict with Taiwan and so we are not preparing for armed conflict," Perry said, adding that stepping up the U.S. naval presence near Taiwan was a "prudent" response to the escalating tensions. China announced last week that it would test fire missiles in two target areas — one rough-

ly 20 miles north of Taiwan, and another about 50 miles to the south — for one week beginning last Friday. On Friday, U.S. officials confirmed that the Chinese had fired three missiles into the target areas. The White House has assailed the tests as "provocative" and irresponsible, describing them as a blatant attempt to intimidate Taiwan as the country prepares for presidential and national legislative elections March 23. Taiwan, an island about 100 miles off the coast of China, is a former Chinese province that split from the mainland after communists seized control of China in 1949. Beijing continues to regard Taiwan as a renegade province and frequently asserts its right to reimpose its authority, by force if necessary.

**TOXIC: Story is not just of environmental horrors**  
(From 1A)

once they found out the levels of contamination here, we wouldn't have had a problem," said Williams, a retired teacher and president of Citizens Against Toxic Exposure. Federal officials deny that racism was involved; they are now considering a \$23.1 million proposal to relocate up to 453 families. "In fact, this community is getting extra consideration," said Mark Fite, project director for the Environmental Protection Agency. "We've moved and accelerated this thing much more than the normal site." But it has been a long time coming. For years, the Escambia Wood Treating Co. bathed wooden pilings and utility poles in creosote and pentachlorophenol. At a nearby plant, another company, Agricor, manufactured fertilizer. James Robinson has lived near the fertilizer plant for 36 years and recalled days when the air was thick with dust. "There were times when you start off from three blocks to go to your house and you couldn't see your house," Robinson said. His wife often would have to rinse clothes again after they were hung out to dry. "Your eyes would be burning," Robinson recalled. "When it was operating you couldn't hardly

sleep at night. You had to keep the doors closed at all times." Frank Pickett lives about a block from the abandoned wood-treating plant where he and many of his neighbors once worked. Pickett said he was restricted to the plant's pentachlorophenol section. "I couldn't work around creosote," he said, recalling the pungent odor. "I'd start sneezing and I couldn't stop." The factories were abandoned in the 1980s. The EPA spent \$4 million on an emergency basis to excavate 250,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil — enough to fill 12,500 dump trucks — at the Escambia site in 1993 to halt contamination of ground water. But the soil remains piled at the site, standing nearly 60 feet high and covered by gray plastic sheeting — hence, the Mount Dioxin nickname. Two intersecting mounds of soil, one about 1,000 feet long and the other about 300 feet — together roughly the size of four football fields — will stay until EPA decides on a permanent solution. Taxpayers probably will have to foot the bill, estimated at \$35 million to \$154 million, to clean up the Escambia site; the company is defunct. A \$10 million cleanup project has begun at the Agricor site with the former owners paying the cost. Meanwhile, for nearly four

years, residents of this tree-lined community of modest but well-kept homes have sought government help to move. The EPA was worried about setting a precedent by admitting dioxin is more dangerous than previously thought, and has responded cautiously. For years, the EPA contended that toxins from the sites had not spread significantly. Finally neighbors persuaded the agency to test their yards last summer, and this is what they found: Arsenic, PCBs, benzo(a)pyrene, lead and dieldrin, a pesticide banned in the 1970s. And dioxin — in 16 yards, levels exceeded the EPA standard for this chemical. A preliminary EPA study has found dioxin is a likely cause of cancer and a threat to immune, reproductive and developmental systems. As a result of the tests, the EPA classified Pensacola as a pilot project, distinct from past pollution relocations such as those at Love Canal in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Times Beach, Mo., which had higher dioxin levels. Lois Gibbs, a former Love Canal resident and founder of Citizens Clearinghouse for Hazardous Waste in Falls Church, Va., says Pensacola is "absolutely the worst" of the nation's Superfund sites because of the many different toxins present. The EPA still maintains there is no evidence linking toxic waste to the deaths and ailments of neighborhood residents. The federal Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry proposed a study to find out, but residents refused to cooperate. Williams said the residents were afraid the study would be rigged to support EPA's conclusions. She is trying instead to obtain state data on cancer deaths in the neighborhoods. Fite says the government is only obligated to help the 16 families whose yards are especially contaminated, but officials recognize the plight of others nearby — the stress they are under, and the financial hardships they suffer because they can't sell their homes. "They have actually touched a chord in EPA's management, the highest levels of management, that there is a plight, the plight of any community near a Superfund site," Fite said. Retirees Jimmy and Ollie McWaine say they would not sell their home, about a block from Mount Dioxin, to a private buyer even if they could find one. "Why would I sell this house to somebody else and get them to come in here and live in all this contamination when I'm trying to get out of here?" Mrs. McWaine said. "I wouldn't do that to nobody."

**BATTLE: Case sets lawyers at each other's throats**  
(From 1A)

deputy prosecutor Timothy Bradshaw. All concerned say this is unprecedented. If Cloud wins, Bradshaw said, plea bargaining would be hamstrung. "Who is going to be candid? Who is going to be willing?" he argued. "Like Darrell Cloud, he strikes out and then he wants to get another pitch. It doesn't work out that way." It chills lawyers in giving their honest opinions on cases," Vance said. Ten of the nearly 20 witnesses were attorneys — five criminal defense experts, two prosecutors, Lobsenz, Browne, Browne's law partner and Browne's wife, his co-counsel at trial. At one point, while Nussbaum was cross-examining Browne, he leaned back, raised his eyebrows, opened his mouth, smiled slightly, glanced upward, lowered his eyebrows, sat up and fixed his gaze on her. "Are there any more expressions you wish to give me, Mr. Browne?" she asked. Moments later, after she used a felt-tip pen to write on an easel, Browne said pointedly, "Would you put the cap back on?" Browne, 49, a striking 6-foot-6 former rock bassist, drafted much of the state's insanity law as an assistant attorney general in the early 1970s. He later served as chief trial lawyer of the King County Public Defenders Association, hiring lawyers that went on to become stars themselves, including Kate Pflaumer, the U.S. attorney for Western Washington. The owlish-looking Lobsenz, 42, made his mark chiefly in appeals, notably a number of gay-rights cases and in American Civil Liberties Union work. Lobsenz testified that in a telephone conversation on June 9, Browne admitted giving the Clouds a 95 percent chance of acquittal. "He said, 'Yes, Jim, and let me tell you why. I had just finished the Nagel case and pulled off a miracle, and I thought I could do it again,'" Lobsenz recalled. Gregory Paul Nagel, a semiprofessional golfer with a history of depression, gunned down topless dancer Minta Smith after she spurned his affections. He initially was

charged with first-degree murder, but after two hung juries prosecutors settled for a manslaughter plea. On June 15, during proceedings on the change of counsel, Lobsenz and Browne conferred in an empty jury room. Lobsenz asked Browne to sign an affidavit confirming the Clouds' version. "I think he said, 'You're not going to win,'" Lobsenz replied. "I said, 'You told Darrell that he had a 95 percent chance of acquittal, and I think I am going to win ...'" "He leaned forward, and then he stood up. He said, 'That's a lie,'" Lobsenz testified. "He was exceedingly angry and, and tall — very tall. He summoned up his total height and leaned over the table," he said. "I felt a little intimidated because I felt maybe he was coming over the table." Browne testified he never meant any physical harm. "The last time I struck anybody was in the sixth grade, and I lost that fight," he said. The judge took the case under advisement, and a ruling is expected soon. Meanwhile, legal experts who were interviewed took a dim view of Cloud's accusations. By all accounts, Browne threw himself heart and soul into Cloud's defense, spending more than 100 hours before trial in interviews and other research. "It sounds like an awful case for proving ineffective assistance of counsel," said Robert M. Bloom, a Boston College law school professor and author of the book "Constitutional Criminal Procedure." "No way. No way," said Arnold Roseman of Scarsdale, N.Y., a former New York state commissioner of investigations and longtime criminal defense lawyer who has written extensively on the issue. "That (95 percent assessment) was his opinion," Roseman said. "To me, an opinion is not ineffective aid of counsel."

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# Fires scorch Sarajevo suburb; Serbs flee, ask for more protection

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — More fearful Serbs fled lawless Sarajevo suburbs on Sunday, and a U.N. aid official accused the NATO-led peace force of not offering enough protection.

Two days before Ilidza was to be handed over to Bosnia's Muslim-Croat federation, fires burned in a music school, two factories, a pharmacy, a church and several apartment buildings in the largely deserted Serb suburb. Dozens of people waited at a wrecked street-car terminal for rides to Serb-held areas.

A mother and her two children stood weeping outside one burning building. French NATO troops first stood and watched, then tried to put out the blaze after more troops arrived and orders were apparently changed.

Later, NATO troops escorted a fire truck from a nearby government-held suburb to help extinguish an apartment fire that threatened to engulf the entire building.

Serb gangs intent on proving that

## More World News/6C

Bosnians cannot live together have been blamed for intimidation, arson and a reported murder designed to drive Serbs out of the two remaining Sarajevo suburbs not yet under federation control.

Local sources have told international police monitors that more than 200 buildings and houses would be burned down in the areas in the next 48 hours, spokesman Alexander Ivanko said Sunday.

U.N. and NATO officials say Serb gangs apparently are being directed by the hard-line leadership in the Bosnian Serb stronghold of Pale.

The Serb mayor of Ilidza, Nedjeljko Prstojevic, appealed to truck owners to assemble in the suburb on Monday to help evacuate remaining civilians, the Bosnian Serb news agency SRNA reported.

The suburb of Grbavica was already virtually deserted. "The atmosphere is really bad and everybody is going to leave," said Veselinka Ristic, a 57-year-old widow.

Under the Bosnian peace agreement, the whole Sarajevo region is to be reunified by March 19 under the control of the Muslim-Croat federation that is to govern half of

Bosnia. Most Serbs have deserted the city's five Serb-held districts, fearing reprisals when their wartime enemies take over.

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## Pope suggests fasting from TV, talking more

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Roman Catholics should turn off the television and strike up conversations during Lent, Pope John Paul II urged Sunday.

"In many families the television seems to substitute, rather than facilitate, dialogue among people," the pontiff said. "A type of 'fast' also in this area could be healthy."

Roman Catholics traditionally abstain from a certain food or activity during Lent, the 40-day period before Easter. Lent began on Feb. 21 this year.

The pope said Lent also should be a time of personal reflection. Besides less TV, he appealed for a step back from the "consumerism ... that often generates excessive behavior."

"Everything seems so necessary and imperative. There's the risk that you will never find time to be alone with yourself," the pontiff told crowds in St. Peter's Square.

The mass media "has an undeniable use, but it shouldn't be the 'master' of our lives," said the pope, who has recently turned a harsh eye toward television and advertising.

On Thursday, the pope told a Vatican committee on the media that broadcasters should adopt a "renewed sense of public service and higher standards of decency."

The pope is keenly aware of the clout of the mass media. Many of his major Masses are broadcast around the world and he has helped transform the Vatican into a media powerhouse — with Inter-

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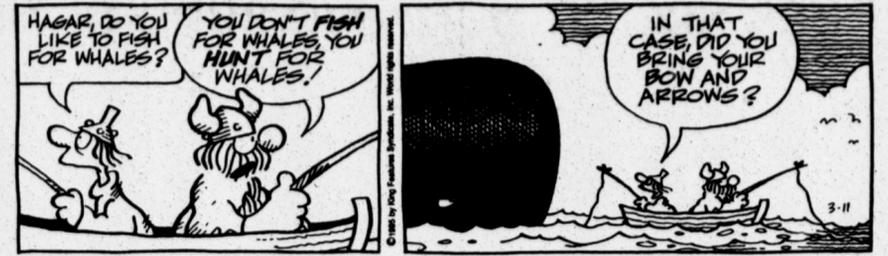
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Q. 1 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

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The bidding has proceeded: WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH 3A Dbl Pass ?

A - Not an easy decision. With such a tentative spade stopper, three no trump is not pretty, and you don't have a 4-4 heart fit.

Q. 2 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

4AKJ852 4A6 4854 4AK

The bidding has proceeded: WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH 1A Pass Pass ?

A - There is an old, but very wise, adage: "When the opponents open in your best suit, pass." Follow that advice, and you will collect 100 or 200 for beating one spade.

Q. 3 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

4QJ98852 48 43 4K742

The bidding has proceeded: NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST 10 Pass ?

A - Those of us old-fashioned enough to play that a jump to three spades shows this type of hand have an easy time of it.

Q. 4 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

48 4KQ8 4QJ97652 4104

The bidding has proceeded: NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST 1A Pass ?

A - If you bid two diamonds, intending to show a below-minimum holding by rebidding three diamonds next, this is the wrong hand for it - you have too much outside your suit.

Q. 5 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

4Q73 4A 4AK3 4K107542

Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?

A - You have the values for a jump to two no trump, but you can't make that bid without a true spade stopper.

Q. 6 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

4Q6 4A1085 4AK2 4AQ72

The bidding has proceeded: SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST 1A Pass 10 Pass ?

A - You have the values for a jump to two no trump, but you can't make that bid without a true spade stopper.

Q. 7 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

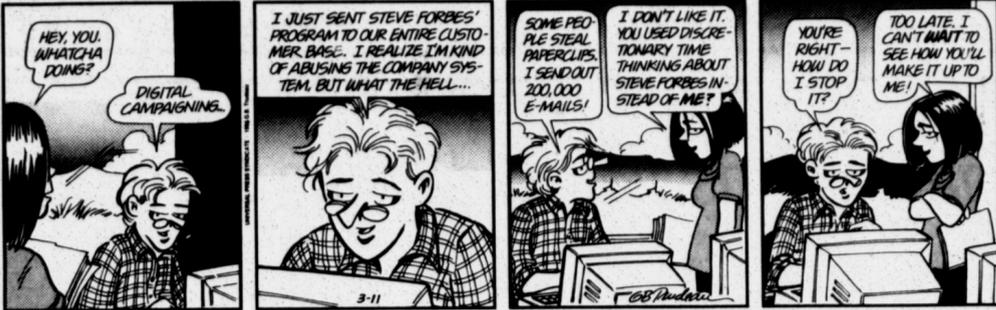
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Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?



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PEOPLE

Barbara Eden makes no apologies for new doll that says 'Yes, master'

NEW YORK — "I Dream of Jeannie" star Barbara Eden is making no apologies for a soon-to-be-released doll that says "Yes, master."



Eden admits feminists probably won't be thrilled with the doll.

Eden admits feminists probably won't be thrilled with the talking doll by Trendmasters. But she can't picture how else the ditsy, magical character should be portrayed.

"I thought it was great that she took the time out to care," Adkins said. Judd, who is in remission from chronic hepatitis C, which caused her to quit performing full time, later gave a motivational speech at Marshall University.

NEW YORK — Buh-bye, "Saturday Night Live."

David Spade, who made his mark on the ailing live comedy show playing an unfriendly airline attendant and a biting entertainment critic, says he's ready to pack his bags and move on.

Spade says constant critical beatings of the show last season took their toll. He recently took a leave of absence and plans to make it permanent.

The late-night NBC show has suffered in recent years as popular comics left to pursue movie and prime-time endeavors, Spade included. His latest film was "Black Sheep," with fellow SNL cast member Chris Farley.

Spade says the show gets hundreds of letters from dissatisfied fans about virtually every sketch.

"Those things can just switch you to say, 'You know what? It's time for me to go, people,'" he said. "I've done all I wanted to do here."

SAN FRANCISCO — Sad songs about love gone wrong brought Chris Isaak a handful of Bay Area Music Awards.

Isaak cleaned up with his album "Forever Blue" and the song "Somebody's Crying," which also brought two 1996 Grammy nominations.

It's been an up year for the man known for downbeat tunes. He also made an appearance on "Friends," where he played a librarian and sang a song called "Smelly Cat."

Saturday night, it was San Francisco's chance to recognize the native of nearby Stockton at the 19th annual "Bammies," where he was named Bay Area musician of the year and outstanding male vocalist.

Isaak and his band, Silverstone, also were honored for best album, best song and were named best group.

"I'm diggin' this," Isaak said. Clutching his five golden microphone trophies, Isaak said later, "Boy, my mom's going to be tickled pink."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Country singer Naomi Judd, forced to retire by a serious illness, did more than wield scissors at a hospital ribbon-cutting ceremony.



Country singer Naomi Judd handed out hugs in hospital.

She handed out hugs. Cancer victim Crystal Adkins was one of the patients Judd comforted Saturday after the official opening of a new women's unit at St. Mary's Hospital in nearby Ashland, Ky.

"We're not paying enough attention to women's health and you know, women rule," Judd said.

When Adkins, 28, learned Judd was going to make the rounds, she selected an angel doll to give as a gift.

Judd was prepared too, presenting Adkins with a guardian angel night light and a book of meditations.

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## Winning spellers made us proud!

The Corporate Spelling Bee for Literacy held Thursday was an extremely worthwhile event and we extend warm congratulations to the victorious Midland College team which included Nancy Hart, Stan Jacobs and Celia Harris.

There was good participation in this year's bee — and that is important because the bee is the major fund-raiser for Midland Need to Read.

The bee is underwritten by the Midland Reporter-Telegram in the interest of fighting illiteracy, and with good reason. Statistics revealed by Need to Read indicate that one of every five adults in Midland County is functionally illiterate.

One out of every five. That is an appalling statistic for a community such as Midland that

prides itself for having a well-educated populace. And while there are many well-educated people here, as the statistics show, there is also much illiteracy.

Fortunately, with organizations such as Midland Need to Read and dedicated individuals who give their time and energy to help teach less fortunate individuals how to read, illiteracy can be eliminated.

For those who receive the wonderful gift of reading, a whole new world opens up.

Illiteracy hurts all of us because it makes our society less than it can be, less than it should be. The fight for literacy is one we are proud to be a part of.

Again, congratulations to the Midland College Team for its victory in the Corporate Spelling Bee for Literacy. It made us all proud!

## JACK ANDERSON

# Buchanan brings two old rivals together

WASHINGTON — Patrick J. Buchanan may be the best thing that could have happened for Republican Party unity. He's already brought together two of the Senate's most bitter political rivals with his strident rhetoric.

Consider the tale of how Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., went from implacable foes to near fraternity brothers in a matter of days last month.

Shortly after Gramm dropped out of the race following a poor showing in the Iowa caucuses, Dole called seeking his endorsement — but he never quite got around to asking. Instead, Dole began reminiscing about his ill-fated primary campaigns in 1980 and 1988. His voice cracked with emotion as he described the ordeal and the pain of losing. Dole assured Gramm that he was still a young man who would get another shot to run for national office, perhaps realizing the same could not be said for himself.

The hard-bitten Gramm — who always had a personal affection for Dole despite their rivalry — was moved by the sincerity of Dole's sermon. When an aide later asked him about the call and whether there had been an endorsement, Gramm quipped, "Hell, by the time he got off into all that, he never got around to asking."

It didn't matter, for Gramm had decided to endorse Dole even before the call. Gramm sees former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander as a phony, and Malcolm S. "Steve" Forbes as a faith healer whose flat tax idea is no magical elixir for healing all of society's ills. But most of his wrath is reserved for Buchanan, whom he regards as an economic demagogue, an anti-Semite and a racist. Gramm has privately told aides that if the election came down to a contest between Buchanan and President Clinton, he would not vote for Buchanan.

For the Gramm family, the negative feelings aroused by Buchanan's campaign hit home. Supporters of Buchanan in the Louisiana caucuses distributed campaign literature pointing

out that Gramm's wife, Wendy, is Korean-American. It read, "Many conservatives will not vote for him in the primary due to his interracial marriage. He divorced a white wife to marry an Asiatic." Buchanan has denied any links between the literature and his campaign.

Contrary to published reports, Gramm personally learned of the literature several days before the election. But when Gramm requested copies, his top staffers stalled in getting them to him out of concern for how the vile literature might impact the candidate.

By the time Dole called back a second time to request his former adversary's backing, Gramm's only concern was timing. He thought Dole would probably lose the New Hampshire primary, though he still believed that Dole would prevail as the nominee. But the larger dynamic driving Gramm's endorsement decision was the specter of Buchanan somehow winning — or prolonging — the nomination battle. He told senior staffers he would feel guilty- ridden the rest of his life if he didn't jump in and do his part to defeat Buchanan, whom he privately calls "dangerous."

Dole agreed with Gramm that he needed the

endorsement sooner rather than later. "Look, Bob, the fact that I lost this race doesn't mean I stopped loving my country," sources say Gramm told Dole. "I thought I should have been the nominee, but the voters spoke and they didn't say my name."

Gramm traveled to New Hampshire the weekend before the primary to give Dole a gracious and unconditional endorsement, which proved insufficient to prevent Buchanan from eking out a victory. Since then Dole has acquired a commanding lead over his remaining rivals, Buchanan and Forbes. The new drama in the race was injected after Buchanan suggested that he might become the suicide bomber at the Republican convention unless a list of his demands — from a voice in writing the platform to a veto power over Dole's running mate — is met.

Gramm has been loathe to offer any advice to the Dole campaign, telling friends that "there's nothing worse than somebody who is a loser telling a winner what they ought to do."

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## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, March 11, the 71st day of 1996. There are 295 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** On March 11, 1942, as Japanese forces continued to advance in the Pacific during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur left the Philippines for Australia, vowing: "I shall return."

**On this date:** In 1810, Emperor Napoleon of France was married by proxy to Archduchess Marie Louise of Austria.

In 1861, the Confederate convention in Montgomery, Ala., adopted a constitution.

In 1888, the famous "Blizzard of '88" struck the northeastern United States, resulting in some 400 deaths.

In 1941, President Roosevelt signed into law the Lend-Lease Bill, providing war supplies to countries fighting the Axis.

In 1954, the U.S. Army charged Wisconsin Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy and his subcommittee's chief counsel, Roy Cohn, had exerted pressure to obtain favored treatment for Pvt. G. David Schine, a former consultant to the subcommittee.

In 1959, the Lorraine Hansberry

drama "A Raisin in the Sun," starring Ruby Dee and Sidney Poitier, opened at New York's Ethel Barrymore Theater.

In 1965, the Rev. James J. Reeb, a white minister from Boston, died after being beaten by whites during civil rights disturbances in Selma, Ala.

In 1977, more than 130 hostages held in Washington D.C., by Hanafi Muslims were freed after ambassadors from three Islamic nations joined the negotiations.

In 1985, the Soviet Union announced the death of the day before of its leader, Konstantin U. Chernenko. Politburo member Mikhail S. Gorbachev was chosen to succeed Chernenko as Communist Party General Secretary.

In 1990, the Lithuanian parliament voted to break away from the Soviet Union and restore the republic's independence.

Ten years ago: The state of Georgia pardoned Leo Frank, a Jewish businessman who had been lynched in 1915 for the murder of 13-year-old Mary Phagan. The pardon came less than a year after the death of a witness who came forward in 1982 to say that he had seen another man carrying the girl's body.

## CHARLEY REESE

# American work force can handle technical jobs

Want an example of big business's disregard for American workers?

A new ad hoc group of lobbyists calling itself American Business for Legal Immigration is trying to squash efforts to reform America's lousy immigration policies.

Now take note of this statement:

"In the technical industries, the high-tech industries particularly, there aren't enough technically trained people to do all the work that we have to do in the U.S.," says Phillip E. Wilson, senior vice president of Oracle Corp., a software developer. I don't know what kind of software Oracle produces, but I will never buy it. That statement is 100 percent baloney.

Do you really believe that in a nation of 260 million people industry cannot find enough technically trained people?

Do you really believe, when unemployment is running 5 percent to 6 percent, that industry is so short of American job applicants that it has to import 140,000 foreigners a year?

Do you really believe, after laying off more

than 3 million Americans in the last few years, that big business is now so starved for job applicants that it has to go overseas, recruit foreigners and bring them in on special employment visas?

No, no sensible person would believe that. But that is the message that well-heeled representatives of big business, the National Association of Manufacturers and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce are spreading in the halls of Congress.

But there is another reason to oppose these lobbyists.

Present law allows 140,000 employment visas. A Senate bill would cut that to 90,000. That is the cut they are opposing. Of course, what Americans should insist Congress do is eliminate all 140,000 employment visas as well as reduce legal immigration to no more than 200,000, if not to zero.

But the Federation of American Immigration Reform looked at the record and found the obvious: There's no shortage of technically trained Americans; they just like to hire immigrants because they will work cheaper in order to get into the United States.

According to FAIR, out of a total 123,291 employment visas in 1994, 21,297 visas were given to Chinese students; 10,406 went to special immigrants — religious workers, U.S. government employees based abroad, juvenile court dependents, etc.

So, did American business use the remain-

ing 91,000 employment visas to recruit foreign geniuses whose work no American could hope to match? No, according to FAIR, most of the visas went to librarians, administrators, sales people, foresters, nurses, repairmen, lawyers (as if we were short of American lawyers), clerical workers and even people in service occupations.

In the meantime, there are literally thousands of college-trained Americans working in fast-food joints, clerking, delivering pizzas and driving cabs.

This is a clear example of the callous indifference that many in big business show regarding the welfare of Americans. You may call these people the cheap-labor lobby. That's the intent, to keep driving down American wages so they can exercise their stock options and make their short-term fortunes before the American economy, bled of substance, collapses.

As a chief economist at one Fortune 500 outfit put it, "What in the Bible says we (Americans) should have a better living standard than others?"

Well, where in the Bible does it say that the American people have to put up with financier-capitalists dictating their immigration and trade policies? Big business does not have a good record of doing anything except promoting its own short-term interests.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.



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## LETTERS

### Basin appreciates older workers

March 10-16 is designated as National and State Older Worker Week. The Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse benefits from the experience, knowledge and compassion of Jean Fidler and James McVickers with the (STEP) Senior Texas Employment Program. We appreciate the STEP area director Pat Vaughn, for her assistance in this valuable contribution to the council and its mission in the Permian Basin region.

Vella Connally  
Executive Director  
Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse

### School should open students' minds

To the opponents of multicultural studies: It is not the difference between people that poses the problems, rather it is the indifference, intolerance and inability to appreciate the rich diversity of life on our planet.

One of the many responsibilities of being a teacher (which, by the way, should not include fear for one's life in a classroom, as is happening more often these days) is to open minds to the world. Fear of the unknown is a challenge to any progressive society. Learning about different customs and cultures does not propose to threaten

what one teaches at home or in church. Children's influences still come from the home as witnessed by teachers in the classroom on a daily basis.

There is always the alternative of home schooling if one feels exposure to other cultures is a threat to the influence one has over their child.

My sixth-grade son knows FDR, Hitler and Stalin. I am not worried he will choose against what we value at home to choose the wrong figure as a role model. If you check the Midland Independent School District (MISD) curriculum, Patrick Henry also will have his opportunity to say "Give me liberty or give me death."

Melissa Grahek  
Midland

### School board needs real professionals

I am writing to express my disappointment in the actions and attitudes of the MISD "professionals" who attended the Feb. 27 school-board meeting.

They lost my respect when some decided to laugh and sarcastically applaud Mrs. Dragic as she accidentally dropped the curriculum she was holding. Then a certain school-board member (who seems to make a habit of this "tactic" when he gets in a bind) asked Mr. Harris if he was a racist. To my surprise he got cleanly away

with that one again.

I was under the impression that the teachers craved parental support. Why is it that our teachers and school-board cannot respectfully listen to parents express their concern? It seems to me that the great concern expressed by our teachers and school board members is "parental apathy." However, when we do step forward and express our concerns, occasionally we get humiliated. The only conclusion I can draw is that it is because we disagreed.

Beverly Dillow  
Midland

### Coaches should not be dominant focus

I found it most interesting to read in the March third Reporter-Telegram that the Midland school board had no trouble finding some extra money to fatten the two high school football coaches' salaries. Is this the same school board that annually tells its teachers that there is no extra money for any potential salary increase? Is this the same school board that tells its teachers there will be no money for professional conferences? Is this the same school board that wants the hard-working citizens of Midland to vote for a school bond? Is this the same school board that

makes its hard-working, dedicated teachers pay for their own classroom supplies?

I could care less about the town's football teams. I have never been to any of the games and I probably never will go to one. I wonder just what percent of students from grades 7-12 actually participate in football. I bet all other paid personnel of MISD would love to be rewarded with a \$5,600 pay raise. . . I know I would. I would like to be able to go to a conference and have all my expenses paid. . . I wonder how many head football coaches pay their own way to such coaching events.

I would challenge the people of Midland to stand up and tell this school board it needs to get a grip of reality and demand that the school board quit catering to the almighty football ideology. Enough is enough. . . if your school bond election fails you might reflect back to that Saturday morning when you just had to pay those football coaches more money.

In case you really care, you have just lost my vote by your vote last Saturday morning.

Elizabeth McFadden  
Midland

# Fans gather at Mann's Chinese Theatre to remember Burns

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fans gathered Sunday at the celebrity-inscribed courtyard outside Mann's Chinese Theatre, where George Burns left imprints of his hands, feet and cigar and wrote: "I'm 'Going in Style.'"

"I feel sad," said Connie Eck of Prospect, Pa. "My kids won't grow up to know him."

"He's one of the constants. Everybody knows George Burns," said her friend, Cathi Crifaci of Butler, Pa. "I'm glad he made it to 100."

Burns died at his Beverly Hills home on Saturday, seven weeks past his 100th birthday.

Family members and close friends will attend a private funeral scheduled for Tuesday at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, where Burns will be buried beside Gracie Allen, his wife and longtime partner who died in 1964.

"There will be no celebrities," said Irving Fein, Burns' manager. "We hope to have a (public) memorial service in a month or two and then all the celebrities can come."

Sunday's remembrances were

**'We lost a dear friend who gave laughter, a lot of laughter to a whole lot of people for a long, long time.'**

— John Denver, actor, musician

as low-key as Burns' famously dry wit.

At his neat, flower-bordered home, a passing jogger left a handful of red flowers Sunday. The day before, someone had left a pot of white daisies, along with a cigar and a note: "George — One for the road. We'll miss you."

A guttering memorial candle was left at the house Sunday by a Jewish group to honor the man born Nathan Birnbaum on Jan. 20, 1896, on New York's impoverished Lower East Side.

Through the weekend, his name flashed on the marquee at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas, where Burns often performed.

"There was something about his innate goodness, his good spirits," Steve Allen recalled. "I never heard him swearing or grouching about his competitor. I don't think

and Lee Strasberg played three elderly bank robbers.

But it was "Oh, God" and its two sequels that brought Burns to the attention of a new generation.

"I'm sad for everyone who loves to laugh," said John Denver, who starred with Burns in the first "Oh, God" movie. "We lost a dear friend who gave laughter, a lot of laughter to a whole lot of people for a long, long time."

An anonymous note left outside Burns' home read: "To the only 'God' I'll ever know. I'll miss you."

he saw any competitors in the world and, in a sense, he had none. He was the champ at what he did."

At 80, Burns received an Academy Award for 1975's "The Sunshine Boys." And he was immortalized in concrete at the Chinese Theatre for the 1979 movie "Going in Style," in which he, Art Carney



George Burns, the cigar-smoking comic who played straight man to Gracie Allen for 35 years, was honored at Mann's Chinese Theatre by fans after his death Saturday.

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# America's richest support primary candidates

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's no place like Manhattan for Bob Dole, when it comes to big political money. New York is generous for Bill Clinton, too, and Beverly Hills 90210 isn't too far behind.

Lamar Alexander's gold mine was Nashville, where donors in just two zip codes funneled more than \$1 million to his presidential bid before he dropped out of the race last week.

An analysis of the big donations — those over \$200 — that have fueled the 1996 presidential race makes one thing clear: those who bankroll the campaigns are concentrated in the epicenters of American wealth.

For instance, both Dole and Clinton raised more money from the 4,500 residents of tony Bloomfield, Mich. — where the median household income is \$150,000 — than they did from

the 1 million residents of nearby Detroit. Dole collected \$92,125 from Bloomfield Hills, nearly four times his take from Detroit. Clinton raised \$66,600 from the suburb, compared to \$51,800 from the city.

The Associated Press did a computer analysis of 111,000-plus contributions totaling nearly \$73 million to the presidential campaigns in 1995.

Millionaire publisher Steve Forbes is financing most of his GOP presidential bid from his own fortune. But when he does collect private donations, they are usually the maximum.

Forbes had the largest average donation, at \$914 — just under the \$1,000 maximum per person for primary candidates. Dole (\$828) and Clinton (\$780) followed close behind.

At the other end of the spectrum was commentator Pat Buchanan and his "peasants with

pitchforks," whose average big donation was \$416, the analysis showed.

The contributor records do not include the thousands of Americans who give less than \$200 to the presidential campaigns because federal law does not require small donations to be reported. But the \$200-plus donations provide the bulk of money the candidates spend.

"This is all a story about big money and big givers," said Ellen Miller of the Center for Responsive Politics, a nonpartisan group in Washington that studies political money.

"The people who live in 90210 and in the richest zip code in New York are hardly representative of the diversity of the nation, and yet they dominate the rolls of the presidential money lists," she said.

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# Study says women may benefit emotionally from coffee

CHICAGO (AP) — Women who drink coffee are less likely to commit suicide than those who do not, suggests a study being published Monday.

The author cautions, however, that the results may not be significant because doctors might have told depressed patients not to drink coffee, a factor that wasn't studied.

The study of 86,626 female nurses from 1980 to 1990 found 11 suicides among those who drank two to three cups of caffeinated coffee per day, compared with 21 cases among colleagues who said they almost never drank coffee.

"Coffee drinkers seem to do everything that seems to put them at risk for depression and suicide,

but they are highly protected," said the study author, Dr. Ichiro Kawachi of Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

He noted that many coffee drinkers lead stressful lives and smoke and drink alcohol heavily.

Kawachi's study did not examine whether respondents were told not to drink coffee, nor did it question the effect of caffeine on people who attempt suicide. Kawachi said the issues merit further study.

A 1990 study found that as little as 100 mg of caffeine per day

could produce increased feelings of well-being, energy and motivation to work. A five-ounce cup of coffee contains 40 to 180 mg of caffeine, according to the Food and Drug Administration.

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1986	2,693,309	31,424				107,020	75,596	
1987	2,475,140	212,463				81,902	(130,561)	
1988	2,641,197	202,410				67,643	(134,767)	
1989	2,886,180	366,810				63,473	(303,337)	
1990	4,496,286		1,166,453		443,920	58,958	1,669,331	
1991	4,855,779	29,717		123,825	1,164,547	79,691	1,338,346	
1992	4,492,236	259,576		79,466	1,020,994	91,740	932,624	
1993	6,020,995		130,368	75,609	1,945,105	75,397	2,226,479	
1994	6,279,993	52,540		139,450	2,274,850	104,471	2,466,231	
1995	6,385,813		94,543	161,394	1,139,104	111,659	1,506,700	
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# SPORTS

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## SPORTS BRIEFING

### TV Sports

**TENNIS** — Tennis, Champions Cup, early round coverage, at Indian Wells, Calif., 2 p.m., ESPN.  
**BASKETBALL** — Junior College Tournament, Regional Championship I, 6:30 p.m., PRIME.  
Junior College Tournament Regional Championship II, 8:30 p.m., PRIME.

### Texas Scores

**BASKETBALL** — Region V semifinals, Howard College 68, South Plains 63, OT.  
New Mexico JC 84, Odessa College 83.  
NBA, Toronto Raptors 128, Dallas Mavericks 112.  
Houston Rockets 95, Vancouver Canucks 85.  
San Antonio Spurs 106, Seattle SuperSonics 105.  
**BASEBALL** — Texas Rangers 10, Pittsburgh Pirates 8.  
New York Mets 5, Houston Astros 1.

### Sports Today

**GOLF** — Midland College at Galveston.  
High School, Lee boys at El Paso.

### Scoreless in OT

PORTLAND, Ore. — For the Indiana Pacers, the second overtime against Portland on Sunday was pointless.

As a result, Indiana earned a spot in the NBA record book.

When the Trail Blazers blanked the Pacers 5-0 in the second overtime en route to a 113-108 victory, it was only the fourth time in NBA history that a team was blanked in an overtime.

The last time it happened was Feb. 16, 1990, when Seattle didn't score against Philadelphia. It was not, however, the first time Portland has blanked an opponent in overtime. The Blazers did it against Houston on Jan. 22, 1983.

The Los Angeles Lakers had the other scoreless overtime, on Dec. 1, 1989, against Detroit.

Indiana was 0-for-7 from the field in the second overtime. The Pacers also had two turnovers and Portland blocked one shot.

Please see NBA Roundup/4B.

### Arena balk

DALLAS — Some Dallas City Council members say they feel uneasy about the two options they have been presented for a new sports arena by the Mavericks and Stars.

The city's basketball and hockey franchises told the council: Build an arena for us or give us the land and we'll build it.

Mavericks owner Don Carter and Stars owner Tom Hicks gave City Manager John Ware 90 days to make a detailed counteroffer.

City Council member Al Lipscomb already knows how he wants to respond.

But Lipscomb, noting that it took the teams eight months to respond to the city's last offer, said he was encouraged.

The teams prefer that the city build the arena — which is estimated to cost as much as \$200 million. Council members said that option isn't likely to be accepted.

### Trevino wins

CANBERRA, Australia — Lee Trevino shot a 1-under-par 71 on Sunday for a five-stroke victory in the inaugural Australian PGA Seniors.

"I told my caddy before we started that 72 would be a good round today because of the difficult wind," said Trevino, who had a 6-under 282 total on the Gold Creek Country Club course.

"All I had to do was keep it on the fairway and if I shot par the person behind me would have to shoot 66 to win."

Trevino made 12 consecutive pars before a birdie on the 13th, a bogey on the 15th and a birdie on the 16th.

Australia's Terry Gale closed with a 72 to finish second. Australian Noel Ratcliffe shot a 73 to finish third, five strokes behind Gale.

Course designer Bruce Devlin of Australia shot a final-round 77 to finish 18 strokes behind Trevino.

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## Red Raiders land No. 3 seed, Longhorns will play Michigan

By Charles Richards  
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — The Texas Tech Red Raiders, who suddenly have the longest winning streak in men's college basketball, Sunday landed a No. 3 seed in the East Regional for the 64-team NCAA tournament that gets under way on Thursday.

The Red Raiders (28-1), who ran their winning streak to 21 games on Saturday with a 75-73 victory over Texas in the finals of the Southwest Conference post-season tournament, will play Northern Illinois (20-9) on Friday in Richmond, Va.

As expected, Texas (20-9) also made the tournament. The Longhorns are the No. 10 seed in the Midwest Region and will play Michigan (20-11) on Friday in

### Men's bracket/2B

Milwaukee.  
The bids were announced Sunday in Kansas City.

Northern Illinois finished third to Wisconsin-Green Bay in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, but won the post-season tournament.

If Tech wins, it will play on Sunday against the winner of a game between North Carolina (20-10), making the tournament for the 22nd straight year, and New Orleans (21-8).

Tech went 14-0 in SWC play and then won all three games in the SWC Classic. In Michigan, Texas will play the fifth

Please see MEN/2B

## SMU joins Tech, Texas A&M & Texas in NCAA Women's Field

■ Lady Raiders will play two at home to start off the NCAA women's big dance.

### NCAA pairings/3B

Texas A&M's Lady Aggies got the SWC's automatic berth in the NCAA's by surprising the league's two nationally ranked teams in the SWC tournament — knocking off 24th-ranked Texas 75-61 and then seventh-ranked Texas Tech 72-68.

The four teams are headed for different regionals.

Texas Tech's Lady Raiders, as one of the top four seeds in the Midwest Regional, will host a first-round game in Lubbock at 8 p.m. Friday against Portland (23-6), following a game at 6

Please see WOMEN/2B

## NCAA CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS

# Marquee teams bit by upset bug

## Mississippi State shocks No. 1-ranked Kentucky

By Stephen Hawkins  
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Mississippi State, parlaying a nothing-to-lose attitude with an excellent showing by Dontae Jones, ended No. 1 Kentucky's searing run through the Southeastern Conference.

Jones had 28 points and 11 rebounds for No. 25 Mississippi State, which snapped Kentucky's 27-game winning streak with an 84-73 victory on Sunday in the championship of the SEC tournament.

The loss denied Kentucky (28-2) a SEC tournament title for the first time since 1991, but may have come at a good time for the Wildcats, who have won by an average margin of 24 points this season.

"As great as people make us out to be, we couldn't have made a great run in the (NCAA) tournament unless we lost tonight because things have come too

easy," Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said. "The loss will help us. It shows us we're not invincible."

The Wildcats, the first team since 1956 to go through the SEC regular season undefeated, are the No. 1 seed in the NCAA Midwest Regional in Dallas. They play San Jose State in the first round Thursday.

Mississippi State (22-7) was the first SEC team to beat Kentucky since winning 76-71 in Lexington, Ky., on Feb. 14, 1995. That was 26 league games ago.

Only one other team had led Kentucky at halftime this season. But Mississippi State held on after building the 43-38 lead. Consecutive 3-pointers by Jones pushed Mississippi State's lead to 49-38.

The Bulldogs opened the second half with a 20-6 run, building their biggest lead when Darryl Wilson's second straight 3-pointer made it 63-44 with

Please see MISS/2B

## Iowa State gets late free throws to knock off Kansas

By Craig Horst  
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Picked last, Iowa State finished first.

Dedric Willoughby's two free throws with 5.5 seconds to play gave No. 23 Iowa State a 56-55 victory over No. 5 Kansas Sunday for the Big Eight conference tournament championship and the league's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

It completed a remarkable season in which the Cyclones were picked last in preseason polls after losing their best three players from last season's tournament finalist.

The final Big Eight game was played at a breakneck pace before ending on a controversial foul call that sent Willoughby, who made the most free throws in the league this season, to the line.

Willoughby, who finished with 20 points, was fouled by Jacque Vaughn

after Raef LaFrentz had given the Jayhawks a 1-point lead with 7.1 seconds to play by making two free throws.

Kansas coach Roy Williams said "maybe we reacted a split-second too late" to stop Willoughby's dribble.

"Without seeing the tape, I didn't like the call," Williams said. "The kid continued to dribble. I don't think it was a foul. It was a surprise."

"I think I'm trying to handle this professionally. Those guys sitting up in the big office probably won't think I'm handling it professionally. But I didn't think it was a foul. And that's not taking anything away from Iowa State, because the kid still had to step up and make the free throws. I don't like games being decided on calls that surprise people. And that call surprised people. Maybe it just surprised the Kansas people."

Vaughn appeared to put a hand on Willoughby's back as he went by. Vaughn said he may have been called for

Please see HAWK/2B



Mississippi State's Bart Hyche reacts near the end of the team's 84-73 win over Kentucky at the Southeastern Conference Tournament final.

## Wake Forest, Duncan overpower turnover-plagued Georgia Tech

By Tom Foreman Jr.  
Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Tim Duncan assured himself a place in Atlantic Coast Conference championship history on Sunday, and Jerry Braswell saved the day with four clutch free throws as No. 12 Wake Forest fought off No. 18 Georgia Tech 75-74.

With the victory, the Demon Deacons (23-5) claimed the automatic NCAA tournament invitation that goes with the title.

For Duncan, it meant several prominent entries in the tournament record book although he was almost the tournament goat.

Duncan had 27 points and 21 rebounds. He became the sixth player in the 43-year history of the ACC tournament with a 20-point, 20-rebound game. His rebounds gave him a three-day total of 55, breaking the mark of 54 set by North Carolina State's Ronnie Shavlik. He was a unanimous pick as the tournament's most valuable player.

Twice, Georgia Tech got the gap down to 1 after trailing by as many as 16 in the second half. A 3-pointer by Michael Maddox drew the Yellow Jackets to 71-70 with 50.1 seconds to go.

Braswell, a 71 percent free throw shooter who had to sit out an academic

Please see WAKE/2B

## Olajuwon gets 40 in Houston's win

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — With three guards sidelined by injuries, Hakeem Olajuwon took the initiative Sunday.

Olajuwon scored 42 points and grabbed 18 rebounds as the Houston Rockets beat Vancouver 95-89, sending the Grizzlies to their 11th consecutive loss.

"We just stick with our basic offense, which is to establish the inside game first," Olajuwon said. "The new guys have adopted our system."

Olajuwon, who reached 40 points for the 28th time in his career, scored 13 points in the first quarter, making 6 of 11 shots as the Rockets took a 28-20 lead.

Please see HAKEEM/4B



Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon goes up against a Vancouver defender in the Rockets game versus the Grizzlies.

## Magic relieved after home win over Suns

By Fred Goodall  
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — The Orlando Magic seemed more relieved than elated.

"I am so tired of this streak, streak, streak," forward Horace Grant said after the Atlantic Division leaders beat Phoenix 122-106 Sunday to set an NBA record for consecutive home victories.

"It's like a big weight off our shoulders," Grant added. "Now we can really concentrate on the season."

The victory was the Magic's 39th straight at Orlando Arena and broke the standard for homecourt excellence that Boston established during the 1985-86 and 1986-87 seasons.

Please see MAGIC/4B



The Bulls' Michael Jordan has words with teammate Scottie Pippen during Chicago's loss to the New York Knicks.

## Knicks regroup for upset win over Jordan, Chicago

By Chris Sheridan  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The New York Knicks, a team in turmoil coming off its worst week in a half-decade, pulled off the most unlikely upset of the NBA season Sunday, shocking the Chicago Bulls 104-72.

It was by far the worst loss of the season for the Bulls. Chicago fell behind by 17 in the second quarter, battled back early in the third quarter to go ahead by three, then watched Derek Harper almost singlehandedly turn around the

game.

Harper made four 3-pointers and scored 16 points in the period as New York broke open the game and brought the Madison Square Garden crowd to its feet for its loudest outburst in months.

New York, which fired coach Don Nelson on Friday and replaced him with 34-year-old assistant Jeff Van Gundy, led by 16 at the end of the third quarter, held the Bulls to 12 points in the fourth quarter and led by as many as 34 in the final minute.

Patrick Ewing had 26 points and 14

Please see BULL/4B

# All's in order for March madness

Associated Press

Minutes after the last bracket of the NCAA tournament was revealed on television, fans across the country were halfway through the grid advancing teams toward the Final Four.

The first thing they can do is send on the No. 1 seeds because no No. 16 has ever won a game.

And they can feel free with the No. 2s as well, since only Richmond in 1991 (over Syracuse) and Santa Clara in 1993 (over Arizona) have managed a first-round upset since the tournament expanded to 64 teams in 1985.

The rest of the matchups are the fodder of conversation and argument until play begins Thursday. Toss in your occasional preference because of a coach or player and mix in the bias against certain schools, usually for the same reasons, and you have the formula for selecting a national champion.

All it takes then is 63 games over three weekends to see who was right.

My guess counts as much as anybody's, so here it is:

## EAST

It appears Massachusetts got the best ride of the top seeds as the bottom of the bracket lacks the names that could scare a good team down the road.

The best shot for a first-round upset would be No. 12 Arkansas, a team with a recent tradition of tournament success (champion and runner-up the last two years), against No. 5 Penn State, the surprise team of the season that is making its first appearance since 1991, with the last one before that in 1965. The Nittany Lions led the nation in 3-pointers this season and the NCAA tournament has proved a graveyard for teams relying too much on the long-range jumpers.

Texas Tech, the No. 3 seed, is the unknown among the tournament's top teams and its 28-1 record won't scare No. 6 North Carolina in the second round as the Tar Heels make their 22nd consecutive NCAA appearance.

North Carolina-Georgetown in the regional semifinals would be real interesting with the winner being the last block in Massachusetts' run to its first Final Four appearance.

Go with the Minutemen to reach the Meadowlands.

## SOUTHEAST

This is the region with the best teams top to bottom. When you have schools with the tradition of Indiana, Temple and Duke occupying seeds 6-8 and Kentucky-killer Mississippi State at No. 5, you have a good region. Then add in Princeton and retiring coach Pete Carril as No. 13 and there could be upsets in a couple of games.

Connecticut-Duke in the second round brings back memories of the rematch of the 1990 East Region-

al final, the first big tournament game Christian Laettner won at the buzzer.

UCLA, the defending champion, gets the chance to end Carril's 30-year career with a loss, but the Tigers' last four NCAA appearances were awfully scary for Georgetown, Arkansas, Villanova and Syracuse.

Still, we should get to see a regional semifinal showdown between UCLA and Connecticut, a rematch of the game that got the Bruins to the Final Four last year.

Cincinnati and its physical defense should find its way to a top-seeds matchup with Connecticut.

Connecticut, like its New England neighbor, will make its first Final Four appearance.

## MIDWEST

The talk of Kentucky's walk through the field ended with the loss Sunday to Mississippi State. All of a sudden people don't think it's so crazy that a solid team can knock off Kentucky.

California has to be one of the best No. 12 seeds in recent years and the Golden Bears can start the upsets in this region with a win over Iowa State, coming in off the upset of Kansas on Sunday. Tulsa is No. 11 and Louisville better beware of a school that has made consecutive Sweet Sixteen runs.

Wake Forest and Villanova will be a matchup of stars in the regional semifinal and Tim Duncan's been even brighter than Kerry Kittles this season so look for the Demon Deacons to advance.

Kentucky will find its way through the top of the bracket and then find a way to negate Duncan inside.

That gets the Wildcats to a second Final Four under Rick Pitino.

## WEST

The workingman's regional has Purdue, Kansas, Arizona and Syracuse up top with Memphis, Iowa, Maryland, Clemson and George Washington in the bottom. No star-based teams, just tough, physical teams.

Maryland, getting great play recently from its freshmen, is good enough to knock off Kansas. That would set up a Maryland-Arizona matchup in the regional semifinals and again, the Terrapins are good enough to advance. That should stop at Purdue.

The Boiler makers have a way of neutralizing teams like Memphis, a run-and-gun full-floor team, and Syracuse, a team that has found a way to win all season with one scorer in John Wallace and a good zone defense. Memphis-Syracuse could be the best of the second-round matchups and don't count out Orangemen coach Jim Boenheim to keep a good season going.

That is until Syracuse gets to Purdue, looking to reach its first Final Four since 1980 and the first under coach Gene Keady, a sentimental favorite this year.



## WAKE: Duncan goes wild with 27 points

(From 1B)

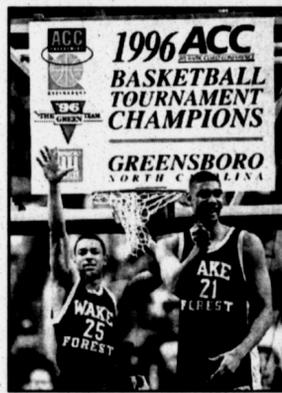
suspension earlier in the season, sank his first two free throws with 42.6 seconds to go. Following a driving basket by Stephon Marbury, Braswell hit the next two with 32.7 seconds to go.

Marbury's two free throws with 19.4 seconds drew the Yellow Jackets to what would be the final score.

Duncan missed two free throws with 18 seconds left. Marbury tried for the game winner, but with Braswell on him, he bounced his shot off the side of the backboard. Steven Goolsby missed a pair with 2.3 seconds left. Drew Barry's desperation shot from just beyond half-court hit only the backboard.

Georgia Tech (22-11) brought a nine-game conference winning streak into the tournament final. That stretch of success was snapped at the hands of Duncan and his supporting cast, whose torrid start was nearly too much for the Yellow Jackets to overcome.

The Demon Deacons hit their first four shots, six of their first seven and 12 of their first 15. Geor-



AP Laserphoto  
Tim Duncan (21) and Terry Braswell and celebrate their 75-74 win over Georgia Tech in the ACC final.

gia Tech was mired in a 2-for-9 start and found itself trailing 19-5 in the first six minutes.

The only salvation for the Yellow Jackets was the 3-point shot. Stephon Marbury hit three of them. Even that bit of hope went dry — the Yellow Jackets went without a basket in the final five minutes, 18 seconds, an 0-for-9 spell.

## MISS: Wilcats fall, still get No. 1 seed

(From 1B)

going to consecutive NCAA tournaments. Kentucky had won four straight SEC tournament championships and all 14 previous tournament games under Pitino, including 100-76 over Florida and 95-75 over Arkansas in this year's run.

Mississippi State was playing in the SEC tournament final for the first time since 1933, the league's first. Before sweeping three games this year, the Bulldogs were 1-9 in the tournament in 10 years under Williams.

Wilson added 22 points for Mississippi State, which shot 54 percent and overcame 21 turnovers.

Tony Delk had 16 points for Kentucky, which shot a season-low 33 percent, and Walter McCarty added 15.

Kentucky overcame its only other halftime deficit this season. The Wildcats trailed Georgia Tech 41-38 on Dec. 9, rallying to win 83-60.

Kentucky had only one sustained run Sunday. The Wildcats scored 10 straight points after State led 11-5. But Jones scored nine straight for the Bulldogs, his short bank shot with 11:53 left providing a 14-13 lead.

The margin stayed at four points until State scored seven points in the final 1:13 of the half.

"It had a choice to come back and win by one. I'd much rather have taken a loss," Pitino said. "I think it will benefit us more."

# HAWK: Iowa State wins first Big 8 Tourney

(From 1B)

reaching in.

"I can't comment on that," Willoughby said. "The referee said it was a foul. We just have to go by that. I stepped up and hit the shot. I wanted to take my time and not let the crowd bother me."

"Being picked last and winning this one is great."

Vaughn said other contact earlier in the game was not called. "That's what he chose to call," Vaughn said of the whistle by Scott Thornley. "The referee def-

initely made a call at his discretion and there is not anything I can do about it."

Vaughn then took the inbounds pass and dribbled the length of the floor before missing a 7-foot bank shot and time ran out as players fought for the rebound as the Cyclones beat a team it had finished second to and lost to twice in the regular season.

"I tried to create a shot on my own," Vaughn said. "The play was for me to go coast-to-coast. I hit those every day in practice." LaFrentz had dropped in both

free throws after he was fouled by Kelvin Cato as he tried to put back a rebound.

Iowa State's Paul Pierce had missed a 3-point try, and Scot Pollard kept a long rebound alive, knocking it to LaFrentz who wrapped up by Cato under the basket as he went up.

Pollard hit a free throw with 1:58 left to tie the game at 51-51 and then put the Jayhawks (26-4) ahead on a basket with 1:11 to play.

But Iowa State (23-8) went back ahead with 42.7 seconds left when Jacy Holloway made a 3-pointer

for his only points of the game.

"It was a great pass," Holloway said of the throw from Kenny Pratt who was double-teamed underneath. "It was right in my shooting pocket to get the ball off. I didn't even think about it. I just let it go."

Pratt also had 20 points for the Cyclones who won their first Big Eight tournament in four tries. It was their last chance — the Big Eight becomes the Big 12 next season.

# WOMEN: SWC gets four invitations to NCAA

(From 1B)

p.m. between Purdue (20-10) and Notre Dame (22-7). Winners of those two games will play at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The league's three other teams will be on the road.

Texas A&M heads to State College, Pa., home of Penn State, for a first-round game in the West Regional against Kent (23-6) at 6 p.m. EST Friday. The winner will play at 6:30 p.m. EST Sunday against the winner of a game between Penn State (25-6) and Youngstown State (20-8).

Texas' Lady Longhorns, who tied Texas Tech for the regular season SWC title with a 13-1 record, will go Saturday to Lawrence, Kan., home of Kansas, for a 5 p.m. game against Southwest Missouri State (25-4) in the

East Regional. A later game will pair Kansas (20-9) and Middle Tennessee State (24-5), with the winners meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in Lawrence.

Southern Methodist goes to Iowa City, Iowa, for a first-round game in the Midwest Regional against DePaul (20-9) at 7 p.m. Friday. Iowa (25-3) and Butler (21-8) play later Friday, and the winners will advance to a 1 p.m. game on Sunday in Iowa City.

Stephen F. Austin (25-3), winner of the Southland Conference, is host for the Midwest Regional on March 23-25, but if the Ladyjacks hope to play on their home court for that, they'll first have to win twice at Clemson, S.C. SFA plays Oregon State (19-9) at 6 p.m. EST on Saturday for the right to play the Clemson (22-7) vs. Austin Peay (21-7) winner.

Louisiana Tech (28-1) in the 1), the No. 1 seed; and Georgetown (26-7), the No. 2 seed.

The top seed in the Midwest Region is Kentucky, which the nation's longest winning streak at 27 games until being upset, 84-73, Sunday in the SEC postseason tournament by Mississippi State. Wake Forest is the No. 2 seed.

Connecticut (30-2) is seeded No. 1 and Cincinnati (25-4) No. 2 in the Southeast Region. In the West Regional, Purdue (25-5) is seeded first and Kansas (26-4) second.

Midwest, Connecticut (30-3) in the Midwest, Tennessee (26-4) in the Midwest and Stanford (25-2) in the West received No. 1 seeds Sunday.

None of those were surprises, nor among the No. 2 seeds — Old Dominion (27-2) in the East, Iowa (25-3) in the Midwest, Georgia (23-4) in the Midwest or Penn State (25-6) in the West.

The SEC landed seven teams in the NCAA tournament for the sec-

ond year in a row: Tennessee, Georgia, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Auburn. The Big Ten was next with six teams: Iowa, Penn State, Purdue, Wisconsin, Ohio State and Michigan State.

The Atlantic Coast Conference, Conference USA, Big Eight and Southwest Conference each got four teams into the tournament.

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Jerry Tarkanian not surprised Bulldogs bypassed by NCAA

Associated Press

FRESNO, Calif. — When the field for the NCAA tournament was announced Sunday, Jerry Tarkanian wasn't surprised his Fresno State team was left out. "I knew it. I knew it," he said as his Bulldogs were overlooked despite a 20-10 record.

"I think our kids deserved it, but I could make a great case for some other teams that didn't make it," Tarkanian said. "Anytime a committee has to choose between so many teams, they're going to leave some out that feel they ought to be in."

New Mexico, which beat the Bulldogs in triple overtime in the Western Athletic Conference tournament, got the conference's automatic bid by winning the tourney, and Utah (25-6) received an at-large bid. The selection committee didn't favor the WAC with another at-large bid.

Hurting the Bulldogs were regular-season losses to lowly Weber State, Pacific, Hawaii and Wyoming. Tarkanian didn't think his past

Once again: Tennessee women are a No. 1 seed

Associated Press

It might be the easiest job carried out by the NCAA women's basketball selection committee. Start by penciling in Tennessee as a No. 1 seed.

Tennessee (28-4) was made a No. 1 seed in the women's tournament for the ninth straight year on Sunday, getting the top spot in the East Region. The other No. 1 seeds went to Connecticut (30-3) in the Midwest, Louisiana Tech (28-1) in the Midwest and Stanford (25-2) in the West.

Those four sit at the top of a 64-team field that offers the prospect of unpredictability and upsets before the Final Four at Charlotte, N.C., later this month. Tennessee (28-4) finished second to Georgia in the rugged Southeastern Conference this season but earned a No. 1 seed by winning the conference tournament after playing a schedule filled with Top 25 opponents.

The Lady Vols got the nod despite uncertainty over their top player, freshman Chamique Holdscraw. Holdscraw, who averages 16.5 points and 9.2 rebounds, partially tore a ligament in her right knee against Alabama in the SEC finals and it's not known if she'll be ready for regional action.

However, the selection committee still felt comfortable making Tennessee a No. 1. "Basically with her, we've been told it's day to day," said Linda Bruno, who heads the committee. "Their record is so good and they've had such a good year, that it would be hard to penalize them based on that."

There were no surprises among the No. 1 seeds, although Connecticut, the defending national champion, was moved out of the East and sent to the Midwest. That was to head off a rematch with Virginia, the team the Huskies beat in

regional finals last year. Virginia, a No. 3 seed, was kept in the East because the East Region is at Virginia's University Hall. "Virginia had to stay in the East, so we moved Connecticut," Bruno said.

That was fine with Connecticut coach Geno Auriemma, a former assistant to Virginia coach Debbie Ryan. Connecticut is in a regional with No. 2 seed Iowa, No. 3 Vanderbilt and No. 4 Duke.

"Wherever they felt like they needed to send us," Auriemma said. "Being in the Midwest is fine with us. Don't worry about us. We'll be there."

There also was a Tennessee-Connecticut rematch in the national championship game. That's because the East and Midwest winners meet in the national semifinals. The top four seeds in each region are the host schools for subregionals of four teams each. The subregionals will be played Friday and Sunday or Saturday and Monday.

College Basketball Top 25 Boxes

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Purolator 500

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Results Sunday of the Purolator 500 Winston Cup race at Atlanta Motor Speedway...

(1) Dale Earnhardt, Mooreville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 328, \$91,050, 101.257.

(2) Terry Labonte, Thomasville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 328, \$60,500.

(3) Jeff Gordon, Davidson, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 328, \$61,600.

(4) Ernie Irvin, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 328, \$40,400.

(5) Jerry Meyers, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 328, \$32,100.

(6) Ron Kenner, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 328, \$28,500.

(7) Jimmy Spencer, Huntersville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 327, \$27,150.

(8) Ricky Rudd, Cornelius, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 327, \$29,650.

(9) Michael Waltrip, Sherrills Ford, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 327, \$29,650.

(10) Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 327, \$25,450.

(11) Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 328, \$32,100.

(12) Ricky Craven, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 326, \$20,800.

(13) Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 325, \$23,600.

(14) Dick Trickle, Iron Station, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 312, \$10,000.

(15) Wally Dallenbach, Greensboro, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 321, \$23,760.

(16) John Andretti, Indianapolis, Ind., Ford Thunderbird, 321, \$22,340.

(17) Kyle Petty, High Point, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 315, \$21,640.

(18) Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 314, \$21,400.

(19) Brett Bodine, Davidson, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 314, \$21,195.

(20) Huie Strickland, Hickory, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 312, \$14,190.

(21) Mark Martin, Daytona Beach, Fla., Ford Thunderbird, 300, timing card, 12:42.

(22) Bobby Labonte, Trinity, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 286, \$26,100.

(23) Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 296, \$17,130.

(24) Mike Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 235, engine failure, \$10,035.

(25) Rick Mast, Rockledge, Fla., Ford Thunderbird, 205, engine failure, \$17,000.

(26) Dennis Hale, Huntersville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 181, over-riding, \$16,965.

(27) Rusty Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 178, engine failure, \$25,540.

(28) Kenny Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 155, engine failure, \$2,500.

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(129) Johnny Benson, Charlotte, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 107, engine failure, \$24,345.

(130) Steve Grissom, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 99, engine failure, \$16,845.

(131) Chuck Buck, Ashboro, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 85, engine failure, \$2,000.

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# PGA rookie goes wire-to-wire at the Honda Classic

Associated Press

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. — Not even a steady rain on Sunday could stop Tim Herron, who shot a 3-under-par 69 to win the Honda Classic by four strokes and become the first PGA rookie to win wire-to-wire in 13 years.

Herron finished at 17-under 279 and won \$234,000, more than three times his earnings from the Nike Tour last year when he finished 25th on the money list.

It was the first professional win for Herron, who got his PGA card by finishing 12th in the qualifying tournament. He won in just his seventh PGA event, the same number Phil Mickelson had played before he won his first tour event as an amateur.

"My goal was to move up in the shuffle, to make the top 125" on the money list," Herron said. "I tried to make modest goals. This makes me feel like my game belongs out here."

Mark McCumber shot a 69 and finished second at 275, one stroke ahead of Lee Rinker, Payne Stewart and Nick Price.

Price was the last rookie to lead from start to finish when he won the World Series of Golf in 1983. The last wire-to-wire winner by

anyone was Bob Estes in the 1994 Texas Open.

The rainy, cool conditions and the nerves of being the final round leader figured to get the best of the Herron, a 26-year-old long hitter with a soft touch around the greens. He even said on Saturday he hoped to gain some experience from it.

Then he went out and showed that his first-round 62, which tied a course record on TPC at Eagle Trace, was no fluke.

There was but one lapse, when he chunked a shot on the par-3 17th hole into the water. He responded to trouble the way he has all week — by draining a 20-foot putt from the fringe for bogey, hanging his tongue out in relief.

It was the one of the few displays of emotion all day from Herron, whose chubby, disheveled appearance earned him the nickname "Lumpy" when he worked at a golf course in Minnesota as a teen-ager.

From the time he belted his first drive down the umbrella-lined fairway, he had the look of a winner. His approach on No. 1 spun back an inch by the hole, setting up a tap-in birdie, and he never stopped firing at the pins until he reached No. 8.

By then, the three-stroke lead he



AP Laserphoto  
Honda Classic winner Tim Herron hugs his first PGA trophy at the Eagle Trace Club.

had started the day with over Michael Campbell had grown to six over McCumber.

McCumber got to 14-under after a birdie at No. 10. He glanced at the leader board for the first time to see if he had made any headway, only to see Herron at 18-under.

"He had a lot of curve balls thrown at him and he didn't buckle at all," McCumber said. "I've finally met him. Everybody is going to know him now."

After a bogey on the par-3 third hole, Herron birdied the next four holes — a 6-footer on No. 4, a two-putt from about 35 feet on the par-5 fifth, and 20-foot putts on Nos. 6 and 7.

# Earnhardt's pit stop drives him to victory

Associated Press

HAMPTON, Ga. — An extremely fast pit stop separated Dale Earnhardt from Terry Labonte, and he rode it to a record-setting victory Sunday in the Puro-Lator 500.

The seven-time Winston Cup champion trailed race leader Labonte by about 1 second prior to the final green flag stop in the 328-lap event on the 1.522-mile Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Earnhardt drove his Richard Childress Chevrolet onto pit road at the end of lap 291 and took on four tires and two cans of gas in 19.72 seconds. Labonte, also driving a Chevy, came in the next time around and took 21.81 seconds for his stop.

By the time both were back on the track and up to racing speed, Earnhardt was well ahead.

"I knew when I was coming down the straightaway and Terry Labonte was just rolling off pit road that I was in pretty good shape," Earnhardt said. "I've got to hand it to the crew again."

But his hard driving at the end enabled Earnhardt to pull away to an eventual 4.17-second victory.

"I'd been driving it fairly comfortable the segments before, trying to save the tires and such," Earnhardt said. "I ran it harder there (at the end) than I did all day long. This old car was strong."

Earnhardt, who set a track record of 163.633 mph in a similar victory with the same car here in November, averaged a race record 161.298 Sunday. That broke the record of 156.849 he set in 1990.

The Intimidator, who earned \$91,050, now has eight Atlanta victories, breaking him out of a tie with retired Cale Yarborough for career wins at the track. It also is his second victory in four starts this season and the 70th of his Winston Cup career.

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He led Sunday's race seven times for 136 laps. Labonte, who won a Busch Series race here Saturday, led five times for 100 laps.

Labonte wound up a half-straightaway behind. Jeff Gordon, the defending series champion who won the previous week at Richmond, Va., was third, followed by Ernie Ivan, Jeremy Mayfield and Ken Schrader.

Dale Jarrett, the series point leader, started 36th and never did get into contention, finishing two laps down in 11th. Jarrett, who won the Daytona 500 then finished second in each of the next two races, came away from Sunday with a 50-point lead over Earnhardt.

He came into the race fourth in the points. There were only three caution flags for a total of 13 laps in the race that lasted just 3 hours, 5 minutes, 10 seconds. But 10 cars were sent to the garage by engine failures, including several early contenders.

Mark Martin started from the outside of the front row and ran in the top five throughout the first half of the race. But he lost a lap when he made a green-flag pit stop just three laps before the first yellow flag allowed the rest of the leaders to pit under caution.

Martin, who finished 26th, went out with a blown engine after 300 laps.

Rusty Wallace, who led for 36 laps, was third when his engine went on lap 178. He was scored in 36th place.

Rookie Johnny Benson, who won the pole, wound up starting from the rear in a backup car after crashing on Saturday during the final practice session.

# NFL again sacks instant replay

San Francisco Chronicle

PALM BEACH, Fla. — For the first time since the NFL's instant-replay rule was killed four years ago, a serious move is afoot to bring it back. But chances of it happening this season are virtually nil because, among other reasons, supporters have no consensus on how such a rule should work.

Although 26 of the league's 30 coaches supported replay in a poll, the powerful competition committee recommended 4-3 against its return, The Chronicle learned Sunday.

The three "yes" votes all came from the coaches on the committee, including the 49ers' George Seifert. The four "no" votes came from the three general managers on the committee, plus Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones.

What the coaches voted for, however, was a concept, not a plan.

Replay is being talked about again because of two clearly incorrect rulings in the AFC playoffs that gave touchdowns to the Pittsburgh Steelers in successive games.

But passage of a rule would require approval from 23 of the 30 teams at the NFL's annual March meeting that begins Monday, and the votes do not appear to be there. Even Seifert said that in the end he might not vote for replay. He said a practical system needed to be simpler than the ones presented so far.

A replay rule in effect from 1986 through 1991 used an official with a monitor in the press box as the final word on plays involving sidelines, end lines and possession. But it was killed in 1992 largely because the replay reviews made too many mistakes themselves and caused too many long delays in games.

Now the Washington Redskins have proposed two alternatives: a watered-down version of the old rule, or a "challenge" system in which coaches could decide which plays would be reviewed.

As part of this plan, the replay official, who was generally a retired field official, would be eliminated. Monitors would be placed on the sideline to allow the game referee to examine the replays. Critics say this system would create even longer delays and would have to be tested first before it could be used in regular-season games.

# HAKEEM: Olajuwon scores 40 for 28th time

(From 1B)

He added 14 points in the second quarter and 11 in the third.

"He scores in all ways," Grizzlies coach Brian Winters said. "He played very well against our centers and I've seen him do that against a lot of better centers, too."

Olajuwon wound up making 16 of 26 shots.

"You always expect great things from Hakeem because he's so consistent," said teammate Kenny Smith, who added 17 points at point guard. "He stays at a higher level all the time."

Houston, which entered on a two-game losing streak, made extensive use of Sam Mack,

Eldridge Recasner, Jaren Jackson and Tim Breaux while regulars Clyde Drexler, Sam Cassell and Mario Elie recover from injuries.

Vancouver, which lost 19 straight earlier this season, trailed 50-37 at halftime but used a 14-3 run to close within four points with 20 seconds left.

Chris King scored 17 points for Vancouver, shooting 6-for-6 before missing a pair of desperation 3-point attempts in the final seconds. Byron Scott added 14 and Lawrence Moten scored 13.

Grizzlies center Bryant Reeves, who guarded Olajuwon, became so frustrated with the officiating that after drawing his fourth foul near the end of the half he also was

assessed a technical on his way to the bench.

Reeves had eight points and 12 rebounds.

"Give Reeves some credit because he's fundamentally sound," Olajuwon said. "He has to develop gradually by playing against competition like myself."

Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich got his 217th victory, setting a team record with one more than Bill Fitch.

"It wasn't an easy win and we added some drama to it at the end," Tomjanovich said.

Greg Anthony missed the game with a sore thumb and Vancouver missed his leadership at point guard.

# MAGIC: Orlando is 32-0 at home this year

(From 1B)

Orlando is a league-best 32-0 at home this season and beat the Suns despite having to play most of the second and third quarters without Shaquille O'Neal, who struggled early because of foul trouble.

The All-Star center returned at the start of the fourth quarter and scored 15 of his team-high 25 points to help Orlando break open a close game. The Magic made 24 of 26 free throws in the second half and outscored the Suns 36-22 in the last period.

"To be 71-2 at home starting from last season is a heck of an accomplishment, and mind-boggling when you stop and think

about it," said Orlando coach Brian Hill. "We don't really talk about the streak. We realize we could lose tomorrow and have to go out and start another one."

The Magic have won seven straight games overall and improved to 13-1 since the All-Star break.

Danny Manning led Phoenix, which lost its third straight game, with a season-high 32 points. Kevin Johnson had 21 points and Charles Barkley finished with 21 points and 15 rebounds.

Nick Anderson scored 24 points, Grant had 20 points and 11 rebounds and Anfernee Hardaway narrowly missed a triple-double with 20 points, eight rebounds and

14 assists for Orlando.

With O'Neal riding the bench for more than nine minutes of the second quarter because of foul trouble, the Magic built a 10-point lead before settling for a 59-52 halftime advantage.

Manning kept the Suns in the game, making his first two 3-pointers of the season and scoring 17 in the period. He had nine in the third quarter to help Phoenix trim the deficit to 86-84.

It was all Orlando after that.

O'Neal had eight points in an 11-2 spurt the Magic used to put the game away. Only a 45 percent free-thrower, he was 7-for-8 from the line in the last quarter and made six straight to finish the game.

# BULL: Jordan hits for 32, Ewing for 26

(From 1B)

rebounds, and Harper had 23 points.

Michael Jordan, coming off a season-high 53-point performance, finished with 32 points, but Scottie Pippen's 11 were the team's next-highest total. The Bulls shot just 37 percent for the game and managed only 30 points in the second half.

Chicago, which had its six-game winning streak snapped and lost for only the seventh time all season, hadn't lost by more than 10 all season.

The Knicks played as cohesively and with more passion than they had all year under Nelson, who was fired after 59 games. The Knicks lost to the lowly Philadelphia 76ers on Friday night under

Van Gundy but they seemed to be a different squad less than 48 hours later.

When the final buzzer sounded and the crowd already had been on its feet applauding for a full minute, Harper, Ewing and the rest of the Knicks whooped it up near midcourt as the Bulls sulked off.

Early in the second half, there was no indication the game would turn out as it did.

Jordan made a jumper, a 3-pointer and passed to Dennis Rodman for a dunk as Chicago scored the first seven points of the third quarter. A 3-pointer and short jumper by Pippen put the Bulls ahead 54-51.

Harper then made three of his 3-

pointers over a span of four minutes as part of an 18-4 run that put New York ahead 69-58.

After Toni Kukoc's two free throws, Reid made a side jumper, Harper pulled up for another 3-pointer and had his foot on the 3-point line for his last shot of the quarter, a jumper that made it 76-60 going into the final period.

The Bulls never got any closer.

New York opened a 26-13 lead less than 10 minutes into the game and a 21-foot jumper by John Starks with 9:54 left in the second quarter made the score 38-21.

Jordan had 10 of his 19 first-half points from that point on, helping the Bulls cut the lead to 50-42 by halftime.

Associated Press

SEATTLE — In a game marked by several late mistakes, the San Antonio Spurs extended their victory streak to six games and ended Seattle's 11-game homecourt winning streak Sunday night with a 106-105 victory over the Sonics.

Vinny Del Negro made a 3-point shot with 47.8 left but San Antonio ahead 106-102. Detlef Schrempf's basket pulled Seattle to 106-104 with 31.7 seconds left.

After Chuck Person missed a 3-point shot, the Hersey Hawkins was fouled with 5.7 seconds remaining. One of Seattle's best free throw shooters, Hawkins made only one of two free throws.

Doc Rivers' inbound pass went off Sean Elliott's hands with 5.7 seconds left, and Gary Payton's ensuing inbound pass was stolen by David Robinson. He was fouled, but he missed both free throws with 3.4 seconds left.

Schrempf inbounded to Payton, who missed a off-balance jump shot with Robinson running at him as time expired.

Robinson led the Spurs with 36 points, 13 rebounds and five blocked shots. Person came off the bench for 25 points, including seven 3-pointers in 11 attempts, and Avery Johnson had 21 points and nine assists.

Gary Payton scored 30 points and equaled a career-high with 11 rebounds for the Sonics. Schrempf had 24 points and Shawn Kemp had 16 points and nine rebounds.

Raptors 128, Mavericks 112  
TORONTO — Damon Stoudamire had 25 points to lead six players in double figures as the Toronto Raptors had a season-high point total and won at home for the first time since January with a victory over Dallas.

Toronto's previous high came in a 119-113 overtime win at Los Angeles against the Clippers on Feb. 3. The Raptors had lost six in a row at home since Jan. 23.

Sharonne Wright, who has scored in double figures in every game since coming to the Raptors last month, finished with 21 points and Tracy Murray had 20. Alvin Robertson added 16, Oliver Miller 15 and Zan Tabak had 14 rebounds and 13 points off the bench.

The Raptors turned in their most productive half of the season as they took a 64-57 lead into the dressing room at halftime, then matched that mark in the second half by scoring 64 more points.

The Mavericks, who have been attempting and making 3-point shots at a record pace this month, were just 12-of-39 from behind the arc. Toronto, meanwhile, was 10-of-17.

Jazz 104, Timberwolves 96  
MINNEAPOLIS — Karl Malone took advantage of a short-handed Minnesota front court,

scoring 27 points for Utah.

Malone also engaged in a verbal sparring match with Isaiah Rider that resulted in Rider's ejection as the Jazz rolled to their seventh straight victory.

Jeff Hornacek scored 28 points on 8-for-9 shooting and Antoine Carr added 15 points off the bench for the Jazz. Spud Webb led the Wolves with a season-high 21 points.

The Wolves were short three players before the game started and lost Rider when he was ejected with 1:43 left in the first half.

Rider got his first technical from referee Ken Mauer with 2:56 left in the half for arguing a call. After a hard foul by Malone just over a minute later, Rider taunted Malone while shooting his free throws and was ejected.

Bullets 99, Hawks 91  
LANDOVER, Md. — George Muresan sparked a third-quarter rally with 11 of his 27 points, and Washington kept its playoff hopes alive.

It was the fourth victory in the past five games for Washington, which remained two games behind Charlotte for the eighth and final playoff berth in the NBA's Eastern Conference.

Steve Smith paced the Hawks with 19 points.

Trail Blazers 113, Pacers 108, 2OT  
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Clifford Robinson capped a 37-point performance by scoring all five points in the second overtime as Portland won consecutively for the first time since the All-Star break.

Robinson, a 62.5 percent free-throw shooter this season, was 13-for-13 from the line, including two that clinched the victory with 2.7 seconds to play.

Rod Strickland, in his second game back after missing six contests in a dispute with coach P.J. Carlesimo, had 28 points, 11 assists and eight rebounds. Dontonio Wingfield added a career-high 17 points for the Blazers.

Rik Smits scored 30 points for Indiana, but he and the rest of the Pacers were held scoreless in the second overtime.

Heat 88, Cavaliers 81  
MIAMI — Rex Chapman scored seven points in the final two minutes, including a crucial 3-pointer, and Miami held off Cleveland.

The Cavs scored 11 consecutive points to reduce Miami's lead to 76-75 with 2:21 to go. Then, with the Heat unable to hear coach Pat Riley shouting for a timeout, Chapman sank a 3-pointer with 1:53 left.

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## HUMOR ON THE SIDE

### Dave's Top 10

- "Highlights of Dan Rather's Career"
10. His ill-fated pairing with co-anchor Jamie Farr.
  9. Did one-hour interview with Richard Lugar without falling asleep.
  8. His inability to say the word "caucus" without giggling.
  7. His weird "you da man" exchange with French Prime Minister Chirac.
  6. That magical night in Saigon with Lesley Stahl and Morley Safer.
  4. The night he did the entire newscast in rap as "Snoop Danny Dan."
  3. Interviews with Afghan rebels actually took place in Dan's backyard.
  2. Performing live with R.E.M. at Madison Square Garden.
  1. His tumultuous five-month marriage to Charlie Sheen.

### HUMOR, CANADA STYLE

The following jokes were submitted to the Canadian Broadcasting Company. In them you will ascertain some of the reasons we have never bothered to invade and take control of the country.

What do you get when you cross Lassie with a cantaloupe?  
A melon-collie baby.

What did the Buddhist say to the pizza maker?  
Make me one with everything.

What is British Columbia's favorite wine?  
"I wanna go to Hawaii!"

What did the three-legged dog say as he entered the bar?  
"I'm lookin' for the man who shot my paw!"

### Stupid Criminal Tricks

Two men in Kentucky tried to pull the front off a cash machine by running a chain from the machine to the bumper of their pickup truck. Instead of pulling the front panel off the machine, they pulled the bumper off their truck. Scared, they fled the scene. With the chain still attached to the machine. With the bumper still attached to the chain. With their license plate still attached to the bumper.

A man walked into a convenience store, put a \$20 bill on the counter and asked for change. When the clerk opened the cash register, the man pulled a gun and asked for all the cash in the register. The man took the cash from the clerk and fled, leaving the \$20 bill on the counter. The total amount of cash he was handed from the cash register? \$15.

### Church bulletin

The following announcements actually appeared church bulletins. Really.

"For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs."

"A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow."

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice."

The service will close with "Little Drops of Water." One of the ladies will start quietly and the rest of the congregation will join in."

### Top 10, Take 2

- "Surprising Revelations at the Kevorkian Trial"
10. Has a sign over his house that says, "Over 25 people killed."
  9. Sometimes replaces poison in lethal injection with Folger's crystals.
  8. His first half-dozen patients were only suffering from sprained ankles.
  7. Is working on "Assisted Suicide Cookbook."
  6. When he sees a photo of Keith Richards, has urge to "finish the job."
  5. Tried to bribe jury by offering to let them for free.
  4. On weekends, outside machine doubles as toll pin-pong ball selector.
  3. Has killed four people using only a John Deere CC.
  2. Offered to give the Menendez brothers a two-for-one special.
  1. Latest "outside machine" is a VCR and a stack of Paula Abdul movies.

Midland Reporter-Telegram  
Dave Barry

## Helping Hands

### Robin Anderson

Occupation: Staff assistant, Career Development Dept., Exxon Company, U.S.A.

Hobbies, interests: Time with friends, music, camping, backpacking, woodworking, softball, tennis, yardwork, time with my pets, "Star Trek," rattlesnake roundups.

Family: Eyster and Ethel Anderson, parents; DonnaJean Anderson-Freder and family, sister; Keith Anderson, brother (deceased).

Volunteer Work: Loaned Executive for United Way Pacesetter Campaign; United Way facilitator, Staff Retreat and Goal Setting Sessions; Coordinator role, Exxon United Way Employee Campaign since 1983.

The Most Satisfying Aspect of Volunteer Work is: "I am able to learn things as a volunteer that I would not have learned on the job or in my day-to-day



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life. It's an education that I'm able to use in every aspect of my life. It's true that you get back far more than you give as a volunteer.

"I was born and raised in West Texas, and what I do as a volunteer and the way I get involved in the community isn't out of a sense of commitment, or a need to 'give back' something. It's simply what West Texans do. It's who we are. It's what we're all about. If you'll look around, you'll see that what I am saying is not the exception, but the rule... We are a community of neighbors — and I'm not anybody exceptional. I'm just one good neighbor in a community of 90,000 or so good neighbors."

Suggestions for "Helping Hands" subjects can be mailed to "Monday Morning, News Department, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702, or faxed to 682-3793. Include what qualifications and attributes your volunteer candidate has, along with that person's daytime and evening phone numbers.

## Lifetime teacher touches many lives

By Myra Lee Salcedo

Staff Writer

While dawn is waiting in the wings at 5 a.m. on a typical weekday morning, and many an alarm clock has yet to sound, Wilma Roberts, a second-grade teacher at Greathouse Elementary, is already out of bed, saying, "I can't wait to get to school today!"

Passionate statements like that have drawn raised eyebrows and amazed looks from parents listening to her talk about her love of teaching. But her enthusiasm is so heartfelt, her remarks have also drawn tears of appreciation from audiences at school board meetings.

And why not? When hearing Ms. Roberts insist that every student can learn, every child is important, and she loves being the person to take on the task to see young minds develop, it's hard not to get into her corner.

She recently related a story about a student, Matt, who appeared to have learning problems. "He seemed to be dyslexic. He was strong in math, but couldn't read what he wrote," the teacher said.

Since reading was a struggle for the student, Ms. Roberts took him aside daily to work with him. Soon the youngster was able to read what his teacher wrote, then his own writing. The teacher was aware that she had helped the student to learn to read. "What I didn't realize, was that I also taught him a love of reading," she said.

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Greathouse Elementary's Wilma Roberts' love of teaching is locally renowned.

## Zoo fears worst, sends elephant on breeding mission

CLEVELAND (AP) — A zoo without an elephant? That may happen to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, which wants to send its only remaining elephant to Texas on a breeding mission.

The zoo wants to send Tiani, an 18-year-old African elephant that has been in Cleveland since 1979, to the Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville, Texas, while its pachyderm building is renovated.

The proposal is being considered by a Species Survival Plan committee of the American Association of Zoos and Aquariums. No move can be made without committee approval.

The Cleveland zoo hopes for a decision by the end of March.

Last year the zoo lost its only other elephants: Tribby, a 16-year-old female, died of undetermined causes and Simba, the 42-year-old matriarch

of the collection, died of cancer.

Zoo officials said it might take a year for Tiani to settle into her new accommodations. Adding a 22-month gestation period could mean a three-year absence from Cleveland.

But Cleveland officials hope to rebuild its elephant collection with females from other zoos when its building renovations are completed in 12 to 18 months.

## JIMMY PATTERSON

# It could be worse: We could call in lawyers

Ever wonder what would happen if we had to call in lawyers to settle disputes that arose between our children?

Plaintiff's attorney: "Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules today to fulfill your obligation as citizens of this great country of ours. I will try to be as brief as possible. Today, I will prove to the court that on the afternoon of March 3, 1996, the defendant knowingly and willingly initiated a scuffle, wrestled my client to the ground and took from her Exhibit 1, a jump rope. Furthermore, I will prove, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that my client had it first. I will furthermore prove to the court that my client was minding her own business when the defendant, who just so happens to be my client's younger sister, walked up from out of nowhere and began picking on her, calling her names and teasing her about boys."

Defendant's attorney: "Your honor, I object."



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Judge: "On what grounds?"  
Defense attorney: "On the grounds that my client had it first, your honor."

Judge: "Over-ruled. Shut up and sit down."

Plaintiff's attorney: "Thank you, your honor."

Defendant: "Mommy, why are they arguing?"

Mommy: "Because they're lawyers, honey. That's their job."

Plaintiff's Attorney: "Your honor, ladies and gentlemen of the jury... My client has had a long and storied history of sharing her toys with her sister. She is an honor student and she never, ever talks in the cafeteria. Conversely, the defendant has repeatedly been suspected of taking toys and stealing covers in the middle of the night. Your honor, I would like to call to the stand the defendant."

Defendant approaches witness stand, takes oath.

Bailiff: "Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?"

Defendant: "Mommy told me I should never swear. But I can promise if that's OK?"

Judge grumbles.

Plaintiff's attorney: Where were you on the afternoon of Sunday, March 3, 1996?"

Defendant: I was in the family room watching 'Pocahontas.'

Plaintiff's attorney: "You were in the family room watching Pocahontas, huh? You're sure about that? You understand you're under oath? That you swear — I mean promised — to tell the truth?"

Defendant: "Excuse me sir, but you have a little spec of food on your chin. Right here (defendant points to chin)."

Plaintiff's attorney: Let's stick to your whereabouts on the afternoon of March 3.

Defense attorney: Your honor, I object again.

Judge: What now?

Defense attorney: My client has already established her whereabouts on the afternoon in question. Counsel is badgering.

Judge: Over-ruled again.

Defense attorney: Why? ... uh, I mean, how come, your honor?

Judge: On the grounds that you watch too much TV. Your grounds for objection were taken verbatim from last night's re-run of "L.A. Law" on cable.

Please see PATTERSON/2C

## Eyeing a miracle: Krista's recovery

By Jylene Derrick

Associated Press

CARLSBAD, N.M. — Two-year-old Krista Cordova woke up in July 1994 with a red and swollen left eye.

"Pink eye," her mother Angie told her father Mark. Treatment would have to wait; it was Sunday and the clinic wasn't open.

Krista was irritable and cried throughout the day, but the problem didn't seem to warrant the emergency room.

The Cordovas soon learned Krista's eye needed much more.

A Carlsbad doctor pointed a light into it, and, when the pupil refused to dilate, advised that a specialist examine Krista as soon as possible.

What ophthalmologist Dr. Michael Lim found peering into Krista's eyes confirmed his worst suspicions — cancer. He sent the Cordovas to El Paso, Texas, the closest city with pediatric ophthalmologists.

On their third wedding anniversary, the couple listened as three different specialists verified Lim's diagnosis: retinal blastoma, cancer of the eye.

They said the malignant tumor had probably grown since Krista's birth. What's more, two more were found in her other eye.

Two days later, the Cordovas flew to Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, renowned for cancer research on children.

Dr. Milton Boniuk, Krista's ophthalmologist, told the Cordovas her type of cancer was extremely rare. He would have to remove her left eye immediately.

Four tumors were found in the right eye. Radiation might not work, and with or without complete removal of the remaining tumors, Krista could die eventually.

There was little hope of curing the cancer.

But they decided to try.

The eye was removed and the Cordovas stayed in Houston for eight weeks. For people who knew nothing about cancer only days before, Mark and Angie

Please see KRISTA/2C

DAVE BARRY

# Gray matter clogged with stuff that doesn't matter

Today, as part of our series, "The Human Brain, So To Speak," we explore the phenomenon of Brain Sludge.

"Brain Sludge" is a term coined by leading scientists to describe the vast collection of moronic things that your brain chooses to remember instead of useful information.

For example: Take any group of 100 average Americans, and sing to them, "Come and listen to my story 'bout a man named Jed." At least 97 of them, will immediately sing, "A poor mountaineer, barely kept his family fed." They will sing this even if they are attending a funeral. They can't help it. This particular was of sludge — known to scientists as "The Beverly Hillbillies Theme Song Wad" — is so firmly lodged in the standard American brain lobe that it has become part of our national DNA, along with the "Gilligan's Island" wad. If a newborn Ameri-



Barry

can infant were abandoned in the wilderness and raised by wolves without any human contact or language, there would nevertheless come a day when he or she would blurt out, without having any idea what it meant: "A THREE-hour tour!" And the wolves would sing along. That's how pervasion brain sludge is.

What is the root of this problem? Like most human defects, such as thigh fat, the original cause is your parents. Soon after you were born, your parents noticed that you were, functionally, an idiot, as evidenced by the fact that you spent most of your waking hours trying to eat your own feet. So they decided to put something into your brain, but instead of information you'd actually NEED later — for example, the PIN number to your ATM card — they sang drivel to you, the same drivel that parents have been dumping into their children's brains since the Middle Ages, such as "Pop Goes The Weasel," "Itsy Bitsy Spider" and "Jeremiah Was A Bullfrog." Your parents thought they were stimulating your mind, but in fact they were starting the sludge-buildup process, not realizing that every cretinous word they put into your brain would stay there FOREVER, so that

decades later you'd find yourself waking up in the middle of the night wondering: "Why? WHY did she cut off their tails with a carving knife?"

But your parents aren't the real problem. The REAL problem, the nuclear generator of brain sludge, is television. Here's a little test for those readers out there who are approximately 48 years old. How many of you know what the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution says? Let's see those hands ... one ... two ... OK, I count nine people. Now, how many of you remember the theme song to the 1950s TV show "Robin Hood"? Thousands of you! Me, too! Everybody join in:

"Robin Hood, Robin Hood riding through the glen!  
Robin Hood, Robin Hood, with his band of men!

Fearing by the bad! Loved by the good!  
Robin Hood! Robin Hood! Robin Hood!

My brain also contains theme songs to early TV shows about Daniel Boone ("Daniel Boone was man, yes a BIG man!"); Zorro ("The fox so cunning and free! He makes the sign of the Z!"); and Bat Masterson ("He wore a cane and derby hat! They called him Bat!")

I am not proud of this, but I can name only five Supreme Court justices (one of whom sticks out in my mind solely because of the term "pubic hair"); whereas I can name six Mousketeers.

Of course, the densest layer of sludge consists of commercial jingles for products that no longer exist. Your brain assigns the highest priority to these. That's why, although I honestly cannot name the current secretary of defense, I can sing:

"Pamper, Pamper, new shampoo!  
Gentle as a lamb, so right for you!  
Gentle as a lamb? Yes, ma'am!  
Pamper, Pamper, new shampoo!"  
My brain also loves to remind me that my beer is Rheingold, the dry beer; think of Rheingold whenever you buy beer! Brush-a, brush-a, brush-a! New Ipana toothpaste! With the brand-new flavor! It's a dandy for your teeeeth!

Here's how pathetic my brain is: If I FORGETS some worthless piece of brain sludge, it drops everything else and become obsessed with RECALLING it. For example, right now my brain is devoting all available resources to remembering the name of the candy featured in the following jingle:

"(NAME OF CANDY) goes a long, long way!"

If you have one head, it lasts all day!"

This is currently my brain's Manhattan Project; it will think of nothing else. A lot of people have this problem, and society pays a price for it:

CONTROL TOWER: Flight 8376, you're descending way too ...

PILOT: Tower, could you settle something? Was it (singing) "Brylcreem, a little bit'll do ya"?

TOWER: No, it was (singing) "a little dab'll do ya."

CO-PILOT: Hah! Told you so!

PILOT: Tower, are you sure?

TOWER: Definitely, "dab." Now, about your descent rate ... Hello? Flight 8376? HELLO?

Yes, brain sludge is a leading cause of needless tragedy, which is why I'm asking you to join in the fight against it. How? Simple: Write a letter to senators and congresspersons DEMANDING that they appropriate \$500 million for a study to for God's sake find out what kind of candy lasts all day if you have one head. And if there is any money left over, we should hire professional assassins to track down whoever wrote:

"My bologna has a first name! It's ... BANG  
Thank you.  
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## TEACHER: Working with kids in classroom also requires on be a good listener

(From 1B)

That later became evident when it was Matt's turn to chose a reward for the class. Students have a marble jar which offers various rewards for good work and good behavior. "Treats include eating in the flower garden, things like that," Ms. Roberts said. "Matt said: 'Ms. Roberts, for a marble jar treat you could give us more time to read.'"

The teacher said loving reading was not always something she taught. "For many years I taught reading. Now, I teach the love of reading and the excitement of discovery," she said, crediting a new spurt of enthusiasm for her profession to various staff development programs.

"Being a teacher in Midland

Independent School District is the nicest thing that can happen to a person," the teacher said, and she means it. "I am the teacher I am today because of who I work with."

Ms. Roberts said many fellow teachers and administrators share her willingness to learn new things and to grow as educators. She said she taught for 13 years with a minimal amount of inservice training. But in the last 7 years, all of that has changed.

"I took a course seven years ago at UTPB (University of Texas of the Permian Basin), the New Jersey Writing Project. Since then I have had a burning desire to know more and more."

She spent a year in the project to learn to become a trainer.

"Knowing that I would be responsible for the education of my peers, as well as my students, made me want to keep on the threshold of education and research." She also participated in the Literacy and Learning Inservice Four through Eighth grades (LIFE) and Early Literature Inservice Course (ELIC) reading programs and inservices on cooperative learning.

When Ms. Roberts was 21, she took on her first classroom of 37 first graders. "I learned more than they did," she said. And the process has continued. "The students are the best teachers for each other. I am not the teacher in my classroom. I am one of the teachers in my classroom. It means, at times, I may teach less and listen more."

On a recent afternoon, during her conference period, Ms. Roberts coached some second-graders as they boldly rehearsed a skit on "The Trials of Timmy the Tooth." The production, complete with backdrop and costumes was being rehearsed to present to parents.

"Creative dramatic skills are so important," Ms. Roberts said. "It helps students to learn to use expression in reading. And if they learn early on to get in front of a group and make a presentation, it will help them later in the workforce."

The teacher said she works to find out her students' interests. "You can't fit students into a box. But every child has his own box and you have to discover it," she said. "It's like everyone

needs a winter coat, but you can't walk into a store and say: 'I need a size 7 for everyone.' There is no 'size 7' program for every student."

Teaching for Ms. Roberts is not an 8-5 job. She is often at school from 7:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. "But no one can be best at what they do, if they only do it from 8-5," she said. "That's the way America is."

The educator had one child graduate from Midland High School and another who is a senior. "My school day doesn't end, and my family is very understanding of that," she said, noting one year, her son in high school came in and helped her twist green butcher paper into vines to transform her classroom into a rain forest

overnight.

While there are other jobs Ms. Roberts said would be more financially rewarding, the educator said her job has its own rewards.

"When you touch lives and you're touched by lives, what is money?" she asked. "Ask yourself what moments make memories."

She said projects like skits, dramas and reading poetry often make memories. "And aren't these things the heartbeat of life?"

Ms. Roberts said learning is a process. "I am learning every day. Next year I will be a better teacher than I am this year. This is my profession. This is my love. This is my life. And I will keep doing this as long as I wake up every day and say: 'I can't wait to get to school!'"

## YOURS FOR THE ASKING

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— Andra Chamberlin  
Program Manager,  
Voices for Children

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(From 1C)

Cordova soon became experts.

A week after surgery, a central line was put into Krista's chest, allowing quick anesthesia for daily radiation treatments. Semi-permanent lines were marked on her face for precise radiation direction.

The third week, Krista began radiation treatments.

For five weeks, lasers were beamed onto the cancer, burning off the tumors' blood supply and shrinking the masses. In the recovery room, Krista ran around as if she'd just awakened from a nap.

Then the Cordovas went home to Carlsbad and spent time with their family.

As everyone fawned over Krista, her mother thought, "Boy, you really need your family."

It was harder outside their home. Children pointed and adults stared at the clear eye that replaced Krista's real one and magnified the tissues behind it. Friends asked, "What can we do?"

The couple's standard reply, with tears in their eyes, became "Pray."

Krista soon was fitted with a glass eye, colored to match her right one.

The family continued to go back to Houston for radiation treatments.

In December 1994, on the fourth trip for treatments, Boniuk said

the tumors were shrinking. Three had disappeared — but the big one refused to die.

And Boniuk found little white seeds ready to bud into tumors.

He wanted to try chemotherapy, but Angie Cordova had heard it had never killed a tumor in such a remote and small area as the eye.

Boniuk agreed. But he wanted to try.

Two weeks later, oncologist Dr. Robert Mahoney explained the chemo might never reach Krista's eye. Fluids used in chemotherapy are poison so even if they reached the tumors, other organs might be damaged. Her hair would fall out. She would vomit; she might have seizures, lockjaw.

Mahoney said he didn't want to try it.

"It's up to you," Mahoney told the Cordovas.

Cordova heard the doctor out, then told him: "I don't know if you're a Christian or if you believe in God, but we do. A lot of prayer is going to bring us back here with reports that say 'miracle' on them."

Looking around at the bald children in the Houston hospital, Angie Cordova thought to herself, "OK, it's our turn to go through this."

The day after Christmas 1994, when the family had returned to Carlsbad, Krista's thick hair started falling out in clumps. Ms. Cordova called her husband at work, crying, "You come home,

now."

His mother came instead. Again Ms. Cordova thought, "It's good to be near family."

"Krista," she told her little girl, "your hair is going to fall out from your treatments."

"OK," Krista said.

## KRISTA: "What can we do?" friends of family asked

## PATTERSON: Maybe it's best sisters just fight it about themselves

(From 1C)

Defense attorney: Rats!

Plaintiff's Attorney: Your honor, the fact of the matter is my client was minding her own business when her sister walked up and snatched away her property.

Defense Attorney: Your honor can I address plaintiff's counsel?

Judge: Make it quick.

Defense Attorney (to Plaintiff's attorney): Did not!

Plaintiff's Attorney: Did not!

Defense Attorney: Did not!

Plaintiff's Attorney: Uh-huh!

Defense Attorney: Nunh-uh.

Judge: If the two of you don't be quiet I'm going to ground you, tell your mothers and disbar you.

Defendant: Your honor sir, can I say something?

Judge: Make it quick.

Defendant pulls jump rope out of

her pocket, tosses it at sister.

Defendant: I'm guilty. Just get me outta here. I wanna go home. And I'll never fight with my sister again. I swear.

Jimmy Patterson is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

### Omission

In last Monday's Helping Hand's profile, the family of Kent Sloan was inadvertently omitted.

Mr. Sloan's family includes wife Ruth, and three children, Susan, Steven and Sarah. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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**POLICE REPORTS**

**Fire call**

Midland fire fighters responded to an 8 a.m. Sunday morning fire at 208 W. Parker Ave. Fire Department reports were sketchy. It was reported there were no occupants in the house at the time of the fire.

**Midland Police Department**

**Saturday Burglary of a residence** — William Hall reported at 1252 p.m. an AM/FM radio cassette player was taken from 3413 W. Ohio Ave.

**Burglary of a residence** — Kay Hartlove reported the front door had been forced open at 1019 N. Main St. No specifics were given as to what was taken.

**Burglary of a vehicle** — Jessica Phipps reported at 3:57 p.m. that burglars attempted to take a stereo from a car at 2438 Whitmore Blvd. Entry may have been gained through an unlocked door.

**Burglary of a residence** — It was reported at 5:54 p.m. that burglars had broken into 3906 Anetta, an abandoned residence.

**Sunday Burglary of vehicle and assault** — Barbara Kelley reported at 1:37 a.m. a man attempted to take a car stereo

from a vehicle at 404 W. Parker Ave. The man also assaulted a man in the car. The suspect was described as a black male, 6-foot-1, about 200 pounds, wearing dark clothing.

**Vandalism of a vehicle** — Lola Striggles reported at 8:04 a.m. that the rear passenger window of a 1991 Chevrolet Caprice had been broken. Damage was estimated at \$400.

**Burglary of a building** — Desperados, 500 E. Nobles Ave., reported at 9:49 a.m. the front door had been broken into. It appeared nothing had been taken.

**Midland County Sheriff's Department**

Midland County firefighters responded to a mobile home fire 1:30 a.m. Saturday at 1400 W. County Road 116 1/2. The fire possibly started from an electric heater placed close to a bed, according to Sheriff Department reports.

**Saturday Theft** — Jeff Thomason reported at 10:03 p.m. a mobile home he was renting was missing from 435 Delta in Airline Mobile Home Park.

**Assault** — Jurado Benito Hernandez Jr. reported at 11:03 p.m. that an assault had occurred at 2806 S. County Road 1196.

**License plates must pass muster**

DALLAS (AP) — Got an idea for a vanity license plate that is sort of nasty?

Forget it or you will run afoul of Debby Waits. The customer service clerk with the Texas Department of Transportation checks requests for special license plates and weeds out those she deems inappropriate or offensive. In some cases, they are outright vulgar.

"I'm just a little old country girl," said Ms. Waits, 40, who grew up on a dairy farm in Blanco. "I'm coming out of it, though."

Not only does she watch for the obvious dirty words, she also watches for the ones that people try to sneak past her.

Some of the creative attempts to circumvent her include spelling words backward, substituting numbers for vowels, using puns, ethnic argot or simply obscure slang.

"You have to know pig Latin," she said. "That was the problem in one case. It was in pig Latin, and I didn't catch it."

That vanity plate, which made a specific suggestion to other motorists, was issued to a resident in Henderson. The local police saw it, easily translated it into English and complained to Ms. Waits' office.

State officials notified the plate's owner that it has been declared invalid and instructed him to exchange it for a new one at the county tax office.

"I talked to him on the phone. He

didn't try to deny that it said what we thought it said," Ms. Waits said. "He knew he did wrong."

Most rejections are not so dramatic.

Most of the requests that are denied are ruled out because they would duplicate plates already in existence, officials said.

Department rules also require rejection if a request is considered obscene or objectionable. Beyond noting that "objectionable" includes ethnic slurs, the rules leave wide discretion.

Last year, the state received 51,000 requests for special license plates.

Ms. Waits estimates that about five percent of the total rejections each week are made on grounds of taste. That's only one or two, she adds.

Most applicants who are rejected don't like it very much, said Bill Pool, manager of the transportation department office that issues special license plates.

"It used to be people were kind of sheepish," he said. "Nowadays, they'll accuse you of violating their right to free speech."

Ms. Waits said that when in doubt, she will run requests by other employees. A fellow office worker who speaks Spanish, for example, has proved a frequent help.

A copy of the "New Dictionary of American Slang," by Robert L. Chapman is considered the definitive source.

**DEATHS**

**Tom Rogers**

Services for Tom T. Rogers of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. Rogers died Sunday, March 10, at his Midland residence.

**Frank Gibson Jr.**

BIG SPRING — Services for Frank P. Gibson Jr., 72, of Midland have been set for 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. The Rev. James Otterness and the Rev. Bill Shine and the Rev. James Otterness, retired Midland ministers, will officiate. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Gibson died Friday, March 8, in a Lubbock hospital.

He was born Dec. 26, 1923, in Dunn. He married the former Ruth I. Fritts July 3, 1952, in Lovington, N.M. Gibson moved from Colorado City to Big Spring in 1952. He worked at Big Spring Hardware as the manager of the furniture and appliance departments. He later was a co-owner and operator of Trantham Furniture for

five years, before opening his store, Gibson and Cone Furniture, which he operated for several years. Gibson then worked as assistant manager for Thornton Furniture Store until the late 1970s. He also farmed in Glasscock County until his retirement in 1991. Upon retirement, he moved to Midland. He was member of Church of Christ and was a former member of the Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his son, Arleigh McCree, and eight brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Gibson of Midland; his two sons, Gary Gibson of Midland and Vernon McCree of Mayfield, Ky.; his daughter, Janette Meeks of Lovington, N.M.; his brother, Marlin Gibson of Lake Matthews; his sister, Faye Martin of Colorado City; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**Berniece Cosby**

LUBBOCK — Services for former Midlander Berniece Lynn Cosby, 92, of Lubbock, have been set for 10 a.m. today in the Wayland Edwards Chapel of Southcrest Baptist Church. The

Rev. David Wilson will officiate. Burial will follow in Mt. Olive Cemetery in Big Spring under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crosby died Friday, March 8, in a Lakeside care center.

She was born Oct. 23, 1903, in Bronte, and moved to Lubbock in 1958. She grew up in the Midland and Lamesa area. She married J.J. Flint Cosby Sept. 21, 1922, in Lamesa. The couple worked on area ranches. Mrs. Cosby's husband preceded her in death Feb. 25, 1954, and she moved to Lubbock where she worked at the Lamp-house. She was a charter member of Southcrest Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School since the 1950s.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Sylvia Burk, in 1980.

Survivors include her son, Steve Meeks of Duncanville; her three daughters, Frances Baxter of Lubbock, Betsy Vandevender of Albuquerque, N.M., and Kimberly Fiveash of Lubbock.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Southcrest Baptist Church Mission Fund. Pallbearers are Rob Rushing,

Wayne Beeson, Robert Littlefield, Bob Rawls, Bruce Parson, Aubrey Niell, Charles Hair and Bobby Fiveash.

**Velma Lingle**

ODESSA — Services for Velma Rose Lingle, 69, of Odessa have been set for 2 p.m. today, March 11, in Hubbard-Kelly Chapel. The Rev. Jim Anders will officiate. Cremation will follow in Trinity Memorial Crematory of Big Spring. Arrangements are under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Ms. Lingle died Friday, March 8, in a Midland hospital.

She was born Sept. 1, 1926, in Antlers, Okla. She married James Lingle March 1, 1947, in Clayton, N.M. The couple moved to Odessa in 1948 from Stinnett.

Survivors include her husband of Odessa; her four sons, Jim Lingle, Jesse Lingle, Rusty Lingle and Bruce Lingle, all of Odessa; her mother, Sara Scott of Lockney; her brother, Raymond Scott of Amarillo; her sister, Mickie New of Galena, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

**DEAR ABBY**

**Most modern military missions are for mercy**

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column for many years and enjoy it. The services you offer to the military, such as Operation Dear Abby, are great. However, I'm writing you now because of a disturbing letter I read in your column from Kent D. Myrick of Phoenix, regarding Peace Corps benefits.



Van Buren

I sympathize with Mr. Myrick and all Peace Corps volunteers regarding their lack of recognition for a valuable contribution to all peoples. My problem is with his characterization of military members as "my peers who are trained to go to other nations and subjugate or kill their inhabitants."

I'm a sergeant first class in the U.S. Army and have served my country proudly for 18 years. I had thought that this kind of prejudice against the military was dead. I would like Mr. Myrick to take a

moment of his time to research some of the missions that our country's military forces have been involved in during recent years — operations such as those that have taken place in Somalia, Rwanda, and those currently taking place in the former Yugoslavia. All were operations designed to help countries get back on their feet and, in many cases, to allow the inhabitants to enjoy the freedom that we as Americans enjoy.

This is 1996, and some of the utmost concerns of today's military are peacekeeping and peace enforcement missions. We are currently deployed around the globe providing support to people in need through many different programs. Do we love the people of other lands? See the tears streaming down the face of a 21-year-old specialist as he holds a child in Ethiopia who has just died of malnutrition. You will find his tears are not for himself, but they are the pain of knowing that this tragedy never should have happened.

It's unfair to judge the military and Peace Corps workers as peers. It is through the hard work

and diligence of our country's armed forces that we are able to have an organization such as the Peace Corps.

I assure you that while members of the military are trained to fight in the defense of our country, we have many other valuable skills as well.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion. — SFC CURTIS D. ARCHULETA, HOHENFELS, GERMANY

DEAR SFC ARCHULETA: Thank you for voicing your opinion so politely and without rancor. I received many angry letters about that item. Although I agree with Mr. Myrick that there should be greater rewards for Peace Corps volunteers, I wish to apologize for publishing a letter so filled with outdated political rhetoric.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, a reader complained about automated telephone answering menus — or whatever they are called. Well, any time I am plagued with one of those "by the numbers" routines, I get a letter off to the perpetrator with the suggestion that he/she switch to my menu. Here it is:

To make an appointment, dial 2-C.

For after-hours shopping, dial 7-11.

To hammer nails, push the "pound" key.

To make a wish, push the "star" key.

To be fitted for a dance costume, dial 2-2.

When you return from lunch, dial 1-8.

To play tic-tac-toe, push the number key.

And finally, to reach top management, dial zero!

— ARTHUR H. LASSER, LARGO, FLA.

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

**Governor Bush gets 70 percent approval, poll says**

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush has recorded a 70 percent approval rating in The Texas Poll published Sunday, the highest rating for a governor in the 10-year history of the poll.

The Republican's approval was an increase from 57 percent in the fall, according to the telephone survey conducted Feb. 21-March 1. The survey results also showed

24 percent graded Bush's performance as poor to fair. Six percent said they had no opinion.

The survey of 1,001 randomly selected Texans was conducted for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. by the Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas. It had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points. Bush's standing among those

who believed his performance to be good to excellent was 10 percentage points higher than former Gov. Ann Richards' highest standing.

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## MONEY BRIEFING

### PBPA meeting

Carole Keeton Rylander, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, will be the guest speaker at the March membership luncheon of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. The luncheon will be at the Petroleum Club Thursday beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$15 and reservations can be made by calling 684-6345.

### Oldies but goodies

Computerized trading rooms weren't part of the Wall Street landscape in 1935, but a New York publisher believes the financial wisdom of that time is still valuable. So John Wiley & Sons Inc. is reprinting "The Battle For Investment Survival," a book by Gerald M. Loeb, who spent 40 years on Wall Street and became a senior partner at E.F. Hutton & Co. Loeb's book is one of four oldies Wiley has published in what the firm calls its Investment Classic series. The book is a relative youngster compared with another Wiley tome: "Extraordinary Popular Delusions and the Madness of Crowds and Confusion of Confusions", a combination of two books written in 1841 and 1688.

### Boss in the family

Your boss is not your mother... is the good news from therapist Brian DesRoches, who's written a book by that name. But the bad news is a lot of us nonetheless feel and act like our managers are members of our families. Why? DesRoches offers these answers: The work place is a breeding ground for stress; emotional needs are often thwarted on the job; there's no place at work for employees to express feelings or really speak their minds; and people tend to bounce off one another at work. DesRoches suggests workers try to recognize their own family patterns and see how they're re-enacting them on the job.

### The loser is...

The Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan New York has come out with its list of the most complained about industries in 1995. The mail order business was at the top of the pile, with a little more than 4,000 complaints, nearly double the number received by No. 2, the automotive industry. No. 3 was household and office furnishings dealers with 1,565 complaints, followed by home improvement firms with 1,452 and consumer electronics companies with 1,295. Rounding out the top 10: financial services firms, publishing companies, travel firms, moving companies and health and beauty concerns.

### Home work

When they're singing the praises of working out of their homes, many people talk about how much more productive they are, or how there's less stress. Ask columnist Dave Barry and he'll tell you how great daytime TV is. In a column for Home Office Computing magazine, Barry recommends shows like "Wonder Woman" (he loves the really bad special effects) and "Hawaii Five-O" (Jack Lord's character has "the emotional range of Fornica"). He also loves the talk shows, but says the best way to watch everything is to grab your remote and keep on zapping.

## SINKING INTO A BLACK HOLE OF DEBT



Christopher and Pat Doran stand in front of a Savers second-hand store in Chandler, Ariz. after purchasing a shirt for \$1.50. Christopher is wearing a tie he bought at the store for \$3 and Pat is wearing a \$2 dress. The Doroans have been trying to dig themselves out of debt after borrowing heavily as a result of poor budgeting and Doran's job loss.

AP Laserphoto

## Debt accumulation is now newest economic concern

■ Experts call \$1 trillion-plus consumer debt a possible timebomb for U.S. economy.

By Karen Gullo and Vivian Marino  
Associated Press Writers

Sandra Winn was married to a successful doctor, accustomed to a nice house, vacations and \$12,000 annual clothing allowances. She maintained that lifestyle with nearly a dozen credit cards after divorce diminished her income.

Patricia and Christopher Duran also borrowed heavily, but mainly because poor budgeting and Christopher's job loss left them unable to pay the mortgage, legal bills and food for their four children. They eventually ran up \$47,000 in credit card debts.

Both of these households are frantically trying to cope with debt. Thousands more are joining them.

Americans from all economic walks of life are sinking into their own black hole of debt, going into hock for everything from Baccarat crystal to breakfast cereal.

Overall consumer debt has surged 39 percent in the last five years and now totals more than \$1 trillion, a sum that exceeds the annual economic output of many nations.

This could be a time bomb for the U.S. economy and its banks: If overextended consumers curb spending — as they did this past Christmas — or if they default on loans, a recession could result.

"When you carry this much debt it's scary," said Madelyn Hochstein, whose studies on consumer spending for the market research firm DYG Inc. reveal that many Americans are borrowing just to supplement incomes. "There's a

movement ... to a less secure economic world."

Nearly 4.25 percent of credit card loans were written off as losses late last year, up from 3.8 percent a year earlier. Personal bankruptcies rose by 6 percent to 832,415 by mid-1995 from the prior-year period.

Record consumer borrowing has forced banks and other financial institutions to build reserves against possible losses. BankAmerica raised its loan-loss provision 30 percent in the fourth quarter; Fleet Financial Group raised its reserves by 33 percent; and Dean Witter, Discover & Co. added another 38 percent to its reserves.

Most economists say the banking industry isn't in any imminent danger. Loan losses, a closely-watched barometer, are still below levels of the 1990-91 recession.

But Michael E. Staten, executive director of the Credit Research Center at Purdue University, said losses eventually could rise because loan delinquencies are increasing. "The question is how high, how fast," he said.

Delinquent or not, many consumers feel more stress because of debt.

In the past, families would borrow to buy a car or send kids to college. Today, they're borrowing to gas up the car or send kids to the pediatrician.

The Durans found themselves in the hole from borrowing that way.

Mrs. Duran, a 54-year-old elementary school librarian, admits poor budgeting and overspending helped precipitate their woes. But she said the demise of her husband's architectural business and ensuing legal problems forced them to find a quick fix.

For a while she waylaid bill collectors by paying old credit cards with cash advances from other cards or by transferring balances to new accounts.

"I was playing a game and I was very good at it," Mrs. Duran said, figuring she juggled at least 30 card balances over a decade.

Unable to continue this scheme forever, the Durans lost their home.

Credit cards caught up with Winn in a similar way. The 49-year-old registered nurse amassed \$40,000 in bills on 10 cards after her divorce, an amount equal to her annual pay. She borrowed to remodel her home, buy furniture and clothes and eventually, food.

"I had a standard of living to maintain," said the mother of two teen-agers. "It was obviously a very foolish thing to do."

Once a consumer runs up big debts, it's hard to pay them down.

Consider what happens when only the minimum payment is made every month, a common practice among many cardholders. On an \$1,800 balance at 18 percent interest, it would take 22 years



Leanne Szynskie and her husband Robert pose with their dog Tucker at their Greeley, Colo. home. The couple has spent the last four years digging out dollar by dollar from \$53,000 in credit card debt and other bills after falling with a rental property venture, small business and careless home budgeting.

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## Couple digs way out of debt

By Michael Blood  
Associated Press Writer

The financial world of Leanne and Robert Szynskie was once a house of cards. Thirty-three credit cards, actually.

On the day the Greeley, Colo., couple took a pair of scissors to each one, Mrs. Szynskie felt pieces of herself fall away with each bite of the steel blades.

"I felt a total sense of loss, disempowered," she recalled. "I can't even describe my feelings of not being a whole human being."

This, however, was an act of salvation. Three years into their marriage, the Szynskies had spread so much debt over so many credit cards that they were applying for new Visas and MasterCard just to satisfy payments on older ones. Each month, careless budgeting drove them \$1,000 to \$2,000 deeper in the hole.

"The big joke was we couldn't divorce because we couldn't afford

it," said Mrs. Szynskie, 30, a computer technician. "We were so far gone."

The Szynskies ended up digging their way out dollar by dollar, a painful return to solvency that indelibly altered their lives.

Like a lot of young couples, the Szynskies began married life in 1988 with no savings and little financial know-how.

Szynskie, 29, a project manager for an engineering firm, wanted to own rental property. His wife wanted to start a small, home-based apparel business.

Soon there were two mortgages, business start-up expenses, household and wedding bills and car loans. Their combined monthly income was about \$3,000, but their bills rapidly swelled to \$4,000 to \$5,000 a month.

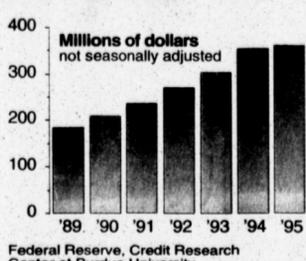
Their solution: borrow.

"I grew up a credit card baby," said Mrs. Szynskie. "I never saw my par-

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### Outstanding revolving credit

Americans are hooked on plastic. Growth in outstanding revolving credit has been especially notable in the '90s. A look at that increase:



Federal Reserve, Credit Research Center at Purdue University.

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## Americans becoming more comfortable with idea of debt

By Vivian Marino  
Associated Press Writer

While most consumers are accustomed to buying homes, cars or clothing on credit, the idea of taking out what amounts to a loan for a burger and fries would have given some people heartburn only a decade ago.

Today it's common to make routine purchases with plastic — including groceries, dental visits, cab rides and Big Macs. Some people even pay their taxes, parking tickets or buy stamps with credit cards.

MasterCard says government transactions and fast-food purchases are two of its fastest-growing markets. (About 16 percent of all consumer purchases are made with credit cards.)

"People are using credit cards in places that they never could before; this is a structural change," said Sandra

Shaber, a consumer economist for the Wefa Group in Eddystone, Pa. "There is no other industrialized country that has as widespread credit use as the United States."

Total U.S. consumer debt now exceeds \$1 trillion. By contrast, the U.S. savings rate is the lowest of any industrialized country at 4.5 percent.

While credit use is growing in some parts of the world, particularly Asia, many foreign consumers prefer to use debit cards or smart cards — computer chips embedded in plastic that act as repositories of digital cash. Strict privacy laws also make it harder to market credit cards abroad than in the United States.

Geoffrey Meredith, president of Lafayette Matrix Marketing of Lafayette, Calif., says the widespread availability of consumer loans in this country and changing demographics are

largely responsible for America's indebtedness.

"The people who were coming of age during the 1930s formed an attitude about saving that you don't go into debt ... You don't know what's going to happen next. You save for a rainy day," Meredith said, noting that generation witnessed the 1929 stock crash and suffered through the Great Depression.

Contrast them to the early Baby Boomers who came of age from 1963 to 1972. The stock market is still going straight up, unemployment is low, the economy is growing. They feel like there's always going to be something good around the corner so you don't have to save.

"That was even more prevalent for the group who came right behind them ... those who came of age from 1973 to 1984. They were influenced by the oil shock of the period, inflation running at 18 percent.

For them, debt made economic sense that became ingrained in them."

Durant Abernethy, president of the National Foundation for Consumer Credit, also blames the greater acceptance of materialism, particularly among Baby Boomers who now comprise 42 percent of the nation's population.

"Years ago, people only went into debt for large purchases or made installment payments on appliances at department stores," said Abernethy, whose group counseled 816,000 individuals last year in 1,100 offices nationwide, nearly five times higher than 10 years ago.

"It's keeping up with the Joneses," agreed Patricia Doran, a Phoenix librarian, who recently turned to credit counseling to handle \$47,000 in accumulated credit card debt. "Even when you go to church you see people getting all dressed up. They need to look sharper, better than the others."

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# Calling all candidates: Small-small business wants your attention

By John Cunniff  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Though concerned that none of the candidates strongly identifies with their interests, most small-small business owners are likely to vote Republican in the November elections.

This information comes from still another survey, this one of 1,000 owners of companies employing 10 or fewer people who work at least 36 hours a week. Thirty percent of the companies, in fact, have but one employee, the boss.

The survey was conducted Feb. 12-24 by The Gallup Organization for CCH Inc., formerly Commerce Clearing House, a leading provider of tax and business law information for business professionals and their clients.

The small-business segment chosen for the survey, which CCH estimates involves 15 million adults, may be of special interest to candidates, since members

tend to be active, informed and likely to vote their pocketbooks.

When asked to choose, 39 percent of those likely to vote Republican said they would probably vote for Sen. Bob Dole, 19 percent named Pat Buchanan, and 14 percent chose Lamar Alexander. Responses to other questions, however, suggested a good deal of indecision.

When asked which candidate most clearly represented small-business interests, the most common response (28 percent) was "don't know," followed by Dole at 15 percent, and Steve Forbes and President Clinton at 13 percent.

The owners indicated that the issue of most concern to them was the rising cost of health care, named by 69 percent of respondents, followed by:

—Government regulations (63 percent), capital gains taxes (57 percent), tax deductions for capital expenditures (54 percent), and estate taxes (53 percent).

Fifty percent named as important to them "changing to a flat tax or other alternate system," a response of special interest to CCH, which employs 800 specialists, most of them tax lawyers or accountants.

Did CCH see a danger in a flat tax? Mary Dale Wal-

## Business analysis

ters, a CCH spokeswoman, seemed unperturbed. "We're skeptical that, if passed, it would remain," she said. In any event, she added, "there would be a long transitional period."

In other responses, 48 percent said they felt the business environment is worse today than it was four years ago, but 21 percent said it was better, and 61 percent said they were positive about the outlook for their own businesses.

The "small-small business" category often differs in outlook from the broader category of "small busi-

ness" which, depending on who writes the definition, can include companies with \$1 billion in annual sales.

The survey revealed some of the reasons why. Nineteen percent of the 1,000 businesses surveyed were based in the home, and more than one-half had just one or two workers, including the owner.

Those involved in such businesses generally are well-informed on issues in general but especially about their own affairs and what directly affects their bottom line, such as taxes and regulations.

For example, the small-small business owners seemed especially upset that they had to spend as many as many as 96 hours a month — the mean was 23.38 hours — complying with local, state and federal regulations and laws.

For the smallest of the nation's businesses, those compliance hours can't be delegated to someone else, as in big business, but often must be endured by the owner himself (74 percent in this survey), or herself (26 percent).

## CONCERN: Credit card offers abound

(From 4C)

and four months to pay. The interest charges would total \$3,797, making your total payment \$5,597.

Winn, who is enrolled in a counseling program run by the National Foundation for Consumer Credit in Silver Spring, Md., is using half her salary to eliminate all credit card balances in 3 1/2 years. In the meantime, she's sworn off plastic.

"I still get offers," she said. "I got two in the mail last week. I tore them up and threw them away."

The Durans, also undergoing credit counseling, are spending \$1,200 a month to pare down their debt and have adopted more frugal spending habits.

"We go to a department store, see what we want, then buy it cheaper at Savers (thrift store)," Mrs. Duran said.

Eliminating the government's ballooning \$165 billion deficit has been a big issue among Washington lawmakers, who say most Americans want a balanced budget to ensure a better world for their children. So why are consumers running up so much debt?

One reason is that financial institutions encourage it. In the last decade, many banks shifted their focus from businesses to people. By 1994, consumer loans comprised 45 percent of bank lending, up from around 33 percent 10 years ago.

Banks bombarded consumers with offers for loans — mostly credit cards — which allow people to essentially borrow thousands without putting up collateral and

pay it back over months, or even years, at rates more than double most mortgages.

Companies like AT&T and General Motors also got into the lending market and intensified the competition by dropping annual fees and giving people free long distance calls or money towards a new car every time they used their cards.

The rivalries created a frenzied battle for customers, with issuers adding more perks to get folks to sign up for new plastic. They're waiving fees, raising credit limits and giving out frequent flier miles.

"There's a lot of incentives to put things on plastic and that's contributing to the phenomenal growth," said Mark Lauritano, an economist at the Wafa Group, a forecasting service in Eddystone, Pa.

Issuers sent a record 2.4 million credit card offers to consumers in 1994, more than double the mailings sent in 1990. Figures for 1995, though not yet available, will set a new record, said Behavioral Analysis Inc., a Tarrytown, N.Y.-based firm that tracks mailings.

Helped by computers, lenders tailor offers to customers and concoct pricing schemes designed to make riskier customers pay higher interest rates and good customers lower rates.

Got kids? You'll find a Toys R Us Visa offer in the mail. Fly Delta? Consider a Delta Frequent Flyer MasterCard. Got debts? Transfer them all to a new card with a low teaser rate.

As of last fall, 376 million Visas and MasterCards were in circula-

tion, up 80 percent from five years earlier, said RAM Research, a firm in Frederick, Md., that tracks credit card use.

The average household has four credit cards with outstanding balances of around \$4,800, up from two cards and \$2,340 five years ago.

Consumers owe \$360 billion on their cards, double the 1990 level. Credit card debt comprises a third of all consumer loans, up from less than a quarter a decade ago.

Banks love credit cards because they can charge double-digit interest, in many cases exceeding 18 percent. The difference between that and the 3 percent banks pay on savings accounts amounts to billions of dollars in profits.

"The ideal customers are consumers who have the propensity to carry debt," said Robert McKinley, president of RAM Research.

Banks, though, have been going after riskier customers in recent years. They include college students, low-income workers and those already indebted. One result is more credit card users are falling behind in their payments.

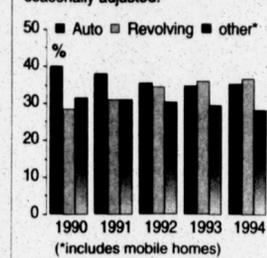
In 1994, 290.3 million delinquent accounts were turned over to debt collectors, a 28 percent increase over the prior year. The 1995 delinquency level hasn't been calculated yet but will be higher.

Why do banks lend to people who might not repay? The answer is simple: Profits from good accounts more than offset losses. For every 100 accounts kept current only two or three go bad. Bankers know that most people will make minimum payments to avoid hurting their credit records.

## Cars vs. cards

Credit card debt comprises a third of all consumer loans today, up from less than a quarter a decade ago.

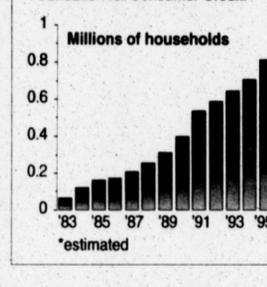
A breakdown of outstanding consumer credit by credit type. Figures, as of January for each year, are not seasonally adjusted.



## Getting help

More and more Americans are seeking help from rising debt.

Households that have signed up for counseling through the National Foundation for Consumer Credit:



## Credit card issuers increasingly target risky borrowers to use their credit cards

By Karen Gullo  
Associated Press Writer

Credit card issuers once shunned college students, low-wage workers and people with spotty credit records, but today they're chasing after riskier borrowers as never before.

Bankers say they're just trying to make credit available to everyone. But lawmakers, educators and consumer advocates say greedy lenders are setting traps for the most vulnerable people.

"The tendency to encourage

irresponsibility is turning the banking business on its head," said George Ritzer, a professor at the University of Maryland and the author of a book about the social impact of credit card growth.

"It's gone from a business of inducing people to save to inducing people to go into debt," said Ritzer.

Consumers least equipped to carry heavy debt loads — such as young people and those with lower incomes — are among the fastest-growing segments of the credit card industry, studies show.

In 1983, about 11 percent of families with incomes under \$10,000 had credit card debts, according to the Federal Reserve. By 1992, nearly 24 percent owed money on plastic.

With the propensity to borrow more and pay it off slowly, these customers are a lucrative source of profits for lenders.

Credit come-ons like Signet Bank's Loan-By-Check program are common today. The bank sent out unsolicited, pre-approved checks for \$5,000 or more to thousands of consumers. All they had

to do was sign the back of the check to activate a loan with lower-than-average interest rates.

The program was a success — thousands of people signed on. But Signet noticed that only people with good credit accepted the offer. So the bank did a second wave of mailings, and this time it targeted people with more tenuous credit records to test whether it could get more takers and still be profitable.

More people did sign on — the bank added \$175 million in new loans, analysts said. But, not sur-

prisingly, many borrowers couldn't handle the debt. Thousands defaulted, leading to credit losses of \$5.7 million last fall — an 11 percent annualized loss rate, according to analysts. That's more than three times the average loss rate on most installment loan programs.

Spokeswoman Teri Schrettenbrunner confirmed that some loans went bad, and said the losses were just the cost of doing business. The test will help Signet develop better loan offerings, she said.

Schrettenbrunner declined to disclose the criteria used in the second mailing.

The losses didn't hurt Signet much — the bank's total profits jumped 41 percent last year to \$118.3 million, after adjustments.

Signet is not alone. Many credit card issuers are testing products aimed at riskier customers — and raising eyebrows. MBNA Corp., a Wilmington, Del. credit card bank that's the nation's third-largest issuer of plastic, is under review by the credit rating agency Moody's Investors Service.

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### 1994-95 Teacher of the Year

#### Carver Center



**Mike May**  
Carver Center  
Secondary

Mike May graduated from Texas Tech University where he majored in Special and Elementary Education. He believes strongly in the education of all students, no matter what their limitations. "All students, regardless of their level of functioning, be it mental or physical, should be given the opportunity to achieve to the very best of their potential," said May. Inspired by a college instructor, May is in his fourth year of teaching and holds the position of Adaptive Physical Education Teacher for MISD. According to Patricia Mauer, Carver Center Principal, May has a very positive influence on his students. "He relates well to his adolescent students. He looks at them in terms of their possibilities, not their limitations," said Mauer.

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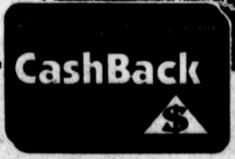
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### 1994-95 Teacher of the Year

#### Trinity School



**Mary Rulla**  
Trinity School  
Secondary Math

Mary Rulla believes that a teacher should know much more than she is teaching. "If you don't know the material inside and out, you can't creatively search for different ways to approach the topic," said Rulla. At Trinity School, where she teaches secondary math, Rulla tries to follow this philosophy and her success has been contagious. This year the school's Power Team earned second place at a Texas A&M math tournament and received special accolades for their capabilities. Last year one of her students scored a perfect 800 on his Level II College Board. Rulla believes that everyone can learn mathematics and that it can be "fun." Many of her students feel that way too. One of her students wrote this, "Because of her exceptional teaching style and desire to get us to understand the material, even those with math phobia find her class enjoyable." A graduate of Midland Lutheran College in Nebraska, Rulla has also completed summer study at Oxford and done graduate work.

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**LOCAL SPORTS**

**Unearned runs cost Rebels**

DUNCANVILLE — Midland Lee pounded Flower Mound Marcus 10-0 in five innings in the first game of the Duncanville Invitational baseball tournament over the weekend, but then gave up seven unearned runs in two innings to fall to Newman Smith and Waxahachie.

Against Marcus, Mark Holly went the distance to record the shutout while Jeff Burroughs and Justin Ham each had three hits and Chad Crow and Dusty Crowe each had two hits.

Newman Smith, which had defeated No. 1 state ranked Duncanville in the first round 1-0, went into the top of the seventh inning trailing the Rebels 2-0, but scored three unearned runs to take a 3-2 win. Lee's Randy Foreman took the loss, despite giving up only two hits in six innings.

Jesse Ramos took the loss against Waxahachie after Lee gave up four unearned runs in the third inning as Lee fell to 8-8-1 for the season.

"The team played pretty well, but the seven unearned runs in two games really hurt us," said Lee coach Jesse Benavidez. "Now we play the games that really count."

Lee will host Midland High at Ernie Johnson Field at 4 p.m. Tuesday to open District 4-5A

**Rangerettes win one of three**

The Greenwood softball team won one of three games over the weekend.

The Rangerettes dropped a narrow 15-13 decision to Fort Stockton despite four hits (one triple) and five RBIs from Katy Walker and two doubles by Kristin Equinones and another by Kim Mouldin.

Greenwood then split with Coahoma, winning 13-12 with Walker getting the win. However, Coahoma came back with a 24-3 win over Greenwood as Walker hit another triple.

The Rangerettes are now 5-7 on the year and will enter the Snyder tournament Thursday.

**Three make all-tourney**

LUBBOCK — Three members of the Midland High junior varsity baseball team made the all-tournament team here in a JV tournament over the weekend.

MHS' Jeff Lawson and Joey Schlaffer made the team as pitchers while Clay Zachery made the team at second base. The MHS JV placed third overall with a 2-1 record in the tourney.

**Montreal Canadiens bid farewell to historic arena**

**Associated Press**

MONTREAL (AP) — It was never the building itself that made the Montreal Forum so special. It was simply the perfect stage, over seven decades, for North America's greatest pro sports dynasty to build its legend.

Sometimes there was heartbreak — a funeral at center ice for the Montreal Canadiens' first superstar, Howie Morenz, after he died from a mid-season injury in 1937. There was a searing riot in 1955 protesting the suspension of Maurice "Rocket" Richard.

But mostly the Forum will be remembered for the parade of Canadiens heroes responsible for the 24 Stanley Cup banners hanging from the rafters. Rocket and Henri Richard, Jean Beliveau, Jacques Plante, Guy Lafleur and dozens more.

On Monday night, against Dallas, the Canadiens play their final game at the Forum, 72 years after their first. There will be a ceremony Friday moving the Cup banners 15 blocks to the east, and on Saturday, against the New York Rangers, the Canadiens inaugurate the state-of-the-art Molson Center.

The club hopes the new arena will breed legends of its own, but it is carefully transferring all the Forum's mementos, and recreating the home-team locker room with its portraits of Canadiens' 40 Hall of Famers.

"I want them all to look at the past," said Canadiens president Ronald Corey, speaking of younger players present and future.

The Forum opened Nov. 29, 1924, at the corner of Atwater and St. Catherine streets just west of downtown Montreal. Seating 9,000, it was the first building in North America erected specifically for hockey.

The Canadiens routed the Toronto St. Patricks 7-1 in that inaugural match, although they didn't move to the Forum permanently until 1926.

Many old-timers considered the ensuing 12

years the glory days of Montreal hockey because of the crosstown rivalry between the Canadiens, whose fans were mostly French-speaking, and the Maroons, backed by English-speakers. The Maroons folded in 1938.

During that era, the Canadiens produced hockey's first genuine superstar in Morenz, a fearless center known for hurtling airborne through defensemen who tried to double-team him.

In 1937, he fractured his leg against the Chicago Black Hawks and died of complications in a Montreal hospital March 8. Grief-stricken Montreal virtually shut down — 15,000 mourners packed into the Forum for his funeral, and 50,000 more gathered outside.

The 1940s marked the advent of the Rocket — considered by many the most electrifying player in hockey history. Some of his feats were boggling: scoring all his team's goals in a 5-1 playoff victory over Toronto in 1944, coming back the next season to score an unheard-of 50 goals in 50 games.

In 1955, the fiery Richard was suspended for punching a linesman. Montreal fans were infuriated that the suspension included not only the last three games of the regular season, but also the playoffs.

When the commissioner who ordered the suspension, Clarence Campbell, showed up at the Forum for the Canadiens' next game March 17, fans went berserk, and street battles erupted around the arena. It was such a traumatic event that some Quebecers believe it helped fuel the province's still-flourishing separatist movement.

The Canadiens got revenge starting in 1956, winning the first of five straight Stanley Cups with perhaps their greatest group of players — the two Richards, Plante, Beliveau, Doug Harvey, Boom Boom Geoffrion, Dickie Moore, Tom Johnson, all Hall of Famers.

Beliveau, who helped win 10 Stanley Cups in

his 18 seasons, said the Forum was distinguished by its passionate, knowledgeable fans. "They let you know when you were dragging your feet," he said.

The Forum was expanded to 13,500 seats in 1949, and renovated into a modern, 16,500-seat arena in 1968. It was never just a hockey rink — showcasing performers from Lawrence Welk and Louis Armstrong to the Beatles and the Bolshoi Ballet. At Canadiens' practices the morning after big rock concerts, the smell of marijuana would still pervade the air.

At the 1976 Olympics, the Forum accommodated the basketball and boxing finals, as well as Nadia Comaneci's riveting series of perfect scores in gymnastics.

The Forum's fate now is uncertain. The Molson beer company, which owns the Canadiens and built the new 21,361-seat arena, may buy the old building from the Bronfman family and sell it to the city for use as a recreation center, but the deal is not final.

The local press is upbeat about the move, depicting the Molson Center as a match for any hockey arena anywhere. Canadiens players, past and present, are philosophical.

"It doesn't bother me," Rocket Richard told The Montreal Gazette. "The only thing that makes me mad is that people who love hockey will have to pay so much more money to see the game."

The Canadiens have been practicing at the Molson Center, and are impressed by the new facilities, including a much more spacious training area.

"It will be sad to leave the old Forum, but we've got to see the new arena as positive for the team," said Pierre Turgeon, the captain.

There was little public outrage in Montreal when plans for leaving the Forum were announced. Fans here are familiar with Canadian owners' arguments that they need luxury boxes and bigger seating capacities.

**Damon Hill edges rookie Jacques Villeneuve to win Australian GP**

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Damon Hill won the Australian Grand Prix for the second straight year Sunday, matching the number of Formula One victories by his legendary father, the late Graham Hill.

Damon Hill overtook his Williams-Renault, teammate Jacques Villeneuve of Canada, with five laps to go, becoming the first driver to win consecutive Australian Grand Prix.

Graham Hill, a two-time world champion, won 14 Formula One races in his career, and now so too has his son.

"I feel fantastic," Hill said. "It is great to come back to Australia and win again."

Pole-sitter Villeneuve had been aiming to become the first driver for 35 years to win on his world championship debut, but was ordered to slow down by his pit crew because of oil pressure problems.

The 24-year-old Canadian rookie led for all but two laps of the season-opening race until Hill overhauled him on the 54th of the 58 laps of the new 3.274-mile Albert Park track. The pair had fought a fierce duel. "It's been a long time since I led the world championship, and I feel on top of the world," Hill said.

"Jacques showed he is a racer. We were both very strong and the team is looking very strong."

Hill, who won previous Australian Grand Prix in Adelaide four months ago, was timed at 1 hour, 32 minutes, 50.491 seconds over a total of 189.892 miles. The British racer averaged 123.492 mph.

It was the third straight win in Australia for the Williams-Renault team, which won in Adelaide in 1994 and 1995.

Villeneuve, last year's IndyCar Series champion and Indianapolis 500 winner, finished second after dropping back over the last few laps but still gave Williams-Renault a 1-2 finish. He was 38.020 seconds back at the finish.

"For sure it's disappointing, but second for my first race is great. The race was fun — it was a great battle with Damon," Villeneuve said. "He put a lot of pressure on me and was never slowing down."

Northern Ireland-born Eddie Irvine was third in his first race for Ferrari with Gerhard Berger of Austria fourth in a Benetton-Renault, Mika Hakkinen of Finland fifth in a McLaren-Mercedes and Mika Salo, also of Finland, sixth in a Tyrrell-Yamaha.

**Sanders misses; Foschi qualifies for final**

**Associated Press**

INDIANAPOLIS — Summer Sanders found the comeback trail bumpy Sunday. She failed to qualify for the Olympics, four years after winning a silver medal in the 200-meter individual medley at Barcelona.

Sanders is making a comeback at 23, having quit swimming after the 1992 Games to concentrate on television broadcasting.

She finished seventh among eight women with a time of 2 minutes, 18.06 seconds, more than eight seconds slower than her second-place time in Barcelona.

Allison Wagner of Gainesville, Fla., joined Tom Dolan and Amanda Beard as the meet's only double winners with a victory in the 200 IM. Wagner finished in 2:13.71, with Kristine Quance of Northridge, Calif., in second.

Sanders will try again to make the Olympic team Tuesday in the 200 butterfly.

Jessica Foschi also has one last chance to get people talking about her swimming instead of her failed drug test.

She qualified sixth among eight swimmers in Sunday's preliminaries of the 800 freestyle with a time of 8 minutes, 44.14 seconds. The 15-year-old must place either first or second in Monday's final to win a trip to the Atlanta Games.

"A good goal for me is to be in the top four," she said Sunday through a spokesman for U.S. Swimming. "I need a swim that feels good. I don't know what I can do."

Kurt Grote, already on the team with a second-place finish in the 100 breaststroke, won the 200 breaststroke in 2:14.22.

Eric Wunderlich ended a history of third-place results at the trials by taking second to Grote. Wunderlich will swim at the Olympics in his hometown of

Atlanta in July.

Foschi won the 800 in the U.S. Open last year before the anabolic steroid was detected in a drug test at the summer nationals.

At the trials, she faces a formidable field that includes 15-year-old Olympic wannabe Brooke Bennett and world record holder Janet Evans in their second showdown of the meet.

Evans soundly defeated Bennett in the 400 free Friday. The 24-year-old quadruple gold medalist qualified for her third straight Olympic team, while Bennett finished fourth.

Bennett topped the 800 preliminaries in 8:35.80 seconds. Trina Jackson was second in 8:37.65 and Evans third in 8:41.77.

Bennett has yet to qualify for the Olympics, and the 800 is her last event.

"I'm going to try to get to the wall first or second. That's all that matters here," she said.

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# Palestinian police arrest top leader of Hamas jihad

JERUSALEM (AP) — Palestinian police have arrested the commander of the military wing of Hamas, the militant Islamic group that has terrorized Israel and jeopardized Mideast peace talks with four suicide bombings.

Palestinian police and Israeli soldiers searched the West Bank on Sunday for another Islamic militant, trained in Sudan and Syria, suspected of organizing the bombings.

The attacks between Feb. 25 and March 4 killed 58 victims, including a Romanian worker who died of his wounds Saturday, plus the four bombers.

Abdelfattah Satri, the commander of Hamas' Izzedine al-Qassam Brigades, was arrested with two others Saturday night in the Gaza Strip, Maj. Gen. Abdulrazak Majaidai, the Palestinians' national security chief, announced Sunday.

As the leader of Hamas' armed wing, the 32-year-old Satri may have been responsible for the overall bombing campaign, Majaidai said, but added: "We can't say for sure until we have concluded our investigation."

Majaidai said the other two arrested, Kamal Khalifa, 27, and Salem Marouf, 25, were also important figures in the Hamas military wing.

A high-ranking Palestinian source said Satri was one of the Hamas leaders who recently met with Yasser Arafat as the PLO chief tried to persuade the radical group to halt attacks on Israel.

Satri joined in a pledge to stop the violence, so the Palestinian

police wanted to know if he was behind the latest bombings and had broken his word, the source said, insisting on anonymity.

Palestinian police have arrested more than 500 suspects since the first bombing, but Israel's Haaretz newspaper reported Sunday that many of them were political figures and not considered a threat.

It said Arafat was trying to avoid a confrontation with Hamas' military wing and had kept negotiating with Izzedine al-Qassam leaders even after the bombings started, although any pledge of non-violence he won was clearly ineffective.

Arafat has been under great pressure from Israel to crack down on Hamas, but Palestinians have argued it is better to bring Hamas into the political mainstream rather than force a conflict that could grow into civil war.

In the West Bank on Sunday, Palestinian police and Israeli soldiers were looking for a 24-year-old radical suspected of masterminding the bombings.

The suspect, Hassan Salameh, is believed hiding in Ramallah, just 10 miles from Jerusalem, and still running the bomb squad from underground, Palestinian sources and Israel radio said.

On Saturday, Hamas vowed to keep up attacks on Israel. It denounced the anti-terror summit that President Clinton will head Wednesday in Egypt as "an international conspiracy against the struggle of the (Palestinian) people."

Salameh fled to Egypt from his native Gaza in 1990 and received



A woman weeps near the site of a suicide bombing that occurred one week ago yesterday. The bombings have left some wondering if peace is still possible in the region where two religions live side by side.

military training in Syria and Sudan, according to Palestinian sources who spoke on condition of anonymity. Both countries are on the U.S. State Department's list of nations that sponsor terrorism.

The United States has repeatedly accused Sudan of running military training camps for Islamic militants, including Hamas, but Sudan denies it. Hamas maintains a political office in the Syrian capital, Damascus.

Salameh sneaked back into Gaza six months ago from Egypt

with other radicals, the Palestinian sources said.

Israel, meanwhile, has taken two steps likely to make life even more difficult for the Palestinians, who already are barred from going to work in Israel as part of Israel's campaign to prevent future terror attacks.

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# Two former South Korean presidents go on trial

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — In an unprecedented joint trial, two former presidents who began as childhood friends and ruled South Korea in successive terms from 1980 to 1993, went on trial Monday in connection with their bloody seizure of power.

Dressed in standard-issue prison garb, former Presidents Chun Doo-hwan and Roh Tae-woo arrived at the Seoul Criminal Court about five minutes apart. At least six people were arrested as they tried to throw rocks and eggs at the prisoners' buses.

One protester displayed a placard that read "Death to the Murderers."

The ex-generals are accused of masterminding the 1979 coup and a bloody military crackdown that killed 240 pro-democracy protesters in the southern city of Kwangju in May 1980.

The two ex-presidents, childhood friends and later military buddies, were impassive as they took their seats side-by-side in court.

About 1,300 riot police lined the motorcade route from the prison to the courthouse to pre-

vent clashes between supporters and opponents of the two ex-presidents.

News reports said that hundreds of villagers from the former presidents' hometowns planned demonstrations against what they believed was political persecution of Chun and Roh. Civic groups also prepared protests to demand stern punishment for the pair.

Their trial on mutiny and treason charges is part of President Kim Young-sam's attempt to come to terms with South Korea's recent history of corruption, coups and harsh authoritarian rule.

If convicted, they face the death penalty, although execution is unlikely. Each is also on trial for bribery in connection with allegedly accepting millions of dollars from businessmen. They face at least 10 years on those charges.

On Sunday, hundreds of people began lining up in front of the court for about 80 admission tickets allotted to the public. According to the court practice here, the trial is not televised.

Police also beefed up security around U.S. facilities to prevent violence by activists.

Despite Washington's denial, dissidents have alleged that the U.S. government condoned what came to be called the "Kwangju Massacre."

Also on trial Monday were 14 former generals charged with taking part in the coup and the crackdown.

News reports said another ex-president, Choi Kyu-hah, could join Chun and Roh in court as prosecutors planned to subpoena him to testify against his military successors.

Chun, president from 1980 to 1988, seized power after the assassination of his mentor, President Park Chung-hee, in late 1979. Roh, who allegedly played a key role in the coup, succeeded him as president from 1988 to 1993.

Prosecutors say Chun's seizure of power was a mutiny because his junta arrested the then-martial law commander at gunpoint and forced caretaker President Choi to approve the arrest.

Chun has denied the charges, saying the military panel investigating Park's assassination found the martial law commander was involved in corruption.

# U.N. feels strain as U.S. holds out on payments

UNITED NATIONS — Congressional reluctance to provide money for international organizations combined with Clinton administration delays in allocating the scarce funds that are available have begun to cut into a wide range of United Nations programs, many of which serve the world's poorest countries.

At the World Health Organization, the failure of the United States to pay any of its 1995 assessment has forced reductions in global surveillance systems tracking epidemic diseases and in programs to provide expert assistance to vulnerable countries.

The United States owes the WHO \$104 million for 1995, a quarter of the organization's budget, and another \$107 million for 1996.

The United States pays the United Nations in two ways. Certain payments are assessed by international agreement — for the organization's regular operating budget, peacekeeping missions and autonomous bodies like the World Health Organization, World Bank or International Civil Aviation Organization. The United States is now more than \$1.5 billion dollars behind in these assessment obligations.

Other payments are "voluntary," in that the United States decides how much to contribute. For this year, the Clinton administration had asked for \$425 million for contributions to such agencies as the U.N. Children's Fund, the U.N. Development Program, the Environment Program, the Population Fund and the International Atomic Energy Agency. Congress appropriated \$285 million, down from \$374 million in 1995.

The smaller amount of money available this year has already led to competition among U.N. pro-

grams and to lobbying at the White House and State Department by U.S. officials assigned to the United Nations, who are fearful of losing both projects and influence.

"This is only the beginning of what could become an increasingly bitter struggle over a shrinking pie," a U.S. official said. "The unwillingness of Congress to provide minimum levels of funds for our efforts to support development around the world makes it harder and harder to argue for a leadership role in the organizations that carry out these tasks."

# Dollar trades higher in Japan after market slumps

TOKYO (AP) — The Tokyo Stock Exchange's main index fell in early trading Monday, reacting moderately to Friday's sharp drop on Wall Street, traders said. The dollar was higher against the Japanese yen.

The 225-stock Nikkei Stock Average fell 235.20 points, or 1.17 percent, to 19,920.67 points in the first 30 minutes of trading. On Friday, the average rose 198.72 points, or 1.00 percent, closing at 20,155.87.

Mitsuru Kanno, an equity analyst with Wako Securities, said the Tokyo market had the weekend to analyze what happened in New York on Friday so that players in Tokyo

remained relatively calm.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 171.24 points at 5,470.45 on Friday following an unexpected rise in U.S. employment last month. Rising employment means less of a chance for interest rate cuts.

A U.S. Labor Department report, released Friday, showed the nation's businesses added 705,000 jobs in February. That was the biggest monthly increase since 1983 and more than double the figure analysts had predicted.

The Tokyo Stock Price Index of all issues listed on the first section was down 15.38 points, or 1.00 percent, to 1,528.52. The TOPIX closed

at 1,543.90 points on Friday, up 13.73 points, or 0.90 percent.

In early trading, the dollar was traded at 106.32 yen, up 0.90 yen from its late Friday level in Tokyo and also above its late New York level of 105.72 yen on Friday.

The dollar started firm as traders reaffirmed that the U.S. currency would continue to benefit if interest rates are not cut anytime soon.

The benchmark No. 182 10-year Japanese government bonds were quoted at 98.00 yen, down from Friday's 98.29-yen close. Their yield rose to 3.275 percent from 3.235 percent.

# France expands language, culture into cyberspace

PARIS (AP) — In their unending war to prevent English-language domination, the French are turning their attention to the most global realm of all: cyberspace.

As Internet use spreads, French-speaking Internet promoters — from France's Ministry of Culture to cyberspace crusaders in French Canada — are working on the first-ever online French searching software and a French vocabulary for Net users.

The goal: to allow Francophone "cybernautes" to use the Net without submitting to English, which dominates the worldwide computer network.

"For me, the Internet is the theater for a new colonial war," said Alain Caristan, a researcher at INRIA, France's computer research institute.

"Anglophones created the Internet. They're at the heart of its growth," he said. "There's a danger it'll stay that way."

Challenging the English-speaking world's cultural bulldozer is nothing new to the French. Since January, radio stations have been required by law to play a minimum of 40 percent French-language music. Similar laws require advertisements and product labels to be in French. And France spurred the European Union to limit non-EU — i.e. American — television programs.

On the Internet — a global, often anarchic web of interconnected computers — most information and user jargon is in English.

Search programs like Yahoo (<http://www.yahoo.com>) or Webcrawler (<http://www.webcrawler.com>) are tools that enable users to find what they're looking for and are virtually all in English. They also are geared to find English-language information, though links to foreign sites are certainly plentiful.

That puts non-English speakers at a disadvantage. They must understand English to use the "search engines," even to find information in their own languages. And search engines often can't handle accented letters.

In February, a group of French researchers put the first all-French search engine, Lokace (<http://www.iplus.fr/lokace>), on the Net. Francophones use it to

find information in any of the thousands of French-language sites.

The Montreal Computer Research Center in Quebec plans to launch another all-French "moteur de recherche" in coming weeks.

Many users also want to stop a new Internet "Franglais" from taking hold — the use of English slang by some French Net surfers.

Scientists, professors and other users in France, Canada, Belgium and Switzerland feed proposals to an office of the French Ministry of Culture, which recently began a list of French Net jargon.

Many of the terms come from Quebec, which has a tenth of France's population but about as many Internet users — between 100,000 and 400,000.

Words Quebecers coined that are now in widespread use include "fureteur" for Internet user and "mitrailleur" (machine-gunner) for flamer, someone who shoots off an angry, often obscene e-mail diatribe. Other proposed cyberspace slang includes "autonome" for offline — when you're no longer hooked into the Net.

For Pierre Oudart, who oversees the list, the Internet is a chance to unite Francophones around the world.

"In geographical space, the French-speaking world is dispersed," he said. "But in virtual space, via the Internet, the entire French-speaking world is at your fingertips, from France to Quebec or elsewhere."

Canada's French-speaking province is home to some of the Net's most exciting Francophone areas on the Net. And the "fureteurs" there didn't wait around for their government to begin a jargon list.

One of the most popular Francophone sites is Chroniques de Cyberie or Cyberia Chronicles (<http://iconode.ca/cyberie>), a weekly satirical newsletter by a Montreal translator, "l'Hyperman" Jean-Pierre Cloutier.

For many Quebecers, Frenchifying the Net is a crusade. Michel Cartier, a technology professor at the University of Montreal, told the Paris newspaper Liberation that Quebec's Net users are "on the front line of technology, soldiers of the French language."

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**SUZUKI 1988 Samurai.** Hard top, soft top. Good condition. \$3,300. 899-0034 after 6 pm.

### Recreation Vehicles

**1992 PROWLER.** 5th wheel, 25 ft., loaded. 4213 Rankin Hwy, Midland. \$9,800. 570-9320.

**1992 ROCKWOOD 1280 XL** pop up camper with A/C and canopy, sleeps 6 adults. Great condition. \$4,000. Call 697-9895 or 694-7701, ask for Charlie.

**1982 EL DORADO 33 Ft Class A.** Detroit diesel engine, Allison Transmission. Extra good mechanically. Only 51,000 miles. \$11,000. 685-1899.

**ROCKWOOD 1991 Popup.** Excellent condition. \$2,500. Call 686-8404 after 5 pm.

**1980 EL DORADO class C motorhome.** New tires, new roof. Ford 460 engine, fully self contained. 4KW Onan, awning. \$10,000 firm. 694-6652.

**NEW Motorhome Rental Company.** Call now for your vacation reservations. 694-7144.

**95 INTERNATIONAL 5th Wheel.** 32 foot with super slide, washer-dryer, stereo, many extras! Must see! \$18,900. Call 561-8938.

### Boats & Motors

**KAWASAKI 1992-93 X2.** 650 with trailer and extras. \$3,000 firm. 362-7706.

**1989 GALAXIE** in board, out board. Tandem trailer, 21'. Excellent condition. \$9500. 694-5142 or 699-7902.

**SUNFISH SAILBOAT** With Trailer. Excellent shape. Great toy! \$1,150. 687-6520.

**SHORELINE** Single axle jet ski trailer, purple. \$250. 366-2865.

**17'3" 1984 INVADER** with 115 Yamaha, center console. Clean, runs great, with extras! \$5,995. (915) 651-5671 after 6.

**1985 CHAMPION 18' foot 4" Dual console.** 235 Evenrude, 40lb trolling motor, depth finder, live well. \$6500. 520-4857.

**1993 CHAMPION 20' 4" new** wide beam design. dual console. Every option Champion offers. Jack Plate, Lowrance graphs, all gauges, tandem trailer. Been in the water 10 times in 2 years, best of everything. 366-9334 leave message.

**74 GLASSTRON Ski boat.** New interior. Cover and trailer included. \$2,500. 694-1494.

**1988 17' LARSON.** Force 85 hp, with walk through hull. Great pleasure boat! \$4,500. 684-5906.

### General Help Wanted

**202 Mo.** \$10,000 to Finance at 8.99% 36 months. Total of payments \$12,165.00 WAC

**203 Mo.** \$11,000 to Finance at 9.99% 36 months. Total of payments \$14,667.84 WAC

**296 Mo.** \$16,000 to Finance at 9.99% 36 months. Total of payments \$21,335.76 WAC

**283 Mo.** \$14,000 to Finance at 8.99% 36 months. Total of payments \$17,031.60 WAC

**276 Mo.** \$25,000 to Finance at 9.75% 36 months. Total of payments \$39,872.60 WAC

### General Help Wanted

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### Commercial Vehicles

**1993 FREIGHTLINER FLD 120.** Double bunk, conventional, 430 Detroit with fresh inline. Call Frank 520-9419 for more information.

### PROWLER

**ZERO DOWN**  
24 MONTH MFG WARRANTY  
BILLY SMITH TRUCK  
**915-550-3000**

**EL DORADO 1993 Mini motorhome.** 28', 14,500 miles, loaded. Excellent condition. \$27,750. 915-263-2857.

**FOR SALE 1995 Cajun 209** with 3.0 liter Johnson, dual console, flipping deck, Johnson trolling motor, tandem trailer, with brakes, custom cover, knee protector, \$17,700. Call 915-367-1638.

**INSIDE SECURED STORAGE** for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

**DODGE 1976 PACE ARROW 27'.** Fully self contained. Excellent condition. \$7,800, will consider trade for pickup. Call for further information, 694-0166.

**ROCKWOOD 12' Popup.** sleeps 8. Great condition. Stove, refrigerator also new tires. \$2350. 899-4254.

**SILVER EAGLE Tour Bus** Converted. Sleeps 10, 2 living areas, 3 roof a/c's, ready to go, model 10. 381-6339.

### Parts Accessories

**4-LT265/75R16 Mud and Snow Tires New.** 4-Custom Wheels 8 bolt pattern, GM. 1 chrome Headache rack. Call after 6:30 pm 520-5859.

**REMANUFACTURED STORAGE ENGINES.** Tune-ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines, 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

## THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

**TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES**  
An Employee Owned Company

On Thursday, March 14, 1996, 12 Noon-7PM, we will conduct on the spot interviews for our stores in Midland at our Town & Country Food Store, 3115 Garden City Hwy. You do not need an appointment, just bring an application, which are available at any Town & Country in the area.

### A CAREER CHOICE WITH A DIFFERENCE

TOWN & COUNTRY offers outstanding benefits including health-dental-life insurance, prescription drug card, paid sick leave, paid vacations, retirement plan, employee stock option, credit union and college tuition reimbursement.

### COME EXPERIENCE THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

We are looking for individuals that have smiling faces, outgoing personalities, are dependable, ambitious, energetic, able to work in fast paced environment and know what it means to give outstanding customer service.

If this describes you...stop by a Town & Country Food Store. Career opportunities available for highly motivated/qualified persons. Come join our FIRST CLASS team and experience the Town & Country Difference for yourself.

An Employee Owned Company - Drug Testing Required  
Applications are available at all

## Town & Country Food Stores

#93 2622 Rankin Hwy  
#107 3115 Garden City Hwy.  
#207 4508 N.

#122 2109 S. Midkiff  
#188 4001 S. FM 1788  
7100 W. Hwy. 80 - Midland

**TACO BELL**  
EXPRESS  
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

### HEAD INSTALLER

position available. Electronic experience required. management skills preferred. Apply in person. Heartland Wireless Cable of Midland, 19 Barry Road, 79706.

### INSTALLER

needed. Must have vehicle & own tools. No experience necessary. Apply in person. Heartland Wireless Cable of Midland, 19 Barry Road, 79706.

### DRIVERS - Staying busy!

Line haul, flatbed. Benefits available guaranteed earnings. (800) 749-1181, 563-0464.

### ENTRY LEVEL

Company expanding in area need 5 motivated individuals to help with expansion. No experience necessary, training provided. 570-1649

### FIELD OPERATIONS DISPATCHER

Familiar with DOT regulations and reports, material and equipment inventory control and preparation of detailed report. Bilingual helpful. Must have good driving record with no more than 2 violations in last 2 years. Successful applicants will be required to pass drug test and physical. Interviews will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, March 13th and 14th, 3-6 pm. No phone calls please. Big D Companies, 4501 E. Hwy 80, Midland.

### FOR RESUMES that get results.

Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

### FRONT COUNTER

and also Route Delivery positions available for busy dry cleaners. Full-time and part-time. Honest, dependable persons call 682-3832, Nicki.

### FULL-TIME and Part-Time

positions working with adults who have mental retardation. We are looking for applicants who are caring, energetic and hard working. If interested, you can complete an application at 2215 N. Big Springs Street, Midland, TX between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Please, no calls. E. O. E.

### GENERAL - Electronics.

a fast growing Texas company. Come and join our company now! Positions available: Sales, installers. No experience necessary, will train. Apply in person 9 am-5 pm, 112 Andrews Hwy. No phone calls please.

### HOST/HOSTESS, bus help, cook.

Experienced only need apply in person, Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring Street.

### TEACHER - Midland

Childcare Center now accepting applications. Experience preferred. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

### LABORERS

Earn \$500 weekly Long Distance phone company is seeking people to service store front promotional box route. Call 1-800-842-1409.

### MAINTENANCE Supervisor

92 Units, Midland, apartment experience, HVAC certified. Resume to Property Manager, 539 Delmar, Midland, TX 79703. 688-9116. Fax 689-8126.

### MANAGER/ MAINTENANCE COUPLE

needed for 53 unit apartment complex in Snyder. Previous experience in apartment management preferred. Maintenance/ construction experience necessary. \$900 per month plus apartment. Send resume with references to 2541 74th Street, Lubbock, TX 79423.

### NAIL TECH - CUT ABOVE

needs Nail Technician. Some clientele helpful. Call Terry Schneider at 697-1924.

### PART TIME Cashier and Deli help.

Call 694-2043 or apply at 1007 N. Midkiff Ask for Brenda

### PART-TIME Night Audit:

Good math skills, friendly, outgoing personality. Apply in person only, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

### SECRETARY, First Presbyterian

Child Development Center seeks part time secretary. Computer skills required. A unique position for a unique individual. Please call 683-0851, 699-7533, 694-1837.

### RESTAURANT - Midland Country Club

now accepting applications for full time and part time Waitstaff and Bussers to work weekday and weekend service. Apply Tuesday thru Friday 2 to 4 pm, 6101 North Highway 349. No phone calls please.

### RESTAURANT

**TIRED OF THE SAME OLD ENCHILADA? COME SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE... TO HAVE FUN WHILE YOU WORK AT EL CHICO!!**

We are looking for individuals to occupy positions for:

**COOKS**  
Training, flexible hours, meal benefits, and insurance\*\*

**Apply in person Monday thru Friday, 2 pm to 4pm at: 2101 W. Wadley #45 Midland, TX EOE**

### RESTAURANT - Dino's Pizzeria

and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B Andrews Hwy.

### RESTAURANT - Ninja's

is now hiring for all positions full and part time. Apply between the hours of 10-5, available 7 days a week. 4400 N. Big Springs, Mission Square.

### RESTAURANT - Now hiring

cooks. Apply in person between 2-5 pm, Murray & A Frenchman, 3211 W. Wadley.

### RESTAURANT - Now hiring

cooks. Apply in person between 2-5 pm, Murray's Delicatessen, 3211 W. Wadley.

### RESTAURANT - Sonic Drive-in

Midkiff Road, is now hiring energetic individuals to fill open positions. All shifts available. We need Car Hops and Fountain Teams. Please apply in person 1109 N. Midkiff Road.

### SALES

**NOW STAFFING**  
Full Part time positions available. Seeking motivated individuals for expansion in Midland office. For appointment call: 520-2775

### SINGERS/ SONGWRITERS

Leading Nashville record label seeks new talent. Limited time only. Call 1-800-318-1289 Ext. 40.

### SPA TECHNICIAN/ Maintenance/ Delivery

Must have pickup, handtools, electrical and plumbing knowledge, clean driving record and auto insurance. Drug testing required. 563-1807.

### TELEPHONE RECEPTION

Work - 12 immediate openings. Good Pay. No experience necessary. Delivery drivers also needed. Apply 1031 Andrews Hwy (the western building) Suite #210 after 9 am Monday - Friday.

### TEMPORARY full time

for Midland Angels telephone promotion. Apply 2807 Earhart Drive at the Airport weekdays 8 am-10 am only.

### HORSE TRAILER Service.

Horse Trailer Service. Brand-new Real Trailers, Inc. 25 Kevin Road. 699-7000.

**TERRY'S Trailers.** 1403 Garden City Hwy. Hitches, light wiring, trailer repairs. New and used trailers for sale. We also rent trailers. Truck/ pickup rigging a specialty. 686-5196.

### UTILITY TRAILERS - 6 1/2 x 16

heavy duty trailers with 5,000 pound tandem axles, \$1,300. Call 684-6070.

### 1992 SEADOO XP 2 seater,

with trailer, cover and life jackets. \$3700. Must see. 366-2865.

**DEL MAGIC 15 ft.** walk thru, 70 HP Chrysler motor, good condition. \$1,500. 520-0355 after 5.

**1971 CHRIS CRAFT 16'** with tandem trailer. Runs great, lots of extras. \$2,000. 520-2347.

### AIR CONDITIONING/ Heating

person - must be reliable. A/C certified. Need some own tools. Apply in person only, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

### FULL TIME opening

for in-home care for the elderly. 1 year experience. Reliable transportation and telephone. Must be able to work nights and weekends. Call 560-6523.

### CARETAKER - COOK

wanted for full time position in personal care home. Assist with the care of live-in elderly ladies. 687-2503.

### TELEVISION - KPEJ-TV

has an opportunity for you to join the best master control team in the Permian Basin. Job duties include: switching commercials from programming, catching programs from air at later date, checking programs for quality control. You need to be friendly, outgoing and able to work shift work. Experience a plus, but not required. Come by and fill out an application at KPEJ-TV 24, 1950 I-20 West in Odessa. Interviews will be set at later date. Job will be filled by 3/13/96. Equal Opportunity Employer.

### CLERKS

## Friends Convenience Stores

Now hiring:  
**Evening & Midnight Clerks**

Interviewing  
**Tuesday March 12th 9 am - 11 am 2110 W. Front**  
(Applicants please park behind store)

Applicants will be subject to security background checks

Classified Code 692-6222

### COOK

## KETTLE RESTAURANT

Now hiring cooks. Experience preferred.

Apply in person: 4206 W. Wall

EOE

COOK - Part time, work 16 hours per week and as needed for church and day care kitchen. Apply at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas.

### CUSTOMER SERVICE.

Blockbuster Video now taking part time to full time applications. Must be good with public. Apply 2 pm to 6 pm daily. Ask for Carlos Reyes, 1000 N. Midkiff.

### PART-TIME position

available: weekends, 3 pm to 11 pm (Friday, Saturday). Must be quick learner, have an outgoing and friendly personality. Apply in person only, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

### Do You Dream of Helping Others and Make Money?

You can do both when you join the IOF Foresters, one of the largest, most respected fraternal benefit societies in the world with over a million members. If you are an enthusiastic, outgoing person who cares about people and believes in setting personal financial goals, we would like to hear from you. Positions marketing membership and financial services are now available. Take advantage of an exceptional opportunity to enjoy top-level training, training allowance, excellent commissions and bonuses, trips, comprehensive benefits, potential for a management career path and many other exciting opportunities! For a confidential interview, contact IOF Foresters at 915-570-7588 or fax your resume before Wednesday, March 13th, to 915-570-7583.

Ad Number 95-828

### AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

**NAVY** is looking for individuals to train as Air Traffic Controllers. Outstanding training opportunity in this fast paced field. Excellent medical/ dental benefits with rapid promotion. Highly motivated, 17-34, H. S. diploma grads ONLY!

1-800-292-5547.  
Local interviews available.

### GENERAL

## MIDLAND ANGELS

The Angels are looking for seasonal employees to work at Christensen Stadium during the '96 season. Applications are available (for a variety of positions) at the stadium Monday through Friday 8 am-5 pm. No phone calls please.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

Looking for 5 highly motivated individuals to help expanding marketing company. Great attitude and people skills a must. Training provided.

570-5816

Global Personnel Network Covering Midland, Nationwide and International. 686-8360.

### BARTENDER

## SPORTS TAP USA

Now hiring experienced Bartender. Flexible hours, great working environment. Salary includes \$4.25 per hour plus tips. Apply in person Sports Tap USA, 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Shopping Center (above Pinocchios Pizzeria).

### REPRESENTATIVES

Needed - sell Avon part time - full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

### SERVICE STATION Attendant.

Experience necessary, apply in person, Midland Drive 66, 4321 W. Illinois. No phone calls please.

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**312 Professional Help Wanted**

**FWA DRILLING CO.** is looking for **EXPERIENCED**

Longevity Raises	DRILLERS	BASE PAY
1 MONTH	DERRICK HANDS	\$13.85
6 MONTH	MOTOR MAN	\$11.30
1 YEAR	FLOOR HANDS	\$10.95

RIG UP TRUCK DRIVERS \$9.50

Cash and Glove, Safety Incentive paid monthly. Top wages & benefits available. Apply at: **640 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas**

**310 General Help Wanted**

U.S. Government Jobs! Hiring Now! 100's of Entry Level Openings, Updated Daily. Call Toll Free, 1-800-549-2300 Ext 3200.

**311 Medical Help Wanted**

CARETAKER-COOK wanted for full time position in personal care home. Assist with the care of live-in elderly ladies. 687-2503.

**312 Professional Help Wanted**

ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST Immediate opening for on-call position for emergency psychiatric assessments. To qualify you must be a LMSW, LPC, LSW, or RN. No experience necessary; will train. Assessment pay, on-call and mileage included. For information contact Diane Markham at Glenwood Hospital, 563-1200.

**312 Professional Help Wanted**

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS Two positions open for 2 pm to 10 pm. Applicants must be dedicated to the elderly and their care. Apply in person, Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

**312 Professional Help Wanted**

MEDICAL-FRIENDLY Caring & Outgoing RN who loves "one on one" patient care. Must have hospital experience, will train for home health. Apply to: Generations Home Care, 805 N. Main, Andrews, TX 79714.

**312 Professional Help Wanted**

ACCOUNTING CLERK for calculation of payments and receipts behind natural gas plant. Must have math and computer skills and understanding of natural gas. Will train right person. Send resume to Accounting Clerk, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701, or call Gary Stain at 915-682-6311.

**312 Professional Help Wanted**

COYTE COMMUNICATIONS INC. A new telecommunications company is coming to the Permian Basin! We are looking for professional and experienced people to fill the following positions:

**312 Professional Help Wanted**

KOSA TV is looking for an Experienced Account Executive for its Sales Department. Media Experience, but others will be considered. Rush resume to: Mike Rodgers, GSM, KOSA TV, 1211 N. Whittaker, Odessa, TX 79763. No phone calls please. Brissette Broadcasting is an equal opportunity employer.

**312 Professional Help Wanted**

REPORTER-The KOSA-TV News Department is looking for an enthusiastic, energetic reporter to join our award winning staff. A college degree in broadcasting is a must, as is working news room experience. Qualified candidates must also be able to write team players, able to write clear, concise news copy, shoot and edit videotape, and deliver compelling stories. Top-notch entry level candidates will be considered. Rush resumes and non-returnable BETA 3/4, or VHS tapes to: Pat Monacelli, News Director, KOSA-TV, 1211 N. Whittaker, Odessa, TX 79763. Absolutely no phone calls. Brissette Broadcasting of Odessa is an equal opportunity employer.

**312 Professional Help Wanted**

REPORTER/Photographer needed immediately for bi-weekly newspaper in Lamesa. Work closely with editor covering full range of community activities. Must be willing and able to do everything - news, features, photography, headlines, layout and pasteup. Salary, benefits comparable to daily papers. Journalism degree or experience preferred. Send letter and resume to: Russell Skiles, Lamesa Press-Reporter, P.O. Box 710, Lamesa, TX 79331.

**312 Professional Help Wanted**

JOB CLERK-JOB experience required, must be proficient in Lotus and have knowledge of ownership updates, advalorium taxes, and quarterly sales tax returns; send resume & salary requirements: JIB Clerk, P.O. Box 2237, Midland, TX 79702-2237.

**312 Professional Help Wanted**

JOIN THE TEMP TIME TEAM Temporary positions with "The Best in Town" 687-1545.

**312 Professional Help Wanted**

"MARCH" into Temporary Resources for super office jobs! No fee. 684-0527.

**312 Professional Help Wanted**

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

**312 Professional Help Wanted**

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5577 for interview.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

**ATTN: Sales Professionals AUTOMOBILE SALES OPPORTUNITY**

Business is great at Friendly Pontiac-Chrysler-Plymouth and we need to add to our sales staff. We have a large inventory of 1995 model automobiles and a great selection of quality used cars and trucks.

**If you possess a personable and outgoing personality and have prior sales experience we offer the following:**

- Guaranteed Salary While Learning Our Business
- Lucrative Pay Plan
- Health Insurance Plan
- Paid Vacation

Apply in person only to Gerry or Steve

**Friendly**  
PONTIAC • CHRYSLER • PLYMOUTH  
**3705 W. WALL**  
E.O.E.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

INSURANCE Career Opportunity with a local representative for one of the nations largest insurance companies. No previous experience necessary. Complete training program. Earn while you learn. Benefits package, opportunity for advancement. Call Mark Lee, American General Life and Accident Insurance Company at 915-563-1055. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H/V.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

LEISURE AGENT- needed for Midland Travel. Detail & Service oriented. Experience preferred. Call 684-7428.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

MEDICAL SALES Distributor representing a national orthopedic company seeks experienced sales person for Midland. We offer base plus commission, excellent training and above average earning potential. Send resumes to: Omni-Tex Medical, 3805 23rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

SALES REPS. First Alert Professional System Dealer is expanding. Sales Reps \$40,000/\$80,000 immediate income. 4 Day work week, pre set appointments. Training, commissions paid weekly. No competing products. Management openings- prefer direct sales experience. Apply in person at Crime Alert, Inc. 1504 N. Big Spring Street, Midland.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

SALES- **DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME!**

Join a branch of First Alert Professional Security Systems, a Fortune 500 Company. We are currently seeking a Manager, Assistant Manager and 10 Sales People. Will train the right person. Highest commissions paid in the industry. 50-80K potential annually for sales people. \$80-120K for Sales Manager. Call for more details! 1(800) 352-1650.

**330 Employment Wanted**

MIDLAND, ODESSA Man, 16 years o Retail Management. College graduate seeks employment in retail, sales representative, financial. Call 362-6879.

**330 Employment Wanted**

ENTREPRENEUR- Home based business opportunity in one of the world's fastest growing industries. We require: no capital investment. No inventory. No employees. No experience. Call 528-5216 or 689-8802.

**330 Employment Wanted**

\$675 DOWN, 22 new vending machines includes product. Locations available. 1-800-603-9001.

**330 Employment Wanted**

NO Experience Necessary! \$500 to \$900 weekly/ potential processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294 Ext 634. (24 hours).

**330 Employment Wanted**

CHILD CARE facility for sale. Inquire DAY CARE, P.O. Box 1924, Midland, Texas 79702.

**330 Employment Wanted**

DIPPIN' Dots Ice Cream Dealer for sale. includes equipment for use in the Mall. 570-8792.

**330 Employment Wanted**

Full time baby sitter in home for 16 month old twins. Good benefits. From 9-5:30 Monday thru Thursday and 7:30-3 Fridays. At least 1 year experience, references required. Please contact 686-9422, after 5 for further information.

**330 Employment Wanted**

BABYSITTER in our home needed immediately for 2 month old infant and after school care for 7 year old. Light housekeeping desired. Hours 7:30 am- 5:30 pm. Call 683-0010 after 5 pm.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

**PEOPLE MEETING PEOPLE**

The Fun, Safe, & Convenient way to meet Midland Singles!

Look for it on Friday in Review & Previews, Sunday in Lifestyles, Monday in Sports, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday in The Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds.

Call 1-800-618-0738 to place your personal ad, Or 1-900-230-0042 to respond or browse.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

**Questions?**

Call Cityline at 560-2400, enter category 6338 & you'll get all the details on how to use People Meeting People.

\$2.19 Per minute. Average call is 3 minutes. Must be at least 18 to use this service.

**330 Employment Wanted**

2 LOTS in Resthaven Cemetery, North Garden of Love. \$600 each. (713) 541-2131.

NEW Morgan factory direct spax starting at \$1,995. Delivery and terms available. 563-1807.

HERBALIFE Independent Distributor for products or opportunity. Call 689-HERBI!

IN ESTABLISHED Garden of Love, 2 plots. \$850 each or \$1,600 both. Call 699-0826.

MOVED- no room left Side by side refrigerator, 3609 Caldera Blvd. #109, 520-6055.

CLOTHES RACKS AND STORE FIXTURE SALE: Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial Ave., Open 10-5, Tuesday-Sunday, 570-4408.

CAMCORDER- Panasonic/ Hitachi with Sony 15" monitor (TV) package. \$225. Satellite system, full view stereo receiver \$150. OBO. 697-4727.

REMANUFACTURED treadmills, below retail. 697-9400.

CABLE TV Descramblers, Clears up scrambled stations. 30 Day money back guarantee. 1-800-400-6456.

WEDDING DRESS, 18-20, Long Sleeves, Heart shaped back, long train. Worn October 1995. \$400. 684-5781, leave message.

**330 Employment Wanted**

UPSTAIRS/ DOWNSTAIRS- the leading childrens clothing retail store is for sale. Serious inquiries only, 682-4000 days, 682-2028 evenings.

**330 Employment Wanted**

EARN \$400-\$1000 a month placing advertising posters on college campuses. Send Name and Address to: Gannaway and Company, 1710 N. Woods Ave., Lubbock, TX 79403.

**330 Employment Wanted**

LADIES gold and stainless steel Rolex. Looks like new. \$2,500. 694-6987 after 5.

**330 Employment Wanted**

USED CANNON Copier and fax machine. Call 570-7636.

**330 Employment Wanted**

WOOD CLOSET Doors with hardware \$5 each. Wood Sliding closet doors with hardware \$15 each. Antique Vaseline glass bowl with brass pedestal \$50. 699-1998.

**330 Employment Wanted**

LOSE 12-24 in 2 weeks thermogenically! Malotone helps delay aging! 689-5200. Una de Gato.

**330 Employment Wanted**

LIVING ROOM! Suit, King size waterbed suite, antique love-seat and chair, golf clubs, BBQ pit, Hunting and fishing equipment, Honda scooter, vehicles, lots of miscellaneous!! 689-2340 or leave message!

**330 Employment Wanted**

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-6464.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

**CURIOSITY CORNER**

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

SEARS AM/ FM Turntable, 8-track stereo with wood speakers \$50 or offer. 697-8376.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

OZZIE T-shirt, early 80's Texas Concert, from the "Diary" album. \$40. 686-1834.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

WANT TO BUY lots in Fairview Cemetery. 682-5447 or 684-7763.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

WANTED: Outdoor Ping Pong table, also a used mountain bike. 697-2111.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

GARDENDALE Pecan Processing. Shelling and Pecan Sales. Monday-Saturday, 9-6. FM 554, Gardendale. 366-9793.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

PECAN halves or pieces \$4 per pound; In Shell \$1 per pound. Free deliveries. 563-6273.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. Fast pickup. 567-5221.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

ABOVE GROUND pool closeout of '95 models! Installation and terms. 563-1807.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

GE DISHWASHER, mechanical perfect. \$100. 682-9809.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

5 PIECE luggage, sofa/ bed and recliner. Please call 684-4794.

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