



**WORLD**

**Hamas crackdown**

Police collect large assortment of armaments from Islamic militants in Gaza Strip, but Hamas institutions are back in business./4A



**SPORTS**

**On to Abilene**

MHS girls soccer team is ready to go to Abilene and knock off Abilene Cooper in the unofficial District 5 title./1C

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**A.M. BRIEFING**

**Tensions near Taiwan**

China plans to follow up missile tests off Taiwan's main ports with live-ammunition war games. U.S. warships are staked out in international waters.



**War of nerves**

WASHINGTON — President Clinton raises the U.S. stake in the war of nerves between China and Taiwan by ordering a second carrier battle group into the area. Officials describe the move as a precaution to deter China from using military exercises as cover for an invasion of the island./3A

**Terrorism forum**

WASHINGTON — President Clinton's trip to the Middle East is the first step toward a strategic anti-terrorism and intelligence agreement between the United States and Israel, one designed to bolster Israel's capacity to make peace securely, diplomatic sources said Monday./5A

**Deadly marriage**

CINCINNATI — Della Faye Hall Hoeffler Beyer Bassett Britton Sutorius was the marrying kind. Five times she wed, each time selecting a man younger or wealthier than the last. Four of the marriages ended in divorce, some of her ex-husbands claiming they escaped with their lives. The fifth ended in a gunshot. Sutorius, 45, "has a serious problem with rejection," a prosecutor said./7A

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## Voters weigh final appeals

Local races drive statewide turnout on Super Tuesday



**Judge dishes out 20-year sentence in murder-for-hire scheme by wife**

By **Tonie Miller-Uzzel**  
Staff writer

A woman convicted of setting up a murder-for-hire scheme to kill her husband last summer was sentenced Monday to 20 years in a federal prison.

Nancy Malkiewicz, 40, was given the maximum sentence allowed by U.S. District Judge Royal Furgeson.

Ms. Malkiewicz pleaded guilty to charges of using interstate commerce facilities in connection with a murder-for-hire plan. She also pleaded guilty to state charges of attempted capital murder.

She hired the services of Gerald D. "Bo" Underwood, 19, for \$6,000 to shoot her husband, Stanley Malkiewicz. Underwood has pleaded guilty to similar charges and will be sentenced on March 20.

Ms. Malkiewicz pleaded guilty to using Western Union to transfer money to Underwood across state lines in exchange for the murder of her husband.

Malkiewicz was shot about 9 p.m. Aug. 24 while standing in the driveway of his Greenwood home. The geologist had transferred from Houston to Midland just a few months before the shooting.

He has since recovered and even spoke to the judge on his former wife's behalf. He has since divorced her. They had been married for 18 years.

In a plea bargain agreement with the government's attorneys, Ms. Malkiewicz pleaded guilty in exchange for a recommended "non-binding agreement" of nine to 12 years in prison. The judge did not honor that agreement.

"She was the organizer of this activity," Furgeson said. "She was a mature woman who wanted her husband dead and she convinced Mr. Underwood to do it."

"Without a doubt this is a serious crime. I remember laying in the driveway looking up at the stars wondering if I was going to make it," Malkiewicz told the judge.

He said he didn't understand why she

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**After the fall: Market roars**

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices roared back Monday in a sign of impressive resilience after a furious sell-off Friday caused many on Wall Street to question the market's vitality.

The Dow Jones industrial average gained 110.55 points to close at 5,581.00, the average's third-biggest point gain ever. That improvement, the largest since the Dow added 114.60 points on Jan. 17, 1991, came despite a report showing an unexpected improvement in

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Traders work the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Monday.

Associated Press

Candidates for every office from president to precinct constable made last-minute pitches for votes Monday as Texans prepared to cast ballots in today's primary elections.

Secretary of State Tony Garza, the state's chief elections officer, voiced hope that lots of Texans would go to the polls.

With President Clinton virtually unopposed and the GOP presidential field sharply reduced by earlier contests, Garza said local races are the ones that will bring out voters.

"There's a sense, obviously, that the top of the ticket is not driving turnout," Garza said. "We're encouraging people to vote and are hopeful that people will get involved."

**■ Polling places in Midland/2A**

Republican presidential hopeful Bob Dole took a whirlwind trip to San Antonio in his final appeal for the largest prize in the seven-state "Super Tuesday" balloting.

Texas will send 123 delegates to the Republican National Convention, the most of any state holding elections so far and more than any state except California.

Campaigning with Dole were the state's top Republicans, Gov. George W. Bush, Sen. Phil Gramm and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

A second GOP candidate, commentator Pat

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**Hopes spring eternal**

Phil Phillips, left, spends the first day of his children's spring vacation assembling a new basketball hoop and backboard. His son, Byron, and his daughter, Kerrianna, assist him in the job. Spring vacation means lazy days in the park for, above from left, Gabby Chavez, Jennifer Solis, Jessica Solis, Joe Chavez, and Justina Solis. Here they spin on a merry-go-round in a local park.

Photos by Curt Wilcott  
Reporter-Telegram

**City, county March sales-tax rebates show dramatic gains**

From Staff Reports

The city of Midland this week received its March sales tax rebate check for \$830,303, which represents a 22.60 percent increase over the \$677,196 received in March of last year.

This month's payment includes local sales taxes collected in January and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in February.

The latest check also brought Midland's year-to-date total to \$2,999,036, a healthy 7.87 percent

increase over the first three months of 1995 when \$2,780,222 had been received.

The improved numbers would seem to indicate that the heavy influx of new businesses to Midland, particularly along Loop 250, is resulting in more sales by local merchants. Most analysts believe the sales tax figures are the best indicator of consumer confidence in the local economy.

The numbers for Midland County were equally impressive.

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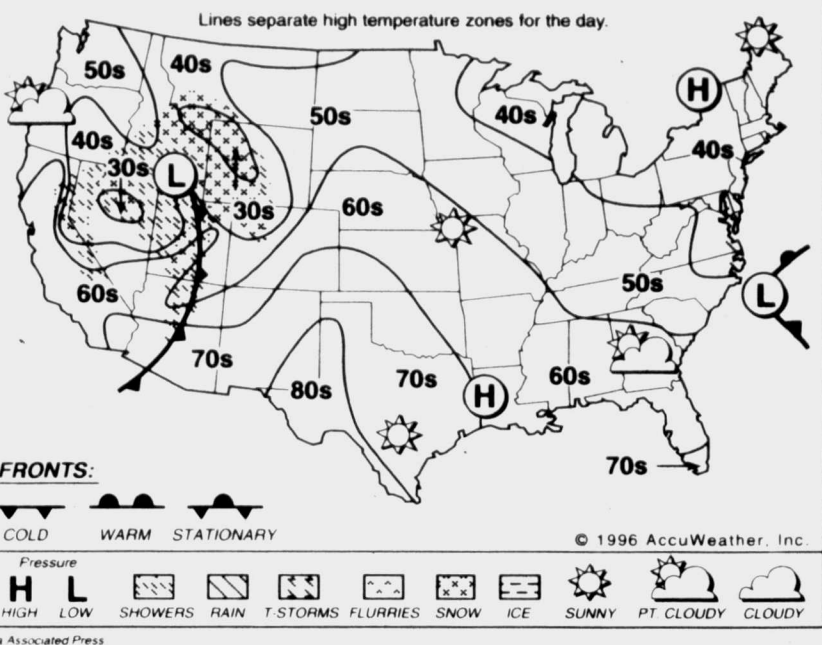
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WEATHER WATCH

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon today.



Day to be tailor-made for voting

Staff Report

Today's forecast is sunny with a high in the low 80s and winds south to southwest, 10-20 mph and gusty, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Tonight's forecast is cloudy with a low 45-50. Wednesday's forecast is mostly sunny with a high in the low 80s, the NWS said.

After an overnight low of 41, compared to the record low of 10 set in 1948, yesterday's high was 76, compared to the record high of 91, set in 1989.

STATE

Texas skies were mostly fair Monday with gusty winds and mild temperatures.

Southerly winds were 20 to 30 mph across West Texas and 15 to 25 mph in North Texas. Southeast winds were 15 to 25 mph across East Texas.

Most high temperatures were in the 60s but 3 p.m. readings ranged from 56 degrees at Galveston in the southeast to 82 degrees at Reese Air Force Base near Lubbock in the northwest.

The forecast for North Texas is for partly cloudy skies today with highs of 70 in the northeast to 77 in the west. Tonight will be partly cloudy with lows of 49 to 54.

South Texas is to have mostly sunny skies and moderate to strong south and southeast winds today. Highs will be in the 70s followed by partly cloudy skies and 40s and 50s tonight.

Forecasters said West Texas will have sunny days and fair nights through Wednesday. Highs will be in the 70s and 80s with lows in the 40s and 50s.

NATION

Wet, windy weather lashed Florida on Monday, eroding beaches and causing minor flooding, while rain and snow were scattered over parts of the West.

The storm over Florida deluged Daytona Beach with 4.46 inches of rain from late Sunday into early Monday. Melbourne reported 2.68 inches and Vero Beach had 2.89 inches. In Clay County, Black Creek rose more than 8 feet early Monday but officials said no homes appeared to be threatened.

Winds gusted to 45 mph at Fernandina Beach, and to 56 mph at St. Augustine.

Tides ran 2 feet to 3 feet above normal along Florida's east coast, and waves 10 feet to 14 feet high crashed ashore at Jacksonville Beach. About 100 feet of the 800-foot-long Flagler Beach fishing pier washed into the ocean during the night, said police Officer Bill Davis.

"It's awful," said Robin Aresco, who works at the Flagler Beach Motel about two miles south of the pier.

The storm was turning toward the northeast, and wind and rain were expected to move up the coast to the Carolinas and Virginia.

A coastal flood warning was in effect from Florida's Jupiter Inlet northward to Savannah, Ga., and a storm warning was in effect off shore.

A weather system moving inland over the West brought locally windy conditions with areas of rain, thunderstorms, and snow at higher elevations.

Heavy rain was possible from central and Northern California into Nevada, with heavy snow possible in the mountains.

Areas of rain and higher elevation snow also were possible from Washington and Oregon to the northern Rockies.

Light showers were widely scattered from the northern Rockies to the Great Lakes.

Warm air was pushing across the middle of the country and afternoon temperatures reached the low 50s in parts of the northern Plains.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Sunny, high in lower 80s, south to southwest winds 10-20 mph and gusty

Tonight: Clear low 45-50

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, high low 80s

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High: 76 degrees

Overnight Low: 41 degrees

Sunset today: 6:54 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow: 7:01 a.m.

Precipitation: 0.0 inches

Last 24 hours: zero inches

This month to date: 0.01

Year to date: 0.09 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Table with 3 columns: Time, Temperature, and another column. Rows include 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., midnight, 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 a.m., 5 a.m.

Texas temperatures

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

Table with 4 columns: City, Hi, Lo, Pcp. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Bryan-College Station, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, Marfa, San Antonio, San Angelo, San Marcos, Victoria, Waco, Wink.

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6:31 p.m. CST

Table with 4 columns: City, Hi, Lo, Pcp. Rows include Albuquerque, Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbia, S.C., Columbus, Ohio, Denver, Detroit, Flagstaff, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Milwaukee, Nashville, New Orleans, New York City, Norfolk, Va., North Platte, Oklahoma City, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Reno, Sacramento, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Fe, Seattle, Sioux Falls, Tampa-St. Petersburg, Tucson, Washington, D.C.

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 - Monday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 70s. Monday night, 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 to mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 50-55. Highs around 70. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s. Far West Texas - Monday, mostly sunny. Highs around 80. Monday night, fair. Lows in the upper 40s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 75-80. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 50. Extended forecast: Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 65-70. Thursday and Friday, partly cloudy. Lows around 40. Highs in the 60s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO - Today, increasing clouds, breezy and a little cooler northwest with a slight chance for showers. Fair skies, breezy and continued warm south and east. Highs 50s to mid-60s mountains and far northwest with upper 60s to lower 80s elsewhere. Tonight through Wednesday night, variable cloudiness northwest third or so with a slight chance of showers and mountain snow showers. Fair to partly cloudy elsewhere. Breezy again Wednesday. Lows 20s to mid-30s mountains, upper 30s to 40s lower elevations. Highs Wednesday upper 40s to low 60s mountains and northwest, 60s and 70s lowlands and south. Extended forecast: Thursday through Saturday, considerable cloudiness with chance for showers or mountain snow showers northwest half. Partly cloudy and not as warm southeast. Breezy afternoons with temperatures near seasonal averages. Lows 20s to mid-30s mountains, 30s and 40s elsewhere. Highs mid-40s to near 60 mountains and far northwest with 60s to mid-70s elsewhere.

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-0-4

VOTE: Party primaries draw Texans to polls today

(From 1A)

Buchanan, spent much of the weekend in Texas.

On the Democratic side, 230 convention delegates will be awarded. But Clinton faces no major opponent nationally and none of the other candidates on the Texas ballot were widely known.

Making one last tour of the state, too, were candidates for U.S. Senate.

Four Democrats are vying to challenge incumbent Gramm, who held a more-than-comfortable opinion poll lead over his two little-known GOP challengers.

With pre-election polls showing undecided the favorite among likely Democratic voters, an April 9 runoff appeared likely in that race. Seeking the nomination are U.S. Reps. John Bryant of Dallas and Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs, Mesquite high school teacher Victor Morales and Houston lawyer John Odam.

Morales, whose 1992 Nissan pickup truck carried his one-man campaign around the state, led in final polls. His opponents attributed it to his sharing the last name of Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, but the teacher called that an insult to voters and his hard work.

"That's an insult to the thousands and thousands of people and the thousands and thousands of miles and the many, many groups I've talked to," he said.

With Bryant and Chapman seeking to move up, and five other congressmen retiring this year, a whopping seven open U.S. House seats are up for grabs.

Much of the attention is being focused on East Texas, once solid Yellow Dog Democrat territory, but now viewed as an opportunity by Republicans.

Chapman is vacating the 1st

If you need to know, here's where to go

From Staff Reports

The following are the polling places for today's Republican and Democratic primaries. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

- Republican Primary: 101, 101A, 108 - Airline Mobile Home Park, 7100 Airline Drive; 102 - Alamo Junior High, 3800 W. Storey Ave.; 103 - Bonham Elementary, 909 Bonham St.; 104, 104A - Midland Christian Fellowship, 200 Baldwin St.; 105, 105A - Burnet Elementary, 900 Raymond Road; 106, 106A - Henderson Elementary, 4800 Graceland Drive; 107 - Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave.; 201, 201A - Cottonflat Baptist Church, 6409 S. Highway 349; 202, 202A - Greenwood school administration building, 2700 Farm to Market Road 1379; 204, 204A - Polo Park Retirement, 2100 Castleford Road; 203, 203A, 211, 211A, 310, 310A - County Extension Building, 2445 E. Highway 80; 205 - San Jacinto Junior High, 1400 North N St.; 207, 207A, 207B - Girl Scout Program Center, 901 W. Dengar Ave.; 208 - Trinity Towers, 2800 W. Lincoln Ave.

- 208, 210, 218A - Goddard Junior High, 2500 Haynes Drive; 212, 212A - Bowie Elementary, 805 W. Elk Ave.; 301, 302, 302A, 303, 303A, 304A - Boys & Girls Club, 1221 S. Goodall St.; 304, 305, 308 - Carver Cultural Center, 1300 E. Wall St.; 307, 307A - Midland High School, 906 W. Lincoln Ave.; 308 - Lee Freshman, 1400 E. Oak Storey Ave.; 402 - Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway; 403 - Lee High School, 3500 Neely Ave.; 404 - Parker Elementary, 3800 Norwood St.; 405 - Ruak Elementary, 2801 Wedgewood St.; 401, 407 - Fairmont Church of Christ, 3613 N. Midland Drive; 406, 406A - Santa Rita Elementary, 5306 Whitman Drive; 408 - Northwestern Baptist Church, 3801 Mockingbird Lane; Democrat Primary: 102, 103 - Bonham Elementary, 909 Bonham St.; 105, 105A - Burnet Elementary, 900 Raymond Road; 101, 101A, 108, 108A, 108 - Henderson Elementary, 4800 Graceland Drive; 107 - Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave.; 201, 201A - Cottonflat Baptist Church, 6409 S. 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# Staring down China: U.S. sends naval might as invasion precaution

WASHINGTON (AP) — Raising the U.S. stake in China's war of nerves with Taiwan, President Clinton ordered a second U.S. carrier battle group into the area as a highly visible deterrent to Chinese attack.

The Pentagon also shifted a carrier already there closer to Taiwan.

Defense Secretary William Perry said the U.S. warships were moved as "a prudent, cautionary measure." He told reporters in Chile, where he was traveling, that he does not think Beijing will invade Taiwan. He predicted a nonmilitary solution.

The U.S. moves, triggered by China's weekend announcement that it would close part of the Strait of Taiwan to conduct live-fire war games in addition to test-firing missiles, drew bipartisan support in Congress.

The U.S. force has moved to the area "as a precautionary measure," Winston Lord, assistant

secretary of state for East Asia and the Pacific, said on PBS' "NewsHour with Jim Lehrer" program Monday night.

"It's there to make sure there's no miscalculation in Beijing; it's there to reassure our friends in the area that we have a big stake in the stability and peace of that region; it is there to make sure this current situation does not escalate further," he said.

Lord said the situation was "serious" and Beijing's actions were "reckless." But he stressed, "We're not on the brink of war."

"The whole purpose of the movement of these assets is to make sure there is no miscalculation, to underline our interest and to try to get this situation under control," Lord said. He said Beijing and Taiwan were being told "it's time to reduce tensions and get back to direct dialogue."

Sen. Bob Dole, campaigning for Tuesday's Republican presidential primary in Florida, said: "I sup-

port sending a strong signal to China. In a sense, they may be testing the president."

China's policy of intimidation, said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., "could undermine U.S.-Chinese relations in a very severe manner."

"We need to send as strong and clear a message as we can that activity like that is not acceptable," Daschle said. "To impair commerce and impair travel and do all of the things that their activities now imply goes way beyond the reach of what would be acceptable in any other part of the world."

At the Capitol, a dozen senators met for an hour over lunch with a Chinese delegation led by vice foreign minister Liu Huaqiu. Liu would not speak to reporters afterward, but the senators said the Chinese insisted the United States had nothing to fear from the Taiwan Strait exercises.

The real threat to peace, the Chi-

nese were reported to have said, is the possibility of Taiwan's elected leaders pressing for independence.

The U.S. naval moves do not amount to a combat operation. They are intended to signal Washington's displeasure at China's efforts to intimidate voters on the island and to deter any Chinese thought of mounting a surprise attack.

The naval battle group led by the carrier USS Independence, stationed about 200 miles off Taiwan's shores last week to monitor China's ballistic missile tests, has moved to within about 100 miles. It remains outside the Strait of Taiwan separating China from the self-governing island Beijing considers a renegade province.

At the Pentagon, officials said the nuclear-powered carrier USS Nimitz and an attack submarine and other escort vessels will pull out of the Persian Gulf ahead of schedule and steam toward Taiwan. They are to reach the South

China Sea by the end of next week, shortly before Taiwan's March 23 first-ever presidential election.

Col. Doug Kennett, a Defense Department spokesman, said the naval deployments are precautionary given the increased tension caused by China's missile firings last week.

"Although the missiles have all apparently landed in the impact areas without incident, we believe that these missile firings are irresponsible, reckless and needlessly raise tensions in the area," Kennett said.

On Saturday, China announced its live-ammunition exercises in the Strait would run until March 20. That will keep commercial traffic out of a 6,600-square-mile rectangle stretching to the midpoint of the Strait.

On Capitol Hill, Sen. Frank

Murkowski, R-Alaska, said a CIA briefer told him that at least one of the three unarmed ballistic missiles China fired across the Taiwan Strait last week passed through Taiwan's airspace.

Administration officials asked about Murkowski's comment said the flight path of one Chinese missile took it over Taiwan's waters but only while the missile was outside the earth's atmosphere. The officials, who declined to be identified, said none of the missiles landed in Taiwan's waters.

Nimitz's carrier battle group had been scheduled to end its deployment in the Persian Gulf next month and head to its home port at Bremerton, Wash. The new plan is for it to leave this week and be replaced in the Gulf by the carrier USS George Washington.

## Shell makes potentially big discovery of oil off Nigeria

LONDON (NYT) — Royal Dutch/Shell, which has been criticized by human rights groups for its operations in Nigeria, has made a potentially significant discovery of oil in a deep-water area off the coast of the West African country, Shell officials confirmed Monday.

A 14,700-foot well has been drilled in an exploration area called Bongo One off the coast of the Niger Delta, where most of Nigeria's on-shore wells are located. Tests are being conducted to see how large the discovery is and whether production is commercially feasible.

The find could be politically significant for both Shell and the military government because of widespread unrest among the Ogoni

people over existing on-shore wells in the delta.

The Ogoni turned to political activism out of outrage over damage to their land by years of oil seepage and flaring, the burning-off of natural gas.

The unrest led to the deaths of as many as 2,000 Ogonis, human rights activists have said, when the government sent in troops and police officers at the request of the oil company to fight sabotage at its installations in 1992 and 1993.

Last November, the government hanged Ken Saro-Wiwa, the leader of the Ogoni movement, and eight other Ogonis after a murder trial widely condemned as a sham.

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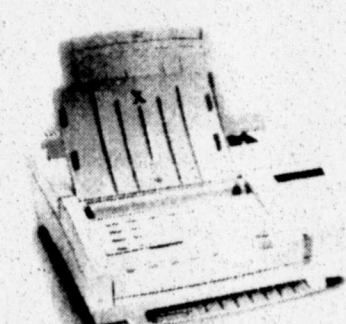
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## WORLD IN BRIEF

### ■ After standoff, Iraq permits inspectors

UNITED NATIONS — After a 12-hour standoff, Iraqi soldiers allowed U.N. weapons monitors on Monday into a training base used by Saddam Hussein's elite guard.

It was the second confrontation in a week between U.N. weapons inspectors and Iraq.

After a flurry of diplomatic contacts and meetings, James Moore, director of operations for the U.N. monitors, said inspectors had been permitted into the compound but he did not elaborate.

It was unclear whether this meant the Iraqis had agreed to allow a full inspection of the site.

The standoff began at 11 a.m. (3 a.m. EST) when the Iraqis blocked U.N. monitors from inspecting a compound used by Iraq's Republican Guard.

The inspectors are authorized to monitor the dismantling of Iraqi programs for chemical and biological weapons and long-range missiles.

Moore would not say why the inspectors wished to inspect the compound in Sarabadi, about 35 miles southeast of Baghdad.

### ■ Small bands of rebels attack Russians

GROZNY, Russia — As Russian soldiers tried to chase the last rebels out of the Chechen capital on Monday, the interior minister admitted that the rebel assault on the city had caught his troops off-guard.

Interior Minister Anatoly Kulikov accused both Russian troops and Moscow-backed Chechen police of "outrageous negligence" in allowing the attack in the first place and poor coordination in fending it off.

The Interior Ministry said 170 Russian soldiers died in the four-day battle, the Interfax news agency reported. Kulikov said 276 Russian servicemen were injured and 40 were missing.

Kulikov said about 1,000 rebels attacked the capital Grozny, and 300 rebel fighters were killed and 350 wounded. That death toll was roughly double earlier Russian claims.

### ■ Tito's 300-bed yacht goes up for sale

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — A 300-bed luxury yacht that belonged to the late Yugoslav leader Josip Broz Tito will be put on the auction block with a starting price of \$2 million, the Montenegrin government said Monday.

The communist leader used the 390-foot-long Galeb (Seagull), with its two kitchens, a bakery and several luxuriously decorated salons, often during his 35-year rule. It was also former Yugoslavia's main training ship for navy cadets.

The ship's log says Tito spent 324 nights aboard Galeb, built 60 years ago. Tito died in 1980.

Tito, who sailed with the yacht to Africa, Asia and South America, was known for his flamboyant lifestyle. He used Galeb to host cocktail parties for foreign dignitaries.

Galeb and most of the former Yugoslavia's navy ships were transferred to Montenegro from Croatian ports when war broke out in 1991.

Because the fleet has clogged Montenegrin ports, the government decided to sell them. Montenegro, whose coastline is about 125 miles long, and Serbia are the only two republics that remain in Yugoslavia.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

## Despite crackdown, Hamas institutions back in business

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — On Wednesday night, Palestinian police armed with assault rifles broke into a Hamas-run clinic and kindergarten suspected of channeling funds to fighters of the militant group. They seized files, documents and Israeli army uniforms.

On Monday morning, the clinic and the kindergarten were back in business.

Since Hamas began a series of bombings on Feb. 25 that has killed 62 people, Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority has been engaged in its most serious crackdown on the group. More than 500 activists have been arrested, and truckloads of weapons and explosives have been confiscated.

But Hamas is much more than a military organization, with a social infrastructure from mosques to soccer clubs that the group has used to spread its brand of militant Islam. And that infrastructure is still standing.

On Monday, little girls wearing green uniforms and white ribbons bent over their desks writing squiggly letters at the recently raided school, and women wearing long, dark robes brought in their babies to be examined by the clinic doctor.

Such facilities, while important to Hamas to indoctrinate new activists in its fight against the Israeli-Arab peace process, are

also important social centers for the impoverished residents of Gaza, and Palestinian authorities are hesitant to crack down too hard.

The hesitance is fueling debate among Palestinian leaders about whether police can hunt Hamas leaders without targeting the institutions that support them.

"The measures are serious, but will they stop the violence? I'm skeptical," said Ziad Abu Amr, a member of the newly elected 88-seat Palestinian legislative council.

"They (Hamas) will be able to rebound because they have a grass-roots base, and the Palestinian Authority doesn't always have the means to compete with Hamas at that level."

Under pressure from Israel and the United States to destroy Hamas, Arafat has issued orders to his security forces to take unprecedented measures against the group.

In an effort to demonstrate that they are being tough, members of Arafat's elite security on Monday displayed weapons they confiscated from Hamas storehouses in the Gaza Strip. The weapons included a homemade bomb, makeshift rifles, and material to make TNT.

So far, Arafat has concentrated his efforts on finding the military leaders.

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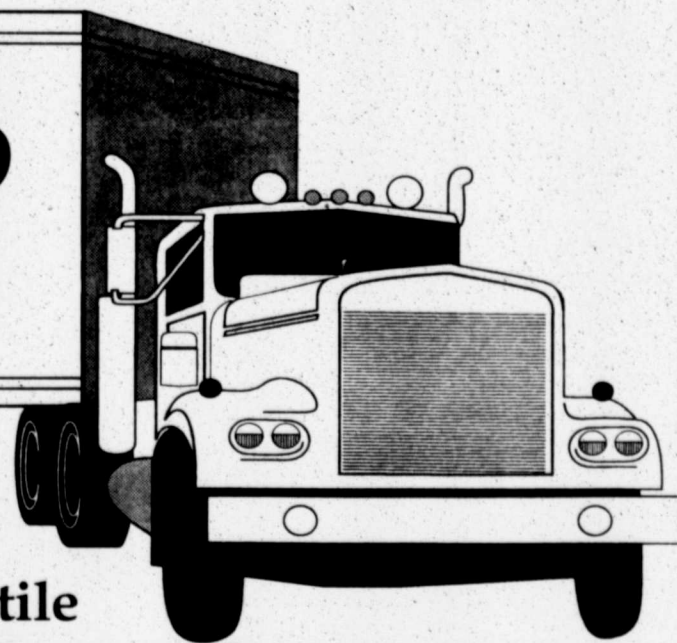


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## NATION in BRIEF

### ■ Cold weather stuns Florida crop

WASHINGTON — Florida freezes nipped into the nation's orange crop, turning what would have been a record harvest into second best, the Agriculture Department said Monday.

The department forecast the national harvest at 11.7 million tons, or 272.4 million boxes, down 2 percent from last month's forecast. Last month, the department had forecast the crop at 11.9 million tons, or 276.5 million boxes. The record is 11.83 million tons, or 274 million boxes, set in 1979-1980.

The report noted the effects of freezes Feb. 5 and Jan. 9 this year, and Dec. 25, 1995. As a result, Florida's forecast of 9.09 million tons, or 202 million boxes, is down 2 percent from last month's forecast and last season's harvest.

A 90-pound box of Florida oranges produces about 1.5 gallons of juice.

### ■ Dogs save boy's life, get new home

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — They led a boy to the brink of death, then saved his life. Now two of the dogs have been rewarded with a new home.

Josh Carlisle, a 10-year-old with Down syndrome, was playing in his yard when a couple of wandering dogs apparently caught his eye and he followed them into the rugged, wooded Ozarks near his home.

For three days, as temperatures dipped into single digits, up to 350 volunteers searched for the boy. On Saturday, a man on horseback heard barking and found Josh in the company of the two protective dogs.

"The dogs took him in as if they were his mother," Sheriff Ralph Hendrix said Monday. "They probably curled up next to him and kept him warm, warm enough to stay alive on us."

The dogs are "God's angels," said Josh's stepfather, Lynn Coffey. He and Josh's mother, Johnny Coffey, want to give the strays a new home for keeping the boy alive.

### ■ Maryland youth wins science search

WASHINGTON — An 18-year-old Maryland student who brought some clarity to surreal numbers won a \$40,000 scholarship Monday in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search.

Jacob Lurie of Bethesda, who attends Montgomery Blair High School, won the competition's top prize for bringing original ideas to a system of infinitely large and small numbers, contest organizers said.

Lurie was chosen from among 1,869 high school seniors from across the country by a panel of 12 judges presided over by J. Richard Gott, a Princeton University astrophysicist.

Monday marked the finale of the 55th annual Westinghouse science contest, which has picked some future scientists before. Five past winners and finalists have gone on to win the Nobel Prize.

Ting Luo, 18, from Woodside, N.Y., who was born in China and moved to the United States four years ago, won second prize and a \$30,000 scholarship. The \$20,000 third prize went to Matthew David Graham, 18, of Ocean Park, Fla.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

# Egyptian summit may encourage terrorists

WASHINGTON (AP) — The anti-terrorism summit President Clinton is leading will bring forth a dramatic show of support this week for Middle East peacemaking and probably the largest turnout of Arab leaders ever at a conference with Israel.

Yet despite the remarkable display of solidarity, it is the terrorists who hold the world's attention.

And as will the peacemakers, the terrorists surely will draw strength from Wednesday's gathering of leaders from more than 30 nations in the Red Sea resort Sharm el-Sheik.

"It makes them more desperate, while it gives them ammunition to portray that their strategy is working," said Shibley Telhami, director of Cornell University's Near Eastern studies. "If the rest of the world finds them as a threat, then they rightly can claim that they are."

In a clear sign of how the 1993 Israeli-Palestinian agreement revolutionized the Middle East, Saudi Arabia is expected to send its foreign minister, Prince Saud al-Faisal, to the summit. He will be the highest level Saudi ever

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to meet with a leader of the Jewish state. Smaller Gulf states, including Kuwait, will attend as well.

"I think if you go back and look at the history of the state of Israel and its relations with its Arab neighbors, I'm not sure there's ever been an event quite like this one, where an Israeli prime minister will stand on the same dais and meet in the same conference room with so many leaders of Arab countries," State Department spokesman Nick Burns said.

A main purpose of the summit is to shore up the confidence of the Israeli people, badly shaken by four suicide bombings.

The message to Israel: you are not alone in your grief and outrage. That will be clear from the knowledge that Bill Clinton, Boris Yeltsin, Helmut Kohl and John Major — along with Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat and the other Arab leaders — dropped what they were doing to stand shoulder to shoulder with Israel.

The whole point is just being there. A handful of nations the Clinton administration accuses of sponsoring terrorism — Iran, Libya, Iraq, Sudan — weren't invited. Washington hopes the summit will encourage European allies to join in the economical isolation of Iran.

Syrian President Hafez Assad, whose regime also is on the terror list largely because it allows Hamas and other anti-Arafat Palestinian guerrilla groups to keep offices in Damascus, was asked to attend but refused.

The refusal prompted bitter disappointment within the Clinton administration, reflected in the wry comment of Secretary of State Warren Christopher that Assad's absence "will be noted."

Assad may be gambling that Peres' peacemaking government will lose power in elections May 29 and be replaced by the harder-line Likud party. Why take a risk toward normalizing relations if Peres is on the way out, Assad may be thinking.

# Administration files complaint against Canada

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration filed a complaint Monday with the World Trade Organization, contending that a Canadian law acts as an unfair barrier to the sale of certain American magazines in Canada.

The dispute involves a law that went into effect in December that imposes an 80 percent tax on advertising revenues paid to foreign companies publishing magazines in Canada.

In its complaint, the Clinton administration contended that the law was designed to prevent Time Warner Inc. from publishing a regional edition of Sports Illustrated in Canada.

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said the Canadian law was just the latest example of a country trying to penalize American entertainment and information companies under the guise of protecting its national identity.

"The Clinton administration is committed to combating the growing attack on our country's publishing and entertainment industries, whether from Canada, Europe or Asia," Kantor said.

Sports Illustrated has suspended publication of its split-run edition, which allowed it to sell adver-

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—Mickey Kantor, U.S. Trade Representative

tising aimed just at Canada, since the law went into effect. It is still selling an American edition of Sports Illustrated in Canada.

It marked the ninth time that the United States has announced it was taking a case to the WTO since the Geneva-based organization came into existence in 1995 and the third case this year. The two others involved a dispute with Japan over American music and a fight with the European Union involving import bans on hormone-treated meat.

The administration is facing increasing criticism this election year from GOP presidential candidates, including Sen. Bob Dole and Pat Buchanan, for failing to do enough to fight foreign trade barriers.

Under WTO procedures, Canada can request consultations first before a dispute settlement panel

is named. A final WTO ruling could take seven to eight months.


Kantor said the WTO case would be pursued along with an investigation under Section 301 of U.S. trade law. That law allows the United States to impose retaliatory tariffs against countries found to have erected unfair trade barriers against American products.

By instituting the case now, the United States would be in a position to impose such tariffs if it received a favorable ruling from the WTO.

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# Girl conceived after father's death to get Social Security

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — In a case of bureaucracy catching up to science, a 4 1/2-year-old girl who was conceived through artificial insemination after her father's death was awarded Social Security survivor benefits Monday.

Social Security Commissioner Shirley Chater agreed to \$700 a month for Judith Hart, averting a federal court battle against the little girl's mother, Nancy Hart of suburban Slidell.

It was believed to be only the second time that survivor benefits had been granted to a child conceived

artificially after the father's death. The Social Security Administration had fought Mrs. Hart's claim at first, saying that the agency is bound by state law. And in Louisiana, a child conceived after his or her father's death is not recognized as his heir.

However, in a statement Monday, Chater said the case "raises significant policy issues that were not contemplated when the Social Security Act was passed many years ago."

"Recent advances in modern

medical practice, particularly in the field of reproductive medicine, necessitate a careful review of current laws and regulations to ensure they are equitable in awarding Social Security payments in cases such as this," Chater said.

In the meantime, Chater said, "we believe it would be inappropriate to deny benefit payments to Judith Hart."

Chater said the decision will apply only to Judith's case while changes in the law are considered.

William Rittenberg, a lawyer for Mrs. Hart, said he was surprised by the agency's reversal. Judith, he said, "is just too cute."

An administrative law judge had ruled in May that the child was entitled to benefits, but a Social Security appeals panel overturned the decision six months later.

# America Online to ally with AT&T, Netscape

WASHINGTON (AP) — Broadening its presence in cyberspace, America Online Inc. announced alliances Monday with AT&T Corp.'s new Internet service and the maker of the popular Internet browser software, Netscape Communications Corp.

Both deals will enable America Online, the nation's largest on-line service, to enhance its brand name and staying power in a rapidly changing market, analysts said.

Netscape's Navigator "browser" program will become an integral part of the software America Online distributes to its subscribers. It will also be integrated with GNN, AOL's Internet-only access service.

Separately, subscribers to AT&T's WorldNet Internet access service will be able to easily reach America Online at a reduced rate, which wasn't announced. The AOL link to AT&T rolls out later this

summer, and it won't be included in this week's launch of the new AT&T Internet service.

"This is the first integrated consumer offer between a leading on-line service and a major telecommunications provider offering Internet access," AT&T chairman Robert E. Allen said in a state-

ment. The alliances sent AOL's stock higher, trading up \$4.37 1/2 at \$48.37 1/2 on the Nasdaq Stock Market, while Netscape rose \$6.25 at \$46.25 a share. AT&T was off \$1 at \$62.12 1/2 on the New York Stock Exchange.

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## Bush scores big as Texas leader

Gov. George W. Bush, a true "hometown boy" who made good in the business world, then gained statewide visibility as one of the owners of the Texas Rangers baseball team, and now is excelling in the fickle world of state government, recently passed another test.

Bush recorded an extremely high 70 percent approval rating in The Texas Poll, conducted by the Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas.

To understand just how high Bush's rating is, one needs to understand that former Gov. Ann Richards, who Bush unseated two years ago, was reportedly one of the most popular of all Texas governors, yet Bush's rating is a full 10 percentage points higher than Richards' highest standing. That's impres-

sive. During the past couple of years, we've also talked with numerous state officials and legislators when they have been in Midland and they have — without exception — given Bush outstanding marks for his leadership of the state. They note he has worked well with other state leaders to create an atmosphere of cooperation and statesmanship. That benefits the entire state and all Texans, because in such a harmonious atmosphere much good can be accomplished.

We salute Gov. Bush for the outstanding job he is doing as the state's chief executive. The Texas Poll results only verify what we already knew — that George W. Bush is doing an outstanding job for Texas and all Texans.

Keep up the good work, governor!

### ANOTHER VIEW

## International school shows Dallas change

North Dallas High School, a sturdy brick edifice on Haskell Avenue, became the state's first "International School" Friday (March 1).

The proclamation only recognized reality. North Dallas students represent 30 nations. Their challenge: to honor their heritage and to become Americans.

Friday's ceremony answered both issues.

Visitors converged on the school about 10 a.m. Junior ROTC members in crisp uniforms directed parking. Cheerleaders and drill team members politely greeted guests.

The crowd in the auditorium showed how Dallas has changed since 1926, when Bugs Bunny creator Tex Avery graduated from North Dallas. Middle-aged alumni with light-colored skin filled one section of seats. The class of 1996 filled the center section: Teen-agers with skin the color of caramel, cinnamon, coffee. Other students lined up against one wall, holding their homelands' flags and wearing those lands' customary dress: saris edged in gold, intricately embroidered tunics, batik print dresses. The students blinked as

television crews prowled past.

So many beautiful faces. The program opened with The Star-Spangled Banner, and closed with students presenting their flags from five continents. Then seniors were dismissed to their sixth-period class.

Flag-bearers tromped outside to the front steps for photos. Their bright clothes flashed in the sun like the feathers of a brilliantly colored tropical bird.

Almaz Fesseha watched the group, a briefcase at her feet. Her 15-year-old son, Raphael, carried an Italian flag and wore a sharp turquoise suit and new shoes.

"He said, 'Ma, I'm Italian. I've got to have leather shoes,'" Ms. Fesseha said, smiling. She loved the ceremony.

ROTC members hoisted the flags. After momentary entanglements, the banners flapped in the cool breeze. Bosnia, Cambodia, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, El Salvador, the school's Bulldog flag. And the Stars and Stripes, rising above all.

— The Dallas Morning News

### TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, March 12, the 72nd day of 1996. There are 294 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 12, 1933, President Roosevelt delivered the first of his "fireside chats," telling Americans in a radio broadcast what was being done to deal with the nation's economic crisis.

On this date:

In 1664, New Jersey became a British colony as King Charles II granted land in the New World to his brother James, the Duke of York.

In 1912, in Savannah, Ga., Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Guides, which later became the Girl Scouts of America.

In 1925, Chinese revolutionary leader Sun Yat-sen died.

### WILLIAM MURCHISON

## Dole must sharpen tactics to beat Clinton

Warmly, envelopingly, the Republican establishment closes its arms around Bob Dole. The Senate majority leader clearly has the GOP presidential nomination clinched.

But, even leaving out the November election, that's not all there is to clinch. There is the matter of what the election is all about: why we're going to all this trouble and bother and expense. Is it just to get rid of the Clintons? OK, that's a start. Is it just because we are constitutionally required to have a president? There is something of that in Dole's solemn case for Dole — to wit, experience has given him the necessary tools to lead us. But that raises a corollary question: Lead us where? Where, indeed, if the candidate is Bob Dole?



Murchison

The cliché that George Bush accidentally minted — "the vision thing" — has relevance that Dole can't escape. He will be asked, again and again, what's the Dole vision? He can reply, offhandedly, what's the Clinton vision? Fair enough.

Bill Clinton, nonetheless, has a gift that the Almighty didn't vouchsafe the Senate majority leader — namely, the gift of empty gab, served up amid looks of pious sincerity and commitment. Clinton is endlessly eager to please; he would do anything rather than offend. No-offense campaigning can be hard to counter. For one thing, Dole can't out-offense this man. What he can do is out-lead him. That is, if he tries.

Pat Buchanan complains pungently that Dole and his "calcified group" in Washington have "no ideas, no fire, no passion, no conviction." One needn't agree with all of Buchanan's ideas to deem this accusation at least partly just. Dole, like Bush before him, is more tin-

kerer than designer. Hand him a monkey wrench and he's pretty good; sit him down to an empty set of blue prints and he starts to look out the window and play tic-tac-toe. There are times when such a one can win, but there also are times when such a one is destined to lose.

The Buchanan vote should serve as notice to Dole that even within the supposedly complacent Republican Party, there is rampant discontent over how things are going. Cultural disintegration, job loss, welfare, affirmative action — the Buchananites want action.

The followers of Steve Forbes want action, too, if of a different sort. They want radical steps to address a range of grievances against big government. The flat tax isn't the totality of their programs. It's the device on their banner — a symbol of calculated rebuke to the big-

government planners.

The Buchananites and the Forbes-ites get excited about these matters. Their adrenaline pumps. Dole, by contrast, doesn't excite; he is warm milk at 2 a.m. Which is why he's where he is today. Fearful of blowing the election and dooming the country to four more years of Clintonism, Republicans coalesce around Dole. They seek momentary peace.

The irony is that in a matter of months, that's it for peace. The bugles blow — or should. Hearts are supposed to pound. Buchanan's belligerent trope about pitchfork-carrying "peasants" wasn't tactful, but it caught the essence of the challenge Dole faces.

William Murchison's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate.



### CHARLEY REESE

## America gets the government it deserves

Brother Dave Gardner, a Southern comedian-philosopher, used to say, "If you don't like the world, then change your own self."

As uncomfortable as make us, it is true. For example, before we can expect politicians to cut government spending, we must stop demanding of politicians that they spend.

It's pretty hard for a congressman to make a dent in the federal budget when the hometown folks, the hometown mayor, the county commissioners and the local newspapers are all beating him over the head and shouting, "Get us some federal funds!" And when he doesn't, they denounce him as a failure.

It is still true in America that we get the government we deserve. The question now on the agenda is, can we much longer survive the government we deserve? If we want something better, then we have to deserve something better.

We should not only stop requesting federal

funds, we should start rejecting offers of federal funds.

Boy, I know that sends cold chills down the backs of local politicians. I know that causes grant hogs in universities and in the allegedly private enviro-social, do-gooder-agencies to break out in a cold sweat.

God, what heresy! You mean we should actually pay for what we want out of our own pockets? Get some kindness. We've got to burn this bird at the stake.

I can hear liberals all over the country, mumbling under their breath, "Well, I was always a compassionate liberal as long as someone else paid for my compassion. But take it out of my own wallet? Heck, I may be a conservative after all. Those folks on welfare do look a little bit lazy, now that I take a closer look."

I'm one of the few conservatives who is not 100 percent in favor of a flat tax. There's one virtue in ol' Karl Marx's progressive income tax (yes, folks, it was Marx's idea. I pointed that out one time to a fellow, and he thought I was accusing him of being a communist). That virtue is that the more money a person makes, the more the government takes, and the more likely a person is to convert from liberalism to conservatism.

It's always been my contention that the Internal Revenue Service has created more conservatives than Bill Buckley. As some say, a conservative is a liberal who's been mugged one darn time too many, either by the IRS or the free-enterprise variety of wallet snatchers.

That's why most liberals are either too poor to pay much taxes or too rich to care. That's why, if you check, you'll find out that many liberal politicians received a pay raise when they were first elected to public office. It's us in-between folks who know the sting of being on the wrong end of liberal compassion, also known as government-coerced income redistribution.

No doubt, the most common word in American usage today is "gimme." Until "gimme" is replaced by "self-reliance," you need not expect much to change in Washington, D.C. A profligate, self-centered people are not likely to elect a frugal government.

Beware, though, of politicians who claim to be fiscal conservatives but social liberals. That's like claiming to be a celibate prostitute, a pacifist gunman or vegetarian meat eater. Politicians who describe themselves that way are just assuming you are too stupid to figure out that it is a contradiction.

Changing ourselves will be a much tougher job than just voting one guy out and another one in. We the people, when you get right down to it, are the problem. It's hardly fair to blame politicians for giving us what we said we wanted — either by demanding it or by being silent while others demanded it.

What you want and don't have is not likely to hurt you, but watch out for what you want that you actually get.

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

### LETTERS

#### Texas has employed many Hispanic Rangers

I read with interest your article on March 3, about Arturo Rodriguez Jr. being the first Hispanic Texas Ranger. I was disappointed to learn that he knew so little about the history of the Texas Rangers' organization. As a student of that organization, I can tell you that there have been many Hispanic Texas Rangers. One, Cecilio Charro, was a member of the Company "F" Battalion in 1882. Another, more recent, was Manuel T. "Lone Wolf" Gonzauallas who subsequently was promoted to captain and served in the organization from 1920 until his retirement in 1951. There have been several books and articles written about "Lone Wolf" Gonzauallas.

General William Warren Sterling, Ranger, Ranger Captain, Adjutant General of the State of Texas, cowman, author and historian often heaped praise on the Mexican-American Rangers of his acquaintance, and spoke of many Mexican-Americans who rode with him on border scouts carrying special Ranger commissions.

Arturo Rodriguez Jr. was one of many Hispanics who distinguished themselves in the Texas Rangers service of our great state, but he certainly wasn't the first.

Johnny Thompson  
Midland

#### School board sends wrong message to parents

Once again our school board has done it. They did exactly what they wanted to do. I am speaking of the "Celebrations" curriculum that was discussed at the Feb. 27 board meeting. I understand that the board room was full of concerned parents who wanted to discuss the curriculum. What happened was the board took no

further action at the request of the parents involved, because their minds had already been made up. I regret that I was unaware this item was on the agenda, but apparently it would not have made any difference if I were in attendance. I feel that our school board is sending the wrong message to parents. The message that should be getting out is: Parents, please get involved with your child's school and our community. Instead, the message that I as a parent get from the current board is: Parents, stay home, do not get involved. It will not change the way we vote anyway.

To all the parents in attendance at that meeting, thank you. I hope that in the future you continue to speak your mind and do not stay home. I hope to become more aware of the things that affect our children's future education and become another voice to speak up with you. We have to keep striving for the best for our children.

Rose Tenbrink  
Midland

#### Native religions are called pagan because of ignorance

Native American religion is far from "pagan". I am assuming that the reason some people use this word "pagan" is because of their ignorance on the subject.

Like many other religions, our maker has many different names and appearances.

Many Native American ceremonies and chants are the equivalent of you bowing your head, kneeling, hands clasped and singing hymns. This is only another way or form of worship and prayer to give homage to our maker for everything in our existence.

I could go on forever, but would like to submit the following:

"The Great Spirit is in all things; he is in the air we breathe. The Great Spirit is our father, but the earth is our mother. She nourishes us; that which we put into the ground she returns to us... 'Big Thunder' (Bedagi) (Late 19th Century) Wabanaki Algonquin.

I am Algonquin-Cherokee.

Letha Martinez  
Midland

#### Teachers appreciate help from Petroleum Association

I would like to thank the Permian Basin Petroleum Association for their generous sponsorship of several area teachers to the National Energy Education Development (NEED) Conference last summer. The PBPA provided plane tickets and a \$600 registration fee, which included lodging and meals for the week-long conference. They also have provided materials for use in teaching the Project NEED lessons. Our fourth, fifth and sixth grade science students have greatly benefited from the lessons our teachers were able to bring back and share with our school community.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association members have made a great contribution to the students at St. Ann's as well as many other area schools.

Barbara D. Ransbottom  
principle  
St. Ann's School



## McDougal testifies about money from Madison Savings and Loan

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — As governor, Bill Clinton helped secure a \$300,000 business loan for one of his Whitewater partners that she instead put into her personal checking account, a federal prosecutor said Monday.

Susan McDougal had told financier David Hale during a meeting with Clinton at the Capitol that she was going to use the money for her real estate marketing company, prosecutor Ray Jahn said in his opening statement.

Jahn alleged that Mrs. McDougal, her ex-husband, James McDougal and Clinton's successor, Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, obtained nearly \$3 million in illegal loans from Hale in the mid-1980s.

"It was the intention of the defendants to go in, obtain the money, make their profits and sneak the money back," Jahn said. "This was nearly the perfect crime. Until David Hale came forward in 1993, the crime was undiscovered."

Defense attorneys attacked Hale's credibility and urged jurors not to believe him.

"He was a fraud from the top of his head to the bottom of his feet," said Tucker's lawyer W.H. "Bud-

dy" Sutton.

Tucker and the McDougal are accused of arranging sales of real estate at inflated prices to funnel extra money into Hale's Capital Management Services Inc., a Small Business Administration-backed lender. McDougal faces 19 charges, Tucker 11 and Mrs. McDougal eight.

Jahn said everything about the loans appeared proper, but that because of plotting to overvalue property and determining who would get loans, the three broke the law, Jahn said.

"The fraud was in the lies told and the truth concealed," he said.

During a break in Jahn's statement, Tucker said he didn't recall the events the same way as prosecutors.

"I've heard almost nothing that was accurate," Tucker said.

McDougal defense attorney Sam Heuer said "That meeting between Hale and Clinton at the Capitol never, ever, ever took place."

Clinton has called Hale's claims "a bunch of bull." Clinton is expected to testify in person, via videotape or by satellite for the defense, probably sometime in



AP Laserphoto  
Assistant independent council Ray Jahn walks with Amy Eve to the federal court in Little Rock, Arkansas. Jahn accused Gov. Jim Guy Tucker of conspiring to take money for investments illegally, Monday.

early April. Neither Clinton nor first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton are charged in the case.

Before court convened Monday, McDougal said he declined an offer of immunity from the government in exchange for his testi-

mony. Government lawyers denied making the offer.

Jahn acknowledged that Hale was a convicted felon but maintained he was a trusted member of a circle of conspirators until he began cooperating with Whitewater investigators.

## Clinton trip may be prelude to anti-terrorism agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's trip to the Middle East is the first step toward a strategic anti-terrorism and intelligence agreement between the United States and Israel, one designed to bolster Israel's capacity to make peace securely, diplomatic sources said Monday.

The agreement, now in preparation, would be announced in April during a visit to Washington by Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres. One intended purpose is to enhance Peres' prospects for winning election May 29 against the Likud opposition.

Clinton goes to Israel after participating Wednesday in the "Summit of the Peacemakers" at Sharm el-Sheikh, the Israeli-built resort on Egypt's Red Sea coast. His stopover is designed to amplify the support the summoning of world leaders is designed to accomplish.

Clinton plans to leave Secretary of State Warren Christopher behind in Jerusalem, and that stopover will result in a formal counterterrorism agreement, providing for shared intelligence information and counterterrorism expertise and equipment.

CIA Director John Deutch is accompanying the president to the summit, and will contribute to finalizing the accord. The larger strategic agreement, which stops short of a formal defense treaty, will include counterterrorism provisions and others still

under consideration, said the diplomatic sources, speaking on condition of anonymity. An administration source confirmed the account.

After suicide bombers rocked Israel and staggered the peace process, Clinton last week approved recommendations of his national security advisers and sent some equipment and technical experts to Israel. Philip C. Wilcox Jr., U.S. coordinator for counterterrorism is due to go to Israel later this month.

The agreement to be announced in Israel will embellish this help, providing for a continuing cooperation arrangement. It and the security accord due in April are designed to flesh out Clinton's promise to stand by Israel as it takes risk for peace.

Peres slumped badly in the polls after the bombings, boosting the chances of Likud leader Benjamin Netanyahu to defeat him and take over as prime minister. Netanyahu is less inclined than Peres and other senior Labor Party leaders to entrust security on the West Bank and Gaza to the Palestinian Authority or to give up more land in exchange for Arab recognition.

Clinton, meanwhile, is encouraging cooperation in countering terrorism between Israel and Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority. Some of the equipment delivered by the United States is to be shared with Arafat's police.

## U.S. begins second round of Cuban immigration plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cubans living in Cuba will be able to apply beginning March 15 for legal immigration to the United States in the second round of a special program that helped end a refugee boatlift in 1994.

The procedures for applying for immigration are similar to those during the first round of the Special Cuban Migration Program, which approved 8,400 Cubans for legal immigration, the Immigration and Naturalization Service announced Monday.

At the State Department, a spokesman said U.S. officials will investigate a report in The New York Times that 13 boat people who were returned to Cuba and several relatives were mistreated by Cuban authorities in contravention of agreed conditions of their return.

They were arrested on trumped-up charges, were accused of working for the CIA, or were "systematically threatened" by security personnel, the newspaper said.

Spokesman Nicholas Burns said U.S. officials who interviewed the returnees after

they returned to Cuba did not hear similar complaints. But he said: "We'll take another look at those, now that we've seen them in print. We'll talk to these individuals directly in order to satisfy ourselves as to the facts."

The special program was negotiated in September 1994 between the United States and Cuba after the Clinton administration began intercepting refugee boats headed from Cuba to Florida. Cuba's leader, Fidel Castro, acted to curb the exodus of boat people. In return, the United States agreed to bring Cuban immigration to 20,000 Cubans a year by all means — immigrant visas, refugee programs and the special migration program.

Other Cubans, especially dependent children, the sick and elderly, were given special permission to enter from refugee camps of boat people set up in 1994 at the U.S. Navy base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Immigration Commissioner Doris Meissner said the second round of the special program "will allow more eligible applicants an oppor-

tunity to come to the United States in a safe, legal and orderly manner."

Cubans aged 18 through 55 as of April 30 are eligible to apply. They must mail or deliver a sealed envelope to the U.S. Interest Section in Havana enclosing: complete name, date of birth, Cuban identification card number, address, legal marital status, name of spouse and number of unmarried children under 21.

Envelopes must be delivered or mailed with a Cuban postmark between March 15 and April 30. Those who submit two applications will be disqualified.

A computer will randomly select winners for interviews. They must meet two of the following three qualifications: completed secondary school education or higher, have three years of work experience or have relatives living in the United States. They also will be screened to be sure they are not disqualified for medical reasons, their criminal history or inability to support themselves.

## Clinton accuses GOP of starting anti-environmental campaign

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — In a stinging denunciation of Republican clean-earth policies, President Clinton accused Congress on Monday of engineering an "anti-environmental campaign" in concert with industrial lobbyists.

Making his first election-year address on the environment Monday, Clinton proposed \$2 billion in tax breaks for companies that clean up and develop land contaminated by toxic waste. And he promised more vetoes for bills he thinks would undermine the environment.

"When it comes to protecting our air, our food, our water, I cannot sacrifice America's values or America's future," Clinton told a

crowd of 6,000 Monday at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Fighting a bad winter cold, Clinton also was traveling to New York to accept an award for his work in Northern Ireland. The president, who heads to the Middle East on Tuesday for an anti-terrorism summit, met here with families of two American victims of Middle East bombings.

In his main address of the day, Clinton called for a bipartisan approach to environmental control — a point easily lost in a highly partisan speech.

"It is incredible to me now that the environment has, for the first time in a generation, has become a source of political division," the

president said.

His voice cracking from his cold, Clinton added, "Congress has mounted the most aggressive anti-environmental campaign in our history. And I am proud that we have stood against that."

Poll after poll shows Clinton making strides against Republicans by portraying them as enemies of the environment. Every word and every photo here was designed to capitalize on that.

Republicans argue that the Environmental Protection Agency is a bulky bureaucracy that overregulates. EPA money and rules can be trimmed without hurting the environment, the GOP says.

Clinton began the day with a tour

of a Superfund site in nearby Wellington, N.J. His motorcade rolled past a sign reading, "Danger: Hazardous Waste" and wound down to the bottom of a bowl-shaped field that consists of 20,000 tons of snow-covered, PCB-contaminated soil.

At the rim of the field stood an elementary school, its students lining a security fence and shouting down happily to Clinton.

He was told that cleanup work at the abandoned Industrial Latex site stopped last year after Congress imposed a 25 percent cut in the Superfund budget.

"We cannot afford to just stop things like this," Clinton replied.

## Woman accused of killing husband number five

CINCINNATI (AP) — Della Faye Hall Hoeffler Beyer Bassett Britteon Sutorius was the marrying kind. Five times she wed, each time selecting a man younger or wealthier than the last.

Four of the marriages ended in divorce, some of her ex-husbands claiming they escaped with their lives.

The fifth ended in a gunshot.

Mrs. Sutorius, 45, is charged with aggravated murder in the slaying of 55-year-old heart surgeon Dr. Darryl Sutorius, found shot in the head Feb. 19 in the basement of the couple's home in well-to-do Symmes Township. She could get life in prison.

A colleague said Mrs. Sutorius' husband had been planning to file for divorce.

"I think this woman has a serious problem with rejection," Hamilton County Prosecutor Joe Deters said.

Her third husband, graphic artist Grant Bassett, said that during their nine-month marriage, she would get herself all wound up watching TV talk shows and threaten to kill him.

"This is a scary person we're dealing with here," Bassett said. "When I heard that Dr. Sutorius was dead, I thought 'I'm so lucky to be alive, it's not funny.'"

In 1990, shortly after she divorced Bassett, she was convicted of threatening a boyfriend with a gun. Stockbroker Lawrence

Wulker told police she told him she was pregnant and "threatened my life if she miscarried."

Her fourth husband, computer consultant David Britteon, told The Cincinnati Post he survived their marriage only because he hid the bullets to the .44-caliber Magnum he kept in their home. Otherwise, he said, "it would be me on the couch with a bullet in my ear."

Sheriff's deputies found Sutorius' body after his co-workers, worried that he hadn't shown up for work, sent them to the couple's \$284,000 brick home. When they arrived, Mrs. Sutorius told police her husband wasn't there.

But officers looked around anyway and found Sutorius dead in the basement, a .38-caliber revolver on the floor nearby.



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## AT WIT'S END

## Mirrors can be best your friend, worst enemy

There are two kinds of people who will spring big bucks for a makeup mirror that magnifies their faces. The first are young models who need to cover every eyelash, shadow their cheek bones, define their lips and sculpt their faces into visions of perfection for the camera.



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The second group are women who, without their glasses, can't find their faces.

Some of the mirrors have small

bulbs around them as if it's show-time. Others are reversible. One side reflects a normal face while the other side reveals pores that look like an Arizona desert which hasn't had rain in eight months. But all makeup mirrors have one thing in common: They're expensive.

I never sit down and flip to the detailed version of my face immediately. It might cause my heart to stop beating. Instead, I sneak up and get a peek at my eyes and work my way up.

The alternative to makeup mirrors is putting on cosmetics with your glasses on. When your glasses have the thickness of headlights, this can be a problem. Have your glasses out of range a couple

of times, and your makeup looks like Alice Cooper's in concert.

Throughout the years a woman discovers there are kind mirrors and mean-spirited ones. Those in a fitting room, for example, are installed behind a door for a reason. Trying to get out of a dress that barely clears your head, let alone your hips, is not a pretty sight. Mirrors don't help. They are meant to humiliate you.

There should be a disclaimer on them: "Objects are not as close as they appear to be."

I was cruising down a cosmetics aisle the other day when I saw a makeup mirror. "How much is this?" I asked the salesperson.

"Three hundred forty-nine dol-

lars," she said.

"No, no," I said, "I'm not interested in a lens for the Hubbell telescope. I'm inquiring about the makeup mirror."

"This is the price for the makeup mirror. It will pick up every blemish in your skin, every bit of excess skin around your eyes, every rivulet around your lips, and reveal what others see when they look at you."

I'd like to have smashed the mirror — but with those odds, who needs seven years of bad luck?

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

## Right-wing lawyer resists testifying for McVeigh

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A lawyer known for representing right-wing radicals says he will resist testifying in defense of Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh even if subpoenaed.

Kirk Lyons said Monday that McVeigh's attorneys have filed motions to subpoena him and other members of his CAUSE Foundation. But Lyons said he has no intention of testifying because his organization is linked to McVeigh by nothing more than a chance phone call and meeting.

Lyons said one of his clients met McVeigh at a gun show more than a year before the bombing.

"I think it's stupid and I think it's

irresponsible for McVeigh's attorney to go linking his client to innocent people. We have no connection to Oklahoma City," Lyons said in a telephone interview from his Black Mountain, N.C., office.

On April 18, one day before the blast that killed 169 people at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, McVeigh allegedly called CAUSE and spoke to associate director Dave Hollaway.

McVeigh, who did not identify himself, reportedly told Hollaway that those responsible for the raid on the Branch Davidians in Waco, Texas, needed to be "sent a message." He added that lawsuits were futile.

CAUSE had sued the government on behalf of survivors of the Waco raid.

It was on the second anniversary of the Waco fire that the bomb exploded at Oklahoma City's federal building. The government claims the Waco siege infuriated McVeigh and was the motive behind the bombing.

McVeigh and Terry Nichols are charged with setting off the explosion. Their trial has been moved to Denver.

Lyons said McVeigh's attorneys hope to use the phone call to CAUSE, which is known for representing right-wing radicals, to demonstrate that their client was

merely part of a much larger conspiracy.

"We want to get as far away from that case as possible and I think that McVeigh's attorney has done him a great disservice with the theory of his," Lyons said. "I don't think it helps him at all. The theory that he proposed would, if believed, be worse for his client."

Lyons called the efforts to have him and other members of CAUSE testify "hogwash."

"If anyone that I know had been involved in Oklahoma City, they would have been arrested by the feds a year ago," Lyons said.

## Parking experts help motorists get by in Mexico

REYNOSA, Mexico — His territory is nothing more than one block around downtown's Plaza Hidalgo.

He stands proud in his uniform: khaki shirt and pants, a khaki cap and black shoes.

At Reynosa's busiest plaza, Pedro Buenrostro Garcia is always ready and willing to help drivers find a parking space.

His salary is the spare change people are willing to give him as they leave. Nothing more, nothing less.

It might look like a freelance job, but in reality, Buenrostro is a member of a well-organized association of parking attendants all over Reynosa.

In 1973, he and others founded the Sindicato de Trabajadores al Servicio de Estacionamientos, Lavaderos, Similares y Conexos, a union for parking attendants, car washers and similar occupations.

"I've been doing this for 35 years," Garcia said. "This is the only thing I've got."

The Reynosa native, who supports a family of five, said he averages about 40 pesos (\$5.70) per day. His wages depend exclusively on the good will of drivers.

Efforts to organize the syndicate resulted from the employees' dissatisfaction with the local transit police.

"They asked us to do too many things, like place ads around the city, paint sidewalks and other things," Buenrostro said.

The organization, with a membership of about 130, is affiliated with the Confederacion de Trabajadores Mexicanos (Mexican Workers Confederation).

The CTM serves as a state-sanctioned organization for most of the nation's unions.

Buenrostro said Mexico's parking attendants work not only on city streets, but also at large supermarkets like Gigante and Soriana, and at special events like the circus, the rodeo and the local "feria," or fair.

"We don't have a salary. We don't have any benefits," said parking attendant Lorenzo Garcia, who works another section of the main plaza.

Garcia, 66, quit his job as a barber after he realized he couldn't keep up with the demands of modern hair styles, he said.

## 'Northern Exposure' star holds reading

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, (AP) — Actress Janine Turner has tried out a new role — storyteller.

Turner, who played an Alaskan bush pilot in the "Northern Exposure" television series, regaled a crowd of 300 adults and children Saturday with stories and poetry selections at a Barnes & Noble Bookstore.

"I've been saying that reading is the motor of the mind," said the now-red-haired celebrity, who lives in the nearby Fort Worth suburb of Colleyville, "and it really kind of is. The more people are read to, the more they understand the language better."

"Besides," she said, "I don't think the gift of reading a book should be a lost art."

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## BASIN BRIEFING

### Customs visit

**BROWNSVILLE** — Drug seizures increased by one-fourth in the first year of a program to curb drug flow into the country, but trafficking hasn't necessarily slowed, U.S. Customs Commissioner George Weise says.

Weise made the comments Sunday during a tour of the Customs operation at the international bridge linking Brownsville with Matamoros, Mexico. / 3B

### Fugitive caught

**SAN ANTONIO** — An "America's Most Wanted" television episode has led to the capture of a San Antonio fugitive who set a 1991 fire that killed her 12-year-old daughter.

Sarijinni Lalla Levine was arrested shortly before midnight Saturday in the Galveston area.

### TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will have its monthly business meeting at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport, 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information, call Mike Cherrington at 699-0202.

Midland Chess Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Permian Basin Road Runners Club, 697-1066.

Divorce Support Group, 7 p.m., 2104 W. Louisiana Ave., parlor of First Baptist Church, 683-0609.

Dialogue Support Programs, noon and 7 p.m., Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave.

Batterers Anonymous Support Group, 6:30 p.m., 689-8428.

Texas TOPS, morning chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 South G St., 570-8612.

Midland Chapter No. 253, Order of Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Midland Palette Club, 9:30 a.m., 907 W. Wadley Ave., 697-1590.

National Quilters Association, Permian Basin Chapter 373TX#6, 7 p.m., First Christian Church, 685-0008.

Midland Quilters Guild, 7 p.m. Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100, 694-2604.

Support Group For Battered Women, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Aerie Home, 697-3131.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrow's Restaurant, 2201 W. Wall St.

Pop-Up Toasters, 6:30 a.m., Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway, 694-4271 or 694-3716.

55-Plus Dance Club, 7:30-10 p.m., Eagles Club, 697-3131.

Midland West Rotary Club, noon, Furr's Cafeteria.

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave., senior citizens brunch, 10:30 a.m. 699-0914.

Eagles Ladies' Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Aerie Home.

Ladies Oriental Shrine of America El Kantara Court No.70, 7:30 p.m., 1301 W. Louisiana Ave., 684-4529.

Knights of Columbus No. 9215, Our Lady of Guadalupe, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Cherry Lane and Tyler Street.

Bellydancing classes 7-8 p.m., Hawaiian/Tahitian classes 8-9 p.m. 520-4852 or 694-2250

## New houses to benefit area's needy

By Gary Shanks  
Staff Writer

Midland leaders gathered for the dedication of a model home that will be the first of 23 homes to be built in Midland to be sold to underprivileged families.

At the corner of Cuthbert Avenue and Main Street, a large plot awaits construction that will probably begin Wednesday, said Pamela Davis, director for Midland Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. (NHS).

"A total of 23 new homes will be constructed this year and individuals who might think they would never be able to own their own home on their modest salaries will be able to, as Midland NHS provides financing they can afford," Ms. Davis said.

There will be 10 homes built at this site with the remaining 13 to be built in other places in the city, Ms. Davis said.

At a Monday ground-breaking ceremony, Mayor Bobby Burns read a proclamation extolling the efforts of NHS personnel in making housing available for the city's less fortunate citizens.

The city of Midland also is providing free paving for the alley behind the lot — providing easy access for the five homes

to be built along the alley, said NHS President Joe Perales.

Ron Johnston, spokesman for National Reinvestment Corporation in San Antonio, was at the ceremony. His organization is a national non-profit company that "receives direct congressional funding to develop and support the network of ... local, community-based organizations like NHS here in Midland," Johnston said.

Working together, the two companies are working "to bring home ownership — the American Dream — to underprivileged families," Johnston said.

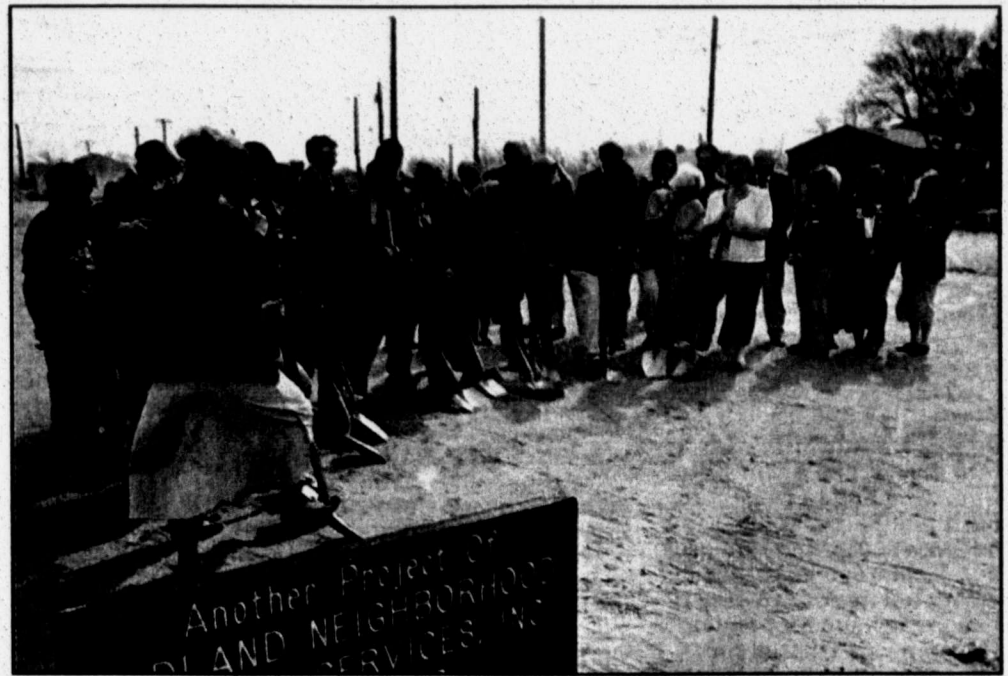
Johnston's organization is providing the funding for the 23 homes in Midland. This is part of a national campaign aimed at creating 10,000 new American home owners from those who could not otherwise expect to own their own home.

"We are real excited about what's going on here in Midland," Johnston said.

The first home is expected to be completed within 30-45 days, with work on other sites to begin before this first home is completed, Perales explained.

"This ought to be a nice addition to our community," Burns said of the project.

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Mayor Bobby Burns, representatives of Midland Neighborhood Housing Services (NHS) and Midland Chamber's M-Squad break ground for NHS's new model home, located at the junction of Main St. and Cuthbert Avenue.

### A Day in the Life of ...



Nancy Wilson, a waitress at the Black-eyed Pea, spends her days keeping busy around the restaurant. The 26-year-old moved here last year from Tulsa, Okla. after leaving junior college, and is unsure of what she wants to do in the future.

## Midland waitress always has busy day ahead

By Joe Gaines  
Staff Writer

Coffee, tea, or ... ? Being a waitress is a lot more than just taking an order and bringing out a drink. Nancy Wilson, 26, a waitress at the Black-eyed Pea, should know.

It can be hectic, frustrating and a sometimes unappreciated job. It's a job that requires skills and patience, Ms. Wilson said.

Ms. Wilson works the lunch shift, 10:15 a.m. to about five, six days a week. She's been at the Black-eyed Pea since August.

"This is my first job as a server," she said. "I don't think I quite knew what I was getting myself into."

Working a section with six to seven tables during a lunch rush is a challenge. "You have to be laid back or you're going to go crazy. You hope to have customers that come in with a good attitude. It makes your job easier."

For every table, she introduces herself and gives the specials of the day. She gets drinks and keeps them filled, takes the order and brings it out. She brings condiments and bread, takes away dirty plates and presents the

**'You have to be laid back or you're going to go crazy. You hope to have customers that come in with a good attitude. It makes your job easier.'**

— Nancy Wilson, waitress

check and gives change.

She is also responsible for opening the restaurant. She makes sure it is clean and presentable to customers every morning. She fills salt and pepper shakers and sugar caddies. She cleans the blinds, aligns chairs and wipes tables.

She also fills the ice bins, makes tea and coffee, fills salad dressings, brings out glasses and rolls silverware.

"It's a lot to do, but we help each other out. We have a great system of team work."

For her work, she gets a payroll check of about \$40 every week. She makes \$2.13 an hour plus tips. She also must pay 2 percent of her sales to the

bus help, bartender and kitchen help. Most of her money is made by tips. "People should really leave 15 percent of their bills as a tip. It's a thank you for good service."

When she doesn't get that 15 percent, she just keeps on going. "You can't let it get you down. You have other tables to take care of, so you stay pleasant and keep smiling."

Ms. Wilson makes enough to pay her bills, including private school for her daughter, and have a little left over for savings.

She and her 6-year-old daughter, Brianna, live with her parents in Midland.

Ms. Wilson said living with her parents isn't as stressful as one might think. Her parents have enough room and they enjoy each others company. "We're a very close family."

She moved from Tulsa, Okla. a year and a half ago, after her parents asked her to move in with them. In Tulsa, she was going to a junior college to study law, but now she's unsure of what she wants to do.

"Now that I see all this stuff about lawyers on the T.V. and newspapers, I

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## Old Sorehead Trade Days to begin soon

By Ed Todd  
Staff Writer

**STANTON** — Stanton is a community of folks with an optimistic slant on life and enterprise.

"We have got a positive attitude," said Brenda Kaye Kendall, who is promoting the town's Old Sorehead Trade Days, which is evidence of the community's optimism.

The thrice-annual flea market, organized with an optimistic attitude in 1993 "to boost the economy," is scheduled on the weekend of March 30 and 31 in downtown Stanton.

The mid-year event will be on June 8 and 9, and the autumn Old Sorehead Trade Days will be on Oct. 12 and 13. Flea-market hours are "sunup to sundown" on those Saturday shows and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the Sunday events.

And Mrs. Kendall suggested that the current drought could make inroads into the March 30-31 Trade Days.

"The lack of rain is going to hurt us all," she said. "What affects one affects us all."

However, Mrs. Kendall's optimism bloomed in this farming and ranching community: "Everyday we are one day closer to a rain."

So far, about 220 vendors, including merchants who specialize in antiques, arts and crafts, and foods and soft drinks from "all over the state" and beyond are signed up to show their wares and goods in the event.

In addition, "We always have the trading lot coming in that weekend if we have good weather," Mrs. Kendall said. "You never know what's going to show up at the trade show. That's what makes it so colorful."

Vendors will be coming to Stanton from as far north as Amarillo, as far east as Paris and then "stretching to New Mexico," and from Fredericksburg in Central Texas. "A lot of area artisans from Midland, Odessa and Big Spring" will be bringing their ware, wears and food-stuff to the two-day event.

"All kinds of collectibles," including tack and saddles and antique household and farm-ranch wares, will be in the Trade Days if past patterns are followed.

In addition to the booths from the town's main street, which is St. Peter Street, and the open-air trading lot, there will be exhibits set up in the Martin County Community Center, Barn No. 2, and the Livestock Arena off Broadway

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### GARY OTT

## Only George Burns could get away with playing God

More rambling thoughts ... — George Burns is one of the few people who could play God in the movies and not come across as sacrilegious.

— Here's betting that Bob Dole will NOT pick Pat Buchanan to be his running mate.

— Here's betting, in fact, that Bob Dole will NOT pick Pat Buchanan to be anything ... at least nothing that can be printed in a family newspaper.

— Indeed, you get the distinct impression these two men just flat don't like each other.

— One of these days I'm actually going to choose a shopping cart that does not have a squeaky wheel.

— Every time I eat in a cafeteria I have a weird feeling I'm back in junior high school.

— Overheard: "A promise made is a debt unpaid." — The pogo stick always struck me as a rather odd toy.

— Embarrassing moment: Being in a position where you are expected to introduce two people and suddenly realizing you can't remember their names.

— I don't buy the old saying, "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder." Something is either beautiful or not, and whether we have the good taste to realize it is completely beside the point.

— Beach Boys songs just sound like summer.

— People should not ask others how much a particular item cost.

— I like political advertisements that list a whole bunch of local residents who are supporting a particular candidate, although I rarely recognize many of the names. Who are these people, anyway?

— Overheard: "Why do we think a ballpoint pen will start to write again once it runs out of ink and starts to

skip?"

— Let's face it, individuals who enjoy going to rattlesnake roundups are just a little bit nuts.

— Few things smell as good as a fast food restaurant.

— What is the thrill about stealing hotel towels?

— I talk too fast.

— It doesn't get much more awkward than being in the presence of a man and woman who are obviously mad at one another but are trying not to show it.

— Hey people, we're not stupid. We know you were fighting. So have at it.

— And today's final quote comes from John D. Rockefeller, who once said, "I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty."

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.



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## POLICE REPORTS

## Residence fire

ODESSA — Odessa firefighters were called to a fire at a residence at 502 Amburgey Ave at 6:38 p.m. Monday. Details of the fire were sketchy at press time.

## Vehicle fatality

ECTOR COUNTY — A North Carolina man was killed in a head-on collision early Monday morning. Jesse James Miller, 55, of Andrews died at the scene about 12:28 a.m. The accident occurred on Interstate 20, 3.2 miles south of Odessa at Mile Marker 254.

Miller was driving a 1986 Toyota Celeca westbound on Southwest Loop 338 when he crossed into the lane of a 1982 International flatbed truck traveling eastbound. The driver of the flatbed was Brad Wayne Heuston, 39, of Gardendale. After Miller crossed into the flatbed's lane of traffic, according to Department of Public Safety reports, he over-corrected onto the shoulder of the roadway, then over-corrected again, causing the two vehicles to hit head on. Heuston was treated for bruises on the forehead at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa and released. Miller was pronounced dead at the scene by an Ector County assistant medical examiner.

## Vehicle fatality

REEVES COUNTY — An Ohio man was killed Sunday morning after he was ejected from his truck. Michael Nichols, 36, of Ohio was pronounced dead at 7 a.m. at the scene on Interstate-20, south of Reeves County at Mile Marker 44. Nichols was driving a 1987 International truck eastbound in the far-left lane of I-20. He was behind a slow-moving 1995 Peterbilt driven by Barry Keith Holt of North Carolina, also traveling eastbound on I-20. Nichols attempted to pass the Peterbilt. However, when he moved to pass, the Peterbilt moved into the same lane, according to Department of Public Safety reports. The international truck struck the Peterbilt, and traveled for a short distance on the shoulder of the road. Nichols was ejected and the truck kept going. Nichols was taken to a funeral home in Pecos. Holt was not injured.

## Midland Police Department Sunday

**Burglary of a Vehicle** — Doug Mee reported at 6:46 p.m. a cassette tape taken from a vehicle at 900 W. Kansas Ave. A 14-year-old was arrested and

taken to Culver Youth Home. **Vandalism of a vehicle** — Brad Saums reported at 7:51 p.m. two tires slashed on a car at 1609 Stanolind Court.

**Monday**  
**Vandalism of a vehicle** — Theresa Farris reported at 11:04 a.m. a vehicle window broken out at 2600 W. Loop 250.  
**Burglary of a residence** — Pat Adams reported an attempted burglary at 410 Alta Ave. The east side window of the residence had been broken out and the front door kicked in. It appeared nothing had been taken.

**Midland County Sheriff's Department**  
Midland County firefighters responded to a 9:40 a.m. call of tires burning at 9503 East U.S. 80 on Sunday. Upon arrival, firefighters discovered a barn on fire. The fire appeared to have been started accidentally.

**Sunday**  
**Vandalism** — Olivias Juan De Dios reported at 9:51 a.m. that tires had been slashed on a vehicle overnight at 3009 South County Road 1220.

**Theft - Friends Convenience Store**, 13220 W. U.S. 80, reported the theft of \$17.80 in gas taken by a man in a full-size white Pontiac who drove off without paying about 11:14 a.m.

**Burglary** — Morgan Buildings and Spas, 12000 W. U.S. 80 reported at 2:05 p.m. that a burglary had occurred overnight. It appeared nothing was taken. Entry may have been gained through a back door.

**Criminal Mischief** — Michael Thornton reported at 6:09 p.m. a windshield on a vehicle at 3806 W. County Road 145 had been shot by a BB gun.

**Assault** — James Cole reported at 11:07 p.m. an assault occurred at 1611 W. County Road 133.

**Monday**  
**Assault** — David Landers reported at 2:15 a.m. that a man in a light-blue-and-white Ford pickup aimed a shotgun at him and a friend at 11400 W. S.H. 158. The man fired a shot at the ground before leaving. He is described as a white male, 35.

**Theft** — Friends Convenience Store, 13220 W. U.S. 80, reported at 6:35 a.m. the theft of \$22.97 in gas by a man in an older-model brown welding truck.

**Assault** — Nanett Sullivan reported at 8:51 a.m. an assault at 4306 W. County Road 118.

**Vandalism** — Kevin Shelton reported at 9:04 a.m. a John Deer tractor at South Country Road 1210 had been vandalized.

## DEATHS

## Angela Lambert

EASTLAND — Services for Angela Kay Lambert, 39, have been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, at Eastland's Church on the Way. The Rev. Ron Allman will officiate. Ms. Lambert donated her body to the Medical Research Science Center in Houston.

She died Monday, March 11, in Fort Worth following a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 25, 1956, in Odessa. She was raised in Cisco. She moved to Eastland from Midland in 1987.

She married Robert "Bob" Lambert July 14, 1981.

Survivors include her husband; her six sons and stepsons: J.R. Lambert of Eastland, Bobby Lee Lambert of Austin, Samuel Jack Lambert of Oklahoma, Jeff Lambert of Austin, Brian Lambert of Marble Falls, and Robert A. "Robbie" Lambert of Abilene; three grandchildren and several cousins.

## Jose Ramos

Services for Jose Manuel Ramos, 32, are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, March 10, in Odessa.

## Jack Chappell

LUBBOCK — Services for Jack Richard Chappell, 53, of Midland are set for 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, in First Christian Church of Lubbock. The Rev. Michael Passmore will officiate. Cremation will follow under the direction of RIX Funeral Directors.

Chappell died Sunday, March 10, at his parents' residence in Lubbock.

He was born Oct. 19, 1942, in Lubbock and graduated from Lubbock High School and Sul Ross University. He earned a master's degree in international finance from Texas Tech University in conjunction with the University of Mexico. He later studied at the University of Arizona in Tucson. He spoke Spanish and wrote the documentary "El Provo" which focused on the town of Redford and Spanish culture along the Rio Grande. He served with the Red Cross in Vietnam.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitworth.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron B. Chappell of Lubbock; his brother, Mike Chappell of Lubbock; and his sister, Candace Chappell-Ferguson of Irving.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Lubbock, 4314 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas, 79413.

## Billy Boyd

BIG LAKE — Services for Billy "Pots" Boyd of Big Lake have been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Big Lake. Burial will follow in Glen Rest Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Boyd died Monday, March 11, following a brief illness.

He was born June 28, 1911, in Lubbock. In 1920, he moved with his family to Reagan County where he operated his own business. He attended school in Alpine and went into partnership with his father. He married the former Elden Poage on July 22, 1935. He was an active member of First Baptist Church of Big Lake, Big Lake Masonic Lodge 1203, the El Paso Scottish Rite, the Lions Club and Trail Blazers. He served on the Reagan County Memorial Hospital Board and the Baptist Memorial Hospital Board in San Angelo. He was involved with Reagan County 4-H Club, the Boy Scouts of America, and West Texas Boys' Ranch. He was named "Man of the Year" by the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce, received the Red Cap Award, and was a 32nd Degree Mason.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Lillie Boyd; his twin brother, I.A. Boyd; his sister, Loucille Coates; and his brother, Frank Boyd.

Survivors include his wife of Big Lake; his son, Teed Boyd of Fort Worth; his two daughters, Nancy Chapman of Odessa and Nancy Smalley of Fort Worth; his sister, Mary Beth Basham of Carlsbad, N.M.; and six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

His grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

The family requests memorials be directed to Trail Blazers of Big Lake.

## W.H. Sage

KERMIT — Services for W.H. "Bill" Sage, 76, of Kermit have been set for 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, at the Church of Christ in Kermit. Allen Green and Don Tarbot will officiate. Burial will follow in Kermit Cemetery under the direction of Cooper Funeral Chapel.

Sage died Monday, March 11, in a Kermit hospital.

He was born Feb. 15, 1920, in Maysville, Okla. He worked in law enforcement for 39 years and was a retired Winkler County sheriff. He served with the military police in the Army. He married the former Genevieve Sullivan July 25, 1937, in Levelland. He lived in Kermit for 36 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bill Sage of Kermit; his two sons,

Roy Wayne Sage of Midland and James Edward Sage of Bakersfield, Calif.; his daughter, Joyce Marie Saverance of Kermit; his brother, J.C. Sage of Hillsboro; his six sisters, Mary Ellen Cutbirth of Abilene, Juanita Haggerton of Cartright, Okla., Helen Hensley of Levelland, Charlene Gresham of Abilene, Ruby Reed of Odessa and Janet Burk of Monahans, eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Tat Rogers

Services for Tat Thomas "Tom" Rogers Sr. have been set for 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, in Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Leon Green will officiate. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Rogers died Sunday, March 10, at his residence.

He was born July 21, 1928, in Solomonville, Ariz. He moved to Midland in 1932, then to Martin County. He attended school in Courtney. He returned to Midland in 1940. He married the former Margaret L. Armstrong April 6, 1946. He worked for the Jean Ashmore Humble Station and for Royce McClure Humble Station for several years. He worked for Jerry's Sheet Metal from 1962-70, moved to Holdenville, Okla.; became an ordained minister and worked on a ranch. He moved to Midland in 1981, and worked for the Scharbauer and Byrd ranches until his retirement in 1994.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; his three sons, Tat Thomas Rogers Jr.; Charles Wesley Rogers and Jimmy Lynn Rogers, all of Midland; his two daughters, Ginger Waters of Midland and Cindy J. Cannon of Odessa; his three brothers, Jim Rogers of Midland, Bill Rogers of Ada, Okla., and Dick Rogers of Davis, Okla.; his sister, Leona Brown of Davis; 15 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

## Kenneth Confer

Services for Kenneth Confer have been set for 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Wichita Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Confer died Monday, March 11,

in a Midland hospital.

He was born July 24, 1920, in Independence, Kan. He served in the U.S. Army from 1942-45 in the Army Corps of Engineers. He married the former Elizabeth Adkins Aug. 19, 1950. The couple lived in Midland for 32 years. Confer worked for Dawson Geophysical and for the Parks and Recreation Department for the City of Midland. Confer was the owner and operator of Ken's Pecans. He was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a member of the American Legion. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Glen Confer, Floyd Confer and Charles Confer.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Confer of Midland; his sister, Josephine McGuire of Independence, Kan.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Crystal Smith

Graveside services for Crystal Hearn "Possum" Smith have been set for 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, in Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. Gary Dyer of First Baptist Church will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 13, 1904, near Deport, in Lamar County. Her family lived in Roscoe. Mrs. Smith taught school in rural Nolan County. She graduated from Mary Hardin Baylor in 1926. She married Harrie A. Smith in 1928. The couple lived in Texon before moving to Midland in 1947. Mrs. Smith worked for First National Bank for

18 years before retiring in 1969. She was the first president of the Women's Division of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. She served as president of the Modern Study Club and of Business and Professional Women. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Midland where she taught Sunday school.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, her parents, S.D. and Lala Hearn; her sister, Maurine Hearn, and her brother, Samuel H. Hearn.

Survivors include her son, Harrie Smith of Midland; her two daughters, Dana Clifton of Bonham, and Beverly Wakefield of Odessa; seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; three nieces and two nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Meals on Wheels, 3301 Sinclair, Midland, Texas, 79707.



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## At a Glance: Nancy Wilson

dumplings.

**Place of birth:** San Fernando Valley, Calif.

**Hobbies/Interests:** Reading

**Favorite movie:** Crimson Tide

**Favorite entertainer:** Barbara Streisand because she is a strong person. She's an actress, singer, director and she's politically active. She does it all.

**Favorite food:** Chicken and

**Favorite vacation spot:** Cancun, Mexico

**If you could visit any place in the world, where would it be?** I'd go to Egypt to see the pyramids.

**If you could change anything about yourself, what would it be?** I would be more impulsive. I take too long to make decisions.

**If you won the lottery, what would you do?** Pay all my bills.

## DAY: Waitress keeps lunch crowd happy

(From 1B)

don't think I want to be one anymore." She hopes to start taking classes at Midland College in the

fall.

For now, she'll just keep on giving separate checks and breaking large bills.

## HOME: New housing will benefit needy

(From 1B)

In addition to building and financing new homes, NHS provides funds for rehabilitating existing housing, Perales said.

For more information about Mid-

land NHS services, call 620-1530 or come by 600 N. Baird, Suite C, Midland, 79701.

## TV show helps collar suspected arsonist

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An "America's Most Wanted" television episode has led to the capture of a San Antonio fugitive who set a 1991 fire that killed her 12-year-old daughter.

Sarjinni Lalla Levine was arrested shortly before midnight Saturday in the Galveston area.

An elderly Crystal Beach couple recognized Ms. Levine as their tenant and phoned the television show. "America's Most Wanted" then notified the Galveston County Sheriff's Department.

Ms. Levine, who had been living under assumed names, was arrested while working in a low-budget motel on Crystal Beach's Bolivar Peninsula, said Sgt. Joe Howell of the Galveston sheriff's office.

Ms. Levine was being held at the Galveston County Jail and was expected to be transferred to San

Antonio later this week.

The Texas Rangers, FBI and other law enforcement agencies had searched for Ms. Levine since she failed to appear at her Oct. 2 sentencing for arson. She had agreed to a plea bargain that called for a prison sentence of up to 40 years.

Her daughter, Stacy Levine, died of smoke inhalation in a November 1991 fire that swept through their condominium. The girl's body was found in a second-floor shower stall, a towel covering her mouth.

Ms. Levine escaped the blaze by jumping from a second-floor balcony.

Officers learned Ms. Levine had purchased a series of life insurance policies on her daughter before setting the fire and had invested in a \$40,000 renters-insurance policy.

By Gary Shanks

Staff Writer

Democratic Rep. John Bryant says he will serve the needs of working and retired Texans if he is elected over incumbent Sen. Phil Gramm.

Bryant came to Midland recently on his state-wide campaign to win the Democratic nomination to unseat the Republican incumbent. "Texas ought to have at least one Democratic senator," Bryant said.

"American working families deserve greater economic security and as U.S. senator, I will fight to get it," Bryant said.

"It is unfair that while the average compensation of major CEOs jumped 23 percent to \$4.37 million last year, U.S. workers incomes rose only 2.9 percent — the smallest in 15 years," Bryant said. "It is time to put American working families first," he said.

Bryant is a balanced-budget proponent, but wants to do it without "Gingrich cuts" in Medicare.

There is a way to balance the budget without destroying American's lives, Bryant maintained. One of the biggest steps to curtail spending while causing the least suffering is — eliminating the \$130 billion subsidy the U.S. pays for the defense of Europe and Japan, he added.

Those countries are competing with American companies and the time for this massive assistance is past. "While we subsidize their defense, they are subsidizing their industries," Bryant said.

"Fifty years after World War II, why are we still subsidizing these countries and borrowing the money to do it?" he asked.

The money from that subsidy should be going to enhancing the economy here and not that of other countries that compete with the U.S. in the global market, Bryant said.

"While we subsidize their defense, they subsidize their industries, compete for American jobs, provide health care for their peo-

ple and have a crime rate that is 90-percent lower than ours," he added.

"I think it's time to put Americans first and end this subsidy and use it to balance our budget," Bryant said.

"We have got to begin to structure our economy so that people who work hard can expect to earn a reasonable amount of economic security," he said.

Bryant also supports measures to halt the economic drain caused by illegal immigration.

"We need to strengthen the Border Patrol with more personnel and resources to stop illegal immigration and illegal immigrants should be deported as quickly and inexpensively as possible," Bryant said, noting that less than half of one percent of the more than 300,000 illegal immigrants who enter the U.S. each year are now deported.

"The recent, unprecedented increases in the number of legal immigrants cannot be sustained,"

Bryant said.

Bryant also endorses measures to bring fairness to foreign trade. Those countries with artificial barriers to U.S. goods should face the same when they sell their goods here, he said.

"They must either let us sell our products in their country, or they will not be allowed to sell their products in ours," he said.

Bryant has proposed legislation that would specifically protect the jobs of American workers. The amendment would prohibit employers from firing or laying off skilled American workers in order to import less expensive foreign workers under a special immigration visa program.

The current, highly controversial H1-B visa program allows big business leaders to lay off highly-skilled U.S. workers and import cheap, temporary foreign technicians to replace them.

## TRADE: Stanton's trade days resemble reunion

(From 1B)

Avenue east of the courthouse.

"Right now, all of our inside spaces are taken, reserved already," Mrs. Kendall said.

And Mrs. Kendall is hoping for agreeable weather. Rain would be fine. But "if it is cold and windy," flea-market attendance may drop just like it did in the blazing summer of 1994, when stifling temperatures soared into the mid-to-upper 110s.

Rain, wind or cold, Leza Smith is banking on a medley of entertainment to bring in browsers and spenders.

Mrs. Smith is entertain director of the Old Sorehead Trades Days, which is sponsored by the Community Development Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for Martin County and the Martin County Chamber Com-

merce. Proceeds from the event go toward revitalizing old downtown Stanton and toward restoring the community's 1880s monastery, which was constructed when the town was known as Marienfeld.

Weekend entertainment is to include Odessa jump-ropers, who are sponsored by the America Heart Association; Borden County singer Guy Will Zant; Odessa dog trainer Julia Vannatta with her German Shepherds in "Schutzhund" tracking, obedience, and protection workouts; Stanton's Old Sorehead Band; Stanton High School band director Kirk McKenzie conducting polka music; performances by church choirs; Laura Hymel directing the Stanton Elementary School choir; and the youthful Soul Hogs, a rock 'n' band that is "one of our biggest draws," Mrs. Smith said.

Organizing and executing the

weekend event is "a lot of work," Mrs. Smith said. But the rewards of the Old Sorehead Trade Days are in "seeing the people again" and "meeting lots of good people,"

and shopping - getting to spend money. That's my favorite part," Mrs. Smith said. "It's kind of a reunion."

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Oscar is a Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer. A 1990 Graduate of the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service, he was the recipient of the Rita Barber Scholarship Award, and a Life member of Pi Sigma Eta. He also received the Academic Achievement Deans' list award. A native of Stanton, he graduated from Stanton High School in 1986. For the past six years he has been in the Funeral Service in Lamesa. He is married to Anita Sanchez, and has a daughter, Sarah, and a son Francisco Sanchez III.

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# Customs commissioner tours border areas

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Drug seizures increased by one-fourth in the first year of a program to curb drug flow into the country, but trafficking hasn't necessarily slowed, U.S. Customs Commissioner George Weise says.

Weise made the comments Sunday during a tour of the Customs operation at the international bridge linking Brownsville with Matamoros, Mexico.

It was the first stop on a tour of the Southwest border in which Weise is examining the effects of Operation Hard Line, a program initiated last February to stem the flow of drugs across the 2,000-mile border from Texas to California.

The program has had some success, Weise said, citing statistics showing drug seizures increased 24 percent during the operation's first year.

"Our cocaine seizures are up, our marijuana seizures are up, our heroine seizures are up. We're off to a good start," he said.

Weise acknowledged, however, that drug flow may be shifting from official ports of entry to other sites along the border.

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— George Weise, U.S. Customs Commissioner

Drug seizures between the ports increased 50 percent last year, while seizures in Florida tripled during the first quarter of this fiscal year, according to Customs statistics.

"These smugglers always react," Weise said. "They take the point of least resistance, so we need to make sure we have strong resistance at every turn. ... If we achieve ultimate success, there would be no seizures."

During Hard Line's first year, 120 agents were transferred to border inspection stations and \$55 million was spent on new technologies enabling inspectors to more easily detect and stop drug smugglers.

Cocaine seizures along the entire border increased 19 percent over 1994 to a record 51,162 pounds. Heroin seizures increased 108 percent to 137 pounds.

In South Texas, cocaine and heroin seizures increased more than three times the amount seized in 1994.

Weise said he's seeking additional resources to improve Hard Line in coming years. The president's proposed budget for fiscal 1997 includes a request for \$65 million and 650 new Customs officers for the operation, he said.

In addition, Weise said he plans to expand Hard Line to the southeastern United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to combat increased activity in those areas.

After a walking tour of the Customs operation here, Weise headed to Laredo on Sunday for a similar inspection. He was scheduled to stop in Del Rio today and then El Paso before heading to Calexico and San Ysidro, Calif.

Weise's trip comes amid recent criticism of the Customs Service,

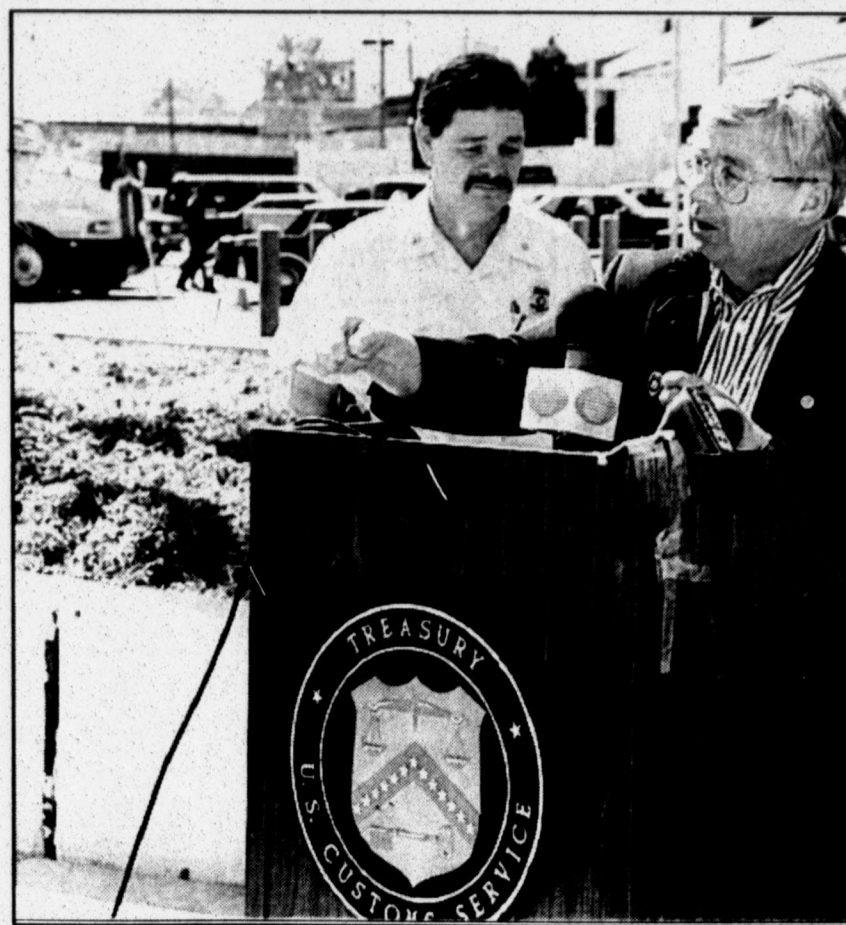
including complaints that the agency fails to stop drugs from being shipped into the country in cargo trucks.

Some former employees have charged that a Customs program called "Line Release" has aided large-scale drug trafficking by allowing firms that pass a background check to send cargo trucks across the border with little or no inspection.

Weise said the program has been modified to require that all firms in "Line Release" use trucking companies and drivers who have passed background checks.

Customs also has come under fire lately over allegations of corruption among some of its inspectors. The FBI and a federal grand jury are looking into charges that some inspectors allowed cocaine across the border in exchange for money from drug traffickers.

Weise responded by saying: "We are first and foremost a law enforcement organization, and the single-most important mission that we face ... is keeping narcotics out of this country. We're going to focus on that."



AP Laserphoto  
U.S. Customs Commissioner George Weise, right, speaks to Mexican and American reporters at a news conference in front of Laredo's Lincoln-Juarez International Bridge Sunday. The commissioner spoke as part of his current tour of border areas.

# Dole makes last-minute campaign stop in Texas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A confident Sen. Bob Dole, bolstered at a Monday rally by the state's leading Republicans, predicted a clean sweep of the seven "Super Tuesday" primaries.

"I know the sun is shining on the Dole campaign," he said under a dazzling sun at an outdoor theater on the San Antonio Riverwalk. He traveled the final few blocks to the waterfront rally by barge, serenaded by a Mariachi band.

"If I'm not mistaken, we're going to win every one of the seven," Dole told about 1,000 supporters. But, characteristic of Dole's caution, he added, "Of course, I've been mistaken before."

Texas will send 123 delegates to the Republican National Convention, more than any other state except California.

Other Republican presidential candidates — Steve Forbes, Pat Buchanan and Alan Keyes — campaigned in Texas late last week

and over the weekend.

During Monday's campaign stop, Dole stressed his Senate leadership experience and repeated his familiar themes of supporting a balanced budget and returning more power to the states.

He did not mention the position he has taken against multilingual education, which he has said should be stopped as a means of instilling ethnic pride.

Responding to a reporter's question after the rally, Dole said:

"I'll bring it up here. I don't care. I brought it up in Florida last night, so we sort of mix it up. We'd continue bilingual education. ... The younger people, if they're going to get the breaks they deserve, they've got to learn English."

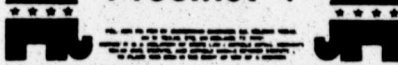
San Antonio, a predominantly Hispanic city, is located about 150 miles from the Texas-Mexico border. Civic leaders frequently tout the city's close ties to Mexico and its multicultural makeup.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush and U.S. senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison led a slate of Republican office holders who campaigned with Dole and urged voters to back him Tuesday.

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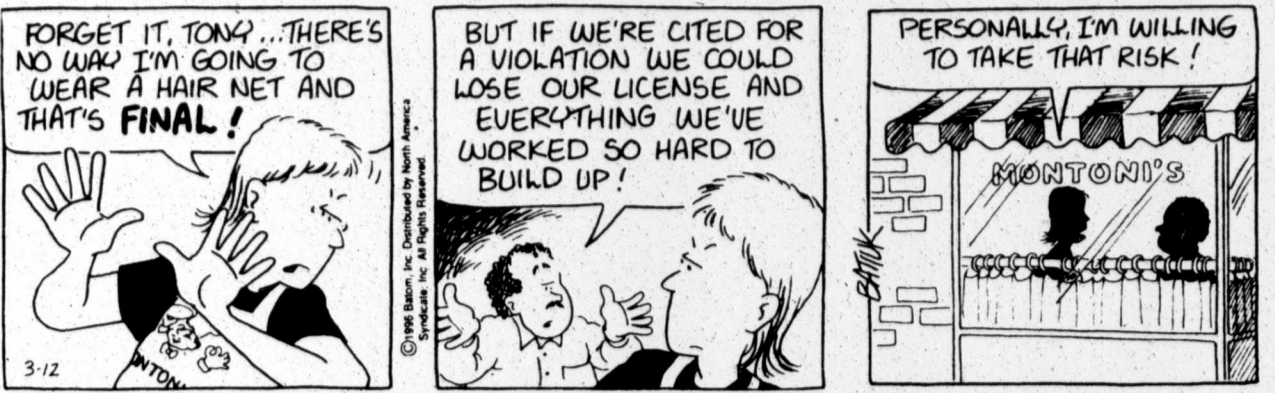
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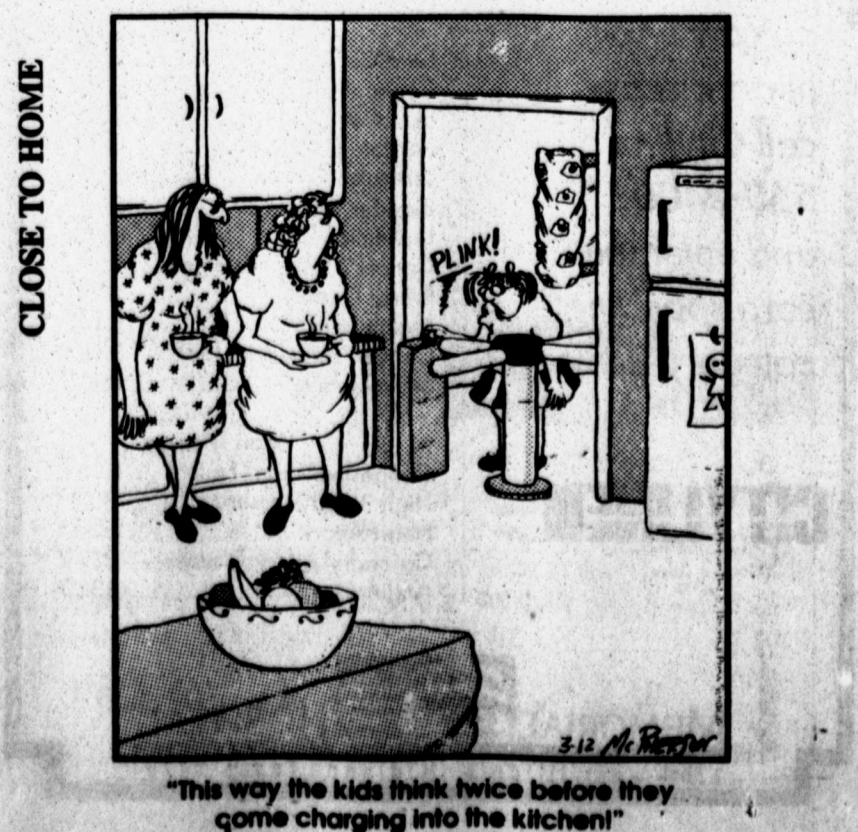
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DEAR ABBY

# Finding clean TV shows can be a real chore

DEAR ABBY: Where have all the smart Hollywood producers gone? Is sex all they are able to write about? It's disgusting!

I grew up in the '70s and am far from a prude, but why is it so difficult to find a clean television show these days?

They say that sex sells. If that's true, why is "Home Improvement" so popular? It's consistently one of the top-rated shows. If I want to see raw sex, I'll rent a movie or a video. Give me a break! And while I'm at it, violence is something else I can live without. Isn't it scary enough to see someone getting shot? Do they need to show someone's head blown off?

Thanks for letting me speak up. — HAD ENOUGH IN WATERLOO, N.Y.

DEAR HAD ENOUGH: I've also had enough — and "Home Improvement" happens to be one

of my favorites, too.

On Feb. 29 in Washington, a group of network executives promised to begin rating television programs by the end of this year. It will be interesting to see if this voluntary rating system leads to any reduction of sex and violence on TV.

DEAR ABBY: Your recent column on the subject of children showering with their parents struck a nerve with me because my daughter-in-law often suggests that my son shower with their 3-year-old daughter "to save time." This is a big "no-no" with me.

One time when I was at their home, my son was going to take his daughter into the shower with him. (Her mother was not home.) I spoke up and said, "That child is too old to be showering with you; I'll bathe her in the other bathroom." He acquiesced.

Abby, they also allow this child to sleep with them on occasion. Another "no-no" in my book. I was brought up to respect privacy; the parents' bedroom should be strictly for the parents.

This couple is in their 40s, so they are old enough to know better. Both are professional people.

I remain concerned about this situation. I try to be a good mother-in-law and don't want to cause any trouble, so I usually keep my mouth shut. Perhaps a few words in your column about this subject will get through to them. — OLD-FASHIONED GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: You are not old-fashioned — I agree with you. A 3-year-old child should not shower or bathe with a parent of the opposite sex, and should sleep in his/her own bed. A little snuggling for a few minutes while telling a bedtime story is OK, but parents should not make a habit of allowing their children to sleep with them.

DEAR ABBY: Your recent suggestion of giving a fire extinguisher as a gift to newlyweds was excellent.

Many people (myself included) put the fire extinguisher in a cabinet directly over the stove to have it handy. This is the worst possible place if a fire starts in or on the stove, since you may not be able to get to the fire extinguisher

because of the flames.

This was pointed out by a local fireman at a lecture on fire safety. Of those present at the lecture, the majority who had an extinguisher in the kitchen had it over the stove. — MARY G. BOURQUE, LAKEVILLE, MASS.

DEAR MARY: Excuse me, I'm going to my kitchen to see where the fire extinguisher is. ...

I'm back, and sure enough, it was right over the stove, so I moved it to the opposite corner of the kitchen.

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



Van Buren

## Heavy oil spill contaminates Houston Ship Channel

BAYTOWN (AP) — Crews worked Sunday to clean up 63,000 gallons of heavy oil spilled into the Houston Ship Channel when a tugboat and two barges it was pushing struck a docked tanker.

Tim Carlin, a senior chief at the Coast Guard Marine Safety Office in Houston, said the accident, just after midnight Sunday, left a 5-foot gash in the Panamanian-flagged tanker Mare Queen.

The tanker at the time was docked at Exxon's refinery at Baytown. The tugboat Merraro, operated by Higman Towing of Orange, was pushing two barges out of the channel.

About 1,500 barrels, or 63,000 gallons, of oil spilled from the Mare Queen. Carlin said cleanup crews

placed booms around the spill and largely contained it to a small bay where the refinery is located.

The crews were aided by the jelled consistency of the heavy

petroleum and the sun, which helped evaporate some of the oil, Carlin said. He added that the cleanup could be complete by late Sunday or early Monday.

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**MARCH**

**CLOWNING AROUND**  
PRESENTER: Cami Andrews  
DATE: March 19, 1996 (Daisy & Brownie)  
March 26, 1996 (Junior Senior)  
TIME: 5:30-6:30pm (19th), 5:30-7:30pm (26th)  
PLACE: Program Center  
FEE: \$1.50  
AGE LEVEL: All age levels  
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REGISTRATION DATE: 2/27/96  
Min/Max PARTICIPANTS: 50/150  
REGISTER AT: Program Center, Midland

**FLOWER ARRANGING**  
PRESENTER: Becky Bowser  
DATE: April 11, 1996  
PLACE: Program Center  
FEE: \$4.00  
AGE LEVEL: Cadette-Adult  
DESCRIPTION: Learn different arranging techniques for fresh and dried flowers as you create your own arrangement. Bring a container.  
REGISTRATION DATE: 3/19/96  
Min/Max PARTICIPANTS: 10/40  
REGISTER AT: Program Center, Midland

**READY FOR TOMORROW**  
PRESENTER: Jeanne Stone & Tina Sevin  
DATE: April 20, 1996  
TIME: 9am-3pm  
PLACE: Program Center  
FEE: \$5.00  
AGE LEVEL: Junior  
DESCRIPTION: Each troop will make a solar oven, cook in it and learn to purify water. Compete in a contest to

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE (Entering 1st Grade, 2nd Grade)  
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FOOD FUN (Entering 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade)  
MUSIC (Entering 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade)  
MATH (Entering 3rd Grade)  
OUTDOOR HAPPENINGS (Entering 3rd Grade)

**JUNIOR UNITS: Grades 4-6**  
BIKING (Entering 5th Grade, 6th Grade)  
BUDDIES AND PALS (Entering 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade)  
CANOEING (Entering 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade)  
COMPUTER FUN (Entering 5th Grade, 6th Grade)  
CREATIVE SOLUTIONS (Entering 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade)  
DANCE (Entering 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade)  
GOLF (Entering 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade)  
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JUNIOR CITIZEN (Entering 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade)  
MAGIC HOBBIES (Entering 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade)  
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE (Entering 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade)  
OUTDOOR FUN IN THE CITY (Entering 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade)  
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## SPORTS BRIEFING

### TV Sports

**TENNIS** — Newsweek Championships Cup, 2 p.m., ESPN.  
**NBA** — Orlando Magic vs. Denver Nuggets, 7 p.m., TNT.  
Miami Heat vs. Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., PRIME.  
**AUTO RACING** — ARCA Bordo-Mar-Hyde 500K, 7 p.m., ESPN.  
NASCAR Busch Light, 9 p.m., ESPN.  
**BOXING** — Frank Rhodes vs. Charles Brewer, Super Middleweights, 8 p.m., USA.

### Texas Scores

**EXHIBITION BASEBALL** — Texas Rangers (ss) vs. Boston Red Sox, ccd., rain.  
Texas Rangers (ss) vs. Pittsburgh Pirates, ccd., rain.  
Houston Astros vs. Montreal Expos, ccd., rain.  
**NHL** — Montreal Canadiens 4, Dallas Stars 1.  
**JUCO BASKETBALL** — New Mexico JC 79, Howard College 63, Region V finals.

### Sports Today

**GOLF** — Midland College men at Galveston tournament, day.  
**BASEBALL** — Midland High vs. Midland Lee, 4 p.m., Ernie Johnson Field, opens District 4-5A play.  
**SOFTBALL** — Odessa High vs. Midland High, 4:30 p.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex, Hogan Park.  
Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, 4:30 p.m.  
**SOCCER** — Midland High girls vs. Abilene Cooper, district playoff for No. 1 seeding, 5:30 p.m., Lee Complex, Abilene.

### AP Top 25 Men

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 10, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Prv
1.	Massachusetts (53)	31-1	1,597	2
2.	Kentucky (2)	28-2	1,513	1
3.	Connecticut (8)	30-2	1,489	3
4.	Georgetown	26-7	1,258	6
4.	Kansas	26-4	1,259	5
4.	Purdue	25-5	1,258	4
7.	Cincinnati	25-4	1,248	8
8.	Texas Tech (1)	28-1	1,231	7
9.	Wake Forest	23-5	1,118	12
10.	Villanova	25-6	995	9
11.	Arizona	24-6	857	11
12.	Utah	25-6	793	10
13.	Georgia Tech	22-11	693	18
14.	UCLA	23-7	688	17
15.	Syracuse	24-8	675	13
16.	Memphis	22-7	527	14
17.	Iowa St.	23-8	516	23
18.	Penn St.	21-8	497	16
19.	Mississippi St.	22-7	495	25
20.	Marquette	22-7	492	21
21.	Iowa	22-8	445	19
22.	Virginia Tech	22-5	324	15
23.	New Mexico	27-4	211	—
24.	Louisville	20-11	157	22
25.	North Carolina	20-10	151	20

Others receiving votes: Wis.-Green Bay 114, Stanford 50, E. Michigan 35, George Washington 35, Georgia 18, Indiana 11, Michigan 8, Mississippi 8, Bradley 7, Temple 7, Duke 6, Col. of Charleston 4, Texas 4, Drexel 3, Boston College 2, Clemson 1, Fresno St. 1, Minnesota 1, Montana St. 1, Tulane 1, Tulsa 1.

### AP Top 25 Women

The final Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 10, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Prv
1.	Louisiana Tech (35)	28-1	994	1
2.	Connecticut (2)	30-3	945	2
3.	Stanford (1)	25-2	912	3
4.	Tennessee	25-4	882	4
5.	Georgia (1)	23-4	854	5
6.	Old Dominion	27-2	780	6
7.	Iowa	25-3	742	8
8.	Penn St.	25-6	716	9
9.	Texas Tech	24-4	661	7
10.	Alabama	22-7	617	10
11.	Virginia	23-6	540	11
12.	Vanderbilt	20-7	538	12
13.	Duke	25-6	500	13
14.	Clemson	22-7	470	15
15.	Purdue	20-10	451	14
16.	Florida	21-8	416	16
17.	Colorado	25-8	319	19
18.	Wisconsin	20-7	290	17
19.	Auburn	20-8	284	18
20.	Kansas	20-9	207	20
21.	Notre Dame	22-7	172	22
22.	Oregon St.	19-8	161	21
23.	N. Carolina St.	19-9	140	23
24.	Mississippi	18-10	123	24
25.	Texas A&M	20-11	81	—

Others receiving votes: Colorado St. 50, Texas 37, Stephen F. Austin 32, George Washington 30, Minnesota 27, Cornell 26, SW Missouri St. 15, Northwestern 8, Toledo 5, LSU 4, Arkansas 3, Austin Peay 3, Memphis 3, Ohio St. 3, Oklahoma St. 2, Grambling St. 1, Hawaii 1, Middle Tenn. 1, Tulane 1.

### Barnett signs

**MIAMI** — The Miami Dolphins acquired a new target for Dan Marino, signing former Pro Bowl receiver Fred Barnett to a five-year, \$6.5 million contract.

The Dolphins expect Barnett to replace receiver Irving Fryar.

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## MHS, Cooper meet for unofficial crown

■ The District 5 girls soccer race has declared tri-champs for the season, but Midland High and Abilene Cooper meet today for the "unofficial" title and the No. 1 playoff seed.

By Stewart Doreen  
Sports Writer

The Midland High girls soccer team won the game it had to win and now is ready to go today to Abilene and knock off Abilene Cooper in the unofficial District 5 title.

Midland High and Cooper will clash for the third time this season at 5:30 p.m. at Abilene's Lee Complex.

"We have played well at home this year. We need to take our show on the road," said MHS coach Scott Hodkinson, whose team has never beaten Cooper in Abilene. "It really is for the unofficial district title. We got rid of one of the teams we tied and now we have to get rid of the other."

Midland High, 16-4 for the season, could not have played any better than in Saturday's 2-0 district-playoff win over Midland Lee. That clinched at least the district's No. 2 seed in the upcoming play-

offs for the Lady Bulldogs. However, MHS wants nothing less than to beat Cooper for the second time this season, pick up the No. 1 seed and build the momentum needed.

"I let them know I wanted to keep the momentum going," said Hodkinson. "I made it clear that we're definitely going for it. In the playoffs, we are going to have to face tough teams. Taking the No. 2 spot could back fire on us."

Cooper was the only team of the three that wanted the playoff for seeds. Coach Claudia Blea felt among other reasons the wait between the regular season and playoffs would be too long, and if they had time, why not play it off. Basically, she felt the games would be good for her team.

"A coin toss takes a chance," said Blea. "It is also a long time without games. Why not play it out and get that momentum. Whoever picks up momentum will make a difference (in the playoffs)."

There is also the thought that the playoff and game today will give the district an outright champ even though the three teams will go down as tri-champions.

"It will give us an outright champion," said Blea. "We're not going out for redemption or revenge, but this will be a good game and will give us a clear cut

Please see **PLAYOFF/2C**



Abilene Cooper's Staci Metcalf, the district's leading scorer, drives past Midland High defender Sarah Duran during a previous district match that MHS won. The two teams play today in Abilene for the district's No. 1 state playoff seeding.

## USA OLYMPIC SOFTBALL



Representatives of the Midland Softball Association, Coca-Cola and IGA meet to hammer out details of the US Olympic Softball Tour that will hit Midland May 24th. Coca-Cola and IGA are sponsors of the event that will be held at the Bill Williams Complex in Hogan Park.

## Olympic softball to hit Midland

■ The USA Olympic softball team will play an exhibition game in Midland on May 24 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex.

By Stewart Doreen  
Sports Writer

The Midland Softball Association has done it again and this time its efforts are of Olympic size proportions.

Monday, it was announced that the first-ever U.S. Olympic softball team will make the Tall City a stop in the 21-city tour with games on May 24 at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. at the Bill Williams Softball Complex.

"If you want to speak about what we have accomplished, this was the hardest to get," said Freddie Ezell, MSA director. "This (stop) is the only one in West Texas and that speaks highly of Midland. There can't be anything that can top this. It might be a lifetime until I see this caliber of players in Midland."

The 15-member team, which won the gold medal at the 1995 Pan American Games, will make Midland the third of four Texas stops, the most sites of any state in the nation. The game will be preceded with softball clinics earlier in the day. This is a great honor for a region that has witnessed a fast-pitch boom. It is also a chance to see future stars who many will surely try to emulate.

"The most exciting part is that the people in attendance will be our fast-pitch players," said Bill Williams, also a MSA official and president of the Texas American Softball Association. "It will give the girls a chance to see these players in person."

The U.S. team has traditionally been strong in the past. Most recently, there has been the Pan American title, but over a two-decade period, the U.S. team has won five world titles and four Pan Am gold medals. In World Championship play, the USA has a lifetime record of 74-9, outscoring its opponents 446-33. Heading the list of players on the team are Lisa Fernandez and Christa Williams, a senior at Pasadena Dobie.

"We promote youth softball and this will be a shot in the arm to host the first Olympic softball team for the whole community," said Ezell.

Williams led Dobie to the state title in 1995, but will not complete the 1996 playoffs with Dobie due to the selection to the Olympic team.

The stop is also a tribute to MSA, which has been instrumental in bringing national competitions and the dollars they bring into the Tall City. Since 1984 and the building of the Bill Williams Complex, Midland has hosted 16 national ASA events. For the past five years, Ezell and his wife, Virginia, have taken home the national awards for conducting the highest rated ASA national tournaments. That probably is as big reason as any for the Tall City's drawing power.

Please see **SOFTBALL/2C**

## Rebels face Bulldogs in 4-5A opener

By Sean Wallace  
Sports Writer

Equilibrium. Balance. Just another year in District 4-5A baseball.

Defending district champ Midland Lee opens league play today at 4 p.m. at Ernie Johnson Field against Midland High in a district where the line between the favorites and the underdogs has become harder to distinguish.

"It's as balanced as I've seen it in a while," said Midland High coach Lew Kennedy, whose Bulldogs are trying to make the playoffs after a fourth-place finish last season. "We've got a real strong district and there's still going to be favorites, but the gap is closing on them."

The Bulldogs have jumped out to an 11-4 start on the strength of a solid pitching staff and the ability to get clutch hits, and Kennedy thinks MHS will be a factor in the playoff chase.

"We're 11-4 and I told the kids that's nothing to sneeze at," he said. "I've been pleased with our pitching, especially lately, because we've been getting ahead in the count. Earlier in the season, we were getting behind the hitters and giving up too many walks."

The Bulldogs will try to send its ace senior Keith Lant to the mound against the Rebels today, but it might be a game-day decision. Lant has been suffering from a cold/flu-type illness and might not be able to go.

If he can go, the game will feature the top pitchers from each staff, Lant and senior Mark Holly of Lee. Lant (3-0) has already pitched a two-hitter at then 10th-ranked Lubbock Estacado and Holly has not lost a district game in his two



Lant



Holly

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## STEWART DOREEN

# Soccer could produce 'tank one' for the team mentality

Leave it to the University Scholastic League to botch even what is supposed to be the purest of competitions.

Yes, our friends in Austin have set up a soccer playoff system that unfairly punishes the district champion and rewards the second place team with an easier draw.

Even worse, the thought of "tanking" a game like today's Midland High-Abilene Cooper district playoff to get that second seed could become a possibility.

What the UIL has done is left certain districts either without teams all together (District 16, 12, 8) or a district with just boys teams (District 6).

The impact to District 5 is that the first and third seeded teams will receive a bye in the bi-district round and play the third (Sherman) and first-place teams (Wichita Falls Rider) from District 7 in the area round.

That leaves the second seeded team in District 5, which gets a bye in the bi-district and area rounds, to play its first game in the sectional round versus the

second place team in District 7 (Wichita Falls High).

The gist of the situation is that the second place team gets a longer break and plays a much easier opponent. For instance if, Midland High wins today. They will play Sherman in the first round and then plays the winner of Midland Lee and Rider (12-3-0 for the season and 6-0 in district) to get to the regional quarterfinals.

If the Lady Bulldogs lose, they will get play Wichita Falls High (9-6-2 and 3-3) to get to that same point. Which road would you want to take?

Now, both coaches in today's game have said they are going for the win and don't want to ruin any momentum going into the playoffs. There is also the unofficial district title at stake. But what if one or both coaches decide that the No. 2 seed is the route they want to shoot for.

Can you imagine what it would look like if one team "tanked" the game? Sure there are ethics and other things to live up to but a coach looking after the best interest of its team can't really be faulted. Of course, how bad would it be if both teams are trying to "tank" it.

Now the real party at fault is the UIL. Until all districts are filled with teams, combine them to rid

playoff brackets of byes. It will also rid coaches of having to worry about this real life version of soccer scruples. The most unfair victims, however, are the players, who can't enjoy the fruits of their labors, are punished for doing better and possibly put in situation where they can't go out and win a game.

On a happier note, kudos should go out to the Midland girls soccer teams of District 5. Both came from being out of the playoff picture in 1995 to becoming part of the champion triumvirate in 1996. With the better performances should come more picks to the coaches' all-district team. But for good measure, here are my picks for the all-district team. My team will have 11 compared to the 14 on the coaches' list.

**Keeper** - Tina Richardson, MHS. **Defenders** - Jennifer Smith, Lee; Monica Noto, Cooper; Sonya Lackey, MHS. **Midfielders** - Anna Laengberg, MHS; Angie Boyd, Lee; Melissa Butz, Cooper; Staci Gares, Permian. **Forwards** - Staci Metcalf, Cooper; Christi Johnson, Lee; Jacque Ketter, MHS.

**Defensive Player of the Year** - Richardson, MHS. **Offensive Player of the Year** - Johnson, Lee.

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## PLAYOFF: MHS, Cooper hold district playoff to determine No. 1 playoff seed

(From 1C)

ed for some offense.

The two games between Cooper and Midland High have ended with the home team winning by one goal. Following the 1-0 Cooper win in the first half of district, Midland High ended the Lady Cougars' 22-game district winning streak with three second-half goals for a 3-2 win.

What might make this game different is the improved performance of the MHS offense. MHS, which has outshot Cooper in both games this season, has scored 11 goals in its last three games and its passing game between the midfielders and forwards have allowed them to take control of those games.

A reason is the insertion of sophomore Jodie Mitchell, who has scored three goals and two assists in her three games with the varsity. Mitchell has given depth to MHS and taken pressure off Jacque Ketter, Anna Laengberg, Sonia Lackey and Ann Smith to make plays.

"Jodie's arrival has been a definite factor," said Hodkinson. "She adds a lot and has forced other offensive people to work harder. It also helps make our team deeper and makes everybody feel that we have more good players."

## SOFTBALL: Olympic team to play here

(From 1C)

"We just didn't throw our names out there," said Ezell, the District 26 commissioner and Area 1 vice-president. "Many cities wanted this event and they say, 'how did a little city (like Midland) get this.' Look at our nationals. Our record speaks for itself."

Bringing in the event also says a lot about the city.

"It puts us in very select company around the U.S.," said Williams. "That tells the story where the community fits in around outside circles. Our rela-

## TCU fires women's cage coach

N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — TCU's women's basketball program, beleaguered for more than a decade by a lack of talent and victories, will enter the Western Athletic Conference next season under new leadership.

The university fired coach Shell Robinson yesterday, five days after she completed her third season with a 109-78 loss to 24th-ranked Texas during the first round of the women's Dr Pepper Southwest Conference Classic.

"I told her before the season that there had to be obvious signs of improvement, and there weren't any," TCU athletic director Frank Windeger said. "There just had to be a change."

previous seasons.

Lee coach Jesse Benavidez has a number of pitchers who could see district action, a luxury in high school baseball.

"We're not just going to go with two guys. We'll go with the guys who are getting the job done," he said. "We've got Holly to start against Midland High and then (Randy) Forman, (Mike) Hale and (Michael) Gonzales ready to go in the bullpen."

Pitching will be the key for both teams because both have potent hitting lineups. The Rebels are batting .288 as a team with seven home runs in 17 games while the Bulldogs have consistently put scores in double-digits this season.

Lee's hitting attack is led by second baseman Chad Crow, who has sparked the Rebels' lineup with a

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388 average from the leadoff spot. David Smith is second at .375 and three-year starter Britt Harper is hitting .364. Matt Withrow leads the team with three home runs.

"Britt's always hit for me, ever since he started as a sophomore," Benavidez said. "We feel like, with our lineup, we should be able to get eight to 10 hits a game. If we can do that, we've got a good chance to win."

The Bulldogs' lineup isn't any slouch, either. Seniors Clay Johnston and Jason Rogers lead the team in RBIs, but it's the table-setters up front like leadoff hitter Mike Carrasco which help make the offense go.

"Mike's doing the job for us as our leadoff hitter," Kennedy said. "He's a pesky little hitter who knows what his role is and that is to get on base."

## District 4-5A softball race enters telling week

By Stewart Doreen

Sports Writer

At the end of this week, the District 4-5A softball playoff race will leave no doubts about which teams are contenders and which are pre-tenders.

Midland High and Midland Lee are right in the middle of the race and face crucial games to determine where they will stand in the district's second half.

Midland High will play host to Odessa High at the Bill Williams Softball Complex while Lee travels to Odessa for its game with Odessa Permian. Both games start at 4:30 p.m.

Midland High (14-7 for season and 2-1 in 4-5A) is coming off a come-from-behind win over Permian last Thursday and is looking to capitalize with wins this week over OHS (0-4 and 4-8) and Abilene High (14-6 and 1-3). Midland High, which has beaten OHS once this season

and lost to AHS twice, knows that winning begins with hitting and no better time to start than the present.

"The bottom line is we have to hit better than in Lubbock and against Odessa Permian," said MHS head coach Ricci Woodard. "This week we better win if we have a prayer of staying in the battle. If we get by these two, we're in a good spot."

Midland High got three two-out runs in the top of the seventh to defeat Permian. That win was a big morale booster for the Lady Bulldogs, who had slumped since the West Texas Classic.

"The break did us some good," said Woodard. "Beating Permian was the one we needed to get."

Lee goes to Permian (12-3 and 2-1) and get a rematch with the Lady Panthers, who defeated Lee (15-3 and 3-1) in the West Texas Classic. Lee is playing the best ball of its sea-

"We've played 17 games already and we'd hoped that we wouldn't be making the same mental mistakes," said Benavidez, whose team allowed seven unearned runs in the pair of losses. "Now that district is here, we've got to cut down on the mental mistakes and just go out and execute like we know we are capable of executing."

Midland High scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh to pull out a 5-4 win over Central on Saturday, just one game after being blitzed for 18 strikeouts by Mark Martinez of Lubbock Monterey.

"If we had played a little better defense, it might have only been 2-0 or 3-0 and we would have been in the game," Kennedy said. "It was good to see that we can come back and get the key hits when we need them."

son and coach Perry Young thinks the team's play is no where near that of earlier in the season.

"That was years ago," said Lee coach Perry Young. "We are a different team. There is no comparison. This is a competitive district, no one can not show up for any game."

Lee is coming off Chrystal Smith's perfect game win over San Angelo Central on Saturday. Combine the pitching with the hitting that has come on of late for the Lady Rebels, who have won eight straight games, and Lee is playing at the top of its game. Lee will need both (pitching and hitting) with Permian and district leading Abilene Cooper (9-5 and 3-0) on tap for this week.

"We are heading into a week that will determine the district leaders," said Young. "We are ready to play, and if we win both, we will be in good shape."

## St. Louis releases quarterback Chris Miller

Associated Press

It's been three months since Chris Miller sustained his fifth concussion in 14 months, and he's still not back to normal. On Monday, the St. Louis Rams released him.

Miller, 30, said he would sit out next season. But he stopped short of retiring, saying he'd undergo more tests in another three months.

"I know I still have a lot of throws left in my arm," Miller said in a conference call from his home in Eugene, Ore. "I just want to leave that window of opportunity open for later."

Since the end of the season, Miller has consulted with a neuro-psychologist, three neurosurgeons and the team physician of the New York Jets. All recommended against him playing.

"They put together a long, extensive report with all the doc-

toral lingo you can't understand," Miller said. "But when you have five experts agreeing, it's not too hard of a decision to make for this season."

"Maybe if I got a cement helmet or something, I'd be all right," he joked.

For now, he'll concentrate on playing golf and managing his microbrewery in Eugene. Miller said he shot 1-under-par the other day.

"Hopefully by July my golf game will be so sharp I won't even be thinking about football," he said.

Miller suffered his third concussion of the season Dec. 3 when he was knocked unconscious by Marvin Washington of the Jets, who bumped helmets with him and then drove him to the artificial turf. After that blow, the Rams placed him on injured reserve.

Miller said his headaches have

mostly subsided, but tests have shown his brain can't process information quickly and he said he's also having trouble recalling information at times. During his news conference he lost his train of thought more than once.

Miller said he knew the Rams were going to cut him loose about 10 days ago. The team delayed the announcement after Miller's father-in-law died unexpectedly last week.

"This is a sad day for Chris and an equally sad day for us," coach Rich Brooks said. "Chris is an excellent player and leader. We will miss his contributions, but, after many consultations with various physicians, we concur that this decision is best for Chris."

Miller's first concussion last season was in the Rams' opening exhibition Aug. 5 at Seattle when he made a tackle after throwing an interception. On Sept. 24, an air-

borne Vinson Smith of Chicago gave Miller a forearm to the helmet, taking him out of a victory over the Bears.

The concussions were only the latest setbacks in an injury-plagued career. From 1992-94, Miller played in only half of the games after blowing out both knees and suffering a pinched nerve in his neck.

On the plus side, he had consecutive 300-yard passing games at one point last season and helped the Rams to a 4-0 start.

"The wave we rode early in the year was a tremendous time," Miller said. "Those were great experiences."

Miller, a nine-year veteran, was a Pro Bowler for the Atlanta Falcons in 1991 before signing with the Rams as an unrestricted free agent in 1994. His departure, while anticipated for months, leaves a void.

## Instant replay, dead for four years, may be back in NFL circles

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Instant replay, dead for the past four seasons, may be coming back to the NFL.

It's unlikely, however, to return this year.

On Tuesday, NFL owners will again discuss using technology to review calls on the field. But whatever system is installed, it will be a more limited version than the one used between 1986 and 1991.

And it's unlikely to be approved this year, because the league needs time to test the new technology and probably does not have the required 23 votes from ownership for approval.

"I feel we'll have a really good discussion," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said Monday after the full opening session of the owners' meeting. "But it will take a good deal of experimentation to get it in working order."

Instant replay is one of the few football issues on the agenda of this week's meetings, which is dominated by franchise moves.

Tagliabue and the combined finance and stadium committees gave final approval Monday to the deal

that allows Art Modell to move his franchise from Cleveland to Baltimore, but allows the Browns name, colors and records to remain in Cleveland for a new team in a new stadium in 1999.

The owners also heard starkly different versions of the Oilers' move to Nashville from the Oilers and the Tennessee city. Owners will vote on the move this week.

"It will probably go through," said Ralph Wilson of Buffalo, one of the last holdouts against "franchise free agency."

But there's still a question whether the Oilers will play next season in Houston or Tennessee.

Houston mayor Bob Lanier told the owners if they don't guarantee him a franchise for the future — as was done for Cleveland — he will hold the Oilers to their lease at the Astrodome, which runs through the 1997 season.

In Nashville, residents unhappy with a water works surplus being used as part of the city's stadium financing package, are trying to force a referendum. Such a vote could nullify the city council's approval

of Nashville's share of the stadium costs.

Still to be considered is Seattle's proposed move to Southern California, a relocation facing strong opposition in the league. And Tampa Bay, seeking a new stadium, is a year away from going elsewhere.

For one day, however, talk of franchise hopping gave way to instant replay as the major topic of discussion.

The system with the most support would allow the referee on the field to make the final decision. It most likely would be a system limited only to scoring, change of possession and out of bounds plays. That would eliminate such items in the old rule as possession on a pass play.

The coaches are for it — 26 of the 30 voted for some new system. But the competition committee voted against it 4-3, and at least two owners with no ties to the committee are also against it, Wilson and Denver's Patrick Bowlen.

That leaves little room for error — eight "no" votes can kill any proposal. In the past, there have been enough swing votes to make it difficult if not impos-

sible to put it through.

But general manager George Young of the New York Giants, the committee's co-chairman and a consistent opponent of replay, said he had no idea how others would vote.

"It's like the abortion issue," Young said. "I don't ask anyone how they stand on abortion and I don't ask anyone how they stand on replay."

In his speech to the owners, Tagliabue suggested the game had never been stronger, citing television ratings this season that were far higher than those of every other sport.

But he also said the game could lose credibility quickly if franchises remain intent on moving. There have been five actual or proposed moves since these meetings a year ago.

"Franchise free agency has angered the public," he said. "The public views moves as a repudiation of fan support. We in the league need to put ourselves in the customer's shoes — look at ourselves from the outside in, not from the inside out."

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GALVESTON — No. 1-ranked Midland College traveled to the sands of what coach Delnor Poss called a difficult Galveston Country Club course and the Chaparrals rose to the occasion for a 10-stroke lead in the Gulf Coast Invitational golf tournament here Monday.

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## Popeyes jazzes up mealtime with Cajun fish feast and fried chicken

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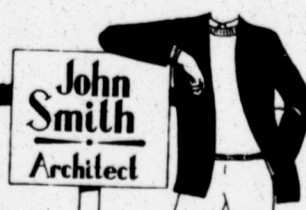
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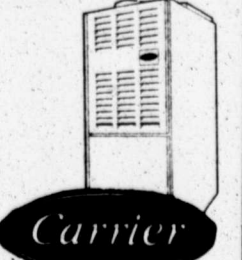
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# New restaurant supply company comes to Midland

Longtime Permian Basin residents Ben and Anna May, and daughter Freecia Holley, have opened MayCo Restaurant Supply stressing selection, service and price.

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**"Customers have told us our prices are very competitive. With margins in the food industry as tight as they are, you can't afford to pay too much for supplies, nor can you afford to be without for long."**

Anna May, owner  
MayCo Restaurant Supply

"Customers have told us our prices are very competitive," said Anna May. "With margins in the food industry as tight as they are, you can't afford to pay too much for supplies, nor can you afford to be without for long."

MayCo will deliver and set up appliances or equipment, and will

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Ben May stresses that MayCo is the one place to come for all restaurant supplies. "We want to be a service to the restaurants in the area," he said.

MayCo Restaurant Supply is locally owned and operated by Ben and Anna May, along with Freecia Holley. May has over 20 years business experience in the Permian Basin, and Ms Holley adds years of restaurant supply experi-

ence. MayCo is open 8:30-5:30 Monday through Friday, and 8:30-2:00 Saturday. They accept Visa and Master Card. The store is located in the Lone Star Plaza at Midland Drive and Illinois. The phone number is 520-8702.



Still ordering restaurant supplies from Dallas or San Angelo? Anna May (right) and Freecia Holley offer a wide selection of items for restaurants and the general public at MayCo Restaurant Supply in the Lone Star Plaza at Illinois and Midland Drive.

## DEALING WITH THE IRS

# Federal Tax Consultants rescues desperate taxpayers

"We are not the bosses of taxpayers; they are ours." So said T. Coleman Andrews in 1955, when he was Director of the Internal Revenue Service. Things have certainly changed in 40 years. Or have they?

Thirty years before that, Will Rogers joked, "When you make out a tax form, after you're done you don't know if you're a crook or a martyr."

For many people, dealing with the IRS is not funny. Rather it has become a desperate matter of financial survival. Most people either have been in that situation or know someone who has.

What is surprising, said Federal Tax Consultants founder Charles Frost, is that many people in tax trouble try to solve their own problems with the IRS. "The taxpayer who tries to solve his own tax problems is like the lawyer who tries to defend himself in court; he has a fool for a client."

Local FTC consultant William F. Judd agreed. "You wouldn't go to court without a lawyer, so why would you try to deal with the Internal Revenue Service without a professional negotiator by your side?"

"By the time we hear from most taxpayers they are in such trouble there's no way they can solve their own problems anyway," Judd added.

Many times FTC can help a qualified taxpayer reach a compromise with the IRS on the amount of tax owed, as well as the penalties and interest.

Judd indicated the IRS many times will accept an Offer in Compromise or other offer instead of requiring payment of the entire tax when a taxpayer is financially unable to pay. This depends on an individual's case. There are no set rules that always apply.

Too often, taxpayers panic and file bankruptcy. According to Frost and Judd, that should be the last option. "While it sounds simple, it isn't. Bankruptcy can cripple your credit and other finances for up to ten years and may not help you settle with the IRS, anyway," Frost cautioned.

It is also important to file a return, even if a taxpayer's information is incomplete or if the individual is unable to pay the tax owed. This avoids a late payment fee of up to 25%, and it shows the IRS a

willingness to obey the law.

As a former IRS officer, manager and analyst, Frost and his local FTC consultant, Bill Judd, help taxpayers with procedures and solutions the IRS is reluctant to reveal.

FTC's philosophy is that each taxpayer should pay based on individual abilities and not on a pre-conceived IRS policy. Frost said, "A delinquent taxpayer should not forget the mission of the IRS which is to 'levy and collect tax, penalty and interest when it comes due.' The difference in what we believe and what the IRS wants could mean savings of thousands of dollars for our clients."

In sum, Frost admonished, "If you owe more tax than you can possibly pay, you need to call Bill Judd so we can negotiate with the IRS for you."

Will Rogers would agree we need fewer tax martyrs.

Federal Tax Consultants is a tax consulting firm which was founded in Amarillo in 1988 by Charles Frost. Local FTC consultant Bill Judd can be contacted at 682-7004 or 1-800-382-6337. The office is open all year to assist with tax matters.



Local consultant William Judd is available to help with IRS problems. He can be reached at 682-7004 year round.

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### Prices rebound

Heating oil led crude and other energy futures prices higher Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange as another Iraqi standoff with U.N. weapons inspectors overshadowed new talks that could allow Baghdad to resume exports.

April heating oil rose 1.71 cents to 55.15 cents a gallon.  
April crude rose 30 cents to \$19.91 cents a gallon. Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 25 cents to \$18.25 a barrel.  
April natural gas rose 8.3 cents to \$2.178 per 1,000 cubic feet.  
The move higher illustrates the continued tight world stocks situation even as the winter heating season comes to a close, said Tom Bentz, director of the energy division at ING Futures & Options in New York.  
Energy futures shrugged off early losses tied to renewed oil-for-food talks at United Nations headquarters in New York. Iraq hopes to export \$2 billion in oil every six months to buy humanitarian goods and pay costs related to the Persian Gulf War.

Investors instead focused on a series of standoffs between Iraqi authorities and U.N. weapons inspectors trying to determine whether Iraq has destroyed all its weapons of mass destruction.

### Dollar drifts lower

NEW YORK — The dollar failed to take advantage of rebounding U.S. stock and bond markets Monday, drifting lower as a strengthening German economy changed the possibility of an interest rate cut there.

The dollar fell in light trading against the German mark and the Japanese yen as investors questioned their assumptions about the dollar's prospects following the topsy-turvy route of U.S. assets and currency last Friday.

The dollar was quoted at 105.41 yen, down from 105.72 yen late Friday. The dollar was changing hands at 1.4807 marks, down from 1.4840 marks.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday: 1.2012 Swiss francs, up from 1.2009; 5.0715 French francs, down from 5.0945; 1,561 Italian lire, down from 1,564; and 1.3657 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3562.

The British pound was quoted at \$1.5241, up from \$1.5235.

### On-line alliances

WASHINGTON — Broadening its presence in cyberspace, America Online Inc. announced alliances with AT&T Corp.'s new Internet service and the maker of the popular Internet browser software, Netscape Communications Corp.

Both deals will let America Online, the nation's largest online service with 5 million subscribers, enhance its brand name and staying power in a rapidly changing market, analysts said.

Netscape's Navigator "browser" program will become an integral part of the software America Online distributes to its subscribers. It will also be integrated with GNN, AOL's Internet-only access service.

### Microsoft deals

NEW YORK — Intel Corp. and Microsoft Corp. announced a plan to simplify how a PC handles voice and video communication on the Internet, hoping to provide some common ground for a series of competing technologies in the market.

Separately, Microsoft and Hughes Electronics Corp. said Monday they were working on a way for PCs to receive TV and audio programs along with data from Hughes' DirecTV service.

## Phillips hit with \$24 million judgment

Alabama landowners sued over exclusion from natural gas producing unit.

By Garry Mitchell  
Associated Press Writer

MOBILE, Ala. — Phillips Petroleum had 10 wells producing natural gas from the huge Smackover formation beneath southwest Alabama, and for 20 years Ernest Stryker wanted part of the profits.

Now the 66-year-old, retired high school coach's profits could come — not from the wells, but from sharing a \$24 million jury verdict that was returned Friday night in favor of Stryker and 53 other landowners.

Stryker's land in Washington County bordered Phillips' drilling tracts, north of Mobile.

Phillips first began production in 1970 after leasing the mineral rights from Stryker and other landowners in the 1960s. When the field was "unitized," allowing Phillips to control production, Stryker and others were excluded from Phillips' producing unit — and the subsequent profit-sharing, said Birmingham attorney Alva Caine.

Phillips kept the 54 landowners out of the producing unit and also kept them from ever forming their own drilling unit, a lawsuit filed by the landowners alleged.

The state has specific spacing rules for anyone drilling a well. Drillers also have to get at least 75 percent of the mineral interest owners in a section to approve the drilling proposal. Phillips owned more than 25 percent of the plaintiff's section and were accused of wrongly blocking them from drilling.

"Every time I tried to get it drilled, my leases kept me from drilling it," Stryker said Monday. "We never could move it, because Phillips was holding a monopoly on that field."

A two-week trial of their lawsuit in a Washington County courtroom ended one hour before midnight Friday when the jury returned with the \$24 million verdict for the 54 property owners.

Jurors awarded \$8 million in compensatory damages and \$16 million in punitive damages.

Bert Ward of Chatom, among those winning the lawsuit with Stryker, called the verdict a victory for the "little man."

Company spokesman Rob Phillips said, "We strongly disagree with and are disappointed by the verdict. We feel the Chatom unit is properly formed and operated honestly and prudently."

Phillips, commenting by telephone from company headquarters in Bartlesville, Okla., said if the judge in Chatom accepts the jury's verdict, the company will appeal.

Phillips holds 86 percent interest inside the field, leaving only 14 percent for private landowners within the drilling unit. The field has about six or eight sections with 640 acres in each section, Caine said.

After Phillips released its leases on the plaintiffs' land, Phillips still controlled more than 25 percent of the remaining property in the plaintiffs' section. That meant the company's approval of any drilling proposal was required.

The lawsuit claims that Phillips refused a series of proposals throughout the 1980s, and therefore, in effect, prevented the 54 landowners from ever drilling their own well while Phillips was drilling.

The landowners, filing suit March 10, 1992, also argued that Phillips had depleted the gas reserves under their land by injecting gas back into the reservoir to create pressure to force trapped gas out.

## Strike-caused parts shortage shuts down 15 GM plants

Strike at two Dayton, Ohio plants has idled over 49,000 GM workers.

By James Hannah  
Associated Press Writer

DAYTON, Ohio — A week-old strike at two General Motors Corp. brake factories further choked the world's largest automaker Monday, closing nearly half its North America assembly plants and idling thousands of workers.

There were indications that talks with the United Auto Workers had stalled. No progress was reported over the weekend, and no new talks were scheduled, GM spokesman Jim Hagedorn said.

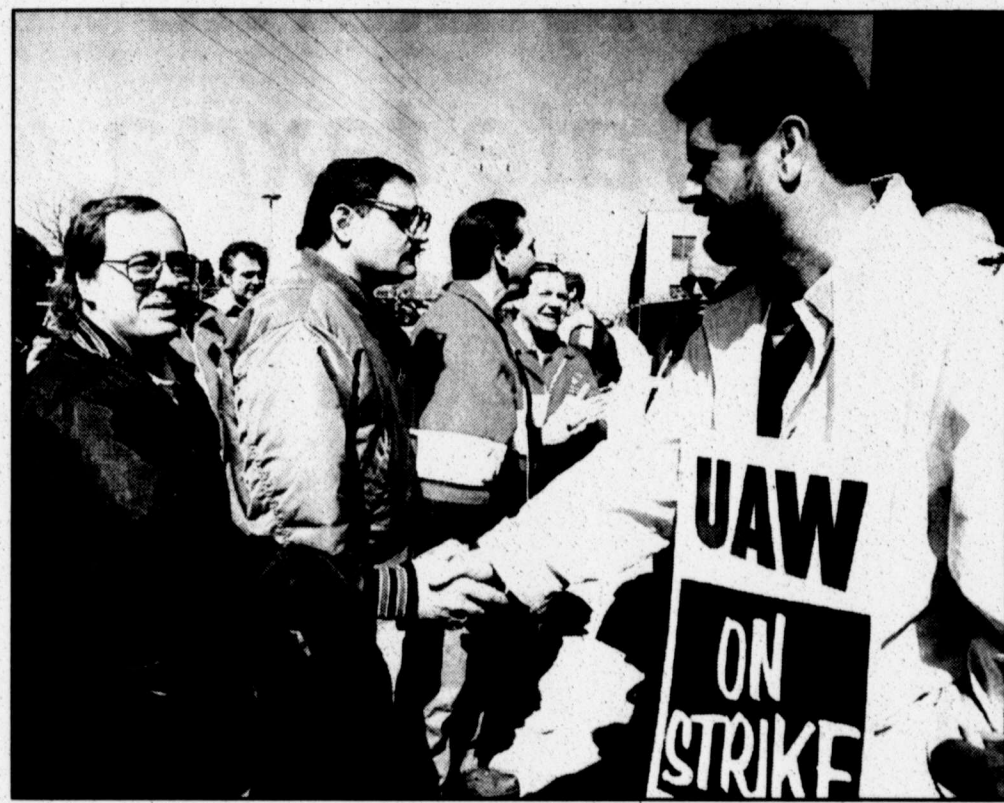
United Auto Workers Local 696 President Joe Hasenjager said the strike "could be a long one."

David Healy, a financial analyst with the New York-based Burnham Securities, said GM could lose \$250 million a week if all of its 29 car and truck assembly plants in North America are idled. The automaker earned \$6.9 billion in 1995.

GM spokesman Tom Klipstine in suburban Detroit would not comment on a report in the local newspaper, The Oakland Press, that virtually all of GM's North American assembly plants may have to close by Wednesday if the strike continues.

When the strike began, GM had an 82-day supply of passenger cars, and a 79-day supply of trucks, Klipstine said. The vehicle supply is critical in determining how long it would take for the strike to affect consumers. The industry generally considers a 60-day supply ideal.

GM has been forced to shut down 13 North American assembly plants and six parts plants since the 3,000 members of Local 696 walked off the job at Delphi Chassis Systems in Dayton on March 5.



Latell Slusher, left, president of United Auto Workers Local 913 at General Motors Corp.'s Delphi Chassis Systems plant in Sandusky, Ohio, shakes hands with Local 696 member Larry Barton Monday in Dayton, Ohio. Sandusky workers came to Dayton to show their support for striking workers at two General Motors brake factories in Dayton.

Another 11 of roughly 200 GM parts plants in North America have been affected, with some workers being sent home but production continuing. In all, about 55,000 workers have been idled by the strike.

The Delphi Chassis workers struck over safety and job security issues. The plants supply brake systems and parts to nearly all of GM's assembly plants.

The major issue in the dispute is out-

sourcing, the production of parts by outside plants or companies. The union fears it could permanently cut jobs at the Dayton plants.

Hagedorn, based in Dayton, said GM sometimes must buy less expensive parts from outside sources.

"We don't see how we can sell cars competitively if those cars aren't made with parts that are priced competitively," he said.

## Falling mortgage rates spur new home sales

By John D. McClain  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Despite the blizzard and consumer concerns over the economy, new home sales shot up 4.2 percent in January. It was the second straight gain as mortgage rates dipped to a two-year low.

"I think that ... a lot of people in January decided to take advantage of mortgage rates that in many parts of country were below 7 percent," suggested economist David Berson of the Federal National Mortgage Association.

Although sales advanced in the Midwest, South and West, they plunged 40.5 percent in the Northeast, which bore the brunt of the snowstorms. It was the steepest decline in nine years.

Overall, sales of single-family homes totaled 693,000 at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from 665,000 in December, when they rose 0.5 percent, the Commerce Department reported Monday.

The report combined the data for December and January, which had been

delayed by the blizzard and partial government shutdown earlier in the year.

For all of 1995, sales slipped 0.9 percent, to 664,000 from 670,000 in 1994. It was the lowest level since 610,000 new home were sold in 1992 shortly after the economy emerged from the recession.

The decline was due in part to four months of declining sales from August through November. Many analysts said the drops reflected worries over job and income growth and high levels of consumer debt that offset falling mortgage rates.

But in January, 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.03 percent, down from more than 9 percent a year earlier and the lowest since February 1994. That meant a savings of \$140 a month for home buyers as the monthly payment on a \$100,000 mortgage fell from \$805 to \$665.

Still, rates have been edging up since then and averaged 7.38 percent last Thursday — before the government reported a dramatic improvement in the labor market that sent long-term rates higher.

"The housing sector is extremely sensitive to upticks in mortgage rates and this can certainly inhibit activity going forward," said economist David Lereah of the Mortgage Bankers Association.

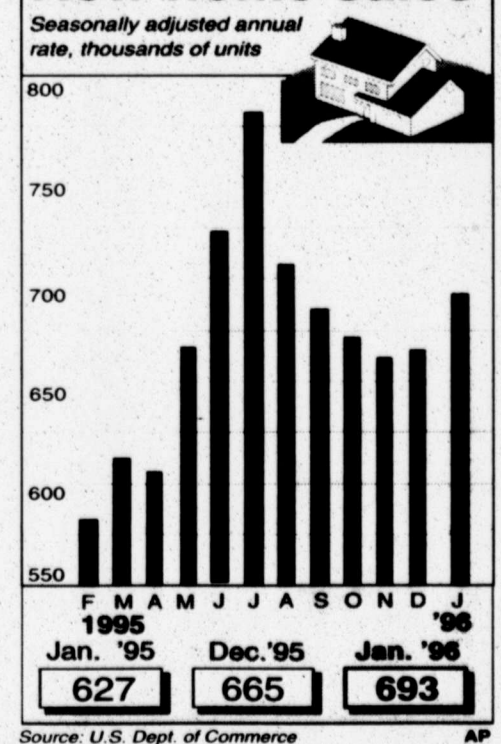
But Lereah was skeptical about the size of the new home sales increase, noting that existing home sales — more than 80 percent of the total — fell in January for the fourth straight month.

And David F. Seiders, an economist with the National Association of Home Builders, was troubled by the number of unsold new homes, which he said could cause builders to cut back or lower profit margins in an attempt to sell off the large inventories.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of new houses for sale at the end of January was 381,000, representing a supply of 6.7 months at the current sales rate. It was the largest since a 390,000 backlog in January 1980.

The median price of a new home was \$128,900, down from \$136,000 in December but above the \$127,900 price a year earlier.

### New home sales



### INVESTOR'S GUIDE

## Mutual fund distribution removes one layer of taxes

By Bill Doyle

Q: As a 78-year-old retired auto dealer, my main complaint with the Internal Revenue Service is that I must pay income tax on the dividends and capital gains distributions declared by my mutual fund even though I reinvest those dividends and capital gains.



Doyle

This discourages reinvesting as long-term investments.

Is there any way the fund can pay, say, 50 percent of the dividends and capital gains and retain 50 percent, so that fund shareholders pay tax on the retained amount only when it is eventually paid out?

A: Not under present regulations. As a general rule, a mutual fund must distribute to its shareholders at least 98 percent of its income in the calendar year in which the income is earned.

By doing this, the fund qualifies as a "regulated investment company" under Subchapter M of the Internal

Revenue Code and acts as a "conduit" for tax purposes.

Don't let the bureaucratic language throw you. It means that a fund passes on to fund shareholders the dividends and interest it collects from securities it holds in its investment portfolio, as well as the capital gains it realizes by selling some of those securities at higher prices than it paid for them.

By doing this, the fund does not pay tax on its income. Instead, each fund shareholder is taxed on the dividends and capital gains declared on his or her shares.

This removes one layer of taxation. If both the fund and the shareholders paid tax, it would be double taxation. An argument can be made that it would be triple taxation, because income tax already has been paid by the companies whose stocks paid dividends to the fund.

You are required to pay tax on the fund dividends and capital gains you receive even though you reinvest to buy more fund shares, because you have the choice of either reinvesting or of taking the dividends and capital gains by check. As far as the IRS is concerned, your reinvestment is no different than if you had received the

check and used it to buy the additional shares.

If you are truly unhappy with this situation, you can always move your investment to a mutual fund that pays lower dividends and virtually no capital gains, such as an index fund.

Or, you might consider cancelling the reinvestments and start getting checks with which to add some joy to your life. That's not the worst idea for someone in his 70s. Face it; we're not going to live forever.

Q: A broker told me that some mutual funds do not pass along to their shareholders the capital gains those funds generate from portfolio transactions. Is that true?

A: Yes. Some — not many — retain the capital gains, rather than pay them out, without any tax penalty to shareholders. But that procedure certainly does complicate shareholders' record-keeping.

When a mutual fund uses that method, the fund pays the tax on the capital gains and each shareholder takes his or her proportionate share of that tax as a credit on his or her income tax return, after including that share of the gain on Schedule D of Form 1040.

Each shareholder then "writes up" — increases — the cost basis of his or her shares to reflect the fact that a tax has been paid.

Q: My mutual fund declared dividends and capital gains distributions in December and paid them to me in January. However, the 1995 Form 1099-DIV the fund sent me included those payments. Why?

A: Because this nation's tax laws specify that mutual fund dividends and/or capital gains distributions declared within the last three months of the year but paid the following January are taxable as though they were paid by December 31.

The IRS gets machine-readable copies of all 1099s. If you don't report the fund's dividends and capital gains exactly as listed on your 1099, you can expect to hear from the revenooers.

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# NCAA BASKETBALL REPORT

## UMass back on top in final poll

Associated Press

The top four teams in the final poll of the college basketball season match the top four seeds in the NCAA tournament. Sort of.

Massachusetts, which retook the No. 1 position Monday, Kentucky, which dropped to No. 2, and Connecticut, which held third, are three of the top-seeded teams.

The fourth No. 1 seed is Purdue, which is one of three teams to hold the No. 4 spot in the poll as the Boilermakers, Kansas and Georgetown finished in a tie for that spot. Research of polls since 1975-76 showed no other three-way tie in that period.

The Minutemen (31-1), who were ranked No. 1 for nine consecutive weeks until dropping to No. 2 for the last two polls, easily moved back on top, again switching places with Kentucky (28-2).

The two held the top two spots for the final 12 polls of the season.

Massachusetts, the Atlantic 10 regular-season and tournament champions for the fifth straight season, received 58 first-place votes and 1,587 points, 74 more than the Wildcats, who received two No. 1 votes. Kentucky had won 27 consecutive games before losing to Mississippi State on Sunday in the Southeastern Conference tournament championship game.

Connecticut (30-2), the regular-season and tournament champions of the Big East, got eight No. 1 votes and 1,499 points to hold the No. 3 spot, while the trio of fourth-ranked teams had 1,259.

Georgetown (26-7) moved up two places after losing to Connecticut in the tournament final. Kansas (26-4), the only other school to be ranked No. 1 this season, dropped one spot after losing to Iowa State on Sunday in the Big Eight

tournament title game. Purdue (25-5), the Big Ten champion for the third straight year, was fourth last week and stayed there despite losing to Iowa in the regular-season finale.

Cincinnati, Texas Tech, which received one first-place vote, Wake Forest and Villanova rounded out the Top Ten.

Arizona again led the Second Ten, followed by Utah, Georgia Tech, UCLA, Syracuse, Memphis, Iowa State, Penn State, Mississippi State and Marquette.

The last five teams were Iowa, Virginia Tech, newcomer New Mexico, Louisville and North Carolina.

North Carolina holding on in the rankings was important heading into next season as the Tar Heels keep intact the longest current run of consecutive poll appearances — 107, a run dating to the 1990-91 preseason poll. Kentucky is next at 105 polls, followed by Kansas (97), Massachusetts (60) and Connecticut (51).

New Mexico (27-4), which beat Utah on Saturday to win the Western Athletic Conference tournament, had been ranked 25th for two weeks earlier in the season. The Lobos replace Wisconsin-Green Bay (25-3), which was eliminated from the Midwestern Collegiate Conference tournament in the semifinals by Detroit.

Thirteen teams were in every poll from the preseason through the final Top 25. Five — Massachusetts, Kentucky, Connecticut, Kansas and Villanova — spent the entire season in the Top Ten. The others to be ranked all the way through were Wake Forest, Memphis, North Carolina, Cincinnati, Virginia Tech, Georgetown, Iowa and Utah.

There was only one one-week wonder this season as Texas came in at No. 23 for one week in January, dropped out and didn't get back in.

# Louisiana Tech top women's team

Associated Press

A season of one-sided games made Louisiana Tech No. 1 Monday in the final Associated Press women's basketball poll.

Louisiana Tech was an overwhelming choice for the top spot after rolling to a 28-1 record and earning a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament. The Lady Techsters, No. 1 in all but four polls this season, received 37 of 40 first-place votes from a national media panel and had 994 points.

Defending champion Connecticut was second with 945 points, followed by Stanford with 912 and Tennessee with 882. Connecticut received two first-place votes and Stanford got one.

This is the fifth time Louisiana Tech has finished the season ranked No. 1. The Lady Techsters also finished atop The AP poll from 1981-83 and in 1990.

The top four teams in the poll also were the top four seeds in the NCAA tournament — Louisiana Tech in the Midwest, Connecticut (30-3) in the Mideast, Stanford (25-2) in the West and Tennessee (26-4) in the East.

Georgia was fifth, followed by Old Dominion, Iowa, Penn State, Texas Tech and Alabama.

Texas Tech's loss to Texas A&M in the finals of the Southwestern Conference tournament

prompted the only change in the Top Ten from last week. Texas Tech dropped two places, while Iowa and Penn State each moved up one.

Texas A&M moved into the poll at No. 25 as the only newcomer, replacing Texas Tech, which had been tied for 24th, lost to A&M in the SWC semifinals.

The Second Ten had the same group as last week with only a slight shuffling in the order. Virginia remained 11th and was followed by Vanderbilt, Duke, Clemson, Purdue, Florida, Colorado, Wisconsin, Auburn and Kansas.

The final five were Notre Dame, Oregon State, North Carolina State, Mississippi and Texas A&M.

Louisiana Tech became No. 1 in the first regular-season poll after beating preseason leader Connecticut in the Tip-Off Classic, stayed there for 10 weeks until giving way to Georgia for three weeks, then held the top spot the final three weeks.

Louisiana Tech was among 18 teams that appeared in every poll this season. The others were Connecticut, Stanford, Tennessee, Georgia, Iowa, Penn State, Texas Tech, Alabama, Virginia, Vanderbilt, Duke, Purdue, Colorado, Wisconsin, Oregon State, North Carolina State and Mississippi.

# Bruins unhappy with placement

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Is this any way to treat the defending national champions?

UCLA coach Jim Harrick says his Bruins got a raw deal from the NCAA tournament selection committee, which stuck the '95 champions in the Southeast Regional in Indianapolis as the No. 4 seed. Meanwhile, Arizona — second to UCLA in the Pac-10 — got a more favorable No. 3 seed in the West, where the Wildcats will play in Tempe, Ariz.

"A regular-season championship seems not to be the most important thing, which I always thought it was," said Harrick, whose Bruins (23-7, 16-2) won the Pac-10 by three games over the Wildcats (24-6, 13-5). "I know every time I've questioned the committee, the committee's said you play your way into it and you play your way out of it."

"If winning your league by three games isn't playing your way into it, I don't know what is."

Last year, the Bruins entered the tournament ranked No. 1 before sweeping through the West and beating Arkansas for their first national title in 20 years. This year, the Bruins are ranked 14th — three spots lower than Arizona. Perhaps the biggest reason UCLA was shipped to Indianapolis was Arizona's 11-1 non-con-

ference record that included wins over Georgetown and Cincinnati. UCLA was 7-5 non-conference, with losses to Santa Clara, Vanderbilt and Duke.

"I'm sure the determining factor was the big loss by UCLA at Duke," Arizona coach Lute Olson said. "Also, another factor was head-to-head, where we beat them by nine here. Then, on national television at their place, everyone saw that the official blew the call (when UCLA won by a point on a last-second foul shot)."

On Thursday, UCLA plays Princeton, the annual NCAA pest featuring Pete Carril's disciplined coaching style. The Tigers gained added motivation with Carril's decision to retire when the season ends.

Charles O'Bannon said the Bruins are prepared to show the committee it made a mistake.

"We lost three starters, but still won the Pac-10 title by three games and still get no respect," O'Bannon said. "A lot of people are counting us out. They said the same thing about Arkansas when they had a lot of sophomores."

Should the Bruins beat Princeton, other possible opponents include Mississippi State, Connecticut, Cincinnati and Georgia Tech.

# Pistons making easy games tough

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — The Detroit Pistons have learned how to win tough games. Now, they want to learn how to stop making easy games tough.

On Monday, the Pistons nearly blew an 18-point second-half lead before beating the Los Angeles Clippers 100-90.

"The bottom line is that we got the win," said Terry Mills. "But we have to develop a knock-out punch. When we get a team down by 18, we have to put them away. Of course, if we had played this game last year, we wouldn't have stopped them, and they would have probably won by 10 or 12 points."

The Pistons, who got 31 points from Grant Hill, have won five of six, while the Clippers saw their two-game winning streak end.

Clippers coach Bill Fitch was ejected by Ron Olesiak with 3:25 left in the second quarter after arguing a non-call.

Detroit led 54-45 at the half, and looked like it had the game put away with a strong start

## NBA Roundup

to the third quarter.

The Pistons pulled away steadily throughout the quarter, and when Theo Ratliff slammed home a missed 3-pointer, it was 75-57 with 3:28 left in the period.

But Malik Sealy came off the bench to lead a 14-0 run, and his 3-pointer made it 75-71 before the Pistons added a bit back to the margin by scoring the final four points of the quarter.

"We made a lot of mental mistakes, and we can't afford to do that," Pistons coach Doug Collins said. "We worked really hard to build that lead, and then we gave it right back."

Sealy scored five more points in the first four minutes of the fourth, but he was the only Clipper to hit a shot and the lead stayed at eight.

"When we got within seven, I really thought we were going to get this one," said Clippers assistant Jim Brewer, who replaced Fitch. "But Grant Hill was the difference."

# King pushing to widen lead in Iditarod race

KOYUK, Alaska (AP) — Fighting a week of sleep deprivation and shrinking dog teams, the Iditarod leaders pulled out of this Norton Sound village midday Monday, heading for a final eight-hour layover before the dash to Nome.

Three former champions hit the trail within 90 minutes of each other, while another contender decided to ease back to care for her tired dogs.

First out was 1993 winner Jeff King of Denali, who left at 11:22 a.m. local time. Defending champion Doug Swingley of Simms, Mont., followed at 12:07 p.m. Martin Buser of Big Lake, the 1992 and 1994 winner, left at 12:35 p.m.

But Willow musher Dee Dee Jonrowe, who has hung with the leaders for the past 500 miles, said her priority now is getting her team to Nome safely. Two of her remaining eight dogs

are fighting off diarrhea, and others have had it in the past few days.

"I'm not rushing it, not anymore," she said while packing her sled in the bright noon sun. "I'm taking care of this dog team now."

King appears to be in the best shape late in the race. He left Koyuk with nine dogs in harness, while Swingley, Buser and Jonrowe have eight.

From Koyuk, the leaders will swing westward along the top of the Norton Sound coast toward the next checkpoint of Elim, 48 miles away. Then it's on to Golovin, 28 miles away, and another 18 miles to White Mountain and a mandatory eight-hour layover.

Out of Elim the trail leaves the coast and heads over the rolling hills of the Kwitlatik Mountains. King expects to gain ground there.

The teams are competing for \$50,000 in first-place money from the \$300,000 purse.

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<b>110 Lodge Notices</b> Midland Masonic Lodge #623 1600 W. Wall F.C. Degree Sat. 3:00, 8:30 am Breakfast 7:30 am 682-3292 Bill Dornady, W.M. Robert G. Kiker, Sec.	<b>120 Public Notices</b> MIDLAND VISIONS 2000, Inc. will be accepting bids for parking lot and asphalt repairs at The Lakes Apartments. Specification can be picked up at Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference at 516 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79703 on March 25th, 1996 at 11 am in the clubroom. MBE, WBE, and DBE contractors encouraged to submit bids. Federally determined prevailing wages applicable. Midland Visions 2000, Inc. is an equal housing provider and an equal opportunity employer. <b>162 Mortgages Wanted</b> LOCALLY Owned & Operated. Texas' largest volume note buyers! Free Quote- No Obligation. 520-4150 or 1-800-900-NOTE. South Plains Mortgage Company. WE BUY Business Notes- any size! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 550-4610. ABSOLUTE top dollar for notes, structured settlements, annuities, lotto winnings. Free note selling kit. 1-800-686-1498. ARE YOU receiving payments on a note or a settlement? Colonial Financial pays cash for these payments. Prompt, professional service since 1984. 550-2025, 1-800-283-2025.	<b>120 Public Notices</b> MIDLAND VISIONS 2000, Inc. will be accepting bids for parking lot and asphalt repairs at The Lakes Apartments. Specification can be picked up at Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference at 516 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79703 on March 25th, 1996 at 11 am in the clubroom. MBE, WBE, and DBE contractors encouraged to submit bids. Federally determined prevailing wages applicable. Midland Visions 2000, Inc. is an equal housing provider and an equal opportunity employer. <b>162 Mortgages Wanted</b> LOCALLY Owned & Operated. Texas' largest volume note buyers! Free Quote- No Obligation. 520-4150 or 1-800-900-NOTE. South Plains Mortgage Company. WE BUY Business Notes- any size! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 550-4610. ABSOLUTE top dollar for notes, structured settlements, annuities, lotto winnings. Free note selling kit. 1-800-686-1498. ARE YOU receiving payments on a note or a settlement? Colonial Financial pays cash for these payments. Prompt, professional service since 1984. 550-2025, 1-800-283-2025.	<b>170 Schools/ Instruction</b> <b>DO YOU LIKE TO DANCE?</b> Need to get in shape for Summer & Have Fun? Well, Line Dancing might be for you. Beginners to intermediate. Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 pm at 3102 Clubbent behind Fast Photo. For information call 520-8089, leave message for Kathy *****	<b>200 Automobiles Domestic</b> <b>BUY IT! SELL IT! FIND IT!</b> IN THE CLASSIFIEDS 682-6222 CHEVROLET 1995 Corvette. White with red leather. Removable hardtop, loaded. 2,000K. Must sacrifice. 520-7151 or 524-5567, ask for Ronnie. INDIA SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157. LINCOLN 1991 TOWNCAR. Alarm, leather, tint, 61K, great condition, \$12,000. 69-5221.



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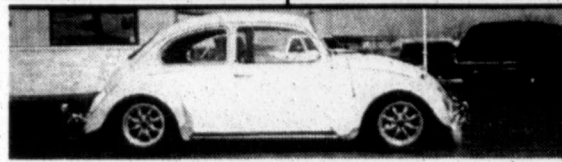
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DODGE 1982 Aries. Good engine, good tires. \$750 or trade for pickup. No dents. 689-3336.

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GEO 1994 Tracker. Convertible. Loaded, am fm cassette, custom paint. \$1,000, pick up payments Negotiable. 33,000 miles. 699-3009.

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HONDA 1992 Accord LX. Blue, CD, power locks, power windows. Super Clean! \$11,995. Call Joe 563-2919.

HONDA 1992 Accord LX. Power windows, power locks, auto, air bag. Ocean spray/ tan. 54K. \$12,800. 689-8194.

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MAZDA 1984 626 LX. Sun roof. New motor, etc! \$1,895. For information call 687-6383.

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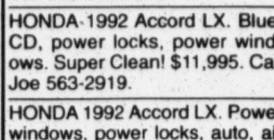
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ACURA 1988 Integra. Very clean, 5 speed, am fm cassette, Sun roof, red. \$2,700 negotiable. 520-6239.

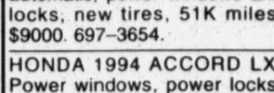
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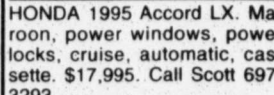
**1993 Dodge Dakota Extended Cab** L.E. Blue/Silver. Low mileage. New tires. \$11,750. Call 520-2829 after 6:30 pm



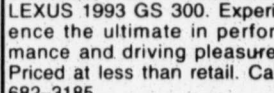
**1994 Ford F-150 extended cab**, Pickup, Eddie Bauer edition, excellent condition, loaded, CD, split rear window, bedliner, 12K miles, \$19,900. OBO 697-8144, 686-3726.



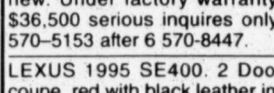
**CHEVROLET 1992 G20 Traveler Conversion Van**. 350, V8, 75K. Power locks/ windows, dual air, Dual Am. Fm cass. TV, VCR, Oak Table/ interior, auto queen sofa bed, blinds, Cowboy colors, Captains chairs. Great! \$10,995. 686-8919.



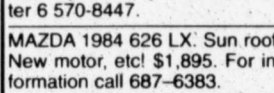
**CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban**. 65,000 miles, 454, dual air, towing package, excellent condition. \$3,950. 697-0088.



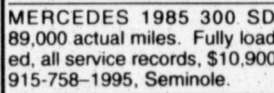
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**NISSAN 1988 pickup**. A/C, new tires, 5 speed, stereo, cruise, \$2,950obo. Very nice! 694-8665.



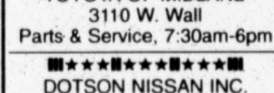
**NISSAN 1992 pickup**. A/C, 5 speed, tinted windows, chrome wheels. \$6,300. 683-6177.



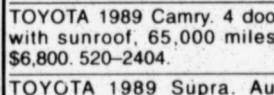
**PLYMOUTH 1989 Grand Voyager**. SE. Excellent condition. \$6,200. 570-0642



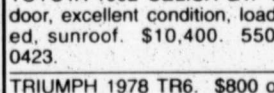
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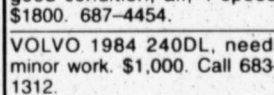
**CHEVROLET 1990 Conversion Van**. 4 captains chairs, electric bed, runs good! \$5,500. 520-4857.



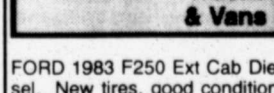
**CHEVROLET 1/2 ton Silverado** Truck. Looks & drives great! \$2,500. 683-3594.



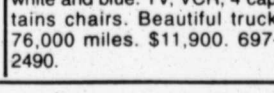
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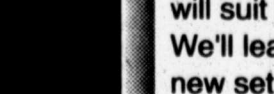
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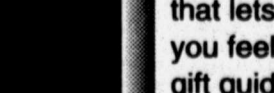
**CHEVROLET 1988 Suburban**. Loaded, nicest one in town. \$5,900. National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth, 570-0166.



**CHEVROLET 1992 Astro** Ext. 70,000 miles. \$11,000. 699-1818.



**CHEVROLET 1992 CK1500**. V6, automatic, A/C. good clean pickup. \$8,800. 570-9828 days or 520-5562.



**CHEVROLET 1993 Extended Cab** Predator Conversion pickup. White, leather interior, cruise, cassette, alloy wheels, running board, loaded. \$24,995. Call Scott 697-3293.



**CHEVROLET 1994 Crew Cab** 4x4, 6.5 diesel, 37" lift kit, mags. \$18,500. Call 686-8958 after 5 pm.



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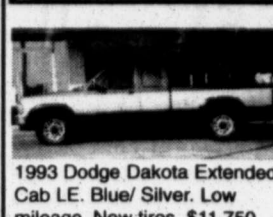


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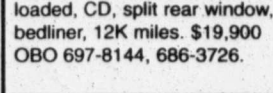
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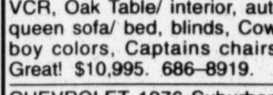
**1993 Dodge Dakota Extended Cab** L.E. Blue/Silver. Low mileage. New tires. \$11,750. Call 520-2829 after 6:30 pm



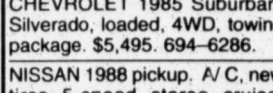
**1994 Ford F-150 extended cab**, Pickup, Eddie Bauer edition, excellent condition, loaded, CD, split rear window, bedliner, 12K miles, \$19,900. OBO 697-8144, 686-3726.



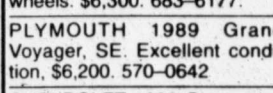
**CHEVROLET 1992 G20 Traveler Conversion Van**. 350, V8, 75K. Power locks/ windows, dual air, Dual Am. Fm cass. TV, VCR, Oak Table/ interior, auto queen sofa bed, blinds, Cowboy colors, Captains chairs. Great! \$10,995. 686-8919.



**CHEVROLET 1992 Suburban**. 65,000 miles, 454, dual air, towing package, excellent condition. \$3,950. 697-0088.



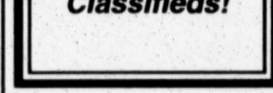
**CHEVROLET 1985 Suburban**. Silverado, loaded, 4WD, towing package. \$5,495. 694-6286.



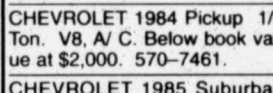
**NISSAN 1988 pickup**. A/C, new tires, 5 speed, stereo, cruise, \$2,950obo. Very nice! 694-8665.



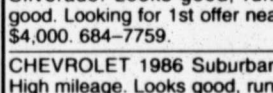
**NISSAN 1992 pickup**. A/C, 5 speed, tinted windows, chrome wheels. \$6,300. 683-6177.



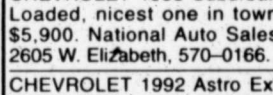
**PLYMOUTH 1989 Grand Voyager**. SE. Excellent condition. \$6,200. 570-0642



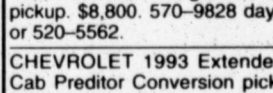
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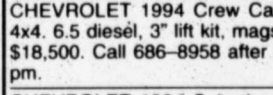
**CHEVROLET 1990 Conversion Van**. 4 captains chairs, electric bed, runs good! \$5,500. 520-4857.



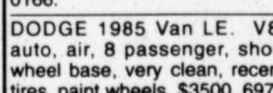
**CHEVROLET 1/2 ton Silverado** Truck. Looks & drives great! \$2,500. 683-3594.



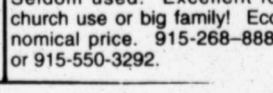
**CHEVROLET 1984 Pickup** 1/2 Ton. V8, A/C. Below book value at \$2,000. 570-7461.



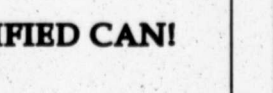
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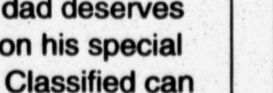
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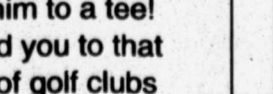
**CHEVROLET 1986 Suburban**. High mileage. Looks good, runs good. New brakes and more. (No third seat). \$4,500. 683-5140.



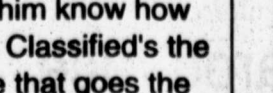
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**CHEVROLET 1992 Astro** Ext. 70,000 miles. \$11,000. 699-1818.



**CHEVROLET 1992 CK1500**. V6, automatic, A/C. good clean pickup. \$8,800. 570-9828 days or 520-5562.



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Turn your early morning hours into extra income. The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes in the following areas:

**Available Now!**

A St. & Loop 250      Midkiff & Loop 250  
 \*\*Midland Dr & Loop 250

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work. Newspaper distributorship provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the Circulation Department: Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois • Midland, TX or Call 687-8810, 687-8807

\*(This larger route receives a \$25 check each Friday in addition to the regular monthly profits

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has newspaper routes in the following areas:

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•Stanton/ Lenorah/ Tarzan

East & West Side of Ridge Heights

This is a great opportunity to supplement your income all year long. Make a new car or truck payment, buy new furniture, enjoy the extra money you'll be earning.

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\*\*\*\*\* Call Ronnie Griffith \*\*\*\*\*  
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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: (this is an example)

BOX Z-01  
 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram  
 P.O. Box 1650  
 Midland, TX 79702

The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you. Thank you for using the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified.

**310 General Help Wanted**

**AIR CONDITIONING/ Heating person:** must be reliable, A/C certified. Need some own tools. Apply in person only, 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

**BARTENDER/ Wait person:** Flexible hours. Experience preferred. Out-going personality a must. The Blue Max, call for appointment, 563-7900, 697-1752.

**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 580-6523.

**BUS PERSON needed:** requires experience must be 18 or older. Kuo's Chinese Restaurant 697-8888.

**CARETAKER- COOK** wanted for full time position in personal care home. Assist with the care of five-in elderly ladies. 687-2503.

**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.)  
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram is taking applications for Single Copy Manager, Must have own transportation. Please apply in person with J.R. Ruiz at 201 E. Illinois.

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**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' Pop-up.** sleeps 8. Great condition. Stove, refrigerator also new tires. \$2350, 699-4254.

**SAN ANGELO R. V. SHOW- Bobcat Stadium, Kriegerbocker Road, March 15-16-17. On Display: Aerolite- Carr- Lite- Exel-Jayco- Mobile Scout- Nomad & Prowler Travel Trailers and 5th Wheels. Jayco & Dutchman folding campers. Yr All Come.**

**SILVER EAGLE Tour Bus** Converted. Sleeps 10, 2 living areas, 3 roof airs, ready to go, model 10, 381-6339.

**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.

**1975 GLASTON 17'** open valve. 1976 Johnson, 135 HP. runs well. \$2,500. 682-4905.

**KAWASAKI 1992- 93 X2.** 650 firm. 362-7706.

**DEL MAGIC 15 ft. walk thru.** 70 HP Chrysler motor, good condition. \$1,500. 520-0355 after 5.

**1989 GALAXIE in board.** out board. Tandem trailer, 21'. Excellent condition. \$9500. 694-5142 or 699-7902.

**SHORELINE Single axle jet ski trailer.** purple. \$250. 366-2865.

**74 GLASTON SKI boat.** New interior. Cover and trailer included. \$2,500. 694-1494.

**BLAKELY RV COMPLEX** 1 Mile West of Warfield On I-20 - 561-9551 TERRY & MALLARD 5TH WHEELS & TRAILERS SOUTHWIND-FLAIR-TIOGA - MOTORHOMES

**4- LT265/ 75R16 Mud and Snow Tires New.** 4- Custom Wheels & bolt pattern, GM. 1 chrome Headache rack. Call after 6:30 pm 520-5859.

**REMANUFACTURED- ENGINES.** Tune-ups, brakes, air conditioning, diagnostics. Ron's Engines, 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

**CHROME wheels and tires.** 13,000 miles on them, came off 1994 Dodge Ram 4x4, 245/75/16 tires, 16x8 wheels. Will sell together. \$600. Call 367-0817.

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**1971 CHRIS CRAFT 16'** with tandem trailer. Runs great, lots of extras. \$2,000. 520-2347.

**1985 CHAMPION 18' foot 4"** Dual console, 235 Evinrude, 40b trolling motor, depth finder, live well. \$5500. 520-4857.

**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.

**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 helping 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 to St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas, March 13th, to 915-570-7583

Ad Number 95- 828

**FWA DRILLING CO.** is looking for **EXPERIENCED**

Longevity Raises	DRILLERS	BASE PAY
1 MONTH	DERRICK HANDS	\$13.85
6 MONTH	MOTOR MAN	\$11.10
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

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**DOG BATHER** wanted for high volume grooming shop. No experience necessary, will train. Apply in person. The Pet Store, 10 Meta Drive.

**HEAD INSTALLER** position available. Electronic experience required, management skills preferred. Apply in person, Heartland Wireless Cable, 101 Midland, 19 Barry Road, 79706.

**DRIVERS- Staying busy!** Line haul, flatbed. Benefits available, guaranteed earnings. (800) 749-1181, 563-0464.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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 Pinocchio's Pizzeria).

**REPRESENTATIVES** Needed-sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Vera 520-0119, Independent Rep.

**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**

\*\*\*We Offer: Training, flexible hours, meal benefits, and insurance\*\*\*

**Apply in person Monday thru Friday, 2 pm to 4 pm at: 2101 W. Wadley #45 Midland, TX EOE**

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**MIDLAND ANGELS**

The Angels are looking for seasonal employees to work at Christens 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.

**HOST/ HOSTESS,** bus help, cook. Experienced only need apply in person, Cattlemen's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring Street.

★ **TEACHER-** Midland Childcare Center now accepting applications. Experienced preferred. Apply in person, 3701 Andrews Highway.

**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, out-going and able to work shift work. Experience a plus, but not required. Come by and fill out an application at KPEJ-TV 24, 1550 I-20 West in Odessa. Interviews will be set at later date. Job will be filled by 3/13/96. Equal Opportunity Employer.

**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, 509 Dalmar, Midland, TX 79703. 689-8116 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** needed Nail Technician. Some clientele helpful. Call Terry Schneider at 697-1924.

**NANNY/ Housekeeper.** Monday- Friday, 12-6 pm. Must have own vehicle, references required. \$100 a week. 682-9190.

**OIL & LUBE Tech** needed for full time position. Experience required. Apply in person: Stage Car Wash, 604 Andrews Hwy.

**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.

**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.

**SECRETARY.** First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time secretary. Computer skills required. A unique position for a single individual. Please call 683-0851, 699-7533, 694-1837.

**RESTAURANT-** The Olive Garden is now hiring kitchen employees. No experience necessary. Good wages. Apply in person Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday, between 2-4, 2705 W. Loop 250 North, Midland.

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Inside Sales  
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**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. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763. No phone calls please. Brissette Broadcasting is an equal opportunity employer.

**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 total 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. Whitaker, Odessa, TX 79763. Absolutely no phone calls. Brissette Broadcasting of Odessa is an equal opportunity employer.

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**JIB CLERK-** JIB experience required, must be proficient in Lotus and have knowledge of ownership updates, advalorum taxes, and quarterly sales tax requirements. JIB Clerk, P.O. Box 2237, Midland, TX 79702-2237.

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**CLERICAL.** Seeking individual for part time office position. Must have computer knowledge. Will be expected to answer phones, and do filing. Possible advancement. Call 520-1512, Caprock Home Health Services.

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**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.

**RECEPTIONIST** for busy doctors office. Must have typing skills. Send resume to P.O. Box 9386, Midland, 79708.

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**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.

**CLERICAL.** Seeking individual for part time office position. Must have computer knowledge. Will be expected to answer phones, and do filing. Possible advancement. Call 520-1512, Caprock Home Health Services.

**311 Medical 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.

**RECEPTIONIST** for busy doctors office. Must have typing skills. Send resume to P.O. Box 9386, Midland, 79708.

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A new telecommunications company is coming to the Permian Basin! We are looking for professional and experienced people to fill the following positions:

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**314 Clerical Help Wanted**

**JIB CLERK-** JIB experience required, must be proficient in Lotus and have knowledge of ownership updates, advalorum taxes, and quarterly sales tax requirements. JIB Clerk, P.O. Box 2237, Midland, TX 79702-2237.

**JOIN THE TEMP TIME TEAM** Temporary positions with "The Best in Town" 687-1545.

**"MARCH" into Temporary** Jobs for super office jobs! No fee. 684-0527.

**V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT** Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

**OLSTEN!** The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 for interview.

**SECRETARY/ Receptionist.** Immediate experience, responsible person. One person new home construction office. \$675/ hour. 699-7849.

**316 Sales Help Wanted**

**INSURANCE.** Career Opportunity as 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.

**LEISURE AGENT-** needed for Midland Travel. Detail & Service oriented. Experience preferred. Call 684-7428.

**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.

**ONE- CALL Closer.** Experienced salesperson, travel West Texas, easy sale, liberal commission, call on businesses, self-motivated and dependable. 520-2881.

**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.

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**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.

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**NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES**

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or send resume to:  
**Paige Moon**  
 Midland Reporter-Telegram  
 P.O. Box 1650  
 Midland, Texas 79702

**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:

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**Immediate Opening For 2 SALES PEOPLE**

Our 10 sales people sold 118 cars last month, but couldn't handle all the traffic. Great bonus programs, medical insurance. Bi-lingual helpful. Pre-employment drug test and good driving record a must - SEE JIM BOB WADELL.

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**340 Child Care Needed**

**DEPENDABLE Babysitter,** needed for 2 children: 5 years and 16 months old. Have own transportation. Call after 6 pm Monday thru Friday, 520-3233.

**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.

**330 Employment Wanted**

**MIDLAND, ODESSA** Man, 16 years o Retail Management College graduate seeks employment in retail, sales representative, financial. Call 362-6879.

**336 Adult Care Providers**

**IN-HOME** Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

**HANDICAPPED or elderly** Lots of loving care. Certified Nurse's Aide. 520-6668.

**PIPELINE CONTRACTOR** has immediate opening for a working Pipeline Foreman. Crude oil pipeline change out and new construction. \$14,000 per hour, plus benefits. Send resume to: Universal Construction, P.O. Box 603, Coahoma, TX 79511. Attention: Jim Wright. No phone calls please.

**LVN** would like to provide quality care for elderly in their home. Honest & dependable. 5 years experience in Geriatrics. 697-2616.

**MARY'S** Loving Care Home has openings for elderly/ handicapped. Experienced in Alzheimer's. Experienced nursing staff. 683-3535, 686-1962.

**LADY DESIRES** Full or Part-time position with elderly or disabled persons. 570-8135.

**341 Child Care Providers**

**INFANTS ONLY-** 11 years experience. The Most important Decision, for that most important person in your life! Call Jan, 694-8307.

**CHILD CARE-** LVN seeks to keep 2 children in my home ages 0-4. 699-5141.

**PREKINDER** Age, small group, experienced preschool teacher, clean, safe environment, with excellent references. 694-4347.

**350 Business Opportunities**

**DIPPIN'** Dots Ice Cream Dealership for sale, includes equipment for use in the Mall. 570-8792.

**CHILD CARE** facility for sale. Inquire DAY CARE, P.O. Box 1924, Midland, Texas 79702.

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**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.

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Has several openings for neat and enthusiastic people to assist in our Nationwide Travel Program. No Experience or High School Diploma necessary.

MOM'S Dream Work from home. Self Addressed Stamp Envelope to P.O. Box 270, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

NO Experience Necessary! \$500 to \$900 weekly potential processing Mortgage Refunds.

UPSTAIRS/DOWNSTAIRS-the leading children's clothing store is for sale.

SMALL ESTABLISHED lawn service. Truck, mowers, edger, chain saw, weed eaters, other small equipment.

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening.

\$675 DOWN, 22 new vending machines includes product. Locations available.

FACTORY DIRECT above ground pool sale! Installation and terms available.

WEDDING DRESS, 18-20 Long Sleeves. Heart shaped back, long train.

QUALITY handmade wood bunk beds & accessories made to order.

VICTORY STAIRSTEPPER, excellent condition, \$125.

LOSE 12-24 in 2 weeks thermogenically Melatonin helps delay aging!

REMANUFACTURED treadmills, below retail. 697-9400.

VICTORIAN STYLE Wedding Dress for sale. Beaded bodice with full train.

HERBALIFE Independent Distributor for products or opportunity. Call 689-HERB!

IN ESTABLISHED Garden of Love, 2 plots. \$850 each or \$1,600 both.

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RESTHAVEN Garden of Devotion, 3 lots, \$700 each.

CAMCORDER- Panasonic/Hi-tach with Sony 15" monitor (TV) package.

METAL OFFICE Desks & chairs. Call 570-8538 or 556-3853.

NEW Morgan factory direct spas starting at \$1,995.

LADIES gold and stainless steel Flolex. Looks like new.

USED CANNON Copier and fax machine. Call 570-7636.

MOVED- no room left! Side by side refrigerator.

Miscellaneous Sales

DOLLS from your childhood also new at excellent prices.

LIVING ROOM Suite, King size waterbed suite, antique love seat and chair.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt.

SATELLITE Systems. Full view and DSS.

GOLF CLUBS, mowers, space heaters, stoves.

CABLE TV Descramblers. Clears up scrambled stations.

FULL SIZE Regulation Pool Table. extra thick slate top.

CHERRY WOOD dining room set with hutch.

LADIES DOUBLE row traditional wedding band.

PATEK PHILIPPE Classic gold watch. New cost over \$10,000.

MEN'S ROLEX Date Just. 2-tone with gold face & bezel.

WANTED: Outdoor Ping Pong table, also a used mountain bike.

FAST TRACK wanted for reasonable price, but must be in great condition.

WANTED Southwest Company Club Tickets.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted.

THE CLUBMAKER. Bubbly Shaft Driver \$80.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving.

DYNO "AIR" bike. like new condition. Cost over \$300 new.

JIM'S CLUBS. Repairs. Custom Clubs: Taylor Burner Metal-wood.

THE SPORTS ARMORY for concealed handgun license daytime classes on weekends.

FULL SET Ping Eye II Irons 2-PW. New Callaway mallet putter.

5 PIECE luggage, sofa/bed and recliner.

FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances.

A & B APPLIANCES. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves.

GLASS TABLE 4 high back chairs.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty.

FOR SALE Drexel rust colored leather couch.

WHITE GE Washer \$100, 2 Kenmore Dryers, gas \$85.

SIMMONS Beauty rest full size bedding set- like new.

THE Cats Meow Antique Mail. 408 Andrews Highway.

SOFA, bedroom suite, floor lamp, desk with chair.

SOFA SLEEPER, Patchwork design, very good condition.

Household Goods

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set.

SELF PROPELLED Hoover vacuum cleaners, completely rebuilt.

2 COMMERCIAL washing machines and 4 commercial dryers.

DINING ROOM Suite, China Cabinet, Table with 6 chairs.

ABOVE GROUND pool closeout of '95 models Sale! Installation and terms.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches.

CLOSEOUT on remaining '95 hot tubs- save up to 40%!

GE DISHWASHER, mechanically perfect.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar.

TURF SPECIALTIES FIREWOOD. 2427 E. Hwy. 80.

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House Unfurnished

THE BEST value in Midland!! 900 Waverly, 2 Bdrm., 1 bath, carpet, big fenced yard.

Cameras & Supplies

NIKON 6006, 28-85 Zoom lens and SB21 Flash in mint condition.

Livestock & Poultry

2 YEAR Palomino Philly AQHA Appendix, broke to ride, good roping prospect.

Computers & Accessories

LOWEST Prices Guaranteed. This weeks special, Pentium 75 with SVGA Monitor \$1,199 plus tax.

Plants, Shrubs & Trees

MATURE PECAN trees, excellent year! Clearing pasture, only \$1000 each.

Internet Access

MACINTOSH Complete computer services for your Mac. Upgrades, Training, Custom Systems.

Store, Shop & Cafe Equipment

CLOTHES RACKS AND STORE FIXTURE SALE- Rainbow Trade Center.

Pets & Supplies

AKC Registered Dalmatian puppies, 6 weeks old, shots, dewaxed and wormed.

Machinery & Tools

WELDER- Miller Blue Star with 16 hp Kohler, no leads.

For Free

HELP need homes for abandoned dogs small to large.

Portable Buildings

14 x 16 FINISHED ad room will join to home, mobile home, office, etc.

Antiques & Art

ANTIQUE FURNITURE FOR LESS Unit #3. Advantage Storage.

Farm Equipment

JOHN DEERE tractors, 6 older 2 cylinder models.

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Good Things To Eat

PECAN halves or pieces \$4 per pound. In Shell \$1 per pound.

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GARAGE SALES Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items!

79701 GARAGE SALE SERVICES \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20 \$20

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79703 LOTS OF NEW Clothes, lots of antiques, lots of toys, lots of old dolls.

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570 Oil Field Equipment & Supplies FOR SALE: oil field electric motors. Rebuilt guarantee from 5 horsepower.

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580 Farm Equipment JOHN DEERE tractors, 6 older 2 cylinder models.

SANTA FE APARTMENTS 1 bedroom, 1st months rent FREE! 2 bedrooms \$99, both \$75 deposit.

ASHTON WAY APARTMENTS Don't go bust paying your first month's rent. Get your savings at 2613 N. Midland Drive.

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WESTPARK APTS. 2928 W. Louisiana 607-4514

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DUPLIX 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, double garage, central air, no pets.

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DUPLIX FOR LEASE 3305 Moss Court; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage.

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3501 GASTON. Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$325 a month, \$200 deposit.

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FOR RENT/ SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, west side, close to shopping.

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**YUMMY AS A GUMDROP!** Don't miss out on 4-bd. cutie w/ig. kitch, much new in estab. area. Call ANNA Crawford 687-0596, or 699-4434.

**RECENTLY REDUCED NQ** \$59,000 - Lee Dist 4-bd/2-ba/2-liv/firepl. \$7,000 equity. Call ANNA Crawford 687-0595 or 699-4434 nites.

**LHS - 4 BEDROOM** only \$97,500. 4/2/2, new tile, roof, carpet, approx. 2380 sqft. Call LISA Buescher 687-0595 or 687-4419.

**TRINITY MEADOWS** corner lot, 4-bd/4-ba/3-g, formal din. Owner ready to move! Call DENE Kelly 687-0595 or 686-7809 nites.

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**RODEO ARENA** + 22.96 Ac, arena, chutes, pens, pavillion, concess. stnds, corrals. Multi-use, bring offers. Call LISA Buescher 687-0595, 687-4419.

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**2302 W. Wadley**  
**687-0595**

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## HOMES FOR SALE

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Information is available after 3:00 p.m. each Thursday and all day Friday ONLY. PMH NUMBER IS REQUIRED. The current Cash Equivalent Factor (CEV) to be shown in item 3-D of the VA Form 26-7050C (Addendum To Offer To Purchase and Contract of Sale) is 96%.

**INTEREST RATE 7% (7.25% APR)**

**OWNER OCCUPANTS NO DOWN PAYMENT - INVESTORS 10% CASH DOWN PAYMENT**

PMH #	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PRICE	BED/BATH	GARAGE	REQUIRED STATEMENTS
617933	844 OXFORD	ODESSA	79765	\$97,000	52/00	SR 2187 LBP	

SR-2 No Repairs by VA. Strictly "AS IS"  
SR-3 VA will make no repairs to swimming pool/hot tub or related equipment.  
SR-4 Water service by well. VA does not warrant water or well equipment.  
SR-7 Sewer service - septic tank. VA does not warranty system.  
LBP Property was built prior to 1978 and may contain lead-based paint. These properties may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead exposure can also pose a risk to pregnant women. The only way to assure yourself that a property does not pose such a risk is to have the property tested by a trained professional for the presence of lead-based paint.

Properties on this listing are available for sale at or above the stated listing price. However, reasonable offers (as determined by VA) below the stated prices will be considered. All information herein is believed to be correct. However, it is subject to variations and VA assumes no liability for errors or omissions. This listing is subject to confirmation, change in price and terms, prior sale and withdrawal at any time prior to notice.

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Department of Veterans Affairs  
P.O. Box 7635, Waco, TX 76714  
(817) 757-6869

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**WADLEY/MIDLAND DR. AREA**

A MUST TO SEE! Recent updating on 1 and 2 bedroom condos. Under new management and anxious to lease!!!  
**520-5331**

FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms 12 and 6 month leases. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances furnished, fireplaces, garage. Northwest side. 697-9566.

3524 SHELL - 2 bedroom / 2 bath with fireplace. Appliances furnished. \$650.00 monthly. Call Wayne Robinson, Penny Wilhite & Associates, 683-0883 or 570-7508.

TOWNHOMES: 1 BEDROOM dens, 1,007 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1,305 to 1,391 sq. ft. Garages, dual heating and air, fireplaces, washer dryer connections, patios and sun decks. 689-8116.

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LUXURY WITHOUT Upkeep. Elegant Lafayette Place Townhouse. Larger than most individual homes. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. \$1,250. 684-0996.

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AVAILABLE NOW, 2 bedroom townhome, 1 1/2 baths, two story, covered parking, built ins, central heat and air, refrigerator, washer and dryer, water and gas paid, heated pool, very nice, \$475 per month, \$300 deposit, no pets, references required, 685-5066 or 697-6515 pm to 9 pm.

**MIDLAND DRIVE ANDREWS HIGHWAY AREA**

1 Bedroom starting at \$200.00, 2 bedrooms / 2 baths leasing at \$350.00 month including washer / dryer. Under new management and ready to lease.  
**520-3238**

\$49 PAYS MARCH Rent! 1 and 2 Bedroom lofts and townhomes. 694-5950.

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Outside storage. Microwaves, Washer-dryer connections.  
**689-0020**

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Beautiful Area By Mall  
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Ba. ....Bath  
Kit. ....Kitchen  
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A/C. ....Air conditioning  
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Gar. ....Garage  
Bldg. ....Building  
Cond. ....Condition  
N-QA. ....Non-Qualifying  
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Assum. ....Assumable  
Ac. ....Acre  
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