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Cowboys lose

The Pittsburgh Steelers ruin Dave Campo's head coaching debut by beating the Dallas Cowboys 38-10./**1C**

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Horse show

Midlander Kaylea Booth, 15, and her horse R.C. Big Ben won two first-place awards at a recent international competition./**6B**

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County ponders 3 to 5 percent raise for employees

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County Judge Bill Morrow said that by mid-August he would have prepared the county's fiscal year 2001 budget — which is to include employee pay raises— for scrutiny by the governing Commissioners' Court.

The budget would entertain an employee pay raise, possibly 3 percent to 5 percent, said Morrow, who is the county's chief fiscal officer.

Sheriff Gary Painter said the county employees' pay is about 40 percent behind cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) since the mid-1980s, and has recommended a 10 percent pay raise for his 167 workers.

The Commissioners' Court earlier in the 1990s had awarded the county's 400-plus employees 5 percent and 3 percent pay raises.

"My request to the commissioners was a 5 percent pay increase," noted Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Reeves. "My preference is a 3 percent COLA with merit raises.

"Merit raises are conditional," she said. "That's up to the elected official or department head. They will dole that money out to the employees who really have excelled in their jobs or gone above and beyond the call of duty. It's a way of rewarding those who give more than what is required."

Ms. Reeves surmised that the "consensus is we all want our employees to get a raise. We feel like it is paramount."

According to the FY 2000 budget report, almost $15.2 million of the general fund's $21.4 million goes to personnel expenses, including the payroll and payroll burden.

And based on that, a 3 percent across-the-board pay raise would require an additional $455,000; a 5 percent raise, about $760,000, and a 10 percent raise, $1.5 million.

Morrow said that he would be consulting Ms. Reeves and County Auditor Carole Wayland on projected revenues for FY 2001, which begins Oct. 1.

And then starting this week, Morrow said that he would be in a "working group" that also would include County Treasurer Jo Ann Carr and Ms. Wayland "as resource people" in honing the budget before the court examines the proposed budget, and sets a tax rate in adopting the upcoming budget. The current FY 2000 general fund

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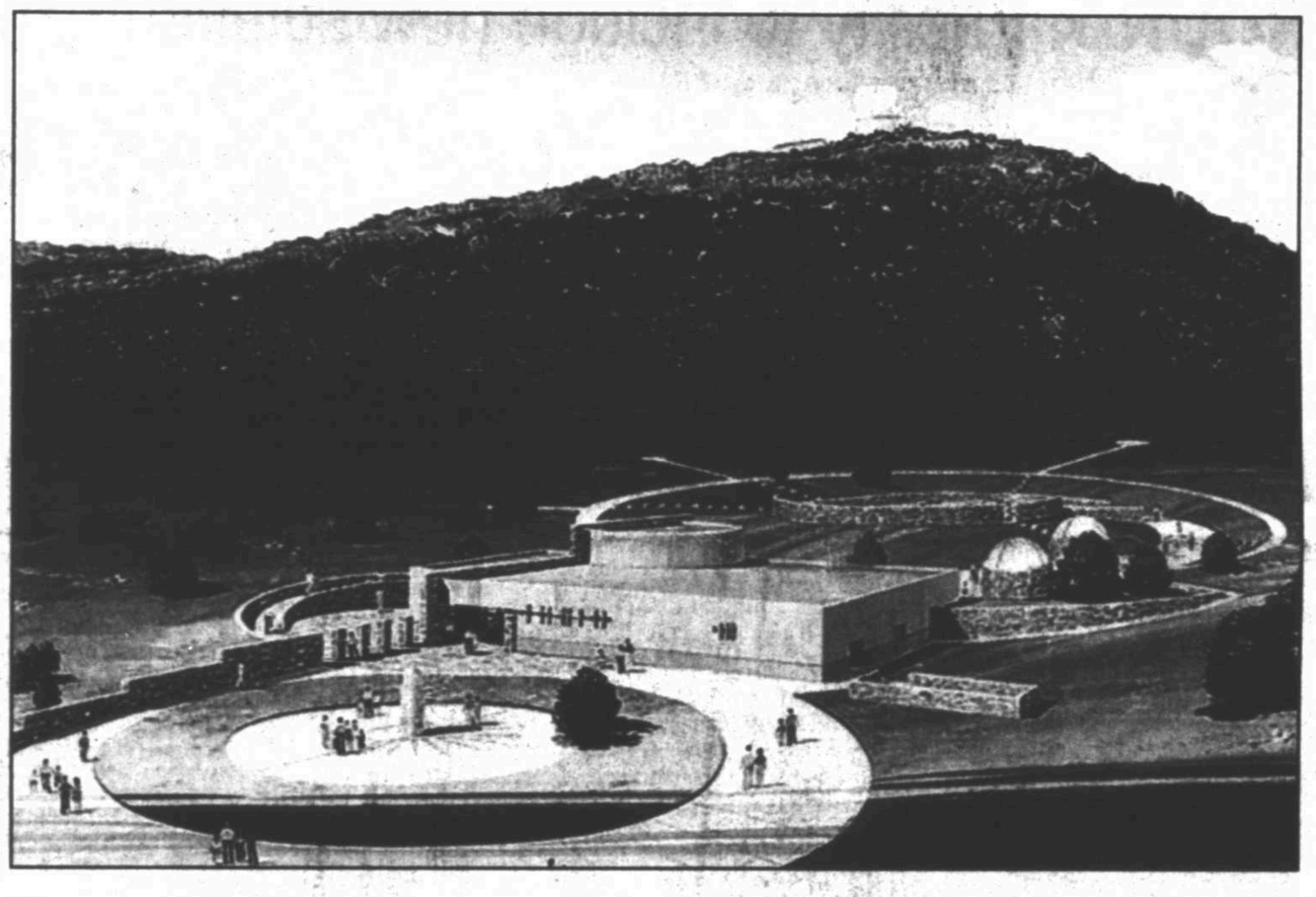
Proposed raises for FY 2001

The proposed FY 2001 pay raises for employees of the countywide six taxing entities are:

- City of Midland Police Department: The City Council is budgeting a 3 percent police pay increase to complement a 3 percent raise granted earlier in 2000. Police advocates have sought 10 to 12 percent pay raises.
- Midland County: The Commissioners' Court is entertaining blanket pay raises from 3 to 5 percent, though the sheriff is seeking a 10 percent raise for his deputies and other staffers.
- Midland Independent School District: MISD trustees are budgeting a 3.5 percent across-the-board pay raise for school employees.
- Greenwood ISD: Greenwood trustees are looking at a 3 percent pay raise for the school's support staff. Teachers are getting a step-pay increase from the state.
- Midland College: MC trustees have a built-in 3 percent pay raise for college personnel.
- Midland County Hospital District (Midland Memorial Hospital): Hospital directors are offering 4 percent merit-based pay increases.

McDonald Observatory



Ground is broken for Texas Astronomy Education Center

FORT DAVIS — McDonald Observatory and the University of Texas system broke ground Saturday on the much-anticipated Texas Astronomy Education Center.

The 11,000-square-foot building will be adjacent to the W.L. Moody Jr. Visitors-Information Center and according to Marc Wetzel, coordinator of public affairs for the observatory, will cost about $5 million.

The project, he said, is one phase of a $7 million dollar expansion and improvement project at the observatory. "What we want to do is spark the interest of children in the areas of science and astronomy,'' Wetzel said.

The new education center will be geared toward being education- and children-friendly. Wetzel said he foresees schools from all over West Texas bringing groups to the observatory to learn and participate in astronomy and thereby hopefully becoming interested in the sciences.

The ground-breaking at the base of Mount

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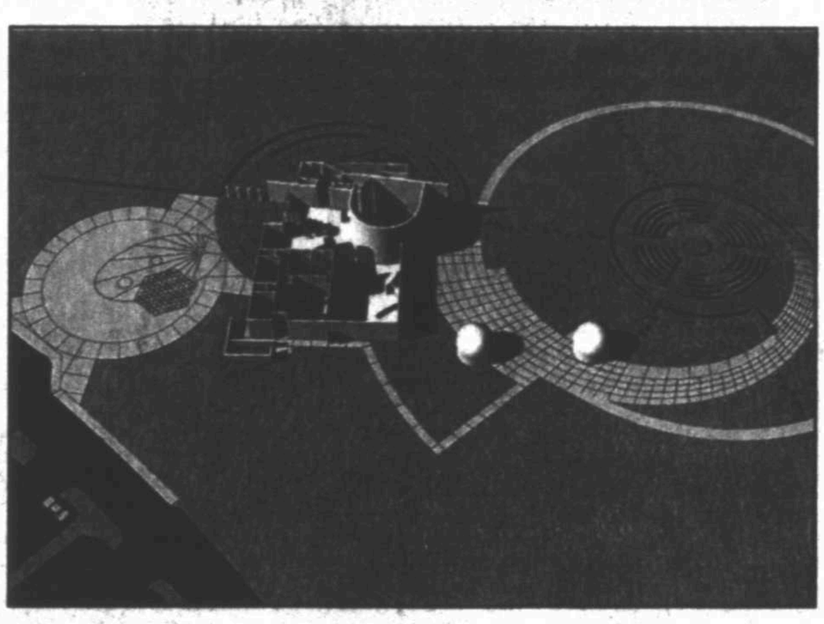

Photos courtesy of McDonald Observatory
McDonald Observatory and the University of Texas System broke ground Saturday on the 11,000 square-foot Texas Astronomy Education Center.

Story by Jeff Stevens

Growth fund won't be in 2001 budget, Burns says

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Mayor Bobby Burns said Sunday that the Midland City Council will not consider creating a $300,000 community growth fund for the 2001 city budget.

"I asked the city manager to not include it in the budget," Burns said. "I thought this deserved extensive discussion. I've talked to every council member and told them I was very hesitant about supporting the community growth fund — not because I don't think job creation is important, but I don't believe this fund is the answer. We have to look at every option that is out there for economic development."

At a strategic planning session in late June, council members agreed that economic diversification was one of the city's top priorities for the upcoming year.

City Manager Rick Menchaca had said in previous interviews that the community growth fund would be used to spur economic development. Created with $300,000 from the reserves in the city's water and sewer fund, the community growth fund would be contributed to each subsequent year by the city, while at the same time growing in an interest bearing account.

The adoption of such a growth fund wouldn't have required voter approval, only the support of four of the council's seven members.

Proponents of the community growth fund had argued that Midland is falling behind cities such as Amarillo, Abilene and Odessa in the race to diversify its economy. Voters in those cities have approved sales tax increases, the proceeds of which are being used to offer incentive packages to companies considering moving into the city.

But, recent interviews with council members revealed that the majority of them don't believe now is the appropriate time to create an economic development fund with city dollars.

"It's just a Band-Aid solution," said council member LuAnn Morgan. "I don't see it as a long-term solution. And that concerns me."

Council member Lee Wood agreed, adding that the voters, not the council, should determine when to create an economic development fund.

"The people in the last two ED elections have said they don't want an ED-type fund," Wood said. "It's going against the people's wishes."

Wood's concerns stem back to the years of 1991 and 1997 when Midland voters rejected a plan to increase the sales tax rate for the creation of an economic development (ED) fund. Chamber of Commerce officials have argued that an ED fund supported by sales tax revenue, generating approximately $3 million annually, could enable them to offer incentive packages to companies consider-

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KWES expands newscasts, adds 4:30 p.m. show

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

KWES-TV, the local NBC affiliate, will launch a 4:30 p.m. newscast beginning today. The newscast replaces the syndicated "The News of Texas" launched in the winter of 1999, which has been discontinued.

"We believe the audience for local, state and regional news is there, so we made the commitment to continue," said Laura Moore, news director for NewsWest 9.

The new show will be anchored by NewsWest 9 anchor Jay Hendricks.

"He's excited. We've been running through the show the past week making sure we're ready, and we're ready," Ms. Moore said.

She said the new program will be fast-paced, containing local and regional news as well as local weather information.

The newscast will air against the final half-hours of the Oprah Winfrey Show on KMID-TV and the Montel Williams Show on KOSA-TV.

It will also air against the Fox Kids Show on KPEJ-TV, the local Fox affiliate, a two-hour block of cartoons that runs weekdays from 3 to 5 p.m.

"It's a totally different audience," said KPEJ-TV General Manager Jamie Beeghley. "We're not in any way competing for the same audience."

He added that he thinks KWES is "on the right track. The e are a lot of people interested in Texas news."

Jerry Vazquez, news director at KMID, said "More power to them," but said he has no plans to follow suit.

"In our newscast, we listen to our viewers and give them the show they want," he said.

He added that he believes the Oprah show has a very solid following in the marketplace as well as around the country.

The station a year ago launched what was described as an interactive newscast, with headlines reported and the anchor spending the remainder of the half-hour with a guest discussing a specific topic and both answering viewer telephone calls and e-mails. Vazquez said the show saw its ratings double between its launch and the May rating period.

He predicted the newscast will continue to grow and said it will see some improvements. "You have to plan ahead in order to be ahead of the market."

Jerry Pennick, news director at KOSA-TV, said he believes there is a continued need for "all the local news we can get. And as it's requested by our viewers, we need to make room for local news."

The station, purchased earlier this year by locally owned ICA Broadcasting I Inc., launched a 5 p.m. newscast this summer that he said is doing well.

The station also has a noon newscast, "and many of the people who watch it are the same ones who watch our 5 p.m. show."

Though the audience for a 4:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. newscast may expect to be predominantly female, Ms. Moore said, "there's not an insignificant male audience" at that time of day due to the

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 90-95	High 90-95	High 90-95
Low upper 60s	Low near 70	Low near 70

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers, a high between 90 and 95 and an east wind at 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms and a low in the upper 60s.

Tuesday through Saturday call for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. The low will be near 70 and the high will range between 90 and 95.

After an overnight low of 74 Sunday's high reached 96, compared to a record high of 106 set in 1937. The record low of 59 was set in 1971.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Sunday	..00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	trace
Total for month	..0.05in.
Total for year	..5.80 in.
Normal total (year to date)	..7.61 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

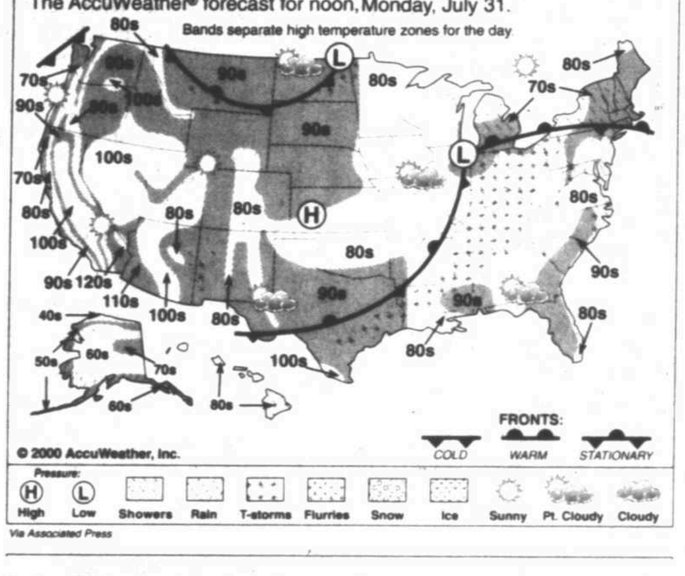
High	91
Low	67
Normal high	96
Normal low	69

Sunrise ... 7:04 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:46 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, July 31.



Via Associated Press

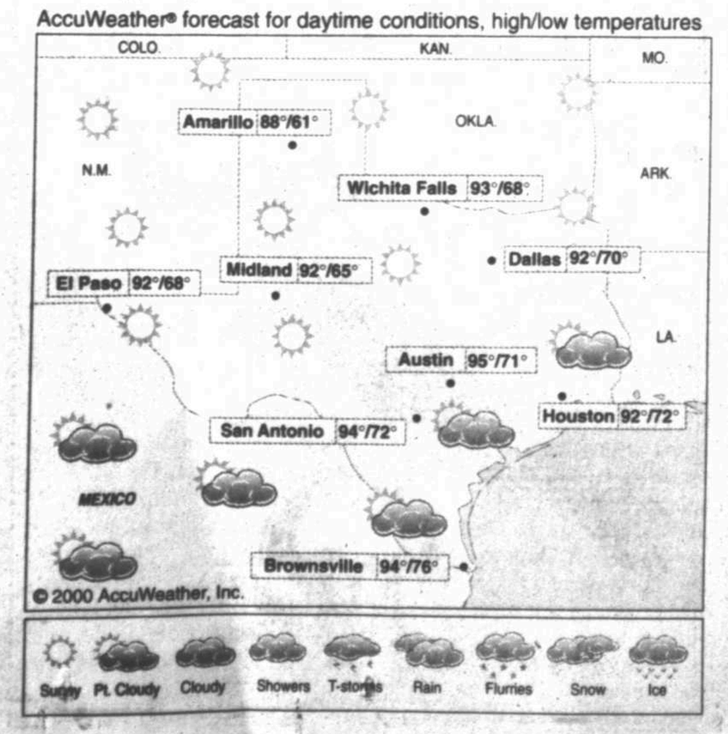
United States temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Abilene,Tex.	92	67	cdy	
Akron,Ohio	81	66	.07	rn
Albany,N.Y.	71	66	.06	rn
Albuquerque	90	61	cdy	
Allentown,Pa.	m	69	cdy	
Amarillo	90	61	clr	
Anchorage	65	50	.01	cdy
Asheville	81	64	.01	rn
Atlanta	87	70	.29	cdy
Atlantic City	83	67	.01	cdy
Austin	93	77	.17	cdy
Baltimore	84	73	.38	rn
Baton Rouge	88	76	.27	rn
Billings	102	65	cdy	
Birmingham	90	72	.77	rn
Boston	74	65	.03	rn
Bridgeport	70	65	.34	rn
Brownsville	97	76	cdy	
Buffalo	78	66	.07	rn
Burlington,Vt.	81	64	rn	
Caribou,Maine	74	60	clr	
Casper	95	52	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	87	73	.81	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	83	65	.28	rn
Cheyenne	86	56	clr	
Chicago	74	69	.25	cdy
Cincinnati	77	67	.01	cdy
Cleveland	78	66	.06	rn
Colorado Springs	83	53	clr	
Columbia,S.C.	91	71	.10	cdy
Columbus,Ga.	93	71	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	81	67	.01	cdy
Concord,N.H.	73	67	.53	rn
Corpus Christi	97	75	.01	cdy
Dallas-Ft Worth	94	73	cdy	
Dayton	80	67	.01	rn
Daytona Beach	87	73	cdy	
Denver	89	61	cdy	
Des Moines	82	64	clr	
Detroit	78	67	1.15	cdy
Duluth	81	51	clr	
El Paso	93	72	cdy	
Evansville	79	67	.16	rn
Fairbanks	71	48	cdy	
Fargo	90	65	cdy	
Flagstaff	89	51	cdy	
Flint	74	68	1.12	cdy
Fort Smith	87	67	cdy	
Fort Wayne	80	66	.28	rn
Fresno	102	74	clr	
Goodland	85	56	clr	
Grand Junction	95	74	clr	
Grand Rapids	70	68	1.01	cdy
Great Falls	99	56	clr	
Green Bay	77	62	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	87	70	cdy	
Harrisburg	85	73	.06	rn
Helena	101	65	clr	
Honolulu	88	78	rn	
Houston	95	74	.01	cdy
Huntsville	90	71	.01	rn
Indianapolis	81	67	.50	rn
Jackson,Miss.	88	74	cdy	
Jacksonville	89	71	cdy	
Juneau	57	48	.12	rn
Kansas City	81	63	cdy	
Knoxville	81	68	.83	rn
Lake Charles	92	79	1.56	cdy
Lansing	74	65	.64	cdy
Las Vegas	111	84	cdy	
Lexington	78	66	.34	cdy
Lincoln	84	60	clr	
Little Rock	89	71	.60	cdy
Los Angeles	86	64	cdy	
Louisville	77	71	.12	cdy
Lubbock	89	61	cdy	
Macon	94	68	cdy	
Madison	79	63	.10	cdy
Medford	98	65	clr	
Memphis	89	69	1.86	cdy
Miami Beach	90	77	.02	cdy
Midland-Odessa	92	67	cdy	
Milwaukee	70	68	.03	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	86	64	cdy	
Mobile	91	77	cdy	
Montgomery	93	72	.16	rn
Nashville	85	68	.72	cdy
New Orleans	87	77	.09	rn
New York City	77	68	rn	
Newark	78	69	.02	rn
Norfolk,Va.	86	72	.53	cdy
North Platte	84	55	clr	
Oklahoma City	85	67	cdy	
Omaha	83	61	clr	
Orlando	86	73	cdy	
Paducah	82	69	.38	cdy
Pendleton	99	64	clr	
Peoria	78	65	.02	cdy
Philadelphia	87	71	.39	cdy
Phoenix	107	89	cdy	
Pittsburgh	84	67	.14	rn
Pocatello	103	53	cdy	
Portland,Maine	70	66	.01	rn
Portland,Ore	91	66	cdy	
Providence	74	62	.01	rn
Pueblo	89	60	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	90	71	cdy	
Rapid City	94	59	clr	
Reno	101	65	cdy	
Richmond	86	71	.02	cdy
Roanoke		84		66
1.20	cdy			
Rochester	76	64	.01	rn
Rockford	80	67	.54	cdy
Sacramento	99	66	clr	
St Louis	81	67	cdy	
Salt Lake City	102	67	cdy	
San Angelo	95	72	cdy	
San Antonio	95	74	.29	cdy
San Diego	74	67	cdy	
San Francisco	71	54	cdy	
San Jose	86	60	clr	
Santa Fe	m	54	.22	cdy
St Ste Marie	86	63	cdy	
Savannah	89	70	.25	cdy
Seattle	85	63	cdy	
Shreveport	91	73	.44	cdy
Sioux Falls	84	56	cdy	
South Bend	74	67	.72	rn
Spokane	96	62	cdy	
Springfield,Ill.	78	67	.02	cdy
Springfield,Mo	78	63	.07	cdy
Syracuse	74	64	.12	rn
Tallahassee	94	70	rn	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	91	74	.04	rn
Toledo	80	67	.10	cdy
Topeka	84	62	cdy	
Tucson	100	74	.12	cdy
Tulsa	85	66	cdy	
Tupelo	85	70	.21	cdy
Waco	95	73	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	86	72	.53	rn
W.Palm Beach	90	76	cdy	
Wichita	84	64	clr	
Wichita Falls	94	69	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	76	67	2.78	rn
Wilmington,Del.	85	72	.03	cdy
Yakima	99	63	clr	

State forecast

Monday, July 31

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures



Bush's family to take stage before his arrival

■ GOP convention coverage/5B

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — George W. Bush will have plenty of warm-up acts for his performance at the GOP convention: His wife, siblings and nephew all are working here on his behalf.

Laura Bush, the governor's wife, delivers a first-night convention welcome today. A former librarian and schoolteacher, she will focus her remarks on literacy and speak after a Houston teacher. Later in the week, Mrs. Bush will be saluted at a luncheon.

At a campaign stop in Ohio Sunday, Bush proudly told crowds about his wife's role.

"Tomorrow our convention starts," Bush said. "Guess who's kicking off the convention?"

The candidate's brother, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, will serve as a stand-in for George W., who is wrapping up a few more days of campaigning before winding his way here.

Jeb Bush will be "very actively engaged as a surrogate speaker," said convention chairman Andrew Card.

On Thursday, he will address a breakfast for the Michigan delegation.

And Jeb's son George P. Bush plans to keep a particularly visible presence this week. His calendar is filled with convention-related appearances, culminating with a floor speech Thursday evening.

On Sunday, the 24-year-old nephew — who is seen as a lightning rod to attract young and Hispanic voters — greeted youth activists painting signs for the convention and attended a clean-up project at a park across from the convention center.

"I consider myself a minor player in the whole process," said George P., who is the son of Jeb and his Mexican-born wife. But he said he's taking this opportunity "to add a personal touch to politics," by touring the country on behalf of his uncle.

Though not fully bilingual, his speech will "be peppered with phrases in Spanish," the young Bush said.

His prominence is in marked contrast to Bush's twin daughters — Jenna and Barbara — who have kept a low profile throughout his campaign and are likely to do the same in the coming days.

The 18-year-old daughters "will not have much of a public schedule during the convention," Card said, although they will be on hand to watch both their mother and father speak.

Bush's other siblings, who are not as prominent in the family business of politics, plan to rouse support and enthusiasm among convention attendees in the days leading up to his Thursday speech.

Doro, Bush's sister and wife of a Washington lobbyist, plans to attend some delegation meetings to "energize the delegates and volunteers for convention activities," Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan said.

Neil, a business consultant, and Marvin, a venture capitalist, also are expected to be "part of a caucus pool of activists" who will be speaking daily to state delegations, Card said.

Former President Bush and Barbara Bush are expected to arrive Monday afternoon, according to Sullivan. While the former chief executive will be feted in a tribute to past GOP presidents, he isn't likely to make any remarks and the pair may avoid the spotlight this week.

In a magazine interview, President Bush insisted that his son's run is not about his legacy.

"This is not about my legacy here. It's certainly not about vindication," he says in the forthcoming issue of Newsweek. "We feel the pride any mother and father would feel if their kid was a candidate for president. It's mind-boggling."

Two British Airways Concorde flights experience problems

LONDON (AP) — A British Airways Concorde flying from London to New York had to make an emergency stop Sunday in eastern Canada after a crew member smelled gasoline in the cabin, the airline said.

Emergency vehicles were on alert as the Concorde Flight 003 descended into the Gander, Newfoundland, airport but the landing went ahead without incident, the Canadian Transportation Ministry said.

"It is purely a precautionary measure," said British Airways spokeswoman Jemma Moore in London. "The captain became aware of a smell at rear of the cabin, and we never take any chances."

It was the second problem with one of British Airways' supersonic luxury jets Sunday and the third in two days — all after an Air France Concorde crashed Tuesday outside Paris, killing 114 people.

Despite the incidents, British Airways expected to continue operating regular service out of London and New York today, Moore said. "We wouldn't be flying unless we thought it was safe," she said. The airline briefly halted its flights by its seven Concordes after the Air France crash, but resumed them Wednesday.

Passengers on Sunday's Concorde Flight 003 — including entertainers Tony Bennett and George Benson — were told midway across the Atlantic that an emergency landing was planned, according to Norwegian businessman Jostein Svenson, who was on the flight.

"Considering the Paris crash, of course quite a lot of passengers got quite nervous and quite upset," said Svenson in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp.

The flight, scheduled to fly from London's Heathrow airport to New York's John F. Kennedy airport, was grounded in Gander pending safety checks.

Earlier Sunday, another Concorde was unable to take off from Heathrow because of a refueling problem, the airline said. That flight to New York, scheduled to depart at 10:30 a.m., was delayed for more than an hour.

Passengers were put onto another Concorde, which arrived safely in New York, spokeswoman Moore said. The airline called the procedure "standard."

GROUND: Facility to include new science exhibit

(From 1A)

Locke was attended by about 300 donors, politicians and academics who traveled to Fort Davis to attend the ceremonies, followed by a star-gazing party.

"From my viewpoint, people who are coming out here are not just driving by. They are coming for a purpose," said Otto Wetzel, who is not related to Marc Wetzel.

Otto Wetzel, a Dallas resident, has been a member of the McDonald Observatory Board of Visitors since 1981. "Unlike most observatories, people are welcome here. My view is that that's what we are about. So having a proper visitors' center is very important," he said.

Also behind the expansion project, is a need for larger facilities. The Moody Center celebrated its 20th anniversary Saturday, and was designed to accommodate 100,000 visitors a year. Marc Wetzel said the new center will be able to serve as many as 250,000 visitors a year.

Other parts of the project will include the addition of "Decoding Starlight," a new science exhibit, and the landscaping at the observatory. Decoding Starlight is funded by a $1 million grant from the National Science Foundation and is an educational exhibit explaining how astronomers use spectroscopy to understand the universe.

McDonald Observatory was founded in 1930 through a bequest from William J. McDonald, a Paris, Texas, banker. The observatory is home to several major telescopes including the Hobby-Eberly Telescope, the world's third largest telescope.

Marc Wetzel said McDonald is a major center of astronomical research and regularly is used by NASA for those purposes. One example is McDonald's measuring of the distance from the Earth to the moon.

According to Wetzel, during the five moon landings, astronauts planted mirrors on the surface of the moon. By beaming a laser from telescopes at McDonald Observatory, astronomers can compute the distance to the moon, which expands in its orbit about one inch each year.

Wetzel added that because of its location, altitude, dark skies and lack of city lights, McDonald Observatory offers scientists, amateur astronomers and star-gazers alike a unique opportunity.

BURNS: Council to pursue other options

(From 1A)

ing a move to Midland.

"I hope we're not cutting ourselves short here by not doing it," Wood continued. "It would take us several years to build it up. But, this isn't the right answer at this time."

Council member Mike Canon agreed that now is not the time to create a community growth fund.

"Although I think that it could be a significant source of assistance for the right project, it's probably premature to initiate a growth fund at this time," Canon said. "I think it would be better to wait and let this community economic development study be developed and see how a concept such as a community growth fund might fit into that."

This past week, Chamber of Commerce representatives proposed to the City Council and Midland Independent School District board of trustees the idea of formulating a strategic plan for economic development.

The plan, said Doug Henson, a chamber board member, would better serve the community if half of it were paid for by private business and half paid for by the five taxing entities — the city of Midland, MISD, Midland County Hospital District, Midland College and Midland County.

Despite some council opposition to the community growth fund, Henson said Wednesday that it could become a useful tool because "an economy needs funding to diversify."

"Without capital you cannot grow a community," Henson said. "Every possible income source, when competing with other towns, starts adding up. By itself, no, it's not a do-or-die. But when you add it up with other incentives, it could make the difference."

Council member Berry Simpson agreed with Henson, saying "I just think it's a step in the right direction."

But, Simpson added he is worried that Midland voters will think the city is trying to bypass the voters' wishes concerning economic development.

"We've had elections on this and it appears to be an end run around the voting public. But I don't think it is. I think it would show what we can do with the money. I have people come up to me that have voted against it and they say they're sorry they did."

Simpson argued that by having a community growth fund and using it to diversify the economy Midlanders may become more supportive of adopting an ED sales tax.

Burns acknowledged that argument but said the council must now pursue different options.

"I'm sure there are a lot of different ways to it," Burns said of economic development. "It is a challenge, without a doubt. The two most important things are job creation and education. Unfortunately, that community growth fund is not the answer today."

NEWS: Program to expand on health issues

(From 1A)

number of residents who work different shifts. So, she said, the earlier newscasts "won't be a woman's show."

The challenge, she said, will be "to differentiate the newscasts at 5, 6 and 10. But I guarantee, the viewers won't see any repetition unless there's a major news story."

Differentiation, said Pennick, "is almost what you have to do. At 6 and 10, we run news of the day. At 10, we have a national news slant because we're not following CBS Evening News. It's a wrap-up show. We save stories for 10 p.m., or expand on stories between 6 and 10, change reporters, change the lineup."

Ms. Moore said viewers of the 4:30 p.m. show will see more reporting on health issues and, for the near future, she is exploring adding a parenting segment called "Connecting with Kids."

Pennick agreed that at 5 p.m., the newscasts try to show more consumer-oriented news, "more coverage of health issues, news the viewer can use. At 6 and 10, the shows are more news event-oriented."

With local ownership, he said, the station plans to expand its local programming, sponsoring town hall meetings on local issues and adding more locally produced programming for young people.

Ms. Moore, who has been with KWES five years, said that although Midland-Odessa is considered a small television market, "the viewers expect mid-to-upper market performance, which is terrific. It challenges us to be better."

COUNTY: Employees are due a raise, Valencia says

(From 1A)

budget is pegged at more than $21 million, and the tax rate is 25.7 cents per $100 valuation.

Of projected revenues, Ms. Reeves said that the countywide tax base of $4.68 billion would generate about $12 million in property taxes for the FY 2001. The tax base, which is $100 million higher than last year's $4.58 billion tax base, would generate about $257,000 in additional revenue "if we have the same tax rate."

Ms. Wayland said that the totaled budgets submitted by the county's some 30 department heads, such as the sheriff, district attorney, and the various judges, would probably exceed last year's budget by several million dollars.

"It's beyond reach," Morrow said.

Painter, for example, expects his requests for additional funding to be cut back. His budget is about $7.5 million, which includes public-safety work and jail upkeep.

Ms. Wayland said that she expects a 4 percent increase in the sales-tax revenue to $7.2 million from $6.9 million.

Additional county revenue sources include fines and fees.

Of a county employee pay increase, "I think our employees are due a pay raise," Commissioner Louisa Valencia said. "We were going to do a 3 percent raise last year, and we couldn't do it."

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Peace process launched after failed summit

JERUSALEM (AP) — Far-reaching proposals for a permanent Israeli-Palestinian peace did not necessarily die when the Camp David summit failed, negotiators said Sunday, launching efforts to bring the two sides' leaders back together.

When the summit failed last week, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak said all proposals on the table — including long-standing taboo-breakers on control of Jerusalem, borders of a Palestinian state and the future of Palestinian refugees — were now "invalid." But on Sunday, in their first meetings since the summit, negotiators suggested the groundbreaking U.S.-brokered proposals were still on the table.

"There were many important things at the summit, and we must preserve these and move forward," Israeli Police Minister Shlomo Ben-Ami said after meeting Mohammed Dahlan, a top Palestinian negotiator, in Gaza.

Dahlan echoed: "We want to protect what we achieved at Camp David, we don't want to waste those discussions."

Dahlan said he and Ben-Ami discussed plans to bring Barak back together soon with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, although they had not yet settled on a date.

Despite the summit's failure, each side was surprised at how far the other was ready to go in breaking taboos. Israel, for the first time, discussed shared — if limited — sovereignty of Jerusalem with the Palestinians. It also proposed compromises on accommodating the Palestinian refugees created by Israel's independence war.

Palestinians discussed the prospect of allowing Israel to keep lands it captured in the 1967 Mideast war — the first Arab negotiators ever to do so. Israel wants to keep about 20 percent of the West Bank, where it has established high concentrations of Jewish settlements.

The issues of Jerusalem finally broke the two-week summit in the Maryland hills: The Palestinians were willing to settle for nothing less than full sovereignty in the eastern half of the city.

Arafat was especially adamant that Israel concede sovereignty over a mosque compound in Jerusalem's walled Old City. The site is considered the third holiest in Islam, but it also abuts the Western Wall, a remnant of the ancient Jewish temple that attracts hundreds of thousands of worshippers each year.

According to an Israeli television report, Barak told Sunday's weekly Cabinet meeting that Arafat turned down a U.S. plan that would have answered most of Arafat's demands in east Jerusalem — but would have delayed an agreement on the sensitive mosque compound for 20 years. He also turned down a U.S. proposal to sign an agreement ending the conflict now, leaving another two years to work out a mechanism for sharing Jerusalem.

In an interview Sunday in the official Palestinian Authority newspaper, the speaker of the Palestinian parliament expressed distrust of Israeli plans for Jerusalem.

Ahmed Qureia said Israel offered the Palestinians custodianship over Haram el-Sharif, the mosque compound, but insisted on retaining sovereignty. If the Israelis maintained sovereignty over the site, "in a few years ... they can come and destroy or demolish the mosque, and this is one of the most dangerous proposals I have ever heard," he said.

Meanwhile, the fact that Jerusalem was even discussed at the summit was already affecting how Israelis viewed the conflict.

On Sunday, Meretz, a party in Barak's coalition, announced that Israel had "no reason to control Arab neighborhoods in east Jerusalem, nor Muslim holy sites in east Jerusalem." Meretz is the most dovish of Barak's partners. Nonetheless, it was the first time in Israel's history that a Zionist party renounced claims to any part of east Jerusalem.

In Jordan, meanwhile, there were signs of increasing Palestinian readiness to postpone a Sept. 13 deadline for statehood: Palestine National Council Speaker Salim Zanoun, until now the Palestinian official who most adamantly insisted the deadline be met, said the date was no longer set in stone.

"Declaring statehood in the designated time is not a requisite," he said in remarks carried by Jordan's official Petra news agency. "If we felt that circumstances require that we postpone that until the end of the year, we will do so."

AP Photo

A right-wing demonstrator wearing a mask of Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and a traditional Arab headdress takes part in a protest near the Prime Minister's office in Jerusalem Sunday. Several right-wing supporters demonstrated against the concessions that Barak was willing to make to the Palestinians in Camp David summit, and called him to resign.

Cease-fire generates hope in troubled Kashmir

SRINAGAR, India (AP) — With Kashmir's main militant group having declared a cease-fire, hundreds of joyous Kashmiris set out Sunday for holiday resorts — their first relaxed weekend outing in 11 years of fighting between Indian forces and separatist guerrillas.

The cease-fire "has taken some fear out of the minds of people," said Ali Mohammed, a taxi driver, as he cleaned his vehicle and waited to pick up passengers.

Mohammed Rasool was boarding a bus with his wife and two children for the skiing resort of Gulmarg. "I am confident that we won't be attacked by either side," he said.

Such peace of mind is unusual in this Himalayan province, the flashpoint of tensions between India and Pakistan and the site of a guerrilla uprising that has claimed more than 25,000 lives in the last decade.

A 1972 line divides the mountainous province between India and Pakistan, which have fought three wars since 1947 and skirmished last summer. India controls two-thirds of Kashmir, Pakistan the rest, and both sides claim the entire territory.

A dozen separatist groups want Kashmir to be independent or merge with Pakistan, and many have fought Indian troops for years. But on Tuesday one of the groups — Hezb-ul Mujahedeen, until now branded the most dreaded militant group in Kashmir — declared a cease-fire.

Other groups have vowed to keep fighting. But the Hezb-ul Mujahedeen cease-fire seems to be holding, raising hopes of India and the separatist organizations opening a dialogue to settle the dispute here.

A series of quick diplomatic breakthroughs seem to have been triggered by Hezb-ul Mujahedeen's cease-fire declaration. On Friday, India's Interior Ministry invited all militant groups and political leaders in Kashmir to hold discussions with the government. Kashmir's top umbrella group of political and separatist organizations accepted the invitation Saturday, and India's top military commander in Kashmir said operations against the Hezb-ul Mujahedeen had been suspended.

Saleem Hashmi, a spokesman for the Hezb-ul Mujahedeen, said Sunday that any talks on the future of Indian-ruled Kashmir should be unconditional. The group will review its decision if New Delhi sets conditions for talks over the disputed region, he said.

"It depends now on how India puts the blocks on this foundation," said Yusuf Jameel, a local journalist. "Since nothing was emerging out of fighting, pressure from Western countries seems to have worked on Pakistan and the militants."

But the contours of a possible solution are anybody's guess. Some politicians want the existing cease-fire line dividing Kashmir between India and Pakistan turned into an international border. The state legislature in Kashmir wants the federal government to give wide autonomy to the Kashmir valley, controlling only defense, currency and communications. Several militant groups want India agree to hold a plebiscite in Kashmir to ascertain the wishes of people.

Whatever the resolution, the possibility of peace has some Kashmiris looking to the future.

"I hope there won't me any more midnight knocks at my door by the Indian security forces," said Faiz Ahmed, 28, a textiles salesman.

Others are hoping for the chance to make a living again.

Tourism was the main source of income for most of the 5 million residents of Kashmir, known as the Switzerland of the East. But tourists, fearing attacks and kidnappings, have shunned Kashmir since the insurgency broke out in 1989. Five years ago, four western tourists were abducted by a pro-Pakistan militant group and never seen again.

"We have grown old sitting at home without work," said Mohammed, the 40-year-old taxi driver.

Both Mohammed and Ahmed live in the downtown district of Bahri Kadal, which was known as India's Beirut after the outbreak of the militancy. The militants openly challenged the Indian forces for the first time in Bahri Kadal in December 1989, displaying their guns and firing in the air while driving through the crowded district.

Abdul Ghani Bhat, the chairman of the umbrella group representing political and separatist organizations here, has said the cease-fire announced by the Hezb-ul Mujahedeen and the positive Indian reaction were prodded by interest from the West and China. Analyst Ali Imran said the thaw follows what may have been heavy maneuvering in the background by the United States after President Clinton visited India and Pakistan in March.

Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee is scheduled to meet Clinton again during his official visit to Washington in September. They are expected to discuss progress on the Kashmir issue.

Second body found from immigrants abandoned in desert

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Authorities found the body of a 55-year-old man, the second victim from a group of at least 30 Mexicans who were abandoned by a smuggler while trying to cross into the United States through Baja California's desert.

The body of Juan Manuel Vargas Dimas, from the Pacific coast state of Michoacan, was found Saturday under a tree after he died of dehydration, the Mexican border crime task force said.

His body was identified by his 17-year-old son, one of four people from the group found alive. Authorities on both sides of the border were searching for other possible victims.

On Thursday, officials located the body of Guadalupe Martinez, 36, also of Michoacan.

The immigrants were abandoned in the desert by a smuggler who promised to sneak them into the United States for $1,600 each.

Colombian rebels besiege town; many feared dead

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Leftist rebels attacking a police station in a mountain town claimed to have killed nearly two dozen officers, and authorities said they feared the worst Sunday as they struggled to deploy reinforcements.

Radio transmissions from the besieged police officers in the town of Arboleda were cut on Sunday morning, about 24 hours after the attack began. The rebels of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, told a local photojournalist who tried to enter Arboleda that they had killed 23 police officers.

Police said they could not confirm the report, but said it was possible that casualties are high among the 26 officers stationed in Arboleda.

The attack could be the bloodiest since the United States approved $1.3 billion in aid to Colombia to battle leftist rebels and other armed groups involved in narcotics production. As a rebel offensive heats up, there are calls for the aid to be used for anti-guerrilla missions that aren't directly related to drugs.

The rebels have reportedly mined access routes to Arboleda, 90 miles northwest of the capital, Bogota. National police chief Gen. Ernesto Gilibert was at the airport in the provincial capital, Manizales, coordinating with the army and air force to get reinforcements to the town.

Low cloud cover in the mountainous region was paralyzing air support operations. The rebels prevented the local photographer, who was interviewed on national radio, from entering the town.

It was unclear if U.S.-supplied Blackhawk combat helicopters, which provide security for planes fumigating drug-producing coca and poppy fields, would be used in the fighting in Arboleda if the weather cleared.

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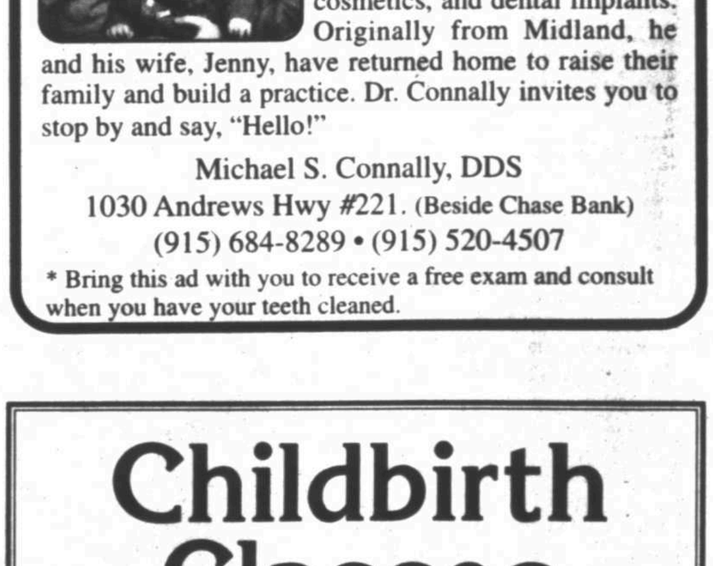
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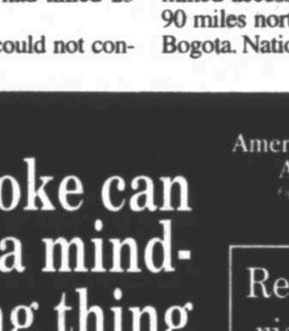
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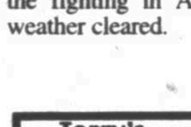
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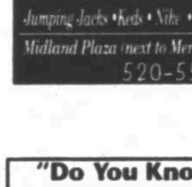
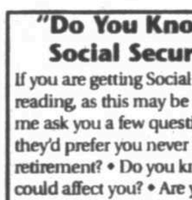
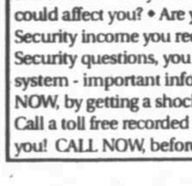
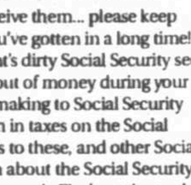
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Strife-torn and vast, Hyundai conglomerate resists Korea's new ways

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — It sounds like another best-selling thriller novel: a peasant's runaway son builds a multibillion-dollar conglomerate. As government regulators seek to break up his empire, two ambitious sons squabble over their aging father's vast property.

In fact, it's the real-life saga of Hyundai, South Korea's largest business group, in a gripping clash with the new global economy.

For decades, Hyundai's rags-to-riches story has been synonymous with South Korea's economic miracle. As owner of the world's leading shipyard and computer memory chipmaker, Hyundai became emblematic of the country's far-reaching commercial might.

But the conglomerate's inner-circle strife has muddied that image and raised doubts about the government's ability to tame a family accused of cronyism, an undemocratic management style and wasteful spending. More broadly, the saga highlights a confrontation between South Korea's old way of doing business and President Kim Dae-jung's effort to reform the economy in response to foreign competitive pressure.

After coming to office in early 1998 at the height of an economic crisis, Kim led a campaign to open up the economy in exchange for a $58 billion bailout by the International Monetary Fund.

South Korea shut money-losing banks, shed redundant workers and broke up the third largest conglomerate Daewoo, a symbol of reckless expansion on borrowed money.

Yet Hyundai remains largely unshaken, the most vivid example of the government's lingering difficulty in overcoming what the IMF called a key obstacle to reform: Korean business groups' murky, family-oriented management style.

At the heart of the controversy is Chung Ju-yung, 84, the founder of Hyundai who was born into a poor family in what is now North Korea.

Chung recently received $19.5 million for retiring from management, but some observers believe he still pulls the strings of the sprawling business group, or chaebol, he built from the ashes of the Korean War.

He is South Korea's de facto economic ambassador to North Korea, meeting last month with its leader, Kim Jong Il, in the wake of an inter-Korean summit that is expected to increase southern investment in the North.

Some experts believe the enfeebled tycoon is manipulated by inner-circle executives who report to his rival sons.

"Chung ruled Hyundai as an emperor. Now he doesn't seem to be capable of making reasonable decisions or controlling his squabbling sons," said Kim Sangjo, an economist at Seoul's Hansung University.

Hyundai officials vehemently deny the characterization and downplay the family feud, saying the conglomerate has worked to improve corporate governance and autonomy of its units. The senior Chung is healthy and understands the business, Hyundai spokesman Lee Youngkyo said, adding he wasn't available for comment because he keeps a low profile with the press.

The sibling rivalry erupted in March when two sons claimed to be chosen as successor. Chung later announced he was handing over Hyundai's leadership to one, Mong-hun, 52, who controls

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Hyundai electronics, construction and other units. Aides to oldest son Mong-ku, 62, head of Hyundai's huge car company, accused his brother of manipulating the father.

Then Chung appeared with the two sons for a news conference in May and announced all three of them were stepping down.

Mong-ku reversed himself, and is now determined to defend his control of Hyundai Motor, South Korea's largest automaker and the most lucrative Hyundai unit, from a possible hostile takeover by Mong-hun.

Another major unit, the shipbuilding Hyundai Heavy Industries, is controlled by another son, Mong-joon, a legislator with presidential ambitions and a vice president of FIFA, the world's soccer governing body.

As investors and shareholders nervously watched the Hyundai feud, the Chung brothers have shown no signs of compromise or giving up management.

Chaebol families own only an average 5 percent of their conglomerates but still run them like their own fiefdoms, critics say. A typical Korean conglomerate, such as Hyundai, is a network of several dozen affiliates interlocked through cross-funding. By holding large share portions in a few key companies, families influence the entire business group. Fathers have placed sons in key management posts.

"It's like stealing ordinary shareholders' money and giving it to their sons," said Kim Chulbeom, a Seoul-based analyst at Japan's Nomura Securities Co.

A bill introduced last year would let ordinary shareholders file class-action lawsuits against conglomerate family members for arbitrary decisions and management failures. It never passed the National Assembly, where big business lobbying is rampant and fighting old economic ways is a struggle.

Korea's chaebol are unique in Asia because they are controlled by founding families and dominate the national economy.

In Japan, family-controlled industrial and financial combines were dissolved at the end of World War II. New industrial groups, called keiretsu, no longer are ruled by founding families or a single holding company. Taiwan, for its part, has a few family-controlled conglomerates that are smaller and healthier and do not get government handouts.

Hyundai's senior Chung got his start in business by selling his father's cow, running away with the money and selling rice from a bicycle in Seoul in the late 1940s. A crony of past military regimes that helped big

ending maturity of bank loans for relief. While other conglomerates slimmed down in the wake of Asian financial turmoil, Hyundai gobbled up Kia Motors and the computer chip-making arm of LG.

When President Kim took office with pledges to promote reconciliation with North Korea, Chung visited the North and struck a money-losing $942 million tourism project, paying $8 million to the communist country every month and further straining Hyundai's cash flow. The Seoul government heartily welcomed the investment.

Hyundai plans more investment projects in the North, such as building a "Silicon Valley" there.

Kim, the university economist, said Hyundai is trying to stave off government pressure for reform at home by using Seoul's reliance on it for economic exchanges with the North. Hyundai announced its big projects in North Korea without mandatory government approval. The government had no comment.

Hyundai counters that some of the cost will be paid by joint-venture partners, and more cash will flow in as the projects start. But critics want a better explanation.

"What is so unusual is that there has been no mention of where Hyundai is going to get the money for these massive projects," the leading daily Chosun said in an editorial.

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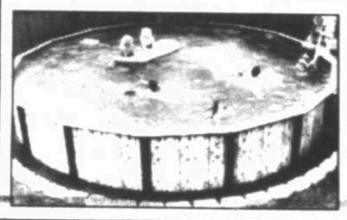
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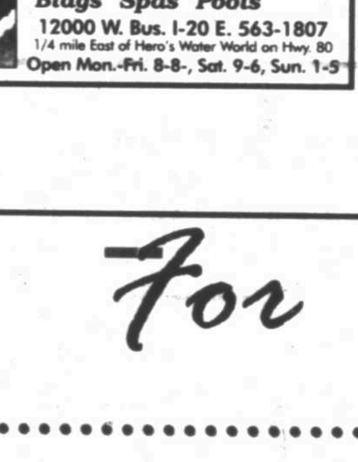

Dr. Grant E. Giles can treat children to help reduce the need for braces or the likelihood of temporomandibular joint disorder later.

In fact, adds Dr. Giles, "Early intervention can reduce the total treatment time." Braces may still be needed later, but the term of treatment may be much shorter.

Here are some early warning signs that could indicate your child needs treatment: tossing and turning during sleep, thumb sucking, speech disorders, chronic ear infections or ear pain, chronic fatigue, grinding teeth, tongue thrust (pushing the tongue against the front teeth as a habit or when swallowing, causing the front teeth to become crooked), difficulty breathing through the nose, previous orthodontic treatment or even a diagnosis of ADD.

The presence of two or more of these problems could indicate a facial developmental disorder in children, which would make it a good idea to have Dr. Giles examine your child.

Many problems show up as early as four to six years old. While treatment at these ages may help, few children this young can accept the responsibility of maintaining their treatment successfully.

Typical early treatment involves using a removable appliance to stimulate proper growth of the cranial bones to allow teeth more room to come in without crowding. Treatment usually lasts six to 12 months, at which time Dr. Giles will re-evaluate your child to see if further treatment is necessary.

Wearing the appliance has the added benefit of preventing certain activities that can interfere with proper tooth and bone growth, such as thumb sucking, teeth grinding and tongue thrusting.

While the concept of treating pre-teen oral development is relatively new to this country, Dr. Giles says the therapy he prescribes has been used in Europe for over 80 years, with great success.

Early treatment of bone growth problems can have lifelong benefits. "I treat many adult patients with TMD who might have avoided that with early intervention," notes Dr. Giles.

If you suffer from jaw, neck or face pain yourself, why not have Dr. Giles evaluate you for TMD at the same time?

Dr. Grant E. Giles, DDS, FAES, FAGD, FICCMO, DAAPM is director of Cranio-Mandibular Affiliates of Midland and San Antonio. He has lectured internationally on TMD diagnoses and treatments. His office is located in the Westwood Medical Building at 4214 Andrews Highway, Suite 201. For an appointment, call 1-888-263-2631 toll free.

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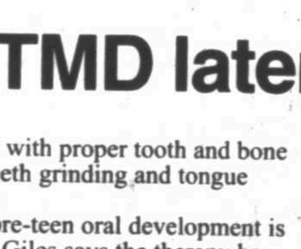
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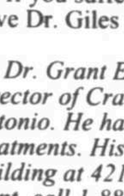
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Serb residents return to hillside hamlet guarded by British troops

PERIVICI, Yugoslavia (AP) — When the 65-year-old Serb woman returned home to her hillside cottage after more than a year, she burst into tears.

The last time she saw the house she was fleeing gunfire from forests across the valley. Now she was greeted by smashed windows, broken down doors, ripped out carpets and cupboards, and a gutted kitchen.

Just six weeks ago, nobody lived in Perivici, a hamlet of miners and subsistence farmers in central Kosovo. Fearing attacks by ethnic Albanians, the Serb population had fled either to the rest of Serbia or to the Serb town of Gracanica down the road.

Now Perivici's Serb inhabitants are trickling back, thanks to a highly coordinated effort by NATO, the United Nations and non-governmental groups who are working to get Serbs back in Kosovo for good.

There are plans to return Serbs to the villages of Slivovo, Vidaci, Milinici, said British Sgt. John O' Neill, whose Scot Dragoon Guards offer security and a chance to rebuild uprooted lives.

In other regions, plans to resettle Serbs have been postponed indefinitely due to security concerns.

Serbs have accused the United Nations of allowing ethnic cleansing of the Serbs and of ignoring the needs of Serbs who stayed behind in Kosovo. Thousands of Serbs left when NATO and the United Nations moved in after the 78-day air war to punish Milosevic for the crackdown.

Fewer than 100,000 Serbs — or about one-third of the prewar population — are believed to remain.

It's a risky plan. So risky that NATO-led peacekeepers who escorted journalists to this village refused to allow them to speak to the returnees except on condition they were not identified by name.

"You have to be brave to put your life on the line. A large part of the population really hates them," said Maj. Catherine Buchanan, who works in the hamlet.

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Hatred and mistrust between ethnic Albanians and Serbs still run high in the southern Serb province, with ethnic killings common. Serbs cannot speak their language when they leave their enclaves. For many Albanians, Serb equals oppressor at best, and war criminal at worst.

But time does appear to be slowly erasing the trauma and bitterness felt on both sides.

After weeping about the mess, the 65-year-old Serb woman who came home last week tied her floral brown headscarf tighter and made lunch for her husband, an offering of Italian mineral water, tomatoes, bread and spicy luncheon meat.

"This is home, even if it is destroyed," she said. She took refuge in the southern Serb town of Leskovac after fleeing shooting from ethnic Albanians in the forest across the valley.

Returnees are given 25 chickens, two cows, one pig, doors, windows and food rations. The mines are closed, but Buchanan believes Perivici, some 25 miles southwest of Pristina can earn money from honey, small religious paintings and producing miniature bottles of plum brandy for the foreign community to take home as souvenirs.

Another family has been back one week. Their house has new doors and windows and smoke is rising from the chimney. Five mounds of dough are swelling in an oiled tin covered by a red and white cloth and cauldrons of water are boiling for the 8-month-old boy's bath, who has a slight fever.

"I was born here and I want to live in my home," said a wiry 85-year-old Serb woman as she puffed on a cigarette. "If KFOR is here there is no problem," she said, using the acronym for the NATO-led peacekeepers

In Serbia, some Kosovo Serbs have received a hostile or indifferent reaction. Some have been blamed for losing Kosovo, others have not found work in a country that is economically depressed.

Kosovo Serbs are angry that more has not been done.

"Everyone says that Kosovo is part of Yugoslavia and Serbia, but you cannot feel that on the ground," said Father Nektarije, a monk at 14th century Gracanica monastery, base to Serb moderates.

Nektarije has the badge of Otpor, a Serbian opposition student movement whose name means "Resistance," pinned to his black robes.

Serbs are still leaving the province, perhaps just for summer vacations, perhaps for good, said Lye Bastin of UNICEF, adding "We have the feeling that people want to return."

Buchanan wants more women back in the village. "The men need a kick. Many of them cannot make bread," she said. Men hang around a wooden verandah, smoking, drinking plum brandy and coffee and chatting with an ethnic Albanian translator.

"Some of the Albanians say it is too soon," said Buchanan. "But I say it is never too soon."

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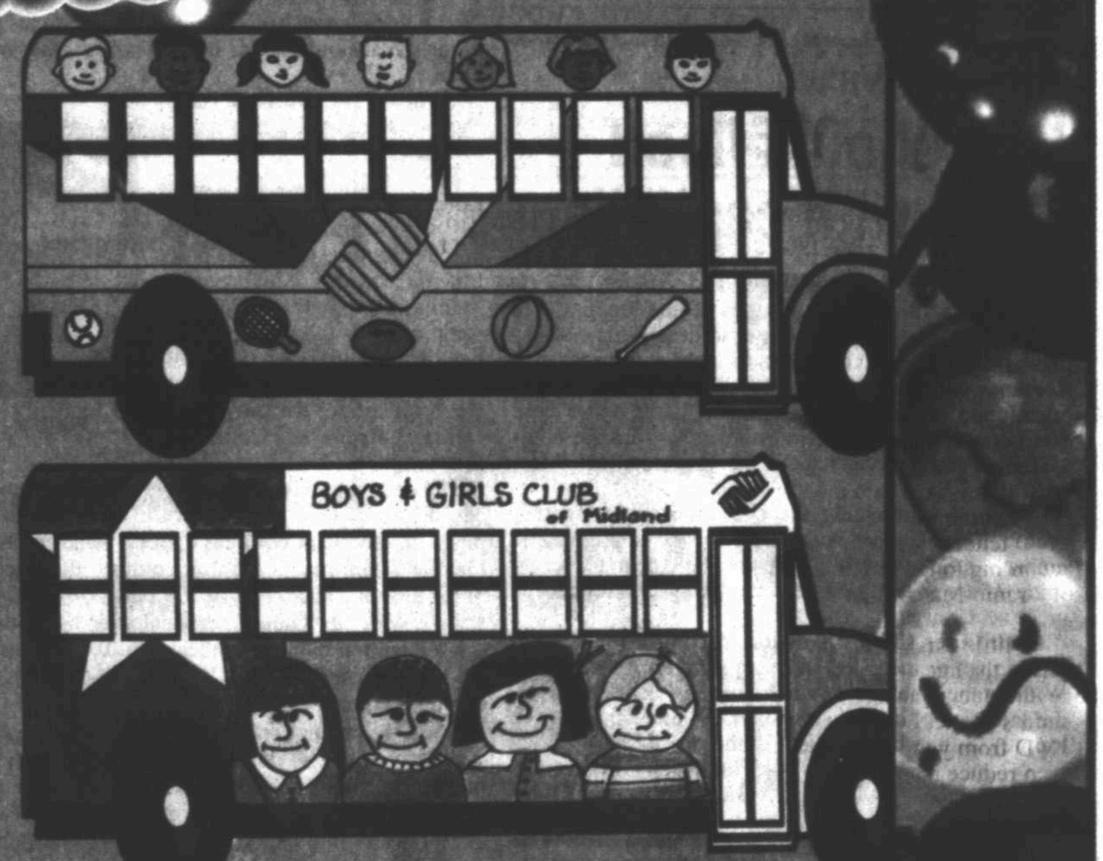

At right: Jerry Hays, representative of ARCO Permian and Boys & Girls Club Board member presents Chad Tsuhako (age 10), and Grant Alford, (age 17) with their $250 gift certificates. Bill Shuey, Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club, M... Parsley and Paul Davis (Boys and Girls Club Bo... Members) loo...

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Strategy group should reflect entire community

Plans for formation of a committee comprised of 25 to 35 Midlanders, with one or two members from each of Midland's taxing entities, to map out a strategy for Midland's economic future is a good start for dealing with a difficult problem.

While details of what Midland Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Marvin Wynn and board member Doug Henson discussed at the Midland City Council meeting last week were very preliminary, they offered a positive framework for the start of a discussion about how Midland can effectively compete with other communities while not having the benefit of an economic development "war chest."

Twice Midland voters have said "no" to proposals to develop such a fund through use of an increase in the sales tax. The problem that creates for the community is that Midland does not have the "tools" to attract businesses and industries while other cities in this region do.

Chamber officials are hoping to pay for the economic development strategy with support from the five taxing entities — the city of Midland, Midland Independent School District, Midland County, Midland County Hospital District, and Midland College. Also, it is anticipated that private industry will be involved in this effort and provide funding to support the work.

While the entire strategy is yet to be developed, at least this gives the entities that will be involved the basis for widespread input and support. Midlanders from all sectors of the community and all socioeconomic groups should be included so that a good cross-section of the community is represented.

The intention is to bring to Midland businesses and industries that will benefit the community as a whole. With that in mind, the entire community should be represented on this committee.

ANOTHER VIEW

U.S. should flood Cuba with capitalism

It's time for American goods and visitors to flood Cuba with the subtle messages of freedom and free markets that Americans hold so dear. This country has opened up similar markets to other countries, such as Iran, Libya and Sudan, that routinely violate human rights. Cuba should not be treated differently; it's so close to U.S. shores — just 90 miles away — that the United States really has a chance to export its values there, too. ...

We think eliminating the U.S. embargo altogether would lift the Cubans out of their economic plight. The embargo hasn't worked in 40 years; it's time to try something different. And Congress can always reinstate it later, if necessary.

Castro uses Cuba's isolation to control his people, while blaming the U.S. and its embargo for his mistakes. Without the embargo he would lose his scapegoat. And the injection of capitalism from U.S. shores might just topple Castro's communism in the process.

— The Daily Oklahoman
Oklahoma City, Okla.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, July 31, the 213th day of 2000. There are 153 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1498, during his third voyage to the Western Hemisphere, Christopher Columbus arrived at the island of Trinidad.

In 1777, the Marquis de Lafayette, a 19-year-old French nobleman, was made a major-general in the American Continental Army.

In 1948, President Truman helped dedicate New York International Airport (later John F. Kennedy International Airport) at Idlewild Field.

In 1953, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, known as "Mr. Republican," died in New York at age 63.

In 1964, the American space probe Ranger 7 transmitted pictures of the moon's surface.

In 1981, the leader of Panama, Gen. Omar Torrijos, was killed in a plane crash.

In 1981, a seven-week Major League Baseball strike ended.

In 1989, a pro-Iranian group in Lebanon released a grisly videotape purportedly showing the body of American hostage William R. Higgins dangling from a rope.

JACK ANDERSON

More needs to be done to enforce ADA

WASHINGTON— It is difficult to believe, but there remain those people and organizations that continue to complain about the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The 1980s found disabled Americans to be "the poorest, least educated, and largest minority in America" according to then-President George Bush. A report released by the National Council on Disabilities in 1986 called for legislation ensuring the civil rights of those persons with disabilities. Sen. Orrin Hatch, R.-Utah, was one of the main supporters of the act in the Senate. In July 1990, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the bill by a margin of 377 to 28. The U.S. Senate passed the bill a day later by a margin of 91 to 6.

Anderson

President Clinton marked this occasion by ordering the federal government to hire more disabled Americans. His goal is to hire more than 100,000 people within the next five years. Clinton raised the amount that disabled Americans can earn without losing access to Social Security and has set up a Web site to help inform the public about the ADA. In a report released on the 10th anniversary of the ADA, the Justice Department lists specific events related to compliance with the ADA, such as the Dickinson, N.D., City Hall and the Oregon State Library that are now handicap-accessible.

But the National Council on Disability says that much more needs to be done. The organization issued a report recently stating that the law is not being enforced. The council is lobbying Congress to allocate more funds to government agencies to enforce the ADA. Disabled Americans still lag behind in several key areas, according to a poll recently released by Harris. Only three out of 10 disabled people have either full- or part-time jobs. The survey also found that disabled people are also more likely to live in poverty. There have been some improvements, however.

According to Humphrey Taylor of the Harris Poll, "When we look only at people who say they're able to work, the percentage of people with disabilities who say they are working has actually been rising." The question of whether the act really works is still being debated. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission stated that it had collected more than $300 million dollars on behalf of approximately 20,000 people who have sought enforcement of the law since 1992. The commission has dealt with such corporations as Wal-Mart, Chuck E. Cheese and Southwestern Bell.

A study conducted by Cornell University of 800 private sector and 400 federal government employers found that 43 percent of public-sector and 22 percent of private-sector employers reported that stereotypes and attitudes barred employees with disabilities from employment and advancement.

Many critics of the legislation complain that the measures it calls for are expensive to implement. A member of the CATO institute has also remarked that the act has helped to start a "lawsuit festival" against businesses. And a spokesman for the National Federation of Independent Businesses has said that small businesses are hit especially hard. Compliance with the ADA can cost anywhere from $500 to $3,000 per change. They further note that courts have given such broad definitions to the terms of compliance that businesses do not know how much they need to do. Another complaint is that the definition of "disabled person" in the ADA is too broad. To which we say, baloney. The law works, and disabled people now have the opportunity to live fuller and happier lives. Does CATO really begrudge this?

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DAN RATHER

Bush hopes his 'new Republican' image will play well in California

George W. Bush stands before me in his shirtsleeves, jacket off and tie loosened against the 105-degree heat. Behind him, the Texas governor's mansion; ahead, he hopes, lies the White House.

"Whew," says Bush, "Even by Texas standards, this is a scorcher."

Rather

Perhaps Bush is feeling the Lone Star heat so acutely on this day because his thoughts are turning toward more temperate parts. Like the corridor of swing states running from Texas to Pennsylvania, home of this year's Republican Convention. And, yes, his thoughts are also with that big electoral prize to the West: George Bush is California dreaming.

The conventional wisdom says that any Republican dream of winning California, at this time and place in American political history, is an improbable one. California is Clinton country, the linchpin of his electoral successes in 1992 and 1996. It is the state on which the Clinton administration has lavished more attention than any other. And the Democrats are banking on California being Gore country, too, this time around.

"I know you folks don't think it's possible," Bush says. "You folks" — the media, the punditry and, let's face it, most hard-nosed political realists. We tend to think he'll try to put California in play but only to bluff Gore into defending his base. "But believe it," he says, putting a finger on my chest, "we can win there, and we're going to." Looking into the Texas governor's eyes, you sense that he, at least, believes.

By all rights, George Bush saying that he can win California should be only a little more compelling than if Al Gore claimed he had a shot at taking Texas. So what lies behind the presumptive Republican nominee's presumption?

Two words: "compassionate conservatism." Bush feels strongly that his new-look Republicanism, with its less strident and more inclusive rhetoric, will play well in the Golden State. He has visited California early and often in his campaign and says he will continue to make long, deep trips through the state between his party's convention and Election Day.

Along the way, Bush hopes to reclaim the GOP's moderate California base, driven away by the harsh tone of Republican campaigns past, and by former California Gov. Pete Wilson's anti-immigration campaigns. Bush, who speaks some Spanish, also believes he can make inroads with California Latinos who turned their backs on the Republican Party during the Wilson years.

After all, Ronald Reagan won California. So did George Bush senior, in 1988. If this Bush makes an all-out push in California, if he wins back enough Republicans and wins over sufficient portions of the large Latino community there, and if Green Party candidate Ralph Nader takes enough votes away from Gore ... then maybe, just maybe ...

George Bush's California dream is Al Gore's nightmare.

Perhaps that's why many Democrats breathed a sigh of relief when Bush named Dick Cheney, former congressman and veteran of the Nixon, Ford and Bush administrations, as his running mate this past week.

If George W. Bush wishes to project a "new Republican" image, Democrats say, his choice of Cheney seems to be decidedly old Republican. Democrats point to Cheney's House voting record — anti-choice on abortion, anti-gun control, opposed to the women's Equal Rights Amendment — and say that the vice-presidential choice shows Bush's true colors. Cheney's record, Democrats hope, will not win over the swing voters and soccer moms.

Bush dreams of California and may yet see this dream come true. But his choice of running mate might have injected a note of reality into this dream campaign. Al Gore sure hopes so.

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CHARLEY REESE

Life is too short to participate in decadent culture

Just because the United States, culturally at least, is going to hell in the proverbial handbasket, we don't have to make the trip with it.

We have a lot of choices. We don't have to watch television or permit our children to watch it. We don't have to buy a computer, although a computer, properly used, is better than a television set.

Television, movies, radio, magazines and newspapers transmit much of what can be fairly called America's decadent culture. As sacrilegious as it sounds, not one of those is essential. People have actually lived and built great societies for millennia without them. It remains to be seen if a great society can even be maintained with them.

Communications and information are two vastly overrated commodities. Both require modifiers: es-sential communication and useful or entertaining information. If you own a few stocks, it is not necessary for you to check the prices every 30 minutes. If you have ever watched one of those round-the-clock news stations, you soon realize you are getting about 15 minutes of news repeated 96 times a day.

Reese

And do you really need an hourly check on the weather when you know very well that in most locations, weather is predictable by the season?

Do you really need to enroll your children in so many organized activities — activities that preclude participation of the parents except as fund-raisers and cab drivers? I'm admittedly old-fashioned, but I believe children need lots of free time to develop their imaginations and resourcefulness. Of course, I've been an anti-organization person since the age of 11, when some dope at a YMCA said I could either play in the game or leave. I left and never went back.

As for news, do you really need to know about every accident and crime, many of which occur in faraway places? Of course not. That's the kind of information that is neither useful nor entertaining, except for sick people who enjoy other people's misery.

Do you really need to know trade news about trades you're not in, such as in-house awards and box-office receipts for movies you didn't invest in? Does it really matter to you whom some celebrity is sleeping with, marrying or divorcing? Does it matter to you if today is some performer's birthday? If it does, get a life.

Life is short, shorter for some than for others, to quote the fictional Gus McCrae from "Lonesome Dove." When it's ending, what do we want? A pile of assets to be divided between lawyers and the government? Memories of television shows? "What did you do with your life?" God will ask. "Well, I watched a lot of TV."

What's left of American culture is grossly commercial, nearly all of it produced and transmitted by a handful of giant corporations whose executives are greedy and no doubt contemptuous of the consumers of their products.

This huge industry, instead of trying to uplift people, shoves them down to the level of the street punks and ignoramuses. There is hardly a group of executives in the world more despicable than these guys, who finance and produce soul-killing trash.

But there are lots of alternatives. Families can garden, take up woodcarving, carpentry, sewing, camping, playing musical instruments, learning a foreign language, getting involved with church and community. When the culture barons tell us to sit and watch, we can just leave.

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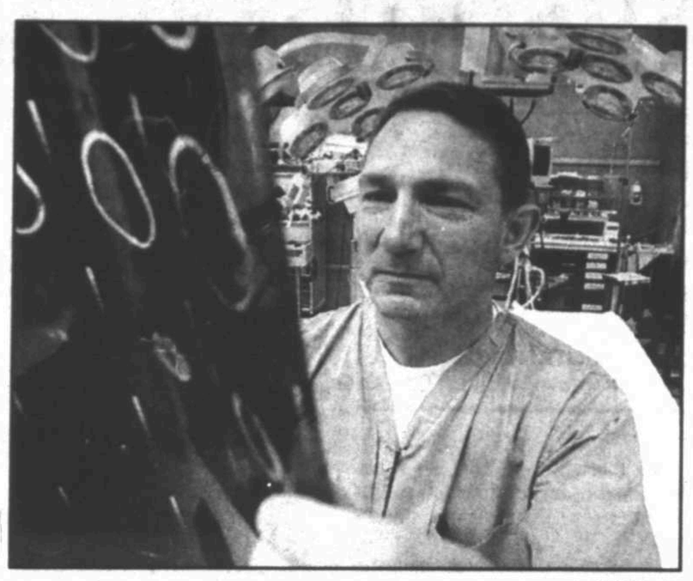
BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Preventing SIDS linked to flat-headed phenomenon



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Dr. Frank A. Vicari, a plastic and reconstructive surgeon at Chicago's Children's Memorial Hospital, examines a CAT scan of a 5-month-old child with cranial asymmetry, abnormal head shape, Friday. Doctors say flat-headed babies, a byproduct of putting babies to sleep on their backs to prevent crib death, are easily treated and the condition doesn't justify a return to putting babies to sleep on ther stomachs.

CHICAGO (AP)— Traci Fries never dreamed that by helping to keep her baby safe from crib death she was contributing to a separate and growing medical problem.

From the nape of his neck to the top of his skull, the back of 10-month-old A.J. Fries' head is perfectly flat.

The culprit, doctors told the Chicago mother, was putting A.J. to sleep on his back — the increasingly common practice credited with a steep decline in crib deaths nationwide.

Fries, 26, says she noticed the problem not long after A.J.'s birth last September and asked her pediatrician about it at every checkup.

"The doctor kept saying, 'Oh, as he grows older it should fill back out.' It never did."

She has since been advised to see a specialist to see if her son needs to wear a special helmet to mold his head back into shape.

Skull flattening can occur because newborns' skulls are soft and malleable, which allows the growing brain to expand. The medical name is positional plagiocephaly, a condition some pediatricians had never heard of before the nationwide "Back to Sleep" campaign that started in 1994 to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or SIDS.

Despite concerns over the rise in plagiocephaly, SIDS is still the leading killer of infants in their first year. Some doctors worry that parents' concern about flat heads may lead to a return to stomach sleeping — something experts stress should still be avoided.

"If I have to trade a decrease in SIDS with getting asymmetry in the back of the head, that's a great trade," said Dr. Frank Vicari, a pediatric plastic surgeon at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

While nationwide figures are not available, many doctors report dramatic increases in flat-headed babies since the "Back to Sleep" campaign started.

Thousands of children are affected, says Dr. Louis Argenta, chairman of the plastic surgery department at Wake Forest University and director of the North Carolina Center for Cleft and Craniofacial Deformities.

Lea Menchaca's plagiocephaly was noticed at the age of three months, when her father was bathing her.

"He said, 'Her head's crooked,' and I said it was no big deal," said Lea's mother, Traci Menchaca, 29, of Houston.

Menchaca had a cousin whose baby was a stomach sleeper and died of SIDS, so she was compulsive about making sure Lea, now 2, and her older brother slept on their backs. But she "completely freaked out" when a pediatrician referred her to a neurosurgeon and a pediatric plastic surgeon.

The specialists identified the problem and recommended a DOC Band, an open-topped helmet approved in 1998 for treating plagiocephaly.

The manufacturer, Cranial Technologies Inc. of Phoenix, says the number of patients wearing the helmets has more than doubled since they became widely available nationwide in 1997. Last year, 2,144 were used, at a cost of about $3,000 each, said spokeswoman Julie Adams.

Usually harmless and easily treated, plagiocephaly has led at worst to needless tests, unnecessary operations and big expenses, specialists say.

It sometimes is mistaken for a far less common but much more serious problem called craniosynostosis, in which bones in the skull fuse prematurely. In that condition, surgery is usually recommended to allow proper brain growth.

The American Academy of Pediatrics is preparing a statement aimed at helping doctors distinguish the two conditions.

The academy also updated its sleep-position statement earlier this year, acknowledging the reported increases in plagiocephaly. It recommends periodically repositioning infants' heads while they sleep and allowing "tummy time" when they're awake to help prevent flat spots.

"Some parents have gone overboard and feel they should never put their babies on their stomachs. That's not right," said Dr. John Kattwinkel, chairman of the academy's SIDS task force.

Argenta says parents who carry their infants around all day in portable car seats contribute to the problem, giving the babies' skulls little chance to maintain a rounded shape.

Some plagiocephalic infants must wear plastic helmets for several months, and in extreme cases surgery may be needed to correct such things as misaligned ears, which may be prone to infections, Argenta said.

The "Back to Sleep" campaign has helped reduce the U.S. SIDS rate by more than 40 percent, said Kattwinkel. SIDS deaths fell from 4,660 in 1992 to about 2,800 in 1998, the latest figures available, he said.

On the Net:
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Officials review rules limiting telemarketers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal law offers a three-word statement to let people fend off unwanted solicitations from the telemarketing industry: "Do not call."

That line is supposed to ensure that a telemarketer will stop calling that house household. But some lawmakers want to go further in curtailing intrusive sales calls.

Also, the Federal Trade Commission is conducting a yearlong review of its regulations amid a debate about how well consumers are being protected.

Both the FTC and the Federal Communications Commission require many companies to keep lists of people who ask not to be bothered again. Each call in violation of the FTC rule puts a business at risk of an $11,000 civil penalty.

Still, consumer advocates say the regulation needs more muscle.

"The rule is a joke," said Bob Bulmash of Private Citizen, a consumer rights organization that works to limit junk calls and mail. Under the rule, private citizens cannot bring a civil action unless a telemarketer causes them $50,000 or more in actual damages.

The FTC also lacks jurisdiction to enforce its rules against several industries, including banks, federal savings and loans, long-distance phone companies, airlines, nonprofit organizations and certain insurance companies.

"Who else calls but these teleintruders?" Bulmash asked.

Regulators also are studying effects of new technologies such as "predictive dialers," machines that automatically dial many different numbers in an effort to make telemarketing more efficient. Because the calls can connect before a telemarketer is available to make a pitch, people sometimes hear dead silence or recorded hang-ups on answering machines.

People who use caller ID devices to screen or trace calls also complain that many telemarketers' numbers do not show up. Without the name of a company or the number, the telemarketer's target cannot follow up with a complaint on the suspicion that federal rules were violated, advocates and some consumers say.

"You cannot identify them. Even if you had a problem with them, you would not know where to find them," said Albert LeQuang, who uses a caller ID box at home.

"There has got to be a process that will allow you to appeal to their supervisor if you are not happy about the approach they are taking," said LeQuang, who manages mortgage credit policy at Freddie Mac in McLean, Va.

The telemarketing industry says the rules are working. New regulations or laws constructed too broadly would interfere with the ability to do business and disseminate information, they contend.

Telemarketers note that people who do not want to be called can request that their names be added to a list kept by the Direct Marketing Association. Many companies voluntarily participate in this service and abide by the list.

Privacy groups advise that people clearly say the phrase: "Put me on your 'do not call' list." They also can demand the telemarketer not call other numbers in the household.

The marketing association believes regulators should determine whether charitable or political organizations and other noncommercial groups that are exempt from the rule are to blame for consumer irritation.

"We don't feel there is an adequate understanding of who is making the calls," said Stephen Altobelli, the association's director of public affairs. "The natural knee-jerk reaction is to impose more restrictions on commercial telemarketers."

Lawmakers still are considering tougher rules. Rep. Matt Salmon, R-Ariz., has introduced legislation to ban telemarketers from blocking their identity on caller ID boxes or from calling during dinner hours, defined as 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. local time.

Marketing companies say it would cost too much to redo their phone systems to ensure numbers are picked up by caller ID boxes.

Other consumer advocates have pushed for remedies such as a nationwide "do not call" list.

"What consumers are looking for is the opportunity to have one place to go to give the information that they don't want calls at any time at home," said Bill Gilles of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissions.

Some states already have statewide lists. Tennessee set up a list that takes effect Tuesday, and almost 380,000 homes have signed up, accounting for close to 18 percent of Tennessee's 1.9 million residential telephones.

States with similar programs include Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Florida, Missouri, New York, Oregon and Texas. Some states charge consumers a few dollars per year to stay on the list.

In Arkansas, for example, consumers pay $10 to get their number on the list and $5 annually to keep it there. The Tennessee program imposes no fee.

The FTC is expected to give Congress its recommendations early next year on how the law should be amended.

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Delegates given Bush's book to help stay on task

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — To help keep delegates on message, Republican National Convention officials are giving each their very own copy of George W. Bush's speeches, policy positions and campaign fact sheets.

Convention Chairman Andrew Card said Sunday the 453-page paperback book, entitled "Renewing America's Purpose," includes all Bush's policy speeches and position papers for the past year.

"It's our road map of the governor's key principles and policies," he said.

Delegates also are getting a CD-ROM that includes all of Bush's television campaign ads.

Supermarkets try catering to health-conscious

BOSTON (AP) — Bruce Chutter-Cressy is a health food nut. He eats carob instead of chocolate. Brown rice instead of white. Rice cakes instead of potato chips.

He used to shop only in stores that sold organic, natural products. But lately, he's been going to a regular grocery store, where just an aisle away from processed foods he can find everything from tofu to soy milk to patchouli-scented incense.

Answering the call of consumers, mainstream supermarkets increasingly are offering a wide range of health foods, organically grown produce and even exercise equipment.

Over the past few years, mainstream market managers have lost a piece of their business to the increased popularity of health food.

Sales of natural products tripled from $6 billion in 1993 to $17 billion in 1998, and are expected to rise to nearly $30 billion by the end of this year, according to SPINS, a San Francisco-based research company that tracks natural product sales.

The annual Supermarket Industry Convention and Educational Exposition in Chicago in May included an exhibit of organic and health foods for the first time.

A desire to please the health-conscious can backfire.

Star Market, a Massachusetts chain, opened several supermarket-sized health food stores called Wild Harvest about five years ago. But low sales soon forced it to close the stores and Star decided instead to incorporate the health-food markets within some of its regular stores.

On the other hand, the New York-based regional chain Wegmans can't expand its organic and natural foods aisles fast enough to meet demand. And the trend goes both ways, as some health food stores expand outside their usual product mix.

At Whole Foods Market, a national natural food chain based in Austin, Texas, shoppers can now buy Cheerios, Heinz ketchup and Jif peanut butter — products they couldn't find there a few years ago.

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Pentagon chief appears to favor beginning deployment process

By Robert Burns
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Judging by recent comments, Defense Secretary William Cohen appears to be leaning toward a recommendation that President Clinton take the first step toward deploying a national missile defense system.

There is little doubt Cohen believes a shield can be built; the issue may come down to cost and timing.

Cohen is likely to take another week or two to consider many complex aspects of this decision, from the urgency of a missile threat to whether an anti-missile shield is affordable.

"I frankly think that if you had an ICBM (Intercontinental Ballistic Missile) that landed in New York or Washington or San Francisco, Los Angeles or Tampa, the damage would be catastrophic, and the amount of money ... would be rather insignificant," Cohen said July 6.

The proposed missile defense system is projected to cost $60 billion.

As recently as Wednesday, in remarks to reporters in his Pentagon office, Cohen said he had not made up his mind what to recommend.

His advice will be an important factor in Clinton's decision, but the president also will take into account views of the rest of his national security team, including Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

Cohen has noted that even though Clinton must decide whether to start the deployment process, his successor will be able to stop it, modify the plan or take an altogether different approach.

The initial construction work on an X-band radar in Alaska cannot begin before summer 2001.

The question for Clinton is whether to give the Pentagon the go-ahead to award construction contracts to let site preparation begin next year. If Clinton decides not to go forward, he will have eliminated the possibility of having a national missile defense ready by 2005, as now planned.

Whether that target remains realistic would seem the first question Cohen must consider.

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His recent comments give indications of doubt. In testimony Tuesday before the Senate Armed Services Committee, Cohen noted the failure of the past two flight tests of the "smart rock," or missile interceptor, that is being developed to shoot down incoming warheads.

"Perhaps it has called into question the realism of the date," Cohen said. But he added he considers 2005 the target "we ought to continue to focus on" in order to keep the work — both the testing and construction of the anti-missile system — moving as fast as possible.

Even if Cohen were to determine that 2006 or 2007 is a more reasonable target date, he might want to proceed immediately with the first phase of construction in Alaska to lengthen the odds of meeting that timetable.

The weather on Shemya Island, in Alaska's Aleutian chain, where the Pentagon plans to build the powerful new radar, is so foul that construction is possible only a few weeks each summer. The radar is needed to help the missile interceptors find their targets and to distinguish decoys.

Cohen said Wednesday that Gen. Larry Welch, head of a panel of experts advising the Pentagon on the missile defense project, has said Shemya's weather might unavoidably delay construction past 2005.

During the 18 months since he altered the 2003 target deployment year to 2005, Cohen often has said he believes a national missile defense is justified by an emerging threat of attack by North Korea or possibly Iran or Iraq. The urgency of the threat is among Clinton's principal considerations.

"There is a threat, and the threat is growing," Cohen said on Jan. 20, 1999.

Clinton seems to share that view.

"Is there a threat which is new and different?" Clinton asked at a May 31 news conference in Lisbon, Portugal. "The answer to that, it seems to me, is plainly, yes, there is, and there will be one."

Another major factor in Cohen's decision is the technical feasibility of the missile defense system under development. Many critics in Congress and elsewhere contend it cannot be made to work reliably.

Cohen believes it can.

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"We believe that the testing to date demonstrates the validity that we are close to having a technology that can, in fact, defeat a few dozen missiles fired by a rogue state, and that's the criterion that I will look at," he said June 12. That was before the latest test failure, July 7, the second consecutive setback.

In his testimony Tuesday, Cohen acknowledged that the two failures leave in doubt the feasibility question. He quickly added: "I believe that the trend is such that these are problems that are correctable."

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On the Net:
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Lengthy Middle East summit has effect on New York Senate race

By George Gedda
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton's blunt comments about possibly moving the U.S. Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem and his painting of Yasser Arafat as inflexible negotiator are reverberating in the Middle East — and in New York, where Hillary Rodham Clinton is running for the Senate.

Administration officials say Clinton's tilt toward Israel following the Camp David talks was aimed at shoring up embattled Prime Minister Ehud Barak and was unrelated to the first lady's campaign.

But she has seized on the issue, staking out a pro-Israeli stance that goes beyond her husband's. Until now, it has been an issue that has put her on the defensive.

Hillary Clinton said Saturday that the embassy should be moved from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem before year's end. The president said he would consider that option.

The first lady also has outflanked her husband by demanding that all U.S. aid to the Palestinians be cut off if they unilaterally declare an independent state. Arafat and others have said the Palestinians are ready to make such a declaration on Sept. 13, the deadline for a final peace accord with the Israelis, if no deal is reached by then.

President Clinton said that would be a "big mistake" for Arafat, but he has stopped short of advocating an aid cutoff, saying only that the "entire relationship" with the Palestinians would be reviewed.

"The president has said all along he would support those who take risks for peace," National Security Council spokesman P.J. Crowley said Sunday when asked about Clinton's decision to distance himself from Arafat.

Clinton became the first president even to speculate publicly about moving the embassy to Jerusalem. The administration's position for many years has been that the embassy should remain in Tel Aviv pending a negotiated settlement between Israel and the Palestinians on Jerusalem's status.

That is precisely what the two sides tried to achieve at Camp David. When the effort fell short, Clinton was quick to blame Arafat and to praise Barak who, he said, was "the more creative and more courageous" of the two.

Given New York's heavily Jewish population, Middle East developments are followed more closely by voters in the city than elsewhere in the country. Not long after the talks Camp David collapsed last Tuesday, Hillary Clinton was staking out a staunchly pro-Israeli position.

"It must be clear that any unilateral declaration of Palestinian statehood would be entirely unacceptable and should be met with a cutoff of United States assistance," she said.

Some New York supporters of Israel have been wary of the first lady. In 1998, she said that a Palestinian state was "very important" to Middle East peace. More recently, a new book alleges that she used an anti-Semitic slur in 1974, which she denies.

Her Republican opponent, Rep. Rick Lazio, long has supported relocating the embassy to Jerusalem and has portrayed her as a Johnny-come-lately to that position. He says she previously opposed the move.

For years, it has been common for presidential aspirants to go to New York and promise to move the embassy to Jerusalem, if elected. But those promises have never been kept by any successful candidate because of the practical realities. Some Israeli prime ministers have felt such a move would be destabilizing, as well.

The changed circumstances since Camp David, according to The New York Times, led Barak to ask Clinton to modify his position on the embassy and he obliged.

Barak went further — many Israelis think too far — than any predecessor in his willingness to make concessions on the emotion-laden Jerusalem question.

Clinton apparently felt Barak deserved a tangible show of White House support, particularly with the Israeli leader facing a no-confidence vote Monday in Parliament.

As that debate neared, the State Department's top Middle East expert, Edward Walker, was beginning an extensive tour of the Arab world for an exchange of views on the Camp David talks.

Officials expect that Walker will get tough questioning from his Arab hosts about Clinton's embrace of Barak — and his newly combative attitude toward Arafat.

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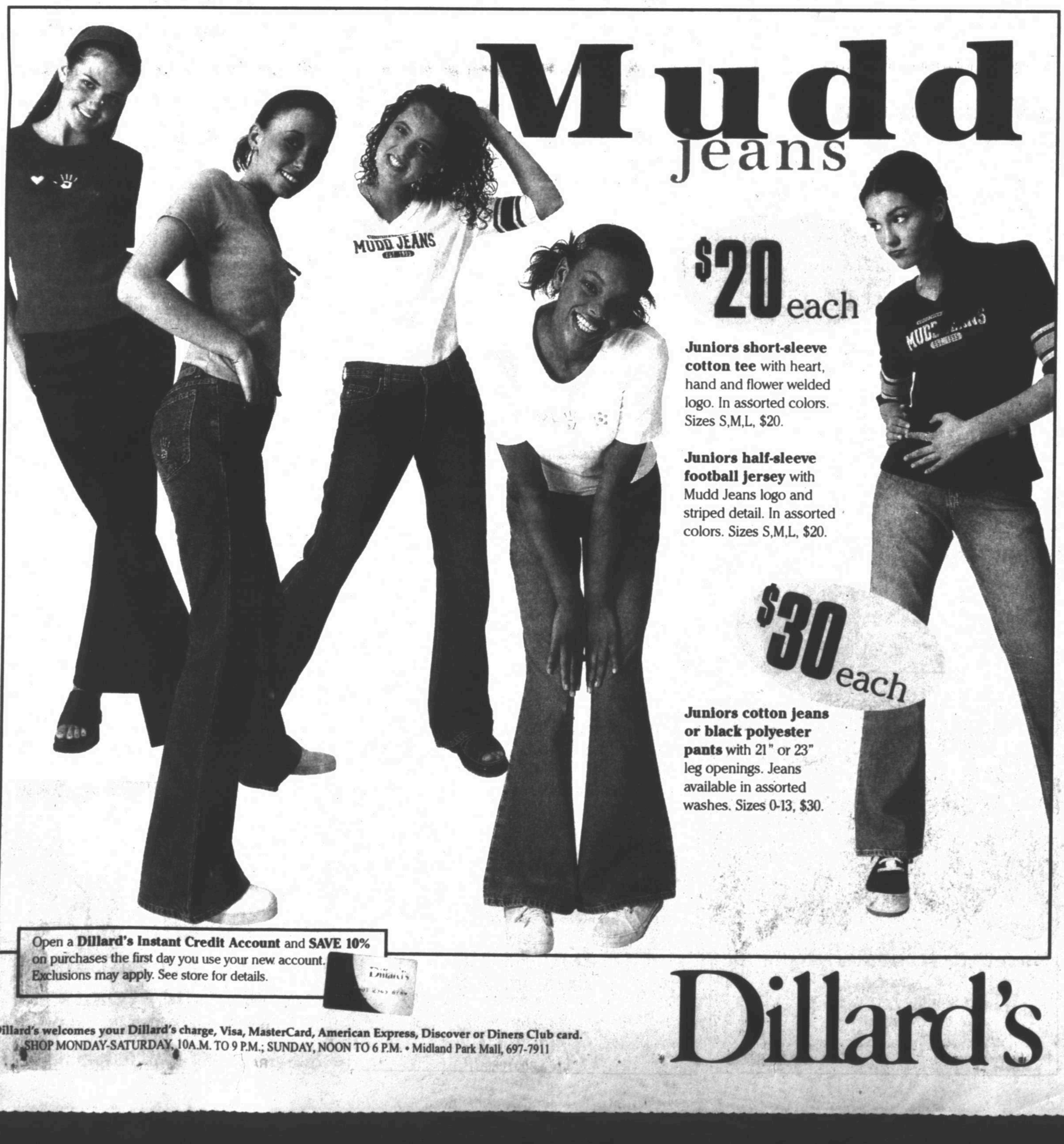

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Taking baby to a restaurant is not a fun night out

If you're a new parent, there will come a time when either you or your spouse will say these words:

"Let's take the baby to a restaurant!"

Now, to a normal, sane person, this statement is absurd. It's like saying: "Let's take a moose to the opera!"

But neither you nor your spouse will see anything inappropriate about the idea of taking your baby to a restaurant. This is because, as new parents, you are experiencing a magical period of wonder, joy and possibility that has made you really stupid. You are not alone: All new parents undergo a sharp drop in intelligence. It's nature's way of enabling them to form an emotional bond with a tiny human who relates with other humans exclusively by spitting up on them. Even very smart parents are affected, as we see from these two quotations:

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Albert Einstein shortly before the birth of his son: "To know that what is impenetrable to us really exists, manifesting itself as the highest wisdom and the most radiant beauty, which our dull faculties can comprehend only in their most primitive forms — this knowledge, this feeling, is at the center of true religiousness."

Albert Einstein shortly after the birth of his son: "Daddy's gonna eat these widdle toes!"

After a month or so of bonding with their baby, the typical parents have the combined IQ of a charcoal briquette. This is when they decide it's OK to take the baby to a restaurant. I know what I'm talking about: My wife and I have a baby daughter, and we have repeatedly taken her to restaurants, even though by now experience should have taught us that it would be far more pleasant and relaxing for us to stay home and play tic-tac-toe on our foreheads with a soldering iron.

But we cannot help ourselves, and neither can you, if you're a new parent. That's why today I'm presenting these helpful tips for dining out with a baby:

■ **The instant you get to the restaurant, ask for the check**. You want to be able to pay and get out of there as quickly as possible when your baby screams, or decides — as babies instinctively do, in restaurants — to grunt out an impossibly large output, such that you experience a dreaded condition known to diaper scientists as projectile huggies leakage (PHL). So it's best to pay your bill as you enter the restaurant, adding a little extra (say, $800) to compensate for the fact that after you're finished, your table may have to be burned. Some parents never actually enter the restaurant: They simply drive up to the front door, hurl money out the car window, then speed off, their baby wailing like an ambulance siren in the night.

■ **Request a table that will not disturb other diners.** For example, if you want to eat at an elegant restaurant in New York City, you should try to get a table on the roof. Or, better still, at a Bob's Big Boy in Cleveland.

■ **Select an appropriate cuisine.** Of the wide variety of cuisines available today — Italian, French, Chinese — I would say that the best kind of cuisine, for the parent of a small baby, is a cuisine that you can eat with one hand. You of course need the other hand to keep putting things into your baby's mouth, so your baby can spit them out. In fact, you may need both hands for this activity, so you might want to order an entree that you can eat with no hands, sporadically lunging your face down to your plate and snorking up food Labrador-retriever style. You will not have time to taste anything. Restaurant employees know this, and sometimes, for fun, they serve prank entrees to new parents, to see if they'll notice. A Boston restaurant recently got a new father, distracted by a small baby, to eat a whisk broom covered with melted cheese.

At least he ate something. Sometimes I spend the entire meal carrying my daughter around the restaurant, crossing paths with other nomadic parents carrying their children around, each of us leaving a trail of drool. Our big night out! It may not sound like fun to you, but we parents of newborns are able to enjoy it, because of our philosophy of life, which can be summed up by the immortal words penned by William Shakespeare shortly after the birth of his first child: "Woogum woogum Woogum!"

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Person to Person

With Johnnye Montgomery

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Geralyn Franklin has been dean of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin School of Business for about a year. Among her achievements is putting the school on the road to seeking accreditation.

Dean of the UTPB School of Business ...

... Geralyn Franklin

ODESSA — Since coming to the University of Texas of the Permian Basin a year ago as dean of the business school, Geralyn Franklin hasn't let moss grow under her feet.

After first setting up a School of Business advisory council, she held a community forum on business education, then began to talk about accreditation. Accreditation is a complicated process that will take six or more years to complete, but will result in enhancing the school's reputation and add intrinsic value to the resume of its graduates.

She said she learned about goal-setting from her parents, both educators, whom she still uses as role models.

"My parents always taught me about setting goals and achieving them and being happy about what you're doing."

She grew up, she said, "on the oil side of Houston. I went to high school near Cleveland, and I knew all along that I wanted to be in education. I just didn't know what area."

She received her bachelor's and master's degrees at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, where her parents had each received two degrees.

"My dad had been an administrator and my mother had been a librarian and a counselor. I began my master's in counseling, and then decided to go for an MBA in administration," said Geralyn, UTPB's first woman dean.

After receiving her BBA and MBA from Stephen F. Austin, she started teaching in public schools. While she said she enjoyed the experience, she soon realized this wasn't where she wanted to spend the rest of her life.

"I was debating between public administration or business for my doctoral program, and my mentor, Janelle Ashley — who was the first female dean at Stephen F. Austin — suggested that I look into business."

Good advice, as it turns out. Geralyn went to the University of North Texas, where she received her Ph.D. in personnel and industrial relations, then came back home to spend the next 12 years on the faculty at Stephen F. Austin, teaching alongside people who had taught her as an undergraduate. Then she went into administration there, as chair of a department that included nine faculty members who had been on the faculty while she was a master's student.

"That was a real challenge, primarily because all but two of those individuals were males, and it took a while for them to adjust," she said.

She had already risen to the first challenge, however, which came during her interview for the job.

"It was a joint department, management and marketing and there were several people who had been on the faculty a long period of time.

" ... The marketing professor, who was a senior person, asked, 'Why exactly do you think you can lead a management and marketing department? You're a management person. How are young going to bring us all together?'"

Geralyn said she remembers looking first at him, and then all around the room, before replying.

"'Well, Dr. Solomon, I had undergraduate marketing from you and Dr. Tinsley, and I had graduate marketing from you. Obviously you're great teachers, so I would assume that I have learned something that I can use.'"

She said that about two years ago, while visiting Tinsley — who is still on the faculty — he had reminded her of the interview.

"He told me that he used to walk into his classes every year and wonder which one of the people in those classes would be his boss in 10 years," she said.

After four years she began thinking about making another change — to a deanship.

"I interviewed at a couple of colleges, and the president of one of the places I interviewed pointed out that the only thing I lacked was experience in different environments."

All her previous experience had been at Stephen F. Austin. Geralyn took the hint. When the dean at the University of Texas at San Antonio offered her the position of division director in 1998, she took it.

She said the environment was quite different, since the school was much larger than SFA and the focus was on research as opposed to SFA's teaching focus. The administrative environment of UTSA was also impacted that year, with the resignation of the president and the dean's announced retirement, although he had agreed to stay an additional year.

"It was a great experience, and it got me into the UT system."

She came to West Texas when a friend who had lived in Odessa told Geralyn that she thought she would like the school.

She and her husband, Kenny, and their 11-year-old son, Tanner, moved to Midland, where Tanner goes to school at Trinity. She said Kenny made a tough decision to become the stay-at-home parent. He was in the newsprint business in East Texas and would obviously not find openings for that kind of work in West Texas.

"We made a conscious decision for him to sacrifice his career, and he has learned a new perspective. I think our son has really benefited from that," she said.

Geralyn says her first year here has been very satisfying.

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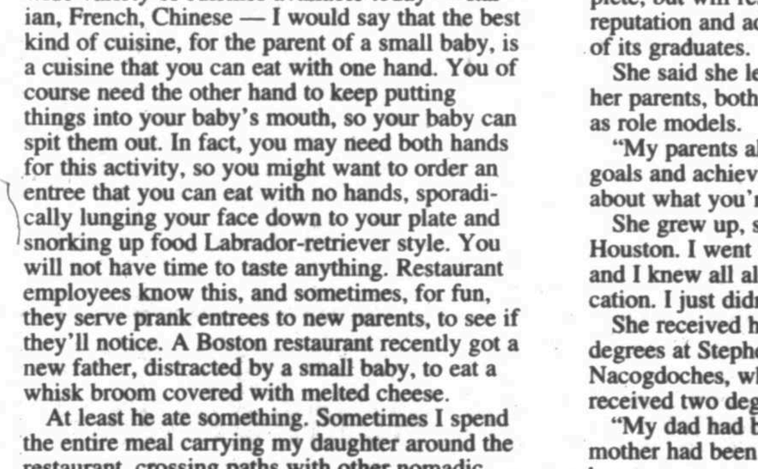

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ABOVE: A cluster of mules await their load of mail at the rim of the Grand Canyon near Supai, Ariz., last month. Everything from fresh fruit to candy bars to meat and french fries is mailed to the Havasupai Indian Reservation below, all at the standard Postal Service rate. RIGHT: The U.S. Postal Service established the mail route in 1896, using a relay of trains, wagons and mules to get the mail delivered. Now, the food and other household items sent by mail are delivered to the tan brick post office in Peach Springs, about 70 miles from the Havasupai Reservation trailhead.

Mule train

Grand Canyon outpost is remote mail route

■ U.S. Postal Service delivers everything from ice cream to furniture, fresh fruit to magazines.

By Michelle Rushlo
Associated Press

SUPAI, Ariz.— Charlie Chamberlain, clad in a black cowboy hat and fringe-trimmed chaps, slides a rope around boxes and white U.S. mail crates, knotting them snugly to the backs of his mules.

His horse then clippity-clops down the trail with the mules in tow. The red rock walls of the Grand Canyon rise around him. Dust wafts in his wake.

In an age of instant global communication, Chamberlain, a U.S. Postal Service contractor, might seem out of date. He delivers mail to the village of Supai on the Havasupai Indian Reservation the same way it's been delivered for a century.

For the 600 people who live on the reservation, which covers a branch of the Grand Canyon, and the thousands more who visit each year, Chamberlain and other wranglers provide a lifeline to the outside world.

They supply mail service — and with it, everything imaginable — to this village only accessible by foot, horseback or helicopter.

Everything from fresh fruit to candy bars to meat and french fries is mailed here, all at the standard Postal Service rate. Usually, a crate of letters and magazines gets in the daily load, too.

"It's amazing what people can do when they put their minds to it. They can pack things you never would have thought," said Chamberlain, who counts a disassembled

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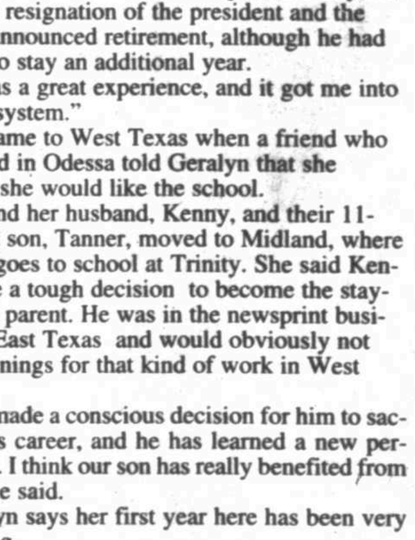

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TALKIN' TEXAN

Plates have decorated Texas cars since 1907

By Tumbleweed Smith

The idea of requiring an automobile to display its own individual insignia originated in New York in 1901. Back then, the 954 vehicle owners in that state were required to place the initials of the owner's name on the back in a conspicuous place. Some people painted the initials on the body of the car; others painted the information on a piece of wood or metal and fastened it to the vehicle. This evolved into our present day license plates.

Smith

Texas began the registration of vehicles in 1907. The law stated that owners of vehicles should register them with the county clerk, who would write their names in consecutive order in a book. Numbers were issued in the order of their registration. The figures had to be at least six inches in height and displayed in a prominent place on the vehicle.

Owners paid the county clerk 50 cents for the registration.

Only one plate was required; it didn't have a date on it. Some drivers had wooden plates with hand-painted numbers. Others went to a blacksmith shop and had a license plate made. Iron frames covered with leather were becoming popular in larger cities so some northern firms started making the blanks and selling them in stores throughout the country.

Numbers made of aluminum were attached to the leather by spread-type cotter pins. In 1916, ceramic numbers became popular.

The Texas Legislature approved the establishment of a state highway department in 1917. One of the department's responsibilities was to handle vehicle registration. The annual registration fee was $3 for each motorcycle and 35 cents per horsepower for a motor vehicle with a minimum fee of $7.50. In addition to the license plate, a seal reading "Registered Motor Vehicle, Texas" had to be displayed on the radiator of each motor vehicle or the front of each motorcycle.

The same license plates were displayed year after year, but the radiator seals had to be replaced annually. The license plates were black with white numbers. "TEX" was written vertically on the right side of the plates. In 1920, the yearly renewal seal was changed from a round disk to a rectangular shape.

In 1923, all existing Texas plates were declared void and new plates were issued for all vehicles. In 1925, the year of issuance was printed on the plates. In 1928, plates were manufactured with one plate showing the word "Front"" and the other plate showing the word "Rear."

Letters were first issued in conjunction with numbers on Texas plates in 1931. The letter A represented 100,000, B represented 200,000 and so forth. The manufacturing of the license plates was undertaken by the state prison in Huntsville in 1935 and continues today.

New plates were not issued during World War II, but small metal tabs had to be attached to the plates each year. In 1947, because of a shortage of license plates, windshield stickers were issued as evidence of registration.

Personalized plates were issued beginning in 1965; this triggered an avalanche of all sorts of license plates saluting various groups.

The new Texas plates are red, white and blue and depict a series of oil derricks, a starry night sky, a man on horseback and tumbleweeds — all good Texas symbols.

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Tumbleweed Smith is a Big Spring storyteller and folklorist.

Queen Mother: Britain's 'favorite granny'

By Audrey Woods
Associated Press

LONDON — The Queen Mother Elizabeth, 100 years old this Friday, is not what she seems. Small, gray-haired ladies in flowered dresses are not usually national icons, but this one is as much a part of Britain's self-image as the Union Jack and the Rolling Stones.

As mother of Queen Elizabeth II, her most significant public activity for some years has been to accept bouquets and represent the regal dignity of another age. But it was exactly this unwavering standard that appealed to many Britons in the 1990s, a disastrous and deeply undignified decade for the royal family and the monarchy.

"It seems strange in a way that someone as diaphanous as the Queen Mother — all chiffon and sparkles — should turn out to be a pillar of strength to the monarchy," her biographer, Elizabeth Longford, wrote in 1993.

But it is the steel beneath the silk that the Queen Mother's admirers value, especially those who remember her and her husband King George VI during World War II. During the German bombing of Britain, the two forged a bond of solidarity with the British people that won her the steadfast loyalty of most of a generation.

Her charm is a bonus.

The blue eyes still light up when she greets people, tilting her head a bit and smiling up disarmingly from under the brim of her inevitable hat. She totters a little now on her high heels, never having given in to sensible shoes.

But she gets around pretty well with the aid of a walking stick or two, having undergone two hip replacements while in her 90s — and incidentally winning more admiration for the grit she displayed in walking out of the hospital unassisted.

The Queen Mother has a genius for good publicity. Whoever she might be in her private moments, the public woman doesn't get it wrong.

"She displays an extrovert, theatrical sense that is almost totally lacking in her elder daughter," royal biographer Robert Lacey wrote in the Sunday Times. "To express her emotion — at an unexpected round of applause, say, on entering a room — she flutters her eyelashes and places her hand over her bosom, a gesture with which only she and operatic divas can get away."

She has been beguiling strangers this way for 90-odd years, since her privileged childhood in a large and close-knit aristocratic family at Glamis Castle in Scotland.

The Queen Mother will turn 100 on Friday.

Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon was the ninth of 10 children of the Scottish 14th Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne.

A beautiful child and lovely young woman with dark hair and vivid blue eyes, she was admired by many of the young men of her circle. When she accepted the third proposal of the king's shy second son, the Duke of York, his friend, the diarist Chips Channon wrote, "We had begun to despair that she would ever accept him. He is the luckiest of men, and there is not a man in England today who doesn't envy him."

A child of the Edwardian Age, she had tended wounded soldiers at Glamis during World War I. During World War II, she became a bulwark of support for her husband, who had been forced unprepared onto the throne when his brother, King Edward VIII, abdicated in 1936 to marry the American divorcee Wallis Simpson.

The monarchy was struggling to regain popularity during the worst of the war as bombs were devastating British cities, particularly London's poor East End. It was a widely published comment of the queen's that seemed to turn the tide for the royals.

In September 1940, after the king and queen survived a bomb strike on Buckingham Palace, she said, "I'm glad we have been bombed. I feel I can look the East End in the face."

It was so certainly the right thing to say at the moment that it has never been forgotten.

With the king's death in 1952 began their daughter's reign, which has seen a half-century of huge social change. The telephoto lens has peered into the monarchy and revealed the family inside to be human. Royal divorce — literally inconceivable before the war — is occurring at about the same rate as everyone else's.

The Queen Mother, whose social and political ideas are reported to be conservative, does not make public comments about these changes.

She has remained at the center of royal life since the king's death, instead of fading into the background as a dowager queen might.

She lives at Clarence House, less than 500 yards from her daughter's Buckingham Palace home.

The two queens speak to each other by telephone every morning — a conversation that follows the switchboard's standard "Your Majesty? I have Her Majesty on the line, Your Majesty."

A fawning tabloid press has labeled the Queen Mother "the nation's favorite granny" — an image that fits nicely with the sweet smiles and tea parties. But there is at least as much evidence that she is a sophisticated and witty woman who prefers gin to tea, loves the horse races and entertains in exactly the sort of lavish style that the monarchy is trying to pare down.

She is said to have a very large overdraft at her bank and to tug heavily on the purse strings of her daughter, who has been economizing and taking her cousins and children off the taxpayers' hands.

Verifiable information about the Queen Mother's opinions and her character is hard to come by. A circle of loyal friends and staff maintain the kind of discreet silence that most other royals can no longer count on.

What does emerge is the occasional fond anecdote: Told that her meal was being delayed by a dispute among her staff, many of whom are gay, the Queen Mother sent the message, "My compliments to the old queens down there, but this old queen is hungry and wants her dinner."

One thing is certain — she is a very strong-willed and determined woman.

The late Lord Charteris, the present queen's private secretary for 27 years, once said of the Queen Mother, "She has charm, is steel tough and loves people. Without her there would be no monarchy. She re-established the monarchy after the abdication and made all the difference during the war: She is the most remarkable woman ever and we adore her."

As a member of the palace inner circle, Charteris was no disinterested critic, but his job put him in the ideal position to know his subject.

The newspapers have been lavishing praise on the Queen Mother steadily as her birthday approaches, but dissenting voices have been heard.

Francis Wheen, columnist in the liberal Guardian newspaper, reminded readers that in the year before Britain went to war with Germany, the king and his queen had been strong supporters of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's policy of appeasing Hitler, although it meant abandoning Czechoslovakia to Germany.

Historian Andrew Roberts wrote in 1994 that in their attitude to appeasement, the royal family were "firmly in the mainstream of British opinion at the time; what is interesting is how long and how strongly they continued to paddle even after the current had changed direction."

The other blot on the Queen Mother's image stems from the same era: She is seen as unforgiving in her anger at Wallis Simpson and King Edward VIII — later the Duke and Duchess of Windsor — whose determination to marry had forced her reluctant husband onto the throne.

She is said to believe this led to the king's early death, although he was suffering from cancer when he died.

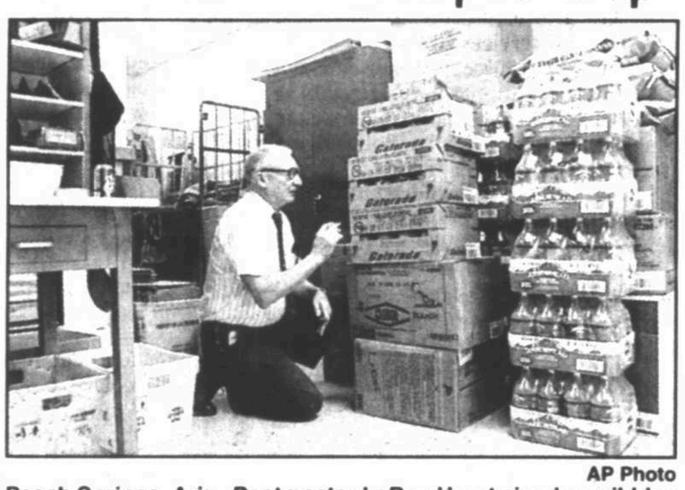
It is widely believed that the break between the brothers never healed because the duchess was denied the dignity of H.R.H — Her Royal Highness — before her title, at the Queen Mother's insistence.

"She has often protested that she is not as sweet a personality as is popularly supposed, but this has invariably been put down to modesty," Roberts wrote.

The British public may never learn the whole truth, but most are not likely to mind.

the reality is — and deep down inside, we don't want to know."

TRAIN: Mules pick up mail, make eight-mile trek to Indian reservation



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Peach Springs, Ariz., Postmaster LeRoy Hurst simply scribbles "cafe," "store" or "lodge" to address the boxes of toilet paper, cases of soft drinks, tubs of laundry detergent and crates of strawberries destined for the Indian reservation at the bottom of the Grand Canyon.

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washing machine among his most unusual deliveries.

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Now, the food and other household items are delivered to the tan brick post office in Peach Springs, about 70 miles from the Havasupai Reservation trailhead.

There, they are greeted by postmaster LeRoy Hurst and two other workers who simply scribble "cafe," "store" or "lodge" to address the boxes of toilet paper, tubs of laundry detergent and crates of strawberries destined for the bottom of the canyon.

Some of the items, like milk and meat, are put in the post office's walk-in freezer to make sure they are frozen solid for the trek down.

"The chopper takes the ice cream. That's about the only thing we can't take," said Hank DeLaney, the contractor who takes the mail from the post office to the trailhead.

Five days a week, DeLaney drives his delivery truck to meet the wranglers whose mules are tied at the hitching post, awaiting their next load.

The mules, led by at least one wrangler, climb and trot their way eight miles from the trailhead to Supai where they make their once-a-day delivery. The trip takes three hours just one way.

The mule train mail is one of a number of unusual routes used by the Postal Service to deliver mail to some of the nation's remotest spots. Under the agency's charter, it must provide uniform service at a uniform price, said Postal Service spokesman Mark Saunders.

That's why the U.S. Postal Service uses more than its fleet of white trucks to deliver mail: It uses boats to deliver to islands, snowmobiles to deliver to parts of Alaska and skis to deliver to part of Idaho.

"We're the last entity that makes house calls to every address in America," Saunders said. "We deliver all sorts of crazy things. You wouldn't believe what we mail."

Chamberlain would. Everything from Christmas trees to eggs have gone down on his mules.

Most everything gets there in one piece, Chamberlain said, but occasionally, a load gets thrown from a mule. And once in a long while, Chamberlain loses a mule altogether.

Earlier this year, one of his mules was bumped off the narrow steep zigzags of the trail and killed. That meant Chamberlain had to collect firewood to cremate the mule on the spot.

It's "just part of the way of life here. It's not something you sign up for on the Internet," said Chamberlain with a chuckle.

"You have to really love it."

DEAR ABBY

Private information divulged in public could lead to financial disaster

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I read your column every day and appreciate the forum you provide for people to reach a large audience in an objective and effective way. I witnessed something the other day that could cause financial harm, and I feel your readers should be warned to be more careful.

My family had lunch in a busy fast-food restaurant. Seated at a table next to us was a gentleman conducting business over his cell phone. Since the restaurant was busy and loud, he raised his voice to be heard on the phone. Abby, he gave his credit card number, the expiration date, the name on the credit card and which credit card he was using! Anyone could have written that information down and used it for his or her own purposes.

Van Buren

Please warn your readers to be careful about giving out private information where it can be overheard. — CONCERNED IN ANAHEIM

DEAR CONCERNED: Consider them warned. A lapse of judgment like that can wreak havoc on one's financial history. Readers, beware — you never know who might be listening.

DEAR ABBY: I have been involved with a man since last November. I have opened up every aspect of my life and my home to him. Because of his work, he travels quite a bit, and while he is gone, he doesn't stay in contact. As long as he is "working" out of town, he won't call. When he returns, he calls to let me know. Sometimes days — or even weeks — have gone by without any word from him.

I'm at the end of my rope. I have tried explaining to him on several occasions how this makes me feel; nothing has helped. My friends tell me to lose him, but I really love the guy. Short of exploding on him the next time he calls, what should I do? — SLEEPLESS IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR SLEEPLESS: Exploding won't help. Distancing yourself might.

He knows how you feel about his disappearing act. By not calling, he is giving you an unmistakable message: out of sight, out of mind. Although you have "opened up every aspect of your life and home" to him, he has not reciprocated.

Your friends may be on to something. Lose this loser. He will never make you happy.

DEAR ABBY: I could not agree more with your advice to "Had It in Houston" regarding the unruly neighbor child. The girl's neglectful parents would send her over "uninvited and unwanted" whenever they saw the family outdoors together.

I encountered a similar situation. This is how I handled it. I told the child, "Honey, your face is dirty — let me wash it," or, "Honey, we don't speak to one another like that, we say this ..." or, "Sweetheart, if you cannot obey the rules here, you will have to go home now. I'm sorry." Or, "It's time for you to go home now. We'll see you tomorrow."

Abby, "Houston" must realize that this is a child, not an adult guest. Different rules apply. Also, what goes in their ears comes out of their mouths — so use your firm, kind, gentle voice. -- EVERYBODY'S MOM, EL CAJON, CALIF.

DEAR MOM: You're a generous and caring woman. Having read your letter, I can only conclude that "everybody" is lucky to have an adult like you in their lives.

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GERALYN: Accreditation is specialized for business school

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"I came here primarily because it was a good fit for my background," she explained. "There was a good faculty base in the school of business. And there was an opportunity to advance some programs."

There was also the opportunity to set the school on a course toward accreditation by the AACSB - International Association for Management Education, which would in essence make any student who had ever graduated from the UTPB School of business more marketable in the business world once the accreditation was accomplished.

Geralyn is quick to point out that this is a specialized business accreditation and that the university as a whole is already accredited.

"The school, although it was accredited by the Southern Association, was not accredited by the AACSB, which is the main accrediting body of schools of business," she explained. "As we (UTPB) get older, it's part of our strategic plan to get specific schools and programs accredited."

Geralyn said the faculty took remarkably short time to consider and make the decision to file for candidacy for accreditation.

"This is a process that has to be a bottom-up decision. The faculty has to be committed; they have to be the driving force. The administration cannot do it," she said. "It's not an easy process."

The faculty voted unanimously last October to seek accreditation, then hired an external consultant to do evaluations to determine whether the school was ready to file for candidacy papers.

They filed and will officially learn in August that they have been approved, first for pre-candidacy.

"We must participate in a series of seminars this year that the accrediting body does and then we will be working toward filing a candidacy plan next summer," Geralyn said. "During this year, we'll be writing the plan."

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OBITUARIES

Patsy Mariott

Funeral services for Patsy Mariott have been set for 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 1, 2000, at Wilshire Park Baptist Church. Rev. Chris Osborne will officiate, and Dr. Steve Tims and Rev. Eric Seay will assist. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Pipkin Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Patsy Mariott was born to Vernon and Nannie Blankenship Wright on September 7, 1939 in Whitehall, Texas. She married Royce Mariott in 1957 in Pearl, Texas. They moved to Midland in 1959. She was a member of Wilshire Park Baptist Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher. She was also a den mother. She had retired from Texaco Inc. after 19 years. Patsy was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She passed away Friday, July 28, 2000, at a local hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Royce Mariott of Midland; two sons, Gary Dale Mariott and his wife, Rhonda, of Midland and Timothy Don Mariott and his wife, Monica; and two grandsons, Chase and Chandler Mariott, all of Raymond, Miss.; as well as two brothers, Bill Wright and Ted Wright, both of Gatesville, Texas; and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Mariott, Randy Mariott, Dean Mariott, Doug Mariott, Danny Wright and David Hill.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Diabetes Association, 10 Desta Drive, Midland, Texas 79705.

There will be visitation Monday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at Pipkin Funeral Home.

Lorraine Bynum

August 2, 1923 - July 28, 2000

Lorraine Curtis Bynum slipped from her earthly bonds Friday evening, July 28, and passed away peacefully at her Midland home after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease. She has now joined her beloved husband and son in the loving arms of God.

Dorothy Lorraine Curtis was born August 2, 1923 in Weatherford, Texas, the daughter of Don Carlos and Madeline Eddleman Curtis. She attended Weatherford College and subsequently worked as a flight attendant for Braniff Airlines until her marriage to Rufe S. Bynum Jr. in May of 1948. Rufe and Lorraine moved to Midland in 1950 so Rufe could pursue his career with Core Laboratories.

Lorraine was very active in The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Midland. She was also involved in many civic and charitable organizations including the Midland Symphony Guild, PTA, Rake and Spade Garden Club and High Sky Children's Ranch, in its formative years. She gave generously of her time and resources and conceived the Crystal Ball as an annual fund raiser to benefit High Sky. She organized and chaired several subsequent balls. Interest in and research of her family history led to membership in many national heritage organizations, including the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the donation of genealogy research tools to the Weatherford Public Library in 1993.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her husband, Rufe, in July of 1994; her son, Rufe S. Bynum, III, in August of 1999; as well as her brother, Charles Curtis; and sister, Nona Norris. Surviving are her son, William C. Bynum and his wife, Carol, of Midland; her grandson, Rufe S. Bynum, IV of Fresno, Texas; her brothers, William Donald (Dugan) Curtis of Bonham, Carl Curtis of Hurst, Fred Curtis of Timonium, Maryland; three sisters, Helen Granbury of Tyler, Gloria Brooks and Barbara Higdon of Hurst, together with many loving nieces and nephews.

Bill and Carol sincerely wish to express their thanks to Dorothy Cobos, Mia Walker, and especially Verna James, Jeannette James and Tilda Jones for their commitment and devotion to Lorraine's care as well as the compassionate staff of Hospice of Midland.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday, July 31, at Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX 79701.

Funeral services are to be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1, at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois, Midland, TX with the Rev. Jeffrey C. Fouts officiating and the Rev. Allen R. Whitman assisting. A private family interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 WCR 60, Midland, TX 79706; or Hospice of Midland, Inc., 911 W. Texas, Midland, TX 79701.

Lisa Wagner

Lisa Underwood Wagner, 41, lost her valiant two-year battle with cancer in Houston, Texas on Saturday, July 29, 2000.

Lisa was born September 16, 1958 in Beaumont, Texas and graduated in 1977 from Forest Park High School in Beaumont. In 1981, she earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from Baylor University where she was an active member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and the Baylor Student Foundation. Lisa lived in Houston after graduation and taught at the River Oaks Baptist Elementary School. Subsequently, she spent two years teaching at Hahn Air Force Base in Germany prior to moving to Midland, Texas in 1987. In Midland, Lisa taught at Emerson Elementary School and was active in the Junior League and "Celebration of the Arts". Lisa met her husband, Fred, while in Midland and was married August 13, 1988 in the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, Texas. Lisa was also proud that she completed the research and fulfilled the requirements for membership in the "Daughters of the American Revolution" while in West Texas.

A son, William John Wagner, was born January 12, 1991 in Midland and was nine months old when the Wagners moved with Exxon to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Lisa adapted to the Asian culture and was active in the expatriate community for the five years they lived in Malaysia. She saw a particular need for three-year-old Sunday School at the St. Andrews International Church of Kuala Lumpur, and was an integral part of the development of that class. Teaching children about Jesus gave her much joy and was one of her greatest priorities. Lisa also enjoyed the Malaysian beaches and travel opportunities including Thailand, China, Bali, and Singapore. A daughter, Catherine Elisabeth, was born in Malaysia on August 6, 1992.

Lisa resumed her teaching career in Malaysia at the International School of Kuala Lumpur. Her talents and enthusiasm for elementary education were valuable assets to her diverse group of students. She had a special knack for teaching English to non-English speaking students because of her reading and language skills.

In September 1996, the Wagners moved with Exxon to Stavanger, Norway, a very dramatic culture, climate, and scenery change. Lisa enjoyed making new friends, the cool climate, and the slower pace of life. She was very active at the Stavanger British School as a substitute teacher and a participant in her children's school programs and classroom activities. Norway was a magnificent country, which the family enjoyed until Lisa's breast cancer diagnosis in April 1998 and surgery in May. Exxon accommodated a move to Houston in July 1998, so Lisa could continue receiving medical treatment at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Lisa is survived by her husband, Frederick (Fred) John Wagner III; son, William John Wagner; and daughter, Catherine Elisabeth Wagner, all of Houston. Other survivors include Lisa's parents, Bunny and Al T. Underwood Jr. of Lufkin, Texas; and brother, A.T. Underwood III of Houston. Lisa was the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Underwood Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter, all of Beaumont. Other immediate family members include parents-in-law, Carolyn and Fred J. Wagner Jr. of Tulsa, Oklahoma; sister-in-law, Kristin Wagner Henderson, her husband, Stewart, and their children, Will, Clay, and Matt of Fort Worth, Texas.

A Memorial Service will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church, 10221 Ella Lee Lane, Houston, Texas, at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1st. The Rev. Dr. Robert Poteet will be presiding. A family visitation and reception will be held immediately after the memorial service in the Massey Tucker Hall at Grace Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to The Lisa Underwood Wagner Endowed Scholarship, c/o Baylor University, Post Office Box 97026, Waco, Texas 76798-7026. Lisa left a legacy of courage and optimism, while her faith in Christ was a beautiful inspiration to her family and friends.

The unending support shown by loyal friends in the community, the Grace Presbyterian Church, the Grace School, ExxonMobil, and the neighborhood families was appreciated and made a very difficult time easier to bear.

DEATH NOTICES

John Hulsey

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — Former Midlander John T. Hulsey, 33, died Thursday, July 20, outside of Grand Junction, Colo.

Funeral services were 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, at Martin's Mortuary with the Rev. Joy Eisenhauer officiating. Burial followed at Memorial Gardens.

He was born Nov. 10, 1966 in San Antonio.

He was very involved in the Foster Families of Colorado, and was a foster father himself. He owned and operated Quantum Automation since 1994. He was a member of the American Lutheran Church in Grand Junction.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Survivors include his wife, Becky Hulsey; and two sons, Jason Hulsey and Justin Hulsey, all of Grand Junction; his parents, Cathy Orndorf of Grand Junction, and John I. and Marie Hulsey of Midland; three brothers, Mike Hulsey and Steve Hulsey, both of Del Rio, and Ralph Arnett of Midland; four sisters, Sharon Hulsey of Chico, Calif., and Becky Arnett, Alycia Vasquez and Melania Gulley, all of Midland; and three nieces and a nephew.

Memorials may be made to the Hulsey Education Fund, c/o Mesa National Bank, 12th and Patterson, Grand Junction, Colo., 81501.

Charlyn Hull

ODESSA — Charlyn Ellen Hull, 62, died Saturday, July 29, at her residence.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church of Odessa with the Rev. Kevin Strempke officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

She was born June 28, 1938 in Elberta, Mich.

She moved to Odessa in 1963. She retired from Gibson's Discount Center in 1988, and was currently working at Midland Memorial Hospital. She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Allen Hull in 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Robert J. Hull of Odessa and Mark A. Hull of Chicago.; three brothers, William Puckett, Thomas Puckett and Richard Puckett, all of Michigan; two sister, Mary Zoszack and Bonnie Taylor, both of Michigan; and two grandsons

Memorials may be made to the Midland Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 50401, Midland, 79710.

Melton Carruth

ARLINGTON — Melton Carruth, 49, died Saturday, July 29, at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, at Means Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dean Kelm officiating. Burial will follow at Andrews Old Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 31, 1950 in Andrews.

He was a merit writer and court reporter. He was a member of the Shorthand Reporter's Association. He was inducted into the National Softball Hall of Fame in 1979. He coached little league baseball for eight years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Holly Turnbow Carruth of Arlington; two sons, Jason Carruth of Pearland and Aaron Carruth of Fort Worth; his mother, Ethel Carruth; a brother, Joe Carruth; and a sister, Nellie Delmasso, all of Comanche; and a granddaughter.

L.C. Caffey

BIG SPRING — Louie C. Caffey, 71, died Saturday, July 29, at a Lubbock hospital.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Hanley Spencer officiating.

He was born July 5, 1929 in Brownwood.

He moved to Big Spring in 1969. He rode horses in rodeos and won many awards when he was younger. He drove a Continental Trailways bus for over 30 years, retiring in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Sara Gonzales Caffey of Big Spring; five sons, Donald Caffey of Houston, David Caffey, Marvin Boyles, and Ruben Gonzales, all of Big Spring, and Albert Gonzales of Midland; eight daughters, Peggy Ripowski of Houston, Clara Woodward of California, Tammy Fire of North Carolina, Chris Cook of Oklahoma, Melinda Gonzales of Odessa, Sally Burt of Big Spring, Grace Rodriguez of Coahoma and Jonetta Tate of Big Spring; 26 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ruth Crow

BIG SPRING — Ruth Crow, 84, died Saturday, July 29, in a Lubbock nursing home.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Halliburton donations increased to GOP, key offices under Cheney

FORT WORTH (AP) — Since former Defense Secretary Dick Cheney took the helm of Halliburton Co. in 1996, the company has grown into the world's leading oil services firm — and a more generous contributor to Republicans in state offices that held sway over the company.

Halliburton's favorite targets included the Texas Supreme Court, which considered five cases involving the company, and the Railroad Commission, which oversees Texas' oil industry, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in its Saturday editions. The paper cited records from the Texas Ethics Commission and Texans for Public Justice, a judicial watchdog group.

Left out were the Texas Legislature and most Democrats. The company's donations to Democrats shrunk from $37,500 in the 1994 election cycle to $3,500 this year. Republican donations decreased slightly from $111,000 in the 1994 election cycle to $85,752 this election cycle.

Cheney and his wife, Lynne, also have supported Republican contenders for the Railroad Commission, the General Land Office and the state comptroller. The Cheneys gave $8,000 in the 1998 election cycle to candidates for those offices, which control oil-and-gas industry regulations, leases and taxes. They also made donations to Bush and to GOP candidates for the Supreme Court and attorney general's office.

Cheney, who was selected last week to be Gov. George W. Bush's running mate, is in Philadelphia for the Republican National Convention and could not be reached for comment.

Environmental activists say Cheney's donations and his selection fell in line with Bush, who some have criticized as beholden to Texas oil.

"Unfortunately, this is just the way a lot of business is done in Texas," Neil Carmen of the Austin chapter of the Sierra Club told the Star-Telegram. "It basically shows that these folks at Halliburton probably are very friendly with big oil, and it really looks like big oil has picked two people to be in the White House."

A Halliburton spokesman did not return phone calls for comment to The Associated Press Sunday, but a company lawyer and a Dallas business analyst told the Star-Telegram the company's donations were common and legal.

"The political giving they do is just good management. Besides, you don't tip all the paperboys in your neighborhood, only the ones who bring you your newspaper," said Peter Malin, a Dallas economist.

According to campaign records, Halliburton and its executives since 1993 have made 55 contributions to the all-Republican Texas Supreme Court totaling $44,000. Two of the company's largest divisions, Brown & Root and Dresser Industries, gave another $35,600.

During the same time period, Halliburton was involved in at least five cases that went before the high court. In each case, the court declined to hear a case or ruled in the company's favor, according to Texans for Public Justice.

"They've methodically flooded the Supreme Court with money at the same time they've had cases pending before the court," said Cris Feldman, an attorney for the organization.

Rob Walters, a lawyer with Houston firm Vinson & Elkins who represents Halliburton, said Cheney and the company were not trying to tamper with the high court rulings.

"I think a lot of reasonable people could conclude that generally, they (political donations) don't look very good," Walters said. "So long as it is the system, it is unfair to criticize any corporation for giving to who they believe in."

Student group says plans progressing for alternative bonfire

'When Dr. Bowen released his findings, that was a challenge for us to come up with a safe plan. We still have much to do, but we think it can get done. If the engineers tell us there are problems though, we will pull back and plan for 2001.'

— Will Clark, board member of Keep the Fire Burning

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Students involved in a group working to keep the Texas A&M University bonfire alive say plans are rapidly progressing to build a log stack off campus this fall, in spite of a two-year moratorium on the annual tradition after last year's deadly collapse.

Texas A&M officials are critical of the students' plans for an alternative bonfire and said they will not support their efforts, the Bryan-College Station Eagle reported in Sunday editions.

The 2 million-pound bonfire stack collapsed during construction on Nov. 18. It killed 12 Aggies and injured 27 others, some severely.

In May, a five-member commission appointed and funded by Texas A&M to investigate the deaths blamed flawed construction techniques and a lack of adequate supervision of students assembling the stack. In June, A&M President Ray Bowen announced the 90-year bonfire tradition would continue, but not until at least 2002 and not without major changes, including far greater university supervision and a professionally engineered design.

Will Clark, one of the board members of Keep the Fire Burning, said students, former students and community members need to see a bonfire burn in order to heal and to move on.

"That's what is prompting us to do this: The Aggie spirit and love for bonfire can't be turned off," he said. "When Dr. Bowen released his findings, that was a challenge for us to come up with a safe plan. We still have much to do, but we think it can get done. If the engineers tell us there are problems though, we will pull back and plan for 2001."

Members of Keep the Fire Burning say they have been meeting with professional engineers, lawyers, fire safety officials and security companies.

The group has chosen Nov. 22 as the event date.

Joe Dyson, one of the group's board members, said a professional engineer has been donating his time to design several options for a safe bonfire, basing his models on standards set by Bowen. He would not identify the engineer.

Students would cut their own logs, which would be contrary to Bowen's plan that no students be involved in chopping down trees and the bonfire stack would be smaller, Dyson said.

The group hopes to finance the project through donations. Past bonfires have cost as much as $70,000.

Dyson and other board members declined to release details about the exact designs under consideration or the location, saying only that several Brazos County landowners have offered their property. They said an announcement will be made once those details are finalized.

Dyson said his group understands the administrations concerns and reasoning behind waiting for two years before continuing Bonfire, but believes the tradition can be rebuilt in the meantime.

But the student group doesn't have an ally in the university's administration.

"We will not support any Bonfire off campus now or in the future," said A&M Vice President for Student Affairs Malon Southerland. "We will not condone it. A bonfire off campus is not bonfire. I would hope anyone giving this consideration would think about all the people this would affect and think of the consequences."

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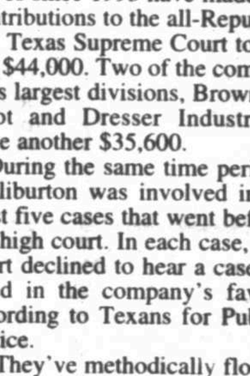
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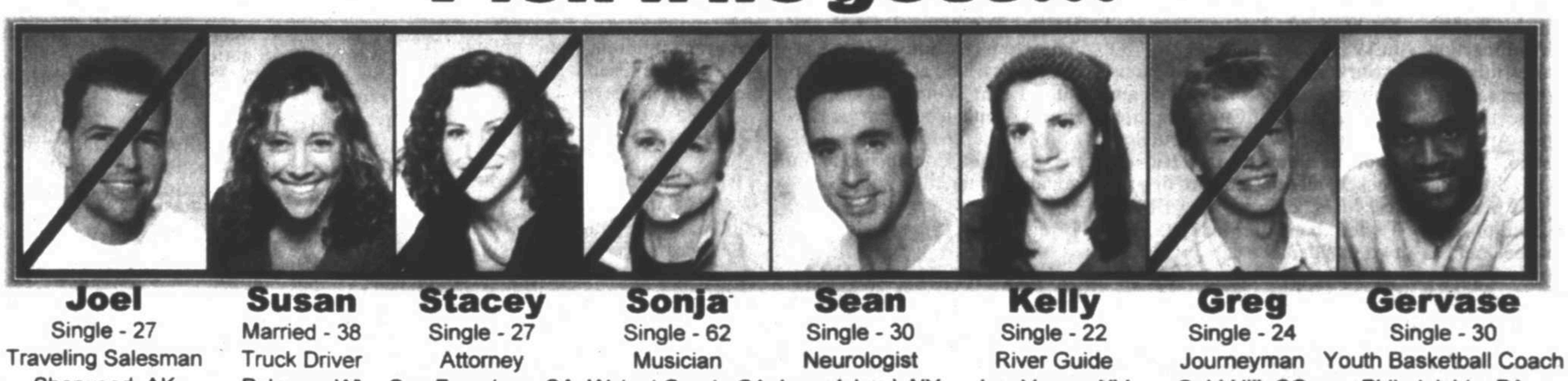

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Republican National Convention

McCain urges supporters to back Bush in GOP convention roll call

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — On the eve of the most unified Republican National Convention in years, Sen. John McCain urged his delegates Sunday to cross over and support George W. Bush's nomination for president.

"We're on our way to victory," said the Texas governor.

Democrats, concerned about the GOP place in the spotlight and lead in the polls, set a multi-million dollar barrage of television advertisements. Increasingly, they aimed sharp criticism at vice presidential candidate Dick Cheney's conservative voting record while a member of Congress.

Bush described his vice presidential pick as "a solid man, a man of integrity" as he continued a tour of battleground states. Aides said he also spent part of his day going over the acceptance speech he will deliver Thursday night before 2,066 delegates and a nationwide television audience.

McCain's decision to release his delegates was a political grace note; he had only about 160 delegates as a result of his primary run. Still the gesture underscored unity in a party that has aired internal disagreements prominently in every convention since 1988.

"I need every one of you to give this (Bush) campaign the same amount of enthusiasm and participation you did for our primary campaign," he told the men and women who became delegates as a result of his primary votes. There were scattered groans from his audience, and shouts of "We love you John."

There were a few dissenters, too, but they were rare exceptions to the Republican harmony.

A fresh spate of polls gave Bush a lead in the range of 6-12 points over Vice President Al Gore, whose Democratic National Convention opens in Los Angeles on August 14.

Optimism about the fall spread to party fund-raising efforts, as officials said the haul from a planned mid-day event on Wednesday would approach $10 million.

With Bush campaigning in the heartland, much of the convention-city spotlight fell on Cheney. He arrived in late-afternoon, to a rousing welcome that contrasted sharply with the Democratic attacks.

In a morning round of television interviews, the former Cabinet officer and oil industry chief executive defended his conservative voting record in the House of Representatives.

"There's so much time and energy and effort devoted to this kind of trivia" said Cheney amid a barrage of questions about his congressional votes in the 1980s. Still, he said he would vote differently now on several issues — Head Start and possibly even some aspects of gun control — than he did while in Congress.

Asked about the environment, he said, "Our company (Halliburton) has won environmental awards from Al Gore's EPA."

Democrats responded swiftly.

"It's hard to figure out how someone could change his positions on all of those issues without undergoing a partial lobotomy," said Ed Rendell, co-chair of the Democratic National Committee.

In a television interview, a top campaign strategist for Gore said Bush's selection of Cheney raised questions about other decisions he would make in the Oval Office. Said Bob Shrum, "If this is who George Bush picks for vice president, imagine who he's going to pick for the Supreme Court."

Inside the convention hall, final preparations were under way for Monday's opening session. House Speaker Dennis Hastert visited the custom-made podium and practiced banging the gavel he will use to call the delegates to order.

Bang it harder, an aide suggested. He did, then smiled as the sound reverberated throughout the hall.

The delegates sampled the city's hospitality, largely reduced to bit players in Bush's show.

"The convention will serve as a unifying process for all the delegations," said David Kustoff, a delegate from Gore's home state of Tennessee. "The delegates and the alternates will come out of the convention with their marching orders. We'll be focused for the next three months."

"I don't anticipate that there's going to be any excitement," said Mary Messinger, a 75-year-old delegate from North Carolina. "I'd much prefer to go to the old-time conventions. At least you feel as though you've really done something."

That was the last thing the Bush campaign had in mind. And they were getting their way, in contrast to the last few GOP conventions when the party nominee had to struggle with conservative dissenters.

McCain joined in the general defense of Cheney, with whom he had served in Congress. "Of the thousands of votes, I'm sure all of us would say, 'If I had it to do over again I wouldn't vote that way.'"

In his televised appearances, Cheney offered a loyalty pledge to Bush, saying he would air any differences in private, then "salute smartly" once a decision was made.

His comments about some of the votes he cast more than a decade ago meshed nicely with Bush's effort to run as a "compassionate conservative."

Cheney said some of the votes cited by his critics were cast under circumstances in which Democrats, then in the majority, refused to permit amendments.

Asked on NBC's "Meet the Press" about a vote against creation of the Department of Education, Cheney said, "I would vote today to leave" the agency in existence, although he said he favors greater local control of schools. Likewise for Head Start, he said.

Asked about votes against proposals to ban "cop killer" bullets and plastic guns, he indicated he would be open to a different decision now. "Obviously I'd be happy to entertain that notion. I don't want to say I'm absolutely for cop killer bullets because obviously I'm not," he said.

Democrats decided not to cede an entire week's TV time to the Republicans.

One commercial, which aides said would run in selected areas of the country beginning Monday, described Cheney as "one of only eight members of Congress to oppose the Clean Water Act, one of the few to vote against Head Start. He even voted against the school lunch program, against health insurance for people who lost their jobs. ..."

"What are their plans for working families?" the ad concludes.

Philadelphia in 1776: Making a revolution by candlelight

By Micheal Rubinkam
The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Jacob Graff Jr. couldn't understand his boarder, a strapping young fellow who rented a bedroom and a parlor in his house and stayed up into the night. What was he doing?

He was writing the first rough draft of a revolutionary document — the Declaration of Independence. His name was Thomas Jefferson and the year was 1776.

Delegates to the Second Continental Congress had been meeting for more than a year. Now they were debating whether to break completely from Britain.

Jefferson, then in his 30s, promising to be quiet, spent many a night in Graff's parlor on Seventh and Market Streets, shaping the grand political document that would declare the colonies free. He wrote by candlelight on a lap desk.

The Philadelphia of the Founding Fathers was not the "greene Country Towne" envisioned by the pacifist William Penn. His City of Brotherly Love fairly bristled with talk of revolution.

Even before the shooting started, wrote John Adams, "the Revolution was in the minds and hearts of the people."

Adams and other delegates repaired frequently to City Tavern, the foremost drinking establishment in a city bursting with them. Adams called the stately brick tavern "the most genteel in America."

Gossiping was a favorite pastime. Tavern patrons discussed the events of the day or read one of Philadelphia's seven newspapers. At less reputable establishments, cards, dice and fisticuffs were more likely activities. In the neighborhood known as Helltown, drunken sailors staged cockfights.

Most houses were small and the rents high, but a shopkeeper or artisan could support his family amply. A housewife shopped every day, purchasing bread from the baker and cooking meat and pies in the baker's oven. Street peddlers hawked fish, eggs and produce.

When women worked, they were teachers, nurses, seamstresses, milliners, maids, servants, launderers — and prostitutes. Dressing the dead was also considered women's work.

The city covered less than a square mile. Along with its two "suburbs" — the southern district of Southwark and the northern district of Northern Liberties — Philadelphia boasted 40,000 residents. They were generally divided into three groups.

The lower sort included unskilled laborers and sailors. The middling sort were artisans and craftspeople. Among the better sort were merchants, doctors, lawyers, clergymen and government officials. Indentured servants and slaves rounded out the population.

Hundreds of ships brought manufactured products from Europe. The ships were then loaded with grain and livestock and sent back to Europe or the Caribbean.

The city was hazardous to health. Streets were piled high with garbage and manure. The stench was overwhelming. Hungry pigs, gulls and rain carried off some of the waste.

Windows had no screens, so insects made life miserable. One man, Hector St. John, went so far as to suspend a hornet's nest from his parlor ceiling to rid the house of flies.

Smallpox, yellow fever and malaria were common. The death rate was high, but the birth rate was slightly higher.

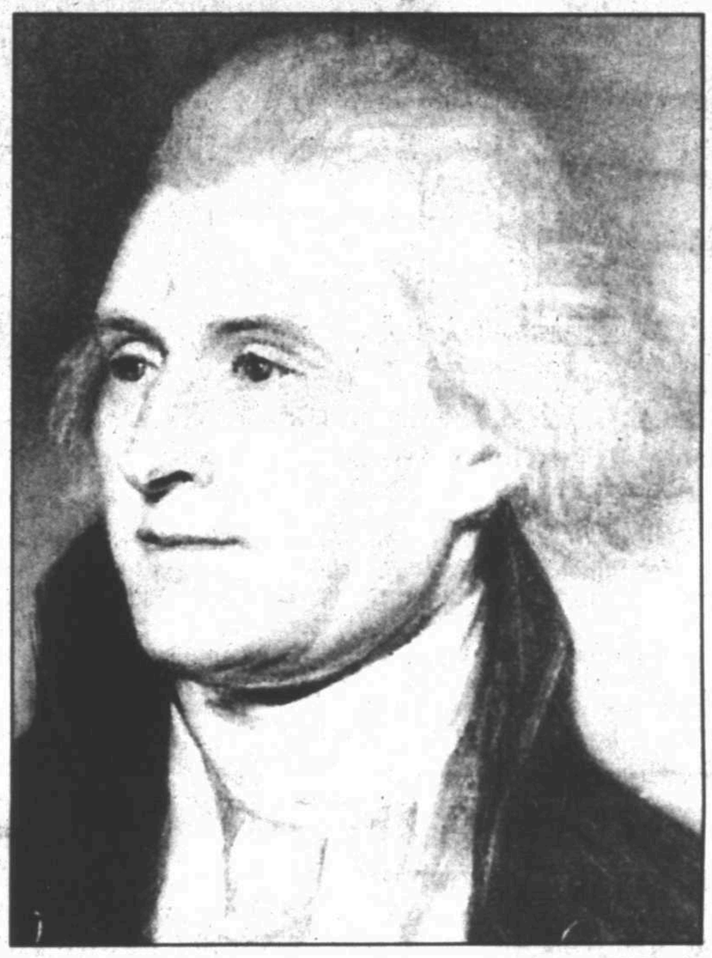
Even walking could be dangerous. Wooden posts along the roadway were supposed to keep pedestrians safe from wagons. Despite an ordinance prohibiting "galloping and trotting," impatient young men wove their horses in and out of wagon traffic.

Still, most delegates found Philadelphia agreeable. After dining at the mansion of one of the city's well-to-do, Connecticut delegate Silas Deane gushed that the "furniture and house exceed anything I have ever seen in this city or elsewhere."

The big names of the day resonate still: David Rittenhouse, the noted astronomer and later the first director of the U.S. Mint. Stephen Girard, a leading businessman. Dr. Benjamin Rush, the foremost physician. Robert Morris, who financed the Revolution. Benjamin Franklin, the greatest Philadelphian.

Philadelphians were not unanimous in their support for independence. But the separatists were far more militant, and many Loyalists left.

On July 8, 1776, Lt. Col. John Nixon read the declaration to a throng assembled in the State House yard. Joyous patriots fired their muskets, paraded and rang bells.



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This likeness of Thomas Jefferson by Charles Wilson Peale hangs in Philadelphia's Independence Hall, where Jefferson's Declaration of Independence was reported to the Continental Congress June 28, 1776. Jefferson's Declaration of Independence is one of many contributions to the rich past of Philadelphia, this summers' Republican National Convention host.

Protests attract many on eve of convention

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Several thousand activists in colorful costumes and bearing signs and banners with diverse messages crowded downtown streets in a peaceful protest Sunday on the eve of the Republican National Convention.

"People would have you believe that '60s activism is dead. Just looking at this, it's inspiring to see such creativity," said Philadelphia teacher Libby Schwartz, who took a break from the march Sunday morning to "enjoy the show."

The Unity 2000 rally attracted at least 7,000 people to a parade along streets closed by police for the event. Other, less peaceful demonstrations are expected during the four-day convention that begins Monday.

Police, who numbered in the hundreds along the march route, reported few incidents, a contrast to protests last fall in Seattle at the World Trade Organization meetings that drew about 50,000 people and resulted in millions of dollars in property damage.

Minor clashes erupted between anti-abortion and abortion rights activists, including an injury to an abortion rights protester and a shouting match between a police captain and the leader of an anti-abortion group. Tim Troxler, 34, received minor injuries when he fell off a truck with anti-abortion messages on it while he tried to cloak the truck in an abortion rights banner.

'We want people to know that they are going to have every opportunity to say what they want to say — no matter what words they want to use.'

— John Timoney, police commissioner of Philadelphia

The march included more than 200 groups supporting issues from environmental protection and animal rights to campaign finance reform and an end to police brutality.

Two animal-rights activists wore furry pink pig and yellow chick costumes, while about 30 mock "Billionaires for Bush and Gore" wore tuxedos and evening gowns.

"This is more fun and less political than you see in Italy," said Antoinette Nikolova, whose husband, a member of parliament in Rome, is in town to observe convention activities.

While Sunday's march was largely uneventful, police were bracing for trouble once the convention begins. A homeless march, which did not receive a city permit, is scheduled for Monday. Activists also have said they will stage various acts of civil disobedience Tuesday.

"We want people to know that they are going to have every opportunity to say what they want to say — no matter what words they want to use," said police Commissioner John Timoney, who rode his bicycle alongside the protesters: "We're fair, we're equitable, but we're also prepared to keep everyone safe."

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Democrats not sitting quietly during GOP convention

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A bus dubbed "Rolling Donkey" circles the GOP convention hall. A campy Web site compares Gov. George W. Bush's stewardship of Texas to a horror movie.

They launched their effort Sunday with a press conference by a busload of Democratic Texans wrapping up a trip through the East to complain about their governor. They said Bush's policies hurt the state's students, poor children, environment and people needing health care.

Beyond Philadelphia, the Democratic Party rolled out its first negative ads of the presidential election — a spot focusing on conservative congressional votes by Bush's running mate, Dick Cheney. It will air in 17 states.

Democratic Party co-chair Ed Rendell acknowledged the strategy is different from the days when each party laid low during the other's convention.

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Childhood dreams become reality for rider

By Emily Statton

Fifteen-year-old Kaylea Booth sits next to her horse, R.C. Big Ben. The pair made an exceptional showing at the American Paint Association's World Show in Fort Worth.

What child hasn't dreamed, however briefly, of sitting in the saddle, feeling a horse move beneath them? Books such as "Black Beauty" and movies such as "National Velvet" have long fueled the imaginations of thousands, keeping "pony" a popular request on Christmas wish-lists.

Most people outgrow the fantasy. Midlander Kaylea Booth did not.

Miss Booth recently won first place in the working-hunter and hunter-hack events at the American Paint Horse Association's World Show in Fort Worth.

For the 15-year-old English-style rider, the victories were 11 years in the making. Miss Booth began taking riding lessons at Midland's Morning Star Farm when she was only 4. While other little girls were playing with My Little Ponies, she opted to collect the more realistic-looking Briar Horses, which are still on the shelves of her room.

"Kaylea was always talking about horses," laughed her friend Vanessa Ross. "She'd have a bunch of friends over, and she'd show us this scrapbook she had, a horse scrapbook. Or she'd show us these leather bracelets she had, with the names of the horses she had on them."

As the number of her riders in her age group dwindled, Miss Booth became increasingly focused. She began training harder and traveling to more shows.

By the beginning of her freshman year in high school, she had exhausted the resources available to her in Midland and decided to live with her trainer outside of Fort Worth.

"There's better competition there," Miss Booth said of her new location. "It's also a more English-type environment, with better quality of horses and trainers."

For the past year, she filled many of her after-school hours with her horse, R.C. Big Ben. All of her hard work paid off when she won two categories for 14- to 18-year-old riders at the World Show and was named third overall for Hunter-Under-Saddle.

Miss Booth still recalls the morning of the show.

"We braided Ben's tail and mane," she said. "We painted his hooves with a black paint, like nail polish."

She clipped the hair below his knees and then trimmed the white spot on his face.

Miss Booth also took special care of her own appearance, polishing her knee-high boots until they were "spit-shine clean."

During the show, she jumped, trotted and cantered her way to success in five different categories. Participants from the show came from all over the United States, several European countries and Australia.

Sitting in her room back in Midland, Miss Booth looked at a photo on her bedside table. From inside a large silver frame, the brown and white head of her horse stared back at her.

"Ben stayed in Fort Worth," she said. "I'm not sure yet if I'm going back."

She looked up briefly at the string which ran across two walls of her room. Dozens of ribbons dangled from it, most of them either blue or red.

"I'm not even sure where I go from here," Miss Booth said. "If I end up staying here, I'll probably work on training my own horse. Its something I've always wanted to do."

Returning to Fort Worth would allow her to enter more shows.

"I would probably enter the world show again, with a different horse," she said. "I might even travel to some other shows, maybe in Iowa or farther east."

Emily Statton is a 2000 graduate of Midland High School.

Student employee puts smiles on the faces of patients at CP Center

By Matt Josefy

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Ellen Bell gives instructions to 10-year-old Evan Petty.

It's been said that true success is measured not by how much money one has put in his or her pocketbook, but by how many smiles one has put on the faces of others.

If that's true, Ellen Bell, a recent graduate of Midland High School, may be well on her way to the top through her work at the Cerebral Palsy Center.

Several times a week, she can be found gently directing arms and legs through the water at the CP Center's own pool or at the City of Midland Swimming Complex. Her own swimming skills have already been tested; the hard part lies in passing them on.

"There are kids who are in adaptive P.E. at school, who can't jump or run. But Ellen has been able to work with them and give them positive reinforcement," said Nancy Patterson, one of Ellen's supervisors.

While Ellen is now on staff, pending her transition to McMurry University in the fall, she began as a volunteer last summer.

The goal of her pursuits with the kids — some days as many as six at a session — is to find a physical exercise that those with low-toned muscles can participate in with the purpose of promoting self-esteem, as well as improving rhythmic air flow to improve speech patterns.

"They are incredible workers. I've never been around anything like it," Ellen said.

Ellen actually quit a promising swimming career, in which she had attended the state 200-medley relay, the Texas Age Group Swimming Championships in the 100-fly, and been named to second team All-State.

"I felt like I was focusing too much time on myself," she said.

While she is investing tremendous amounts of time, the dividends are already foreseeable, both in current satisfaction and future preparation.

"When I see them finally get something, and the way they act when they realize they've done it right — that's the most satisfying part," Ellen said.

She had just recently witnessed student Jerry Enriquez do his first flip-turn.

"It changed him and made him a lot happier, because he felt like he'd really accomplished something," she said. "I like working with kids who work hard."

As for long-term benefits, Ellen has her sights set, possibly getting experience that could help propel her into her career.

"I want to go into physical therapy," she said. "I want to do post-surgery physical therapy, but I have the therapists here teach me as I'm working."

The different therapies include things as simple as stretching to the more difficult skill of riding a bicycle.

The career choice was not difficult: in fact, she decided in the seventh grade. "I want to help people, but I didn't want to be a doctor," Ellen said.

Thus, biology is her likely major, to provide her with the integral knowledge.

While at McMurry, she plans to continue some of her own athletic pursuits as well. Her probable slot on the cross-country team, a sport she excelled in at MHS along with her sister Amy, pushes her to get up at 5:30 most mornings to run.

She is also considering running track and swimming for the private school, to which she received both a Presidential and a Trustee's scholarship. Perhaps the university took note of her academic achievements which complement and even outweigh her athletic prowess, as she won the Principal's Leadership Award and was part of the team that took first place in region in the Exploravision Contest, sponsored by the National Science Teacher's Association. For the contest, she and her teammates wrote a paper on using genetic engineering to combat cystic fibrosis.

However, though she is confident in her abilities, soft-spoken Ellen does not boast very often; instead she encourages others in their pursuits.

As long as she's here, she'll continue her involvement with Grace Presbyterian Church and her hobby of cooking sweets. Already she's preparing herself to part with one of her best friends—her sister.

"My family is very important to me and my sister and I are very, very close," Ellen said.

With all of her successes, Ellen has concluded just one simple piece of advice. Well, maybe two.

"Through my sophomore and junior years, I worried too much about grades. You need to worry about grades, but don't take it too far," she said. "And don't let people influence you to the point where you don't think on your own."

"Evan, watch me. Move your legs like this," she said authoritatively, running off to correct yet another of her up-and-coming prodigies. They may not ever swim in the Olympics, but Ellen is determined to send them home feeling as if they'd won the gold.

Matt Josefy is a 2000 graduate of Midland High School.

Plans underway for Trans-Atlantic communication between students in Midland and UK sister city

By Margaret Rendall

Just across the Mersey River from Liverpool — home of the Beatles, where it never stops raining and green is used to describe the landscape instead of the faces of envious West Texans when the words precipitation, trees or lush grass are mentioned — lies Wirral. In many ways, the city is a direct contrast to Midland, as it is the home of a major seaport located several kilometers away from Chaster, an old Roman settlement and a historical landmark.

However, the cities have a unique relationship. In March of this year, contracts were signed declaring Midland and Wirral sister cities and binding the governments of each to cooperate in business and cultural exchanges.

It is the cultural exchanges that leaders from both cities are currently focusing on as they attempt to establish an exchange program between the American and European schools.

David Hunt, the executive director of Wirral Direct, an economic improvement agency supported by the local government, and some local elementary school teachers from Midland Independent School District, met July 22 to begin working out the basics and establishing contacts for a pen-pal program between schools.

"I think it is an excellent chance for our children to develop relationships with other children from another part of the world," said Cyndi Simpson, a fifth-grade teacher at Greathouse Elementary. "They can see that these children are just like them, they have chores and homework too."

Carole Jacobs, a sixth-grade teacher at South Elementary, sees this as an excellent opportunity for her students, many of whom have never been outside of Midland.

"It will broaden their horizons and bring a certain richness to their education," she said. "The kids are so hungry to learn about other people who are different from them."

Hunt feels that the English schoolchildren will experience similar benefits. "The television series 'Dallas' was very popular in England for a number of years and it very much influenced our perception of Texans," he said. "I have found that depiction to be inaccurate."

Although the schools in the two cities operate very differently, both the Midland teachers and Hunt are hopeful that this exchange can develop and grow.

The first step will be e-mailing or letter writing between students. Several school officials in Wirral also expressed interest in some type of video conferencing between classes in addition to some kind of teacher and student exchange program involving trips between the two cities.

"To say where we might be in seven years is difficult," said Hunt. "It will be up to individuals to establish the links and connections that we have made available."

The contrasts between the two cities are very obvious; however so are the similarities.

"When people come from the United States to the UK, everybody goes to London where everyone is hurrying to do their own thing," Hunt said. "North England is slower-paced and the people are friendlier. It is also the industrial backbone of the country."

Hunt sees West Texas similarly when compared to New York City and Orlando, Fla., common tourist sites for international travelers. Hunt has visited Midland several times throughout the last few years and has always been impressed by the hospitality and culture the city has to offer.

On a recent Friday night he attended Roses for Santa Rita at the Petroleum Club. "The presentation really depicted how the West Texas oil fields were developed in a very interactive and involved way," he said. "I especially enjoyed the culmination of the event where everyone had some iced tea and home-cooked apple pie and the characters came out and mixed with the audience."

Hunt understands the problem Midland is facing with the oil industry, as Wirral is currently overcoming a similar obstacle. The city's main industry, shipbuilding and dock systems, came to a standstill about 50 years ago.

"We've been trying to encourage other businesses to consider Wirral when they are expanding and rebuilding, especially those from other countries," he said.

The city receives funding from Europe to help change its economic base. The funds can be used to encourage businesses to settle in the area and to expand the infrastructure of the area.

Margaret Rendall is a 2000 graduate of Midland High School.

RockHounds strand 16 in 6-5 10-inning loss

■ Round Rock takes second straight over Midland as the Express now lead the 'Hounds in the Texas League West by seven games.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Round Rock pitchers are going to have sore necks today, but a 6-5 victory over the Midland RockHounds in 10 innings and a seven-game winning streak is sure to cure all the Express ailments.

Express first baseman Kevin Burns delivered a two-run double in the top of the 10th. Then, Round Rock survived a bases loaded jam for the fifth time in the bottom of the 10th to escape with the one-run win.

Midland's Justin Bowles sent the game into extra innings with a bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth.

"It was a good thing that the double I hit (in the 10th was a two-run job," Burns said. "I got hold of a fastball (off of Midland loser Leo Vasquez) and that ball was actually inside."

But Midland almost came back again, scoring an unearned run with the bases loaded in the 10th on an error by Express third baseman Morgan Ensberg.

"I don't know what it is, but it seems like teams keep coming back on us in the late innings," Burns said. "When a team ties up the game late after being in the lead all night, it can be frustrating, but you can't let that bother you. You just do the best you can."

That's from a player whose team is riding a seven-game winning streak and is on top of the Texas League West.

"We are coming off a good homestand and we are carrying that over into this series with Midland," Burns added.

But you have to go all the way back to the second inning to find the greatest defining moment of this game. With the Express leading 1-0, Midland had the bases juiced for the first of five times in the game, this time with no outs. Express starter Wilfredo Rodriguez struck out Jacques Landry and then Mike Lockwood hit what looked to be a bases-clearing drive to right field. However, Round Rock's Kyle Logan raced to the warning track to make the catch before slamming into the right field wall. Midland got only one run on what turned out to be a sacrifice fly.

"The wall hurt," Logan said. "It was a line drive right at me and that is the hardest ball to play for an outfielder. I got turned around a little and was very fortunate to make that catch. They scored only one run there and that might have made a difference in the game."

Midland left 16 men stranded on the base paths. They loaded the bases four times with less than two outs and once more with two outs. They scored only three runs in those situations, two on sacrifice flies and one on Ensberg's error.

Rock Yard Notes: Midland can now only break even with Round Rock after dropping the first two games of this series and are now seven games behind the Express... Midland starting pitcher Randy Niles made his second start in two years, the last coming against Arkansas on May 16, 1999. In that start, Niles faced Arkansas' Rick Ankiel, now a starter with the St. Louis Cardinals. This start was against Round Rock's Rodriguez, who is called the Houston Astros' top prospect by "Baseball America" magazine... Justin Bowles extended his hitting streak to eight games, a season high... Oscar Salazar

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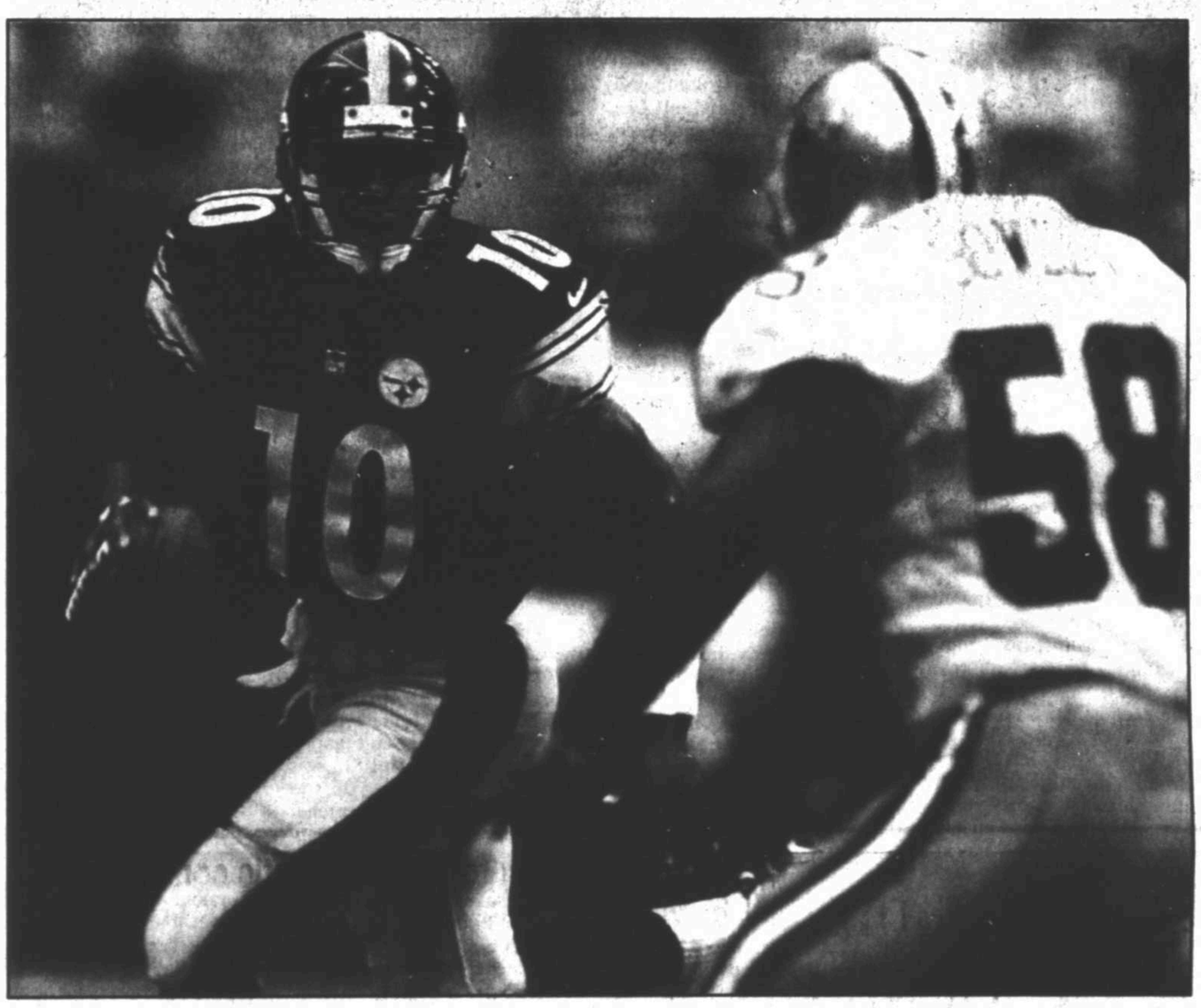
DALLAS COWBOYS PRESEASON FOOTBALL



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Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Kordell Stewart (10) is pressured by Dallas Cowboys linebacker Joe Bowden in the first quarter at Texas Stadium in Irving, Sunday. Bowden batted the ball down for an incomplete pass. The Pittsburgh Steelers went on to win the NFL preseason game, 38-10.

Steelers pounce on Cowboys, 38-10, in Dave Campo's debut as head coach

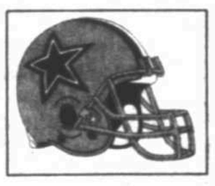
By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — For their first two quarters of the preseason, the Pittsburgh Steelers showed what they hope will be midseason form.

Rookie receiver Plaxico Burress made several big plays as the Steelers scored on five of eight first-half drives and got a touchdown from cornerback Deshea Townsend to beat the Dallas Cowboys 38-10 Sunday night.

Pittsburgh led 14-10 when both teams used frontline players, then broke things open as soon as the second-teamers took over. Pittsburgh outscored Dallas 31-3 in the second quarter, with 24 of the points coming off four turnovers. Neither team scored in the second half.

"We took advantage of some things Dallas gave us," Pittsburgh coach Bill Cowher said. "We had some big plays. We had no turnovers and few penalties. Those were the things that were most pleasing to me."



The blowout spoiled the debut of Cowboys coach Dave Campo. His consolation is that he still has five weeks to prepare for the debut that counts.

"I'm not concerned," Campo said. "I'm not happy with the score, but it's not the No. 1 goal. There's going to be individual performances that were good."

Both teams suffered serious injuries.

Pittsburgh's Destry White dislocated his right ankle and broke his right leg, likely ending his season. Dallas lost tight end Mike Lucky to a knee injury, safety Sean Key broke two bones in his right leg and cornerback Kareem Larrimore broke his right hand.

Burress, Pittsburgh's top pick, was impressive from the start. He caught four passes for 60 yards and a touchdown and drew another 37 in penalties, most of them setting up another touchdown.

Burress showed he can take advantage of his 6-foot-5 frame, reaching over smaller cornerbacks for two catches — including a 2-yarder in the end zone. Cowher was most impressed by a short pass Burress

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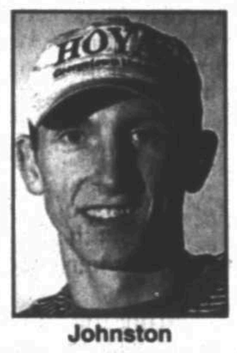
Johnston set to end prep career at All-Star hoops contest

Staff Report

HOUSTON — Blake Johnston, of Midland High, will end his high school basketball career tonight when he suits up for the North team at the Texas High School Coaches Association 2000 Southwestern Bell All-Star Basketball Game.

Johnston, a 6-foot-1-inch guard, is bound for Oklahoma University this fall, but before he dons the Sooners' red and white, he has one more curtain call as a representative of the city of Midland.



Johnston

The Southwestern Bell All-Star Game takes place at 7:30 p.m. at Hofheinz Pavilion. Fox Sports Net (Cox Communications channel 43) will televise the game.

It will not be the first all-star game Johnston has played in. He also participated in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star Game.

"He (Johnston) is a special young man," Midland High head basketball coach Jack Stephenson said. "He is the kind of kid you want to coach in an all-star game. He makes the honor of being an all-star coach a pleasure, not a job."

It is the second straight year that a Midland High basketball player participated in the game. Charles Tatum played on the victorious North team last year. Tatum was the first Bulldog since Herb Johnson in 1981 to make the THSCA roster. Johnson, a high school all-America, was the game's MVP in 1981.

Johnston's credentials coming in are as good as anyone's playing

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Foul weather halts John Deere Classic

By Jay Hughes
Associated Press Writer

SILVIS, Ill. — Michael Clark held a one-stroke lead in the final round of the John Deere Classic when foul weather forced players off the course for good Sunday, leaving the tournament up for grabs for one more day.

Uncompleted rounds were scheduled to begin Monday at 8:30 a.m. CDT. Players will begin where they left off Sunday.

Clark finished nine holes at 2-under-par, leaving him at 17-under overall with half the course still to play.

"You always dream of having the lead Sunday night, just not in this situation," he said.

The only leader who finished the round was Steve Lowery, who carded an 8-under-par 63 for an overall final score of 16-under 268.

Tied with Lowery was Kirk Triplett, who led the field going into Sunday but was 2-over after nine holes.

"I was playing crummy today. I had no momentum," Triplett said. "I see this as a blessing. I get a fresh start tomorrow."

PGA officials said 46 players completed their final rounds, leaving 27 on the course — including almost all the leaders. The final pairing, Triplett and David Frost, will start on the 10th tee Monday.

Play was interrupted twice for more than three hours in total. Players stayed on the course for just 17 minutes after the second delay, then were chased into the clubhouse for good by thunder and heavy rain.

"We really never played golf for more than about an hour at a time," Triplett said.

The match was called at 4:55 p.m. Tournament officials said spectators would be offered free entry Monday.

Williams dominates Davenport once again

By Anne M. Peterson
AP Sports Writer

STANFORD, Calif. — In a rematch of the Wimbledon final, Venus Williams overpowered Lindsay Davenport to claim the $535,000 Bank of the West Classic 6-1, 6-4 on Sunday.

■ Bank of the West

The top-seeded Davenport, ranked second in the world, had won the past two Bank of the West titles, both against Williams in the final. This time, it was Williams who emerged the winner.

"I was going for it," said Williams, who had a 122 mph ace in the match.

Davenport said Williams played better than at Wimbledon.

"I don't think I played that bad today," she said. "Sometimes it's a situation where the other person plays so well, there's nothing you can do."

Williams, seeded second and ranked third, now has an unbeaten streak of 11 matches, dating back to her loss to Arantxa Sanchez-Vacario in the quarterfinals the French Open.

"This is definitely one of the most confident times for me," she said.

Williams easily took the first set under sunny skies at Stanford University. With serves regularly exceeding 110 mph, Williams was composed throughout the one-hour, nineteen-minute match. She described herself later as "precise and deliberate."

Davenport, who won the Australian Open this year, appeared slow and unfocused in the first set. Williams broke her serve to go up 3-1 with a backhand that Davenport didn't even attempt to return.

In the second set, Davenport mounted a comeback, this time breaking Williams to go up 3-1. But Williams broke Davenport's serve in the following game to narrow the margin.

With the second set tied at 3-all, the crowd took Davenport's side, cheering loudly when a powerful cross-court forehand won her the next game.

Williams broke Davenport to go up 5-4, then hit the 122-mph ace in the final game. Match point was a well-placed forehand that went wide when Davenport tried to return it.

"She cranked it," Davenport said about the ace, which was the fastest serve of the tournament.

Williams holds the tour record for fastest serve, 127 mph, set in 1998 at Zurich in the quarterfinals against Mary Pierce.

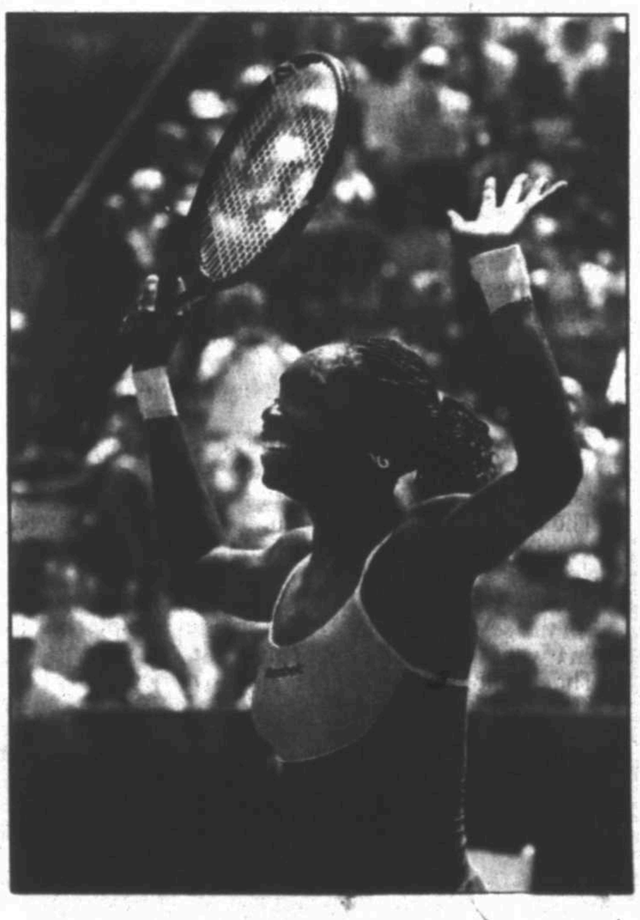
"I still haven't broken my record yet — which is something I've got to do," Williams said.

Davenport and Williams have met 14 times, with Davenport winning nine matches. Williams, however, has won four of the last five, including her first Grand Slam title at Wimbledon.

Williams made her professional debut in the Bank of the West in 1994, when it was played in Oakland. She has played in the tournament six times, but Sunday was her first title.

Williams reached the finals by defeating ninth-seeded Anna Kournikova 6-4, 7-5 on Saturday. Davenport defeated No. 4 seed Monica Seles 7-5, 7-6 (2) in Saturday's other semifinal.

Only seven other women have won three consecutive tournament titles in the same event. Martina Navratilova won the Bank of the West three straight years, 1978-80.



Venus Williams holds up her arms after defeating Lindsay Davenport, 6-1, 6-4, in the finals of the Bank of the West Classic tennis tournament in Stanford, Calif., on Sunday.

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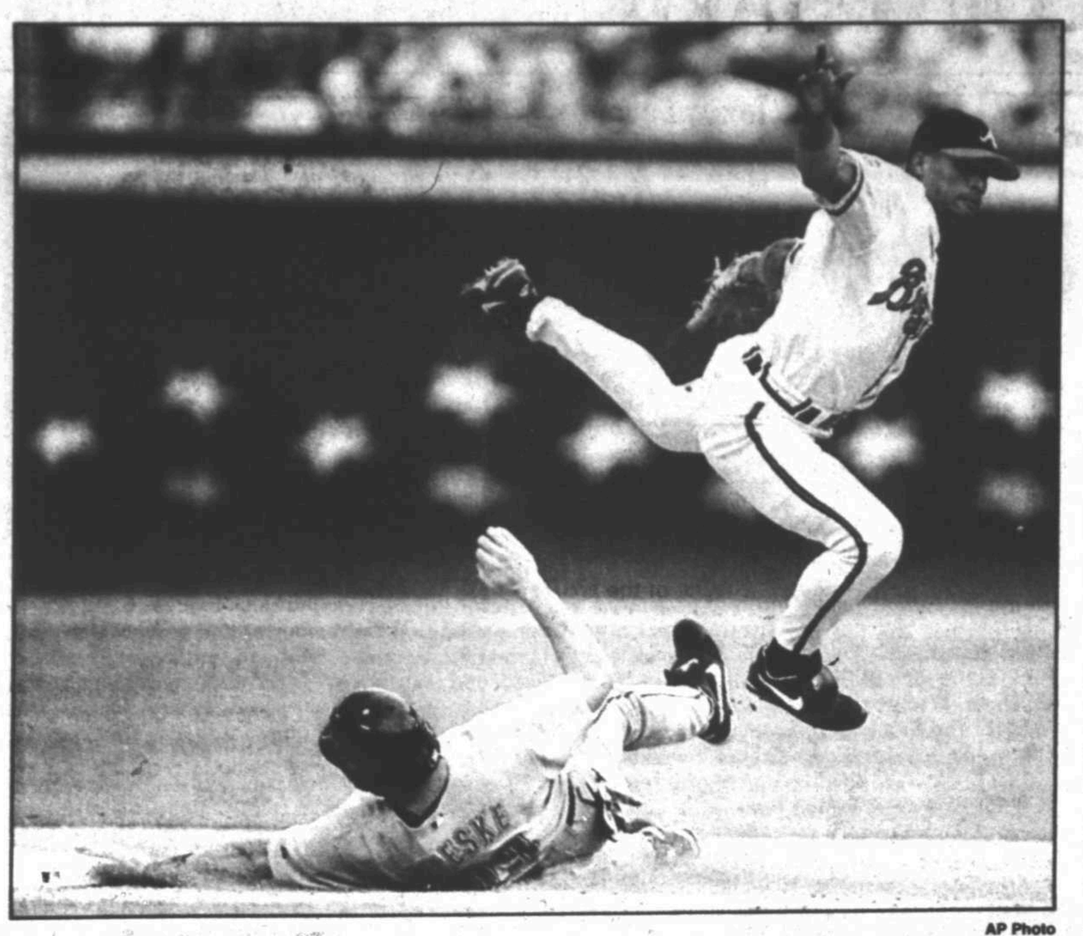

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Atlanta Braves shortstop Rafael Furcal leaps over Houston Astros baserunner Matt Mieske after forcing him out at second base in the sixth inning on a ball hit by the Astros Julio Lugo on Sunday. Lugo was safe at first on the fielder's choice The Braves defeated the Astros 6-3.

Glavine in postseason form as Braves defeat Astros, 6-3

Associated Press

ATLANTA (AP) — There was nothing unusual about the weather Sunday. It was hot and muggy at Turner Field.

For Tom Glavine, though, it felt like October.

"I always get nervous before I pitch," Glavine said after becoming the third active pitcher to win 200 games as the Atlanta Braves beat Houston 6-3. "It was more excitement than nervousness, though. It felt like a playoff game."

Glavine (13-5) allowed three runs and seven hits in eight-plus innings to join teammate Greg Maddux and Roger Clemens with 200 wins. He is the 96th pitcher overall to reach the plateau.

The Braves put the game away with three runs in the fifth. Rafael Furcal singled, stole second and advanced to third on catcher Mitch Meluskey's throwing error.

Chipper Jones' RBI single scored Furcal to make it 4-0. Following a double by Wally Joyner, Javy Lopez hit a two-run double that put Atlanta up 6-0.

An RBI single by Jeff Bagwell cut the lead to 6-1 in the sixth and was all Houston would get until the ninth inning.

Cardinals 4, Mets 2

NEW YORK — Bubba Trammell homered in his first at-bat for New York, just like Mike Bordick did a day earlier, and Bobby J. Jones pitched a four-hitter as the New York Mets stretched their winning streak to six by beating the St. Louis Cardinals 4-2 Sunday.

Benny Agbayani hit a leadoff

■ NL Roundup

shot in the first and Trammell had a three-run drive in the second, sending the Cardinals to their fourth straight loss and sixth in eight games.

Jones (5-5) pitched his first complete game since May 28, 1997, at Montreal, just his 10th in 179 major league starts. Ray Lankford hit a long two-out homer in the ninth for the Cardinals.

Reds 7, Expos 4

MONTREAL — Eddie Taubensee went 3-for-4 with a pair of RBI doubles, and Dmitri Young homered as Cincinnati completed a three-game sweep.

Taubensee, who had his ninth career four-hit game Friday and three more hits on Saturday, hit a run-scoring double off Dustin Hermanson (8-9) in the second and another in the fourth.

Rookie Rob Bell (5-6), recalled from Triple-A Louisville Wednesday, allowed four runs and eight hits in 7 2-3 innings in his first start since June 23.

Phillies 3, Dodgers 2

PHILADELPHIA — Pat Burrell's bases-loaded walk broke a tie and Randy Wolf (9-5) allowed four hits over seven innings as Philadelphia beat Los Angeles.

The Phillies scored the go-ahead run off Chan Ho Park (11-8) in the seventh. Pinch-hitter Kevin Sefcik led off with a single, went to second on a sacrifice and walks to Bobby Abreu and Travis Lee loaded the bases.

Burrell's walk forced home the go-ahead run. He now is 5-for-6 with 13 RBIs with the bases full.

Padres 9, Pirates 8

PITTSBURGH — Phil Nevin hit the first pitch from Marc Wilkins (2-1) into the center-field seats in the ninth inning and San Diego rallied from five runs down to beat Pittsburgh.

The Padres trailed 8-3 until Ruben Rivera's second career grand slam highlighted a five-run seventh inning against Pittsburgh's bullpen.

Nevin went 3-for-5 and drove in four runs with the solo homer, a two-run single in the fifth and an RBI single in the seventh ahead of Rivera's homer. Rivera also had four RBIs.

John Vander Wal homered and went 4-for-5 to complete a big weekend against his former club, going 7-for-13 with two homers and scoring nine runs, three in each game.

Brewers 3, Rockies 2

MILWAUKEE — Jeff D'Amico closed a magnificent month by hitting his first major league home run and allowing seven hits over eight innings as Milwaukee beat Colorado.

D'Amico (7-4) went 5-0 in July with an 0.76 ERA. Todd Helton's fourth-inning homer was the only run he allowed until the ninth, when Colorado got three straight singles and cut the Brewers' lead to 3-2.

Cubs 3, Giants 1

CHICAGO — Sammy Sosa hit his 32nd homer and Jon Lieber pitched a four-hitter to win his fifth straight decision for Chicago.

Sosa hit a solo homer with two outs in the seventh off Felix Rodriguez .

Lieber (10-5) matched his win total of last year and is one shy of his career high set in 1997.

Former Ranger Palmer helps Tigers to victory versus Texas

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Dean Palmer hit a two-run homer and an RBI single in the first two innings as the Detroit Tigers built a big early lead and held on to beat the Texas Rangers 8-7 Sunday night.

The Tigers scored six runs in the first inning for the second straight night, even after their first two batters made outs. Juan Gonzalez then had an RBI single, Palmer hit his 20th homer and Shane Halter had a three-run triple.

Detroit led 7-0 when Palmer's single followed Gonzalez's double in the second. Gonzalez was 3-for-5.

Despite struggling, Willie Blair (8-2) earned the victory by pitching into the sixth inning. Todd Jones got three outs for his league-leading 29th save in 30 chances.

Texas starter Darren Oliver (2-6) lasted only two innings, allowing seven runs on eight hits.

Orioles 10, Indians 7

BALTIMORE — Rookie Luis Matos drove in four runs and tied a team record with four steals as the new-look Baltimore Orioles defeated the Cleveland Indians 10-7 Sunday.

Melvin Mora singled home a run, Brook Fordyce had two hits in his Baltimore debut and John Parrish earned his first major league victory for the Orioles, who have initiated a youth movement.

David Segui hit his fifth career grand slam.

Parrish (1-1), making his sec-

■ AL Roundup

ond appearance, allowed four runs, four hits and five walks in six innings, striking out five.

Chuck Finley (9-8) gave up four earned runs in 5 1-3 innings.

Mariners 10, Blue Jays 6

SEATTLE — Rickey Henderson drew a team record-tying five walks, scored twice and stole two bases as the Seattle Mariners beat the Toronto Blue Jays.

Alex Rodriguez and Jay Buhner homered for the Mariners.

Aaron Sele (12-6) avoided the first four-game losing skid of his career. He gave up consecutive home runs to Brad Fullmer and Darrin Fletcher in the seventh inning.

Kelvim Escobar (7-11) was hurt by five unearned runs in the third.

Athletics 5, Red Sox 2

OAKLAND, Calif. — Sal Fasano homered twice and drove in a career-high five runs as the Oakland Athletics spoiled Rolando Arrojo's Boston debut by beating the Red Sox.

Gil Heredia (13-7) pitched 7 1-3 strong innings to win his fourth straight.

Arrojo (0-1), acquired Thursday in a seven-player deal with Colorado, lost his fifth straight decision. He walked the bases loaded in the second before giving up Fasano's first career grand slam.

Yankees 7, Twins 4

MINNEAPOLIS — Tino Martinez and Paul O'Neill drove in three runs apiece and Mike Stanton got out of a bases-loaded jam in the seventh inning as the New York Yankees beat the Minnesota Twins.

Andy Pettitte (11-6) allowed three runs — two earned — and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings.

The Yankees took a 4-0 lead in the first inning off Joe Mays (6-12).

Devil Rays 7, Royals 6, 10 innings

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Gerald Williams homered and hit an RBI single in the 10th inning as Tampa Bay survived a bizarre eighth inning to beat the Kansas City Royals for a four-game sweep.

Russ Johnson led off the 10th with an infield single off Jerry Spradlin (4-3), stole second and scored on Williams' hit.

Tanyon Sturtze (2-2) pitched the ninth and Roberto Hernandez worked the 10th for his 20th save.

White Sox 11, Angels 7, 10 innings

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Jeff Abbott and Carlos Lee hit two-run singles in the 10th inning for Chicago, which scored two runs in the eighth and three in the ninth in winning for just the fourth time in 11 games.

Frank Thomas and Magglio Ordonez opened the 10th with singles off Al Levine (2-4), the fifth Angels pitcher, and Herbert Perry sacrificed but reached on a fielder's choice to load the bases with nobody out.

Abbott and Lee followed with their hits to give the White Sox a four-run lead.

Keith Foulke (2-0) got the final five outs for the victory.

Phillies trade Gant to Angels for Bottenfield

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Ron Gant no longer plays for the Philadelphia Phillies, though he hasn't left the team just yet.

Four days after trading ace Curt Schilling to Arizona, the Phillies dealt Gant to Anaheim for right-hander Kent Bottenfield on Sunday.

Gant, however, is riding the team charter to San Diego en route to joining the Angels.

"I'm still saying 'us' instead of 'them,'" said Gant, a favorite of Phillies manager Terry Francona. "I told Terry if we played in the World Series, I'd try to steal their signs, but I didn't know them anyway."

Gant, 35, led the Phillies with 20 homers, including six since the All-Star break. He batted .254 with 38 RBIs.

Bottenfield, acquired from St. Louis in the offseason for Jim Edmonds, is 7-8 with a 5.71 ERA. He has won three of his last four decisions, including a 6-5 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Saturday night.

The trade allows the Phillies to play Travis Lee in left field. Lee, acquired in the Schilling deal, got his first start Sunday and drove in his first run with the Phillies.

"My initial reaction to Bottenfield was: 'I don't know.' I know he's struggled this year but he had a good season last year," Phillies general manager Ed Wade said. "But when Gordon Lakey (a Phillies scout) gives his evaluation and we get more information and analyze where we are, it seemed to make more sense to pursue that type of move rather than get young prospects."

Gant did not start Sunday against the Los Angeles Dodgers, and was informed of the deal during the game.

The Phillies still have a logjam at first base where rookie Pat Burrell has replaced Rico Brogna. Lee, a slick-fielding first baseman, may end up at first with Burrell moving to left at some point.

Francona said Lee will play left field for now.

"That's great," Lee said. "Left field is kind of different, especially the throwing. You kind of throw across your body. I've been playing a lot of right field. I'm going to go out and do a lot of work."

Philadelphia has been actively shopping Brogna, who lost his job after breaking a bone in his wrist on May 10. The Boston Red Sox are believed to be most interested.

■ Baseball Trades

Wade spoke with Brogna before the game to update him on his situation, but would not say if any deal was imminent.

Bottenfield is expected to join a rotation that suddenly finds itself without an ace. The Phillies dealt Andy Ashby to Atlanta earlier this month.

Bottenfield, 31, was an All-Star last season when he was 18-7 with a 3.97 ERA for the Cardinals.

"We added an experienced pitcher, but it could turn out to be short-term because he's a free agent after the year," Wade said, adding that's it's "way too premature" to discuss a contract extension.

Gant, acquired from St. Louis in November 1998, is in the final year of a five-year contract that pays him $5 million this season. St. Louis is paying a portion of his salary, and it is believed the Phillies will pay a portion of the remainder of his contract.

"I'm willing to take on any role," Gant said about possibly being a designated hitter in Anaheim. "My bat will complement their left-hand hitters."

Bottenfield, who signed a $4 million, one-year contract in January, is 43-42 lifetime with a 4.42 ERA in 271 games. He is joining his seventh team in nine seasons.

Bottenfield's 18 victories last year equaled his career total. Ironically, Schilling, Philadelphia's ace since 1992, has never won more than 17 games in a season. He was 17-11 in 1997.

"We set up better this way, because there is enough pressure on young guys to get their feet on the ground in a new environment, particularly a guy like Travis, who comes over here in a high profile trade," Wade said. "Giving him an opportunity to play to know that every day or just about every day he'll be in the lineup should benefit him."

Astros deal Henry to Giants for Linebrink

HOUSTON — Reliever Doug Henry, who helped San Francisco win the NL West in 1997, was traded by the Houston Astros to the Giants on Sunday for pitcher Scott Linebrink.

Henry, 36, was 1-3 with a 4.42 ERA in 44 appearances. He also had one save, which came June 18 at San Francisco.

Earlier Sunday, the right-hander pitched two scoreless innings in Houston's 6-3 loss at Atlanta.

Henry is expected to join the Giants on Monday for a series that starts at Milwaukee. In 1997, Henry worked 75 games as a set-up man for San Francisco closer Rod Beck.

"Our familiarity with Doug and his track record makes this a win-win situation for us," Giants general manager Brian Sabean said.

San Francisco is one-half game behind Arizona in the NL West.

Baseball's trading deadline for deals without waivers is 4 p.m. EDT Monday.

Henry is 29-39 with 82 saves and a 4.01 ERA in a 10-year career. He also has pitched for Milwaukee and the New York Mets.

Linebrink, the Giants' second-round pick in the 1997 draft, appeared in three games during three stints in the majors this season.

The right-hander allowed three earned runs in 2 1-3 innings with no decisions, including two earned runs in one-third of an inning Saturday against the Chicago Cubs.

Linebrink, 24 in August, spent most of the season at Triple-A Fresno, where he was 1-4 with four saves and a 5.23 ERA in 28 appearances.

Pirates deal Christiansen to Cardinals

PITTSBURGH — The St. Louis Cardinals added a left-hander to their bullpen Sunday for the stretch run, landing Jason Christiansen from the Pittsburgh Pirates for minor league infielder Jack Wilson.

Christiansen was traded not long after allowing four of the five batters he faced to reach base in a five-run San Diego seventh inning that helped rally the Padres to a 9-8 victory.

While leaving the mound, a frustrated Christiansen flipped the ball to manager Gene Lamont, who followed him down the tunnel to the clubhouse as the two exchanged words.

"I did something you shouldn't do to a manager," Christiansen said. "You should never show up your manager. I did that when I threw the ball in the air. It's tough for me right now. I just got traded and the last thing he and I have to remember about each other is that."

Lamont wouldn't discuss the incident, but said, "He's been a good pitcher for us. He is a real commodity, a left-handed pitcher, and we'll miss him a lot."

La Russa not sure on McGwire's return

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Mark McGwire won't be rejoining the St. Louis Cardinals in Montreal this week, and manager Tony La Russa isn't sure when his biggest star will return.

"Unless you have a crystal ball or you're Mother Nature, you're prepared for whatever it takes," La Russa said before Sunday's 4-2 loss to the New York Mets. "It could be sooner, it could be later, it could be as long as late August. I don't know."

McGwire went on the disabled list July 6 with pain in his right knee and hasn't played since, missing the All-Star game.

St. Louis, which has lost four straight for the first time this season and six of eight, is 7-13 since McGwire went on the DL. Its NL Central lead, 10 games on July 5, was cut to four games with Cincinnati's 7-4 win at Montreal.

"It's definitely a little different," Jim Edmonds said. "We have to learn from it. They pitch everybody a little differently, the guy in front of him, the guy behind him, because they're worried about him.

"They don't want to walk the guy in front of him, then they don't want to walk him (because) then they've got to worry about the guy following him."

McGwire is hitting .303 with 30 homers and 69 RBIs, playing 70 games and missing 34.

"He's getting treatment every day," La Russa said. "He's a little better. But he's not going to join us in Montreal, which is the way I look at it, the next series."

With McGwire out, the Cardinals have made moves to fortify their pitching, acquiring right-hander Mike Timlin from Baltimore after Saturday's game for first baseman Chris Richard and right-hander Mark Nussbecak, and getting left-hander Jason Christiansen from Pittsburgh after Sunday's game for minor league infielder Jack Wilson.

"We've been trying to get Christiansen for a couple of years, and we were finally able to do it," Cardinals general manager Walt Jocketty said. "Obviously, we're in desperate need of a left-hander. He's a left-hander with quality stuff."

Timlin pitched a hitless eighth inning in his Cardinals' debut on Sunday, striking out two and walking one.

"Changing teams is something tough to deal with, but it's quite a pick me up to go from fourth place to first," Timlin said. "I was pretty nervous. You want to get off on the right foot. You want to throw strikes."

La Russa said Timlin will be used primarily to set up closer Dave Veres but also will close on occasion.

"He's had experience. I would use him anytime after the seventh," La Russa said. "I wouldn't hesitate to use him as a closer."

That's fine with the Timlin. The 34-year-old was 2-3 with a 4.89 ERA in 37 games with Baltimore.

"I pitch in relief, you go from there," he said. "I've done both jobs. Whatever they want me to do."

ROCK: Team leaves 16 on base in loss

(From 1C)

had three hits and stroked his ninth home run of the season in the seventh... In addition to the game-winning double in the 10th, Burns also had two other doubles in the game... Round Rock is now 14-8 for the season against Midland...

Round Rock 6, Midland 5 (10 innings)

Round Rock	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Porter cf	5	0	0	0	Pecci 2b	4	1	1	0
Ginter 2b	4	1	1	1	Cesar cf,3b	6	0	2	0
Cole lf	5	0	0	0	Hart 1b	4	0	1	0
Ensberg 3b	5	3	2	0	Martinez pr,cf	1	1	1	0
Burns 1b	5	1	3	2	McKay dh	3	0	0	0
Morillo dh	5	0	0	0	Salazar ss	5	2	3	1
Logan rf	3	0	1	1	Bowles rf	5	1	1	1
Maldanado c	4	0	1	2	Luderer c	5	0	2	1
Matranga ss	4	1	2	0	Landry 3b	4	0	1	0
					Mensik ph,1b	1	0	0	0
					Lockwood lf	3	0	0	1
Totals	40	6	10	6	Totals	41	5	12	4

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Midland	010	100	101	1 —5

E-Ensberg, Landry. DP-Round Rock 1, Midland 2. LOB-Round Rock 7, Midland 16. 2B-Burns 3, Matranga, Bowles, Luderer. HR-Salazar (9). SF-Lockwood, Bowles. SB-Ensberg (6), Ginter (21).

PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Round Rock						
Rodriguez	5.0	7	2	2	5	4
Herbert	2.1	2	1	1	0	1
Braswell	0.2	0	0	0	1	0
Sessions W,6-3	1.2	3	1	0	2	2
Persails S,2	0.1	0	0	0	1	0
Midland						
Nuñez	4.1	6	3	3	1	3
Yates	2.2	2	1	1	1	2
Noriega	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Vasquez L,4-4	2.0	2	2	2	2	1

WP-Sessions. T-3:37. Attn.-1,838.

The Greater Midland Football League 2000 Season Sign Up
will be held Saturday August 5th & Saturday August 12th
@ Stadium Sports
(located at 2400 W. Cuthbert)
9 AM to 3 PM
Registration is open to all boys in the 3rd through 6th grade. Physicals and birth certificates required at registration.
Registration is $55.
For more information contact
Nick Tomlin @ 699-5014 or
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NFL Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	24	20
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	13	20
Central						
Cleveland	1	0	0	1.000	33	22
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	38	10
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	10	38
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	22	33
Central						
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	20	13
Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	20	24

Saturday's Games
Atlanta 20, Indianapolis 13
New York Jets 24, New Orleans 20
Sunday's Games
Cleveland 33, Philadelphia 22
Pittsburgh 38, Dallas 10
Monday's Game
New England vs. San Francisco at Canton, Ohio, 6 p.m.

Steelers 38, Cowboys 10

Pittsburgh	7	31	0	0 — 38
Dallas	7	3	0	0 — 10

First Quarter
Pit—Bettis 1 run (Brown kick), 5:28.
Dal—Warren 1 run (Lindell kick), 3:22.
Second Quarter
Pit—Zereoue 31 pass from Stewart (Brown kick), 14:42.
Dal—FG Seder 48, 12:17.
Pit—FG Brown 44, 9:04.
Pit—Townsend 17 interception return (Brown kick), 4:53.
Pit—Johnson 29 pass from Graham (Brown kick), 2:34.
Pit—Burress 2 pass from Graham (Brown kick), :16.
A—56,391.

	Pit	Dal
First downs	17	15
Rushes-yards	32-136	25-78
Passing	152	143
Punt Returns	3-31	3-33
Kickoff Returns	3-66	6-169
Interceptions Ret.	4-30	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	12-21-0	16-30-4
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-20	4-25
Punts	6-48.3	5-40.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	2-36
Time of Possession	30:31	29:29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Zereoue 8-40, Bettis 7-24, Witman 1-17, D.Wright 4-14, A.Wright 4-13, Stewart 1-9, Fuamatu-Ma'afala 3-7, Graham 2-6, Kreider 2-6. Dallas, Wiley 8-29, Black 7-21, Cunningham 1-21, Warren 2-5, Thomas 1-3, Chukwuma 1-1, Stoerner 2-0, T.Hambrick 1-0, Justin 2-(minus 2).
PASSING—Pittsburgh, Stewart 5-9-0-101, Graham 4-7-0-43, A.Wright 3-5-0-28. Dallas, Stoerner 7-12-1-67, Aikman 6-7-0-83, Justin 2-7-3-11, Cunningham 1-4-0-7.
RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, Burress 4-60, Zereoue 2-46, Johnson 2-37, Shaw 1-9, Witman 1-9, D.Brown 1-7, Farmer 1-4. Dallas, Lucky 4-21, Thomas 3-21, Galloway 2-39, Roche 2-18, Brazzell 1-27, Ismail 1-23, Hall 1-11, Hodge 1-8, Neufeld 1-0.

WNBA Standings

	W	L	Pct	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
New York	17	10	.630	—
Cleveland	14	12	.538	2 1/2
Orlando	14	13	.519	3
Detroit	12	14	.462	4 1/2
Washington	11	15	.423	5 1/2
Miami	10	17	.370	7
Indiana	7	19	.269	9 1/2
Charlotte	7	20	.259	10
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
x-Los Angeles	24	3	.889	—
x-Houston	22	5	.814	2
Sacramento	18	10	.643	6 1/2
Phoenix	17	10	.630	7
Utah	15	12	.555	9
Minnesota	13	13	.500	10 1/2
Portland	9	18	.333	15
Seattle	4	23	.148	20

x-clinched playoff spot

Sunday's Games
Sacramento 70, Phoenix 63
Miami 64, Seattle 51
Portland 76, Orlando 55
Monday's Games
Charlotte at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Traded C Charles Johnson and DH Harold Baines to the Chicago White Sox for C Brook Fordyce, RHP Miguel Felix, RHP Juan Figueroa and RHP Jason Lakman. Acquired 1B Chris Richard and RHP Mark Nussbeck from St. Louis for RHP Mike Timlin and cash.
BOSTON RED SOX—Assigned INF Sean Berry outright to Pawtucket of the International League.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned RHP Tim Drew to Buffalo of the International League. Designated RHP Jaime Navarro for assignment.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Optioned LHP Todd Belitz and RHP Ariel Prieto to Sacramento of the PCL.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Optioned RHP Byung-Hyun Kim to Tucson of the PCL. Called up RHP Johnny Ruffin from Tuscon.
ATLANTA BRAVES—Signed RHP Stan Belinda.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Placed OF Cliff Floyd on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of SS Mendy Lopez from Calgary of the PCL.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Traded RHP Doug Henry to San Francisco for RHP Scott Linebrink.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Designated OF Chris Jones for assignment.
NEW YORK METS—Activated 3B Robin Ventura from the 15-day disabled list.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Traded OF Ron Gant to Anaheim for RHP Kent Bottenfield.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Traded LHP Jason Christiansen to St. Louis for SS Jack Wilson.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Optioned RHP Gene Stechschulte to Memphis of the PCL.
BASKETBALL
Women's NBA
PHOENIX MERCURY—Signed G Nicole Kubik. Placed G Michelle Cleary on the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed WR Dee Miller.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Claimed S Ray Austin off waivers from Chicago. Waived LB Kivuusama Mays and WR Tyrone Goodson.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Waived CB Jermaine Jones.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Announced the retirement of QB Dave Krieg.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Released WR Darnell McDonald.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Waived RB Norman Miller.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
MINNESOTA WILD—Agreed to terms with F Scott Pellerin.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Signed D Janne Laukkanen to a three-year contract.
COLLEGE
BINGHAMTON—Named Annette Acuff men's and women's cross country coach. Promoted Mike Thompson to director of track and cross country.

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

TIGERS 8, RANGERS 7

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Easley 2b	5	0	0	0	Alicea 2b	4	0	1	1
Asmus c	5	0	0	0	CInotto dh	2	0	0	0
Higgnsn lf	4	1	1	0	Curtis dh	2	0	1	1
JEcrcn cf	0	0	0	0	Greer lf	4	0	0	0
JGnzlez rf	5	3	3	1	RPtmo 1b	4	1	0	0
Palmer dh	4	1	3	4	Kapler cf	5	1	1	0
Magee cf	3	1	1	0	Ledee rf	3	2	1	0
Becker cf	1	0	0	0	Hslman c	4	2	3	2
DCruz ss	4	1	1	0	SGreen pr	0	0	0	0
HMorrs 1b	2	1	0	0	Lamb 3b	5	1	3	1
Halter 3b	4	0	2	3	Claytn ss	5	0	2	2
Totals	**37**	**8**	**11**	**8**	**Totals**	**38**	**7**	**12**	**7**
Detroit			**610**	**000**	**100**			**— 8**	
Texas			**020**	**102**	**002**			**— 7**	

DP—Texas 1. LOB—Detroit 8, Texas 11. 2B—Higginson (32), JGonzalez (23), Palmer (12), Alicea (19), Kapler (17), Haselman (8), Lamb (19). 3B—Halter (1). HR—Palmer (20). SB—Palmer (1). SF—Alicea.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Blair W,8-2	5	7	4	4	3	2
Nitkowski	2	2	1	1	2	1
Brocail	1	1	0	0	0	2
TBJones S,29	1	2	2	2	1	0
Texas						
DOliver L,2-6	2	8	7	7	1	1
Perisho	4	1-3	2	1	1	4
JRZimmermn	1	2-3	1	0	0	3
Wetteland	1	0	0	0	2	2

Blair pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
HBP—by JRZimmermn (DCruz), by Perisho (Higginson). Balk—JRZimmermn. T—3:10. A—40,167 (49,166).

WHITE SOX 11, ANGELS 7, 10 innings

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi
Drham 2b	7	0	1	1	Erstad lf	5	2	2	0
JAVltin ss	6	1	2	1	Gil dh	3	1	1	1
Thmas dh	6	1	3	1	OPlmro dh	0	0	0	1
MOdnz rf	6	1	2	0	Spiezio dh	0	1	0	0
Perry 3b	5	2	1	0	MVghn 1b	4	1	2	1
Snglton cf	3	0	2	1	Clmnte lf	0	0	0	0
JAbbott cf	3	2	2	2	Salmon rf	4	1	2	2
CNLee lf	6	1	2	2	GAndsn cf	3	0	1	1
Norton 1b	3	2	1	0	Glaus 3b	5	0	1	0
MLJsn c	5	1	2	2	BMolna c	4	0	1	1
					AKndy 2b	5	1	1	0
					Stockr ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	**50**	**11**	**18**	**10**	**Totals**	**37**	**7**	**11**	**7**
Chicago			**110**	**000**	**023**		**4**	**—11**	
Anaheim			**011**	**010**	**301**		**0**	**— 7**	

E—CNLee (4), Parque (2), Salmon (4), Glaus 2 (20), AKennedy (11). Stocker (14). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 14, Anaheim 8. 2B—Durham (22), Thomas 2 (25), Singleton (15), MLJohnson (11), MVaughn (24), AKennedy (23). 3B—Salmon (1). HR—JAValentin (17), Gil (5). SB—CNLee (8), Erstad (19). S—Perry, OPalmeiro, Stocker. SF—GAnderson, BMolina.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Parque	6	1-3	8	5	3	1	2
Simas	2-3	1	1	1	1	1
Howry	1	1	0	0	0	3
Wunsch	1-3	1	1	1	1	1
Foulke W,2-0	1	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Anaheim						
Etherton	6	2-3	9	2	2	2	4
Holtz	1	1	2	0	1	2
Petkovsek	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Percival	1	3	3	3	1	1
Levine L,2-4	0	4	4	3	0	0
Turnbow	1	0	0	0	0	1

Levine pitched to 5 batters in the 10th.
T—4:04. A—27,513 (45,050).

MARINERS 10, BLUE JAYS 6

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	
Ducey lf	4	0	1	0	Hndrsn lf	0	2	0	0
Bush 2b	4	0	0	0	Mdmre 2b	4	1	0	0
TBtsta 3b	3	2	0	0	ARdrgz ss	3	3	1	1
CDlgdo 1b	3	2	2	0	EMrtnz dh	3	2	1	2
Fllmer dh	4	1	3	2	Olerud 1b	5	0	1	3
JoCruz cf	4	0	1	1	Buhner rf	3	1	1	2
Fltcher c	4	1	1	2	Cmeron cf	2	0	0	1
MCdva rf	4	0	0	0	DWilsn c	4	0	1	0
ASGdlz ss	4	0	2	0	DaBell 3b	3	1	0	0
Totals	**34**	**6**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**27**	**10**	**5**	**9**
Toronto			**000**	**200**	**220**			**— 6**	
Seattle			**005**	**010**	**31x**			**—10**	

E—Ducey (1), ASGonzalez (6). DP—Toronto 1, Seattle 3. LOB—Toronto 6, Seattle 7. HR—Fullmer (21), Fletcher (13), ARodriguez (25), Buhner (19). SB—Henderson 2 (19). SF—EMartinez, Cameron.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Escobar L,7-11	6	1-3	4	9	4	7	5
Borbon	0	1	0	0	1	0
Frascatore	1	0	1	1	3	0
Quantrill	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Sele W,12-6	6	2-3	6	4	4	2	4
Mesa	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Ramsay	1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Paniagua S,2	1	2-3	0	0	0	0	2

Borbon pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Mesa pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Paniagua (Bush), by Mesa (TBatista), by Escobar (DaBell), by Sele (CDelgado). PB—Fletcher. T—3:18. A—43,648 (47,145).

ATHLETICS 5, RED SOX 2

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi	
DLewis cf	3	0	0	0	Long cf	4	0	0	0
Gilkey rf	1	0	0	0	Velarde 2b	4	0	0	0
Varitek c	4	1	1	1	JaGmb 1b	4	0	0	0
Dubach 1b	4	0	0	0	Grieve lf	3	1	0	0
Grcprr ss	4	0	1	0	Chrstns lf	0	0	0	0
O'Lry lf	4	0	0	0	Stairs dh	3	0	0	0
Sprgue 3b	3	0	1	0	Saenz dh	1	0	0	0
Hflberg dh	3	1	1	1	Tejada ss	1	1	1	0
Lnsing 2b	3	0	1	0	Chavez 3b	3	0	0	0
TNixon rf	2	0	1	0	JeGmb rf	1	1	0	0
					Fasano c	3	2	2	5
Totals	**31**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**27**	**5**	**3**	**5**
Boston			**001**	**100**	**000**			**— 2**	
Oakland			**040**	**000**	**10x**			**— 5**	

DP—Oakland 2. LOB—Boston 3, Oakland 3. HR—Varitek (7), Hatteberg (7), Fasano 2 (5). SB—TNixon (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Arrojo L,0-1	6	1-3	3	5	5	5	4
Cormier	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pichardo	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland						
GHrdia W,13-7	7	1-3	4	2	2	1	1
Magnante	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tam	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Isrnghs S,23	1	1	0	0	0	1

Magnante pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. T—2:37. A—29,847 (43,012).

ORIOLES 10, INDIANS 7

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	
Lofton cf	4	0	0	0	BKAsn rf	1	2	1	1
Vizquel ss	5	1	1	0	Mora ss	4	0	1	1
RAlmr 2b	5	1	3	1	DShlds 2b	4	1	2	1
MRmrz dh	2	2	1	1	Belle dh	3	0	0	0
WCrdro lf	4	1	1	1	Conine 1b	5	1	3	2
Frymn 3b	4	1	0	0	Surhoff lf	5	1	1	0
Segui 1b	4	1	2	4	Frdyce c	4	2	2	0
SAlomr c	5	0	1	0	Minor 3b	3	0	0	0
JolCbra rf	2	0	0	0	Cffie 3b	0	1	0	0
					Matos cf	4	2	2	4
Totals	**35**	**7**	**9**	**7**	**Totals**	**33**	**10**	**12**	**9**
Cleveland			**000**	**004**	**102**			**— 7**	
Baltimore			**200**	**004**	**40x**			**—10**	

E—CFinley (4), Conine (9). DP—Cleveland 1, Baltimore 1. LOB—Cleveland 10, Baltimore 8. 2B—DaShields (28), Matos (5). HR—RAlomar (11), MRamirez (23), Segui (12). SB—RAlomar (25), BKAnderson (12), Matos 4 (5). S—Mora. SF—BKAnderson, DeShields.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
CFinley L,9-8	5	1-3	7	6	4	5	1
Speier	1	3	2	2	0	1
Shuey	2-3	1	2	2	0	1
Karsay	1	1	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Parrish W,1-1	6	4	4	4	5	5
Mills	2	3	1	1	2	0
Trombley	1	2	2	2	1	0

HBP—by Shuey (Coffie), by Parrish (WCordero). WP—Parrish, Mills. T—3:07. A—47,065 (48,876).

DEVIL RAYS 7, ROYALS 6, 10 innings

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	
GWlms cf	5	2	2	2	Damon cf	4	1	2	0
Cairo 2b	4	0	0	0	RSnchz ss	4	1	3	0
SCox 1b	4	1	0	0	MJSwy dh	3	0	0	0
Cnseco dh	4	1	1	2	Rboult dh	0	1	0	0
Flherty c	4	0	2	0	Dnwdy dh	1	0	0	0
JGuilln rf	5	1	3	1	Dye rf	4	0	2	0
RJhnsn 3b	4	2	2	0	Randa 3b	5	2	1	2
Tyner lf	5	0	1	1	Quinn lf	5	1	1	0
FMrtnz ss	3	0	1	0	McCrty 1b	4	0	1	2
McGrff ph	1	0	0	0	HOrtiz c	4	0	2	1
OGuilln ss	0	0	0	0	Ordaz pr	0	0	0	0
					Febles 2b	4	0	0	0
					Zaun ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**39**	**7**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**39**	**6**	**12**	**5**
Tampa Bay			**200**	**010**	**120**		**1**	**— 7**	
Kansas City			**000**	**200**	**040**		**0**	**— 6**	

E—SCox (3). DP—Tampa Bay 2, Kansas City 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 10, Kansas City 9. 2B—Canseco (14). JGuillen (9), Randa (19), Quinn (20). 3B—FMartinez (2), RSanchez (2). HR—GWilliams (16). SB—Cairo (21), JGuillen (1), RJohnson (2). CS—Damon (7). S—FMartinez, RSanchez. SF—Canseco.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Trachsel	7	9	2	2	0	3
Creek	0	0	1	1	1	0
Yan	1-3	2	3	3	0	1
Guthrie	2-3	1	0	2	1	1
Sturtze W,2-2	1	0	0	0	1	0
RMHdz S,20	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Suppan	6	8	4	4	4	3
Byrdak	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
ALarkin	2-3	2	2	2	1	0
Spradlin L,4-3	3	2	1	1	1	1

Creek pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Guthrie pitched to 1 batter in the 9th, Suppan pitched to 3 batters in the 7th, ALarkin pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by RMHernandez (HOrtiz), by Yan (MJSweeney). WP—Guthrie 2. PB—Flaherty 2. T—3:48. A—16,612 (40,625).

YANKEES 7, TWINS 4

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	
Knblch dh	3	2	2	0	Hcking lf	4	0	1	0
Jeter ss	5	0	1	0	CGzmn ss	5	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	5	1	3	3	Lawton rf	4	0	0	1
BeWrns cf	4	1	1	0	Coomr 1b	4	1	1	0
Justice lf	4	1	3	0	DOrtiz dh	3	1	1	0
RThpsn lf	0	0	0	0	THuntr cf	4	0	0	1
TMrtnz 1b	5	0	1	3	Cnzaro 2b	4	0	1	1
Posada c	4	0	0	0	JMxwll 3b	4	1	2	0
JVzcno 2b	3	1	0	0	Moeller c	3	1	3	1
Bllnger 3b	4	1	1	0					
Totals	**37**	**7**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**35**	**4**	**9**	**4**
New York			**400**	**102**	**000**			**— 7**	
Minnesota			**000**	**012**	**001**			**— 4**	

E—O'Neill (1). DP—New York 1, Minnesota 2. LOB—New York 8, Minnesota 9. 2B—TMartinez (23), JMaxwell 2 (4), Moeller (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Pettitte W,11-6	6	2-3	7	3	2	4	6
Nelson	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stanton	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	2
MRivera	1	2	1	1	0	0
Minnesota						
Mays L,6-12	3	5	4	4	2	2
Santana	2	2-3	5	3	3	3	0
TEMiller	1	1-3	0	0	0	0	2
JRyan	2	2	0	0	0	2

Nelson pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
WP—Santana. T—3:23. A—19,041 (48,678).

NL Boxes

BRAVES 6, ASTROS 3

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	
Lugo ss	4	1	1	0	Furcal ss	4	1	1	0
Biggio 2b	4	0	0	0	AJones cf	4	0	0	0
Bgwell 1b	3	1	1	1	CJones 3b	4	1	1	1
Hidalgo cf	4	1	2	0	Joyner 1b	4	2	3	0
Alou lf	4	0	2	1	JLopez c	4	1	2	2
Brkmn rf	4	0	0	0	Bonilla lf	4	1	1	0
Mlskey c	2	0	0	0	Lckhrt 2b	4	0	1	1
Esebio c	2	0	1	1	Lmbrd rf	4	0	1	1
Truby 3b	4	0	0	0	Glavine p	3	0	0	0
Holt p	1	0	0	0	Rmingr p	0	0	0	0
Mieske ph	1	0	1	0					
DHenry p	0	0	0	0					
GBarkr ph	1	0	0	0					
Slsrski p	0	0	0	0					
Spiers ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**35**	**6**	**10**	**5**
Houston			**000**	**001**	**002**			**— 3**	
Atlanta			**020**	**130**	**00x**			**— 6**	

E—Bagwell (7), Meluskey (8), Truby (5). LOB—Houston 6, Atlanta 5. 2B—Joyner (10), JLopez (15), Lockhart (9). SB—Furcal (23).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Holt L,4-12	5	9	6	4	0	5
DHenry	2	1	0	0	0	2
Slusarski	1	0	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Glavine W,13-5	8	7	3	3	1	1
Remlinger S,9	1	1	0	0	0	1

Glavine pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.
WP—Holt. PB—Meluskey. T—2:23. A—40,613 (49,714).

CUBS 3, GIANTS 1

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	
Benard cf	4	0	0	0	EYung 2b	4	0	0	0
Mueller 3b	4	0	1	0	Glerrez ss	3	0	1	0
Bonds lf	4	0	0	0	Meyers 3b	1	0	0	0
Kent 2b	3	0	0	0	WGme 3b	0	0	0	0
Snow 1b	3	0	1	0	SSosa rf	3	1	2	1
Aurilia ss	3	0	0	0	Grace 1b	3	0	1	0
FARigz p	0	0	0	0	Mth jr. lf	4	1	1	0
Rios rf	2	1	1	1	Buford cf	4	1	2	0
Mrbelli c	2	0	0	0	Nieves 3b	4	0	2	1
Crespo ph	1	0	0	0	Girardi c	3	0	1	1
Estlella c	0	0	0	0	Lieber p	4	0	0	0
Rueter p	2	0	1	0					
REMtz ss	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**29**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**10**	**3**
San Francisco			**000**	**010**	**000**			**— 1**	
Chicago			**000**	**200**	**10x**			**— 3**	

E—Rios (6). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—San Francisco 2, Chicago 9. 2B—Mueller (18), Gutierrez (12), SSosa (23). HR—Rios (7), SSosa (32). CS—Nieves (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Rueter L,7-7	6	1-3	7	2	1	3	2
FARodriguez	1	2-3	3	1	1	0	2
Chicago						
Lieber W,10-5	9	4	1	1	1	8
T—2:26. A—38,453 (38,884).						

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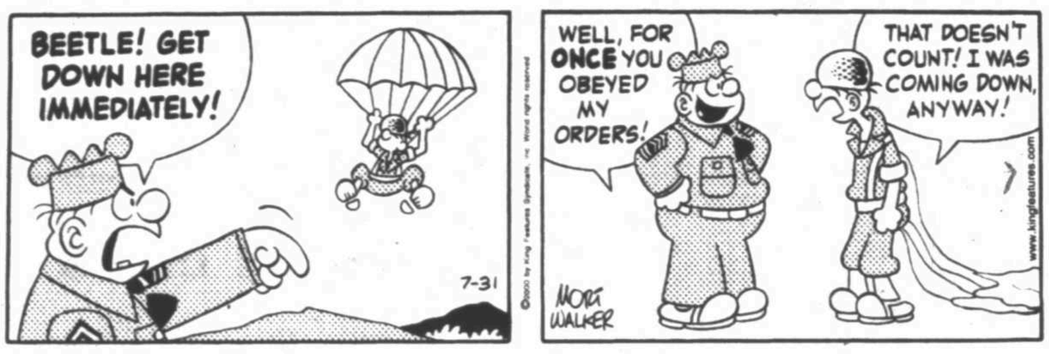

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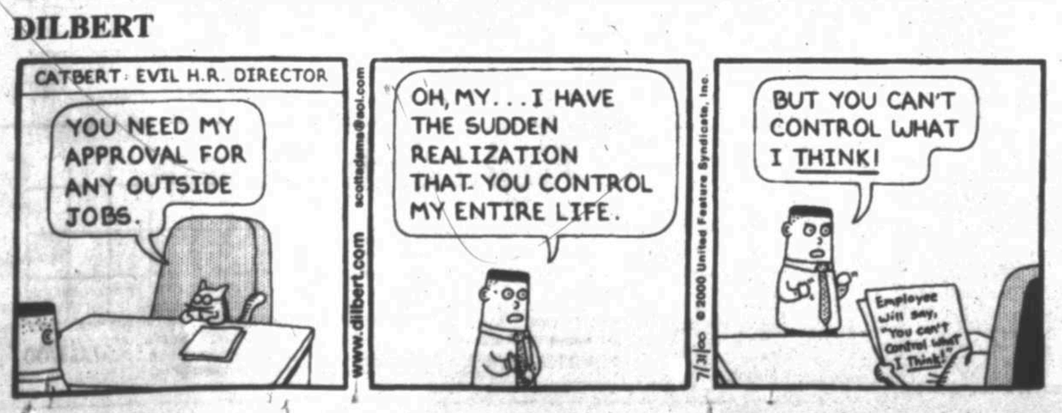

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, July 31, 2000:
Your desirability soars, and so does your high energy. You surprise yourself by how easily and how much you accomplish. Emphasize your wishes. Work on fulfilling several long-term desires. Erase the word "no" from your vocabulary. Others' unpredictability often irks you. Learn to accept others' negatives as well. If you are single, you make new friends through networking. If you are ready for a relationship, you will find that special person. Some of you face strong, positive choices. If you are attached, the two of you need to expand your horizons. Aim for a long-term goal or desire.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You're energized, but another upsets the apple cart. You love rushing in and cleaning up, as your ingenuity and vitality are tested. Enjoy playing a superhero. You can do as few can right now. Another says thank you in a way you like. Tonight: Who cares if it is Monday?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ The best-laid plans run amok as demands come from an unexpected source. You want to focus on home and family. A loving interchange takes you in new directions, though at first you might feel testy. Talk about your feelings. You can't shove them under the rug any longer. Tonight: Make it cozy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Once you get going, you might be hard to stop. Even a wrench heading in your direction proves to be of no consequence. You perform to your highest ability when allowed to flex your muscles. Use your ingenuity. Others thank you profusely for coming to their aid. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Don't allow another to intimidate you in the least. You find solutions where others can't. Anchor a money issue with your instinctual reactions. Build security. Don't deplete your present reserves; find another way. You are driven to find the answer or solution. Tonight: Keep at it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Your strength of personality comes across. Anyone who doubts you quickly gets a lesson in how persuasive and energetic you can be. You stun an associate who tends to be cantankerous. Take your time with a loved one who might not understand what is happening. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Choose not to be reactive when plans get waylaid. Sit back. Curb a tendency to be self-destructive, which will emerge over the next few weeks. The key to your well-being will be expressing your anger. A new friend could prove to be most enticing, so be careful. Tonight: Vanish.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Aim high. You have the wherewithal to turn a long-term dream into a reality. Gather with others and brainstorm. Remember, the only person stopping you is you. An argument defies reason and could be fruitless. Remember that sugar works better than vinegar. Tonight: Where the gang is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Pressure builds. You could easily blow a fuse with family or a close associate. Plug into work. Even you are amazed by what you accomplish. You're like a genie; you make things happen. A boss smiles upon this activity. Get ready to make a key request. Tonight: A must appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Reach out for others. Another might be taken aback by your assertiveness, so mix in a little more charm. You'll go far. Review a question carefully. Be willing to explore where you might have gone wrong with your thinking. Allow more dynamic thinking. Tonight: Surf the Internet for answers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ One-on-one relating opens doors. First, you will need to clear out some resentment. You might not appreciate another's hard words. After they clear, then the communication can really begin. This person cares a lot, but you could be hard-pressed to figure it out. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your erratic ways draw a high-voltage response. Prepare for sparks to fly. Get past the immediate reaction and allow another to express his feelings. Defer to another, and both of you will gain. Toss obstinacy to the wind. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Sudden insights could toss your mind into a tailspin. Instead of going far out on this bent, reel yourself in by plunging into work. Another realizes that you're pressured. Ask for what you need and you'll get it. Someone, even though he's testy, remains nurturing. Tonight: Off to the gym to work through stress.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Wesley Snipes (1963), actress Geraldine Chaplin (1944), drummer Bill Berry (1958)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ K 9 ♡ A Q ◇ Q 10 7 6 3 2 ♣ A J 8
What is your opening bid?

A — If you open one diamond, what do you intend rebidding should partner respond one of a major or one no-trump? Two diamonds would be an underbid and three diamonds would grossly overstate the quality of the suit. The solution is to pretend one of your diamonds is a heart, so that your hand is balanced in the classic sense, and open one no-trump.

Q 2 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A 7 3 ♡ Q J 7 4 ◇ J 9 ♣ A Q J 9
Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A — How did this creep into the quiz? You have enough for a forcing raise in hearts and nothing else, so make whatever forcing raise is available — three hearts in standard methods, two no-trump in the modern style.

Q 3 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ A Q 6 2 ♡ K Q 7 ◇ 10 4 ♣ A Q J 4
Partner opens the bidding with three hearts. What do you bid now?

A — Partner's pre-empt promises about seven tricks, but no more than one ace. Under the circumstances, dismiss all thoughts of slam. At best, it will be on a finesse and, at worst, 11 tricks will have no play. Do not endanger a sure game chasing pie in the sky. Raise to four hearts.

Q 4 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A 10 6 5 ♡ A 8 7 6 3 ◇ A 7 4 ♣ Q
Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you bid now?

A — You certainly intend driving to game, but slam possibilities should not be overlooked. If 12 tricks are in the cards, partner's heart holding will be crucial, so the best way investigate is to start with two hearts and then jump in spades.

Q 5 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 10 4 ♡ A Q 6 5 3 ◇ 9 5 4 ♣ Q 9 2
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
1♠	Pass	?	

What action do you take?

A — You do not want to bid one no-trump without a diamond stopper, and to rebid hearts with such a scraggly suit is inadvisable. On this sequence partner should have at least four clubs, so a preference to two clubs is the best choice.

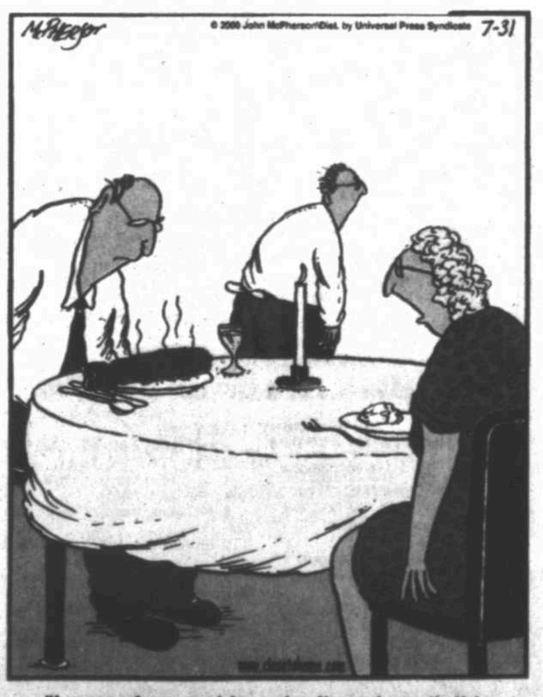
Q 6 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ K J 8 7 3 ♡ K Q 6 5 ◇ 8 3 ♣ A 4
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
?			

What action do you take?

A — Partner shows 16-18 points and a 4-3-3-3 distribution, so there is no reason why nine tricks should be in jeopardy. However, your two doubletons suggest that a suit contract might be safer so; with a minimum opening bid and a known eight-card fit, correct to four spades. Introducing your hearts would show a more distributional hand.

CLOSE TO HOME



"I warned you not to order the prime rib this late in the evening."

ZITS

BABY BLUES

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MY DAILY DOSAGE OF DENNIS ALWAYS EXCEEDS MY DOCTOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Cut and paste? I did that in kindergarten, but it was messier."

TV TONIGHT

MONDAY EVENING — JULY 31, 2000

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	O	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	2	NFL Preseason Football Hall of Fame Game -- New England Patriots vs. San Francisco 49ers. (Live) ∩ 976238						ABC News 2000 The Vote (Live) 7054		News 6001561	Nightline (N) 92517306	Politically 2117948	(:35) Maury (N) 8462290
(5) KPEJ	24	5	3	Home Improve. 561	Judge Judy 141	Opposite Sex "The Drug Episode" (N) 'PG' 9412		Ally McBeal "The Oddball Parade" '14' 5832		Mad About You 7325	Nanny ∩ 54702	Jerry Springer (N) '14' 8783		Newsradio 2870	Unhappily Ever 37257
(7) KOSA	7	7	7	News 615	Ent. Tonight 967	Big Brother (N) ∩ 3257	King of Queens 851	Raymond 9677	Becker ∩ 1412	48 Hours (Live) ∩ 2122		News 6036257	(:35) Late Show Macy Gray. (N) 'PG' 76518325		Late Late 8497986
(9) KWES	9	9		News 257	Seinfeld ∩ 509	Mysterious Ways "The Gray Lady" (N) 'PG' 4580		Law & Order "DNR" ∩ '14' 3388		Third Watch "History of the World" ∩ '14' 3144		News 6034899	(:35) Tonight Show (N) ∩ '14' 76516967		Late Night '14' 8495528
(12) KMLM	42	12	19	News 2306	John Hagee Today 6986	Light of the Southwest (Live) 74290				Something Good Tonight-Healing 38702		News 62257	Life in the Word 48677	Duane Sheriff 99325	Rebecca Baker 75431
(13) KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 97431		Convention Coverage "The Republicans" The Republican National Convention in Philadelphia. (Live) 516870						Charlie Rose ∩ 39431		Telecourse 97967	Telecourse 73073
(8) CNBC		8	27	(5:30) Business Center 851035		Hardball 34986		Rivera Live 10306		News With Brian Williams 23870		Hardball 46388			
(10) WGN		10		Full House 8344	Full House 9696	Major League Baseball Colorado Rockies at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (Live) ∩ 518238						News ∩ 55967	Coach ∩ 64615	In the Heat of the Night "Child of Promise" 96412	
(11) WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 9692325	Fresh Pr. 4530290	Hang 'Em High (:05) ('68) ★★½ Clint Eastwood. A rancher swears revenge on the men who tried to lynch him. 1509677				The Gauntlet (:35) (R, '77) ★★½ Clint Eastwood. A detective escorts a prostitute testifying against the mob. 41844528					
(14) FAM		14		Early Edition ∩ 62493		Providence ∩ 'PG' 61054		Providence ∩ 'PG' 70702		Early Edition ∩ 67238		700 Club 60325		Boss 35141	Boss 86561
(20) DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery: Supernature: Encounters 66219		On the Inside "Fort Knox" 'G' 58580		Great Siberian Explosion 'G' 74528		Three Gorges: Biggest Dam in the World 54764		On the Inside "Fort Knox" 'G' 57851		Great Siberian Explosion 'G' 41986	
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PEOPLE TODAY

Eastwood says monogamy is easy

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — **Clint Eastwood** said it's easy for him to remain monogamous because of his deep love for his wife, **Dina Ruiz.**

"Everything is focused on this one person and that relationship. I still notice other gals and there is cleavage out there," Eastwood said in the July 31 edition of TV Guide. But "by maintaining respect for the person, you maintain self-respect."

Clint Eastwood

Eastwood and Ms. Ruiz, a broadcast journalist, married four years ago when she was 30. They have a young daughter.

Eastwood, 70, said it has taken him a long time to mature. He said he found understanding among many women during his highly publicized 1988 breakup with actress **Sandra Locke.**

"You learn to do certain things differently," Eastwood said. "But I'm just glad that fate (led) me to be alone, so I ended up where I am now."

Eastwood's latest movie, "Space Cowboys," opens in theaters Aug. 4.

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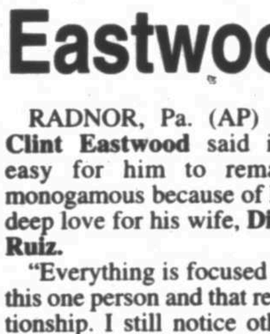

Morgan Fairchild

NEW YORK — **Morgan Fairchild**, who plays a senator's wife in the off-Broadway political comedy "High Infidelity," is a Democrat who often espouses liberal causes. But her roots are Republican.

"I was raised around ideas about what the country and Constitution stood for. I started getting active when the right wing tried to censor everything; that's not what it's supposed to be about," said Ms. Fairchild, 50, in Sunday's Newsday.

Best known for her roles as a vamp and a manipulator, Ms. Fairchild has never been shy about exercising her right of free speech, addressing such issues as global warming, AIDS and campaign financing, sometimes before U.S. Senate subcommittees.

"I've testified about things before many people knew what they were about — or wanted to get out there and talk about. I think senators expect heart-strings stuff from someone like me. I like to hit 'em with science; it gets their attention."

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NEW YORK — Jazz musician **Michael Wolff**, who fronted the band on Arsenio Hall's talk show, never liked to talk about his Tourette's syndrome, a neurological disorder characterized by exaggerated tics.

On Friday, "The Tic Code," a movie about the disorder written by and co-starring his wife, **Polly Draper**, opens at theaters across the country.

"When I met him, he was so humiliated by it (Tourette's), he didn't want me to tell anyone he had it," said Ms. Draper, who is best known for her portrayal of egocentric yuppie Ellyn Warren on "thirtysomething."

At first, Wolff opposed the film project, which drew heavily on his experiences with Tourette's.

"I have to admit I was mad at her a lot of the time, for exposing me and making me confront things I didn't want to confront," he said in Sunday's Daily News.

But today he's grateful she did so. He talks about his condition openly and even jokes about.

"Standup comedy is my second career now. I'm that crazy Tourette's guy."

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RADNOR, Pa. — **Paul Sorvino** doesn't like playing roles that may perpetuate Italian-American stereotypes — such as those on HBO's "The Sopranos."

"It's a wonderful show, but it's not something I would do," Sorvino said in the July 31 editions of TV Guide.

"'The Sopranos' is very smart and has integrity, but, yes, I'm worried about Italian stereotyping."

Sorvino can be seen in the upcoming Showtime film, "The Thin Blue Lie." Sorvino plays former Philadelphia Mayor Frank Rizzo, a national symbol of law-and-order policing in the 1960s and 1970s despite persistent allegations of bigotry and brutality.

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De Matta gets first CART win

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

CICERO, Ill. — Cristiano da Matta quenched his thirst for victory Sunday in the Target Grand Prix.

The little Brazilian came up big in his race car, becoming the fourth first-time winner in CART this season and earning his first win in 51 starts at the top level of the open-wheel sport.

"It's very good to win a race again," said da Matta, who won seven times in 27 Indy Lights starts before moving up to CART in 1999 as the reigning Lights champion. "It's been almost two years, and it's good to refresh the feeling. When you remember, you just want to have it again and again and again."

Da Matta, who claims to be 5-foot-3 and 130 pounds but appears smaller, took the lead late in the race at Chicago Motor Speedway, during a series of pit stops. He was able to stay well ahead of points leader Michael Andretti, who remained in da Matta's mirrors through the final 33 laps on the 1.029-mile oval.

"The first part of the race was very confusing for me," said da Matta, who started fifth in the 24-car field. "I was involved in a lot of fights. But the last part of the race was probably the easiest for me. I really didn't have too much to worry about because M. nael was too far (behind) to do anything."

Da Matta's Toyota-powered Reynard crossed the finish line 1.69 seconds — about 20 car-lengths — ahead of Andretti's Lola-Ford to make him the ninth different winner in 12 races this season.

Matching countryman and former housemate Rubens Barrichello, who won his first Formula One race earlier in the day in Germany, da Matta was excited, but not nearly as emotional as the sobbing Ferrari driver.

"It was incredible," the 26-year-old da Matta said. "I've won some races in other series, but this was just a different emotion. And I'm so happy for Rubens. Both of us knew our day would come."

The youngster was almost as happy for PPI Motorsports owner Cal Wells III, whose team has been at the forefront of the development of the Toyota engine since the company entered the CART FedEx Series in 1996.

"It's his first win, too, and that makes me very happy," da Matta said. "This win is for Cal and for Jeff Krosnoff."

Krosnoff, Wells' driver in 1996, his first full season in CART, was killed in a crash in Toronto.

"This victory means a lot to me and everyone on our team," said Wells, who also started a Winston Cup team this year and has had little success so far in stock cars. "You can't get down more than we've been down in our Cup program, but CART is pretty tough, too.

"We feel like things are going in the right direction now in Cup, and this proves we're going in the right direction here."

Da Matta's success didn't just pop out of nowhere, although his previous best finish in just over a season and a half in the Champ car series was a third earlier this month in Cleveland. He had finished in the top five three times in his last four starts, as well as running competitively in several other races this season before succumbing to mechanical problems.

With CART requiring a rear wing on the short ovals that makes passing for position nearly impossible, the 225-lap race turned into a strategy game.

Juan Montoya, the defending series champion and defending race winner, started from the pole, led 110 laps and seemed headed for another victory before an electrical problem ended his day on lap 178. That came moments after his final pit stop left him just behind da Matta under the sixth and final caution flag of the afternoon.

"We were really fast," said Montoya, coming off a spectacular victory over Andretti the previous Sunday in Michigan. "I thought this was going to be like last year, but it didn't happen. The car just stopped. It's frustrating."

When Montoya's car suddenly rolled to a stop on the track, the crowd of more than 50,000 roared, and Andretti tucked up right behind da Matta for the restart on lap 183.

But Andretti, who came into the race leading Roberto Moreno by 14 points in the standings, quickly lost ground and never came close to catching the leader.

"On the (last) restart, I was a fraction of an inch from losing it," Andretti said. "Cristiano was able to open a full straightaway on us."

Da Matta pulled out to leads of more than four seconds before running into slower traffic in the waning laps.

Andretti, the CART leader with 40 career victories, drove hard to catch da Matta. But he lapped fellow Brazilian Mauricio Gugelmin, putting a car between the leaders on lap 221, and it was no contest over the last four laps.

"You reel them in, but with these wings you can only reel them in so far," Andretti said. "As soon as we'd get within a second or two, I'd lose all of my air."

Asked when he knew he had the race won, da Matta said, "Only after the last pit stop. I knew I had a good car, but I got a little hard on the tires. I picked up too much push but, once I got by Gugelmin, I knew I was OK"

Gil de Ferran finished third, followed by Kenny Brack, Adrian Fernandez, Moreno — who fell 22 points behind Andretti — and Gugelmin.

Da Matta's victory was only the third for the Toyota engine, with Montoya providing the first two earlier this season.

LOCAL SPORTS

Reese gets 14th ace

Midland's Jerry Reese recorded his 14th career hole-in-one Sunday at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Reese hit a smooth 7-iron which traveled 150 yards into a slight breeze on the par-3, eighth hole. The ace was witnessed by Tim Bryson, Chuck Evers and Stewart Doreen.

Skinny's wins tournament

Skinny's, a softball team from Abilene, was the only team to go undefeated in the Men's USSSA Class D State Tournament which was held over the weekend at Bill Williams Softball Complex.

Skinny's won the championship with a 6-0 record, outscoring its opponents 109-62. Every other team in the tournament lost at least two games. Elite of Lubbock finished second with a record of 7-2.

Following are the top six finishers, along with a list of all-state selections:

Top teams: 1. Skinny's, Abilene (6-0); 2. Elite, Lubbock (7-2); 3. Lubbock Softball, Lubbock (5-2); 4. Turn Two, Alpine (4-2); 5. Q's Crew, El Paso (5-2); 6. El Paso Angels (3-2).

All-state selections: Clay Straly, Mike Morris, Blaine Frazier, Chuck Cowart and Jesse Ramos, all of Skinny's; Joe Garcia, Nacho Gonzales, Nash Rendon and Allen Lockett, all of Elite; Rance Sappington and Todd Tredaway, both of Lubbock Softball; Speedy Virdell and Kevin Losoya, both of Turn Two; Rick Rascon of the Angels; and Frankie Hernandez of Q's Crew.

Boudreauxs win tourney

Al and Reece Boudreaux teamed up to win the low-ball Parent-Child Tournament which was completed Sunday at Midland Country Club. They totalled 142, edging the senior and junior Mark Stoltz at 143 and Mike and Blake Braun at 144.

All the other flights were scored on a point system. Following are the results:

Shadow Creek Flight: 1. Al and Reece Boudreaux, 142; 2. Mark and Mark Stoltz, 143; and Mike and Blake Braun, 144.

Augusta National Flight: 1. Brett and Crawford Smith; 2. Bill and Ryan Hightower; 3. Lynn and Emily Conine.

Cypress Point: 1. Mike and Chris Canon; 2. John and Robert Ochsner; 3. Jacque and Chris Stoltz.

Cog Hill: 1. Paul and Damon Thorpe; 2. Mike and Chris Stoltz; 3. David and Kirk Logan.

Cherry Hills: 1. Bob Riek and David Dunnavant; 2. Mike and Michael Stoltz; 3. Bill and John Reinert.

Pumpkin Ridge: 1. George and Paul Staley; 2. Mike and Stephen Stoltz; 3. Steve and Scott Harper.

Oak Tree: 1. Scott and Neil Dufford; 2. Mark and Kristen Stoltz; 3. James and Judd Garrett.

Shoal Creek: 1. Perry and Jack Bolger; 2. Jacque and Kristen Stoltz; 3. Robert and Mike Ochsner.

Winged Foot: 1. Betty Sappington and Andrew Lawson; 2. Barr and Jack Bolger; 3. Cheryle Aikman and Richard Sitz.

Valhalla: 1. Leroy and John Mark Peterson; 2. Betty Sappington and Bill Challant; 3. B.J. and Kevin Mahony.

Rattlers make finals

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo. — The West Texas Rattlers, a 16-under select baseball team, advanced to the championship game of the Triple Crown World Series with two wins on Saturday.

The Rattlers defeated two teams from Ohio, the Sluggers, 16-2, and the Wolfpack, 10-6, in the quarterfinals and semifinals respectively. Against the Sluggers, the Rattlers got two home runs from Travis Young and one from Cory Zimmerman. In the semifinal, Zimmerman hit another homer, and Ricky Valdez also homered.

Young was the winning pitcher in the first game, and Danny Herrera contributed to the offense with a 3-for-4 day, including two doubles. Herrera was the winning pitcher in the second game, while Adriel Herrera got the save. Jesse Lujan went 2-for-4 with a double, and Colby Overstreet also had a double.

Yankees place 5th

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo. — The Midland Yankees, a 14-under select baseball team, finished fifth at the Triple Crown World Series by winning one game and losing one here Sunday.

The Yankees defeated the East Texas Tigers, 13-10, then lost to the Cuyahoga Falls (Ohio) Thunder, 8-1.

In the first game, Nathan Meek was the winning pitcher, supported by a home run from Josh Wilson. Erik Paulson had two hits, including a double, while Cody Thompson, Tyler Riley and Geraldo Rendon each added a double.

In the second game, Paulson's triple was the Yankees' only hit.

Midessa racing

Here are the winners from Saturday's races at Midessa Speedway:

Trophy Dash: Bud Evans, Odessa. **Rookie Stock:** Todd Hunt, Odessa. **Street Stock:** Kenneth Imler, Odessa. **Mini Stock:** Leslie Gill, Odessa. **Rookie Mini Stock:** Cody Gill, Odessa. **IMCA Modified:** Jube Walker, Kermit. **Super Stock:** Tim Ridgeway, Midland.

Time change for physicals

Physicals for Midland Lee and Lee Freshman are Aug. 1 beginning at 5:30 p.m. (not in the morning as previously reported) at Lee High School. The cost is $10 cash. For more information, call Hondo at 689-1648...

Detmer steals Brown's spotlight as Browns defeat Philadelphia, 33-22

Associated Press

CLEVELAND (AP) — Ty Detmer stole the spotlight from Courtney Brown's NFL debut, throwing two touchdown passes as the Cleveland Browns beat the Philadelphia Eagles 33-22 Sunday in the preseason opener for both teams.

Detmer completed 12 of 14 passes for 128 yards, and directed three TD drives for Cleveland, all against Eagles reserves.

He capped a 53-yard drive late in the first half by throwing a 2-yard TD pass to a wide open Mark Campbell that put Cleveland ahead 14-10 with 1:56 left.

Paul Grasmanis muffed the ensuing kickoff and the Browns recovered at the Philadelphia 31-yard line. A pass interference penalty put Cleveland on the Eagles 1 a few plays later, and rookie Travis Prentice scored from there with 53 seconds remaining in the half to give the Browns a 21-10 lead.

On his last drive, Detmer went 4-of-5 and capped a 66-yard drive with a 13-yard TD pass to JaJuan Dawson to give Cleveland a 27-16 lead with 5:17 left in the third quarter. Cleveland went for a two-point conversion, but Detmer's pass fell incomplete.

Brown, the first overall pick in the draft, started the game. He had no tackles but seemed to hold his own in about a quarter of play. Although he was fooled by a fake on the game's first play — a 9-yard completion from Donovan McNabb to Cecil Martin — the defensive end from Penn State also knocked down McNabb on one pass rush.

The good news for Philadelphia was its starters outperformed their Cleveland counterparts.

The Eagles defense held the Browns to 25 yards of offense in the first quarter, and set up Philadelphia's first touchdown when Brian Dawkins intercepted a pass by Tim Couch that deflected off Kevin Johnson's hands. Dawkins returned it 44 yards to the Browns 4. After an incompletion, McNabb threw a TD pass to Duce Staley.

On Philadelphia's next possession, McNabb completed five straight passes before misfiring on two, stalling the drive. David Akers then kicked a 45-yard field goal to put the Eagles ahead 10-0 with 2:11 left in the quarter.

Akers also kicked a 37-yard field with seven seconds left in the first half and Rich Maston added a 20-yard field goal with 8:25 remaining in the third.

Koy Detmer answered his brother's last TD by throwing a 40-yard TD pass to Alex Van Dyke on the Eagles' next play from scrimmage to cut the Cleveland lead to 27-22 with 4:47 left in the third quarter. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

DALLAS: Burress impressive in his debut with the Pittsburgh Steelers

(From 1C)

turned into a 24-yard gain by running over Dallas' top pick, cornerback Dwayne Goodrich.

"That one catch was a great catch," Cowher said. "He caught it and then he did some nice running after it. He did some good things. He was a factor out there."

Burress, though, also showed some of his cocky side. He followed his touchdown by spiking the ball near the cornerback he beat, drawing a 15-yard penalty for taunting.

Townsend first made himself noticed with a jarring hit on Randall Cunningham that helped force him to the bench after one series. Townsend then intercepted third-stringer Paul Justin twice, returning the first 22 yards for a score.

Dallas showed little of the new offense it's breaking in, unless the new plan emphasizes linebacker-turned-fullback Robert Thomas. He caught three of Troy Aikman's six completions for 21 yards and he ran once for three yards.

Aikman's first possession ended when he lost a fumble on a blind-side sack caused by left tackle Flozell Adams missing a block.

His second drive was more typical of Dallas' offseason changes: 25-yard pass to newly acquired Joey Galloway, 23-yarder to Raghib Ismail, 5-yard dump to Thomas and a 1-yard touchdown run by Chris Warren, filling in for the injured Emmitt Smith. That made it 14-10 and sent the regulars to the bench.

"We moved the ball well and put it in the end zone," Aikman said. "With a limited number of snaps, you have to be happy with that. We used an offensive game plan that was scaled back, but I feel we executed well for the most part."

Aikman finished 6-of-7 for 83 yards. Cunningham played only one series and went 1-of-4 for seven yards, but scrambled for 21 yards.

Justin, signed to be the backup before Cunningham became available, played five series and had three interceptions, a fumbled handoff and a three-and-out series.

Second-year receivers Wane McGarity and Chris Brazzell both had several drops and didn't make plays that could've avoided interceptions. Rookie cornerbacks Mario Edwards and Goodrich were beat several times — mainly by Burress.

"Those guys have to see things and be under pressure," Campo said. "That's something we have to build on."

Kordell Stewart was 5-of-9 for 101 yards, including a screen that Amos Zereoue turned into a 31-yard touchdown. Kent Graham threw two touchdowns, including a 29-yarder to Malcolm Johnson.

Dallas made it 14-10 on a 48-yard field goal by Tim Seder, who left his job as a high school teacher to try making the NFL.

Pittsburgh's Kris Brown, who grew up a few miles from Texas Stadium, answered with a 44-yarder that made it 17-10.

Huggins mulls offer from Clippers

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Coach Bob Huggins rebuilt the University of Cincinnati's basketball program into a perennial winner. He's mulling an offer to try to do the same with the NBA's least-successful franchise.

The Los Angeles Clippers have offered their head coaching job to Huggins, who is expected to decide in the next few days.

Athletics director Bob Goin confirmed Sunday night that Huggins informed him of the offer over the weekend. Goin declined to go into detail, but media reports said the Clippers offered a four-year deal worth roughly $2 million per year.

"He's thinking about their offer and trying to get the plusses and minuses worked out," Goin said. "It's really a decision he has to make, a lifestyle he has to choose."

During his 11 seasons at Cincinnati, Huggins has taken the Bearcats to one Final Four and made them a consistent Top 25 team. The school gave him a $54,000 raise last spring, keeping his contract among the best in Conference USA.

"He shared with me that he was happy at the University of Cincinnati and he's accomplished a lot, but he's going to mull it over," Goin said. "He finds it somewhat attractive and challenging."

Messages left at the homes of Clippers' spokesmen on Sunday night were not returned.

The Clippers have been the NBA's most woeful franchise, but Huggins has had an interest in coaching in the NBA for some time.

STAR: MHS standout heading to OU

(From 1C)

in the game.

Johnston, a four-year player for the Bulldogs, finished his high school career with a 127-16 record. That is an amazing average of almost 32 wins a season.

He also appeared in three regional tournaments and one very memorable state tournament. It was in Austin, as Midland High captured the 1998 Class 5A state championship, that Johnston caught the eye of high school fans across the state with some jaw-dropping passes. It was just taste of the next two years when he became a more integral part of the MHS offense.

This past season, Johnston averaged 23.3 points a game and was named the District 4-5A MVP and a first-team all-state performer. Johnston is one of four Class 5A players in the game named first-team all-state by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Johnston File

Who: Blake Johnston.
Height: 6-1.
Position: Guard.
Future College: Oklahoma University.
Notables: Johnston was 127-16 in his four seasons at Midland High... Was a member of the 1998 state title team... Averaged 23.3 points a game this season... Was District 4-5A's MVP this past season... Also played in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Star Game...

The All-Star Game

What: Texas High School Coaches Association 2000 Southwestern Bell All-Star Game.
Where: Hofheinz Pavilion in Houston.
When: 7:30 p.m. today.
TV: Fox Sports Southwest (Cox Communications channel 43).
Midland Influence: For the second straight year, Midland High will be represented in the all-star game. Following Charles Tatum last year, Johnston earned a spot on the North roster.

The North All-Star Team: Ryan Conklin, Bryson High; Brandon Crump, Klein; John Fluharty, Midway; Robert Hart, Dallas Madison; Jared Horsford, Hale Center; Michael Jameson, Highland Park; Blake Johnston, Midland High; Mario Kinsey, Waco LeVega; Mikey Marshall, Tulia; Michael Mayo, Eldorado; Luke McDonald, Frenship; Matt Sayman, The Colony. **Coach:** J.D. Mayo, Dallas Skyline.

The South All-Star Team: T.R Beasley, Meridian High School; Tim Burnette, Converse Judson; Michael DeGrate, McGregor; Justin Harbert, San Antonio Taft; Ivan McFarlin, Willowridge; Robert Parham, Randolph; Jeffrey Patton, Kennard; Sheldon Theragood, Houston Yates; Cory Valsin, Port Arthur; DeMarcus Watson, Aldine Nimitz; Field Williams, Houston Waltrip; Shane York, Somerset. **Coach:** Joe Willie Price, Aldine Nimitz.

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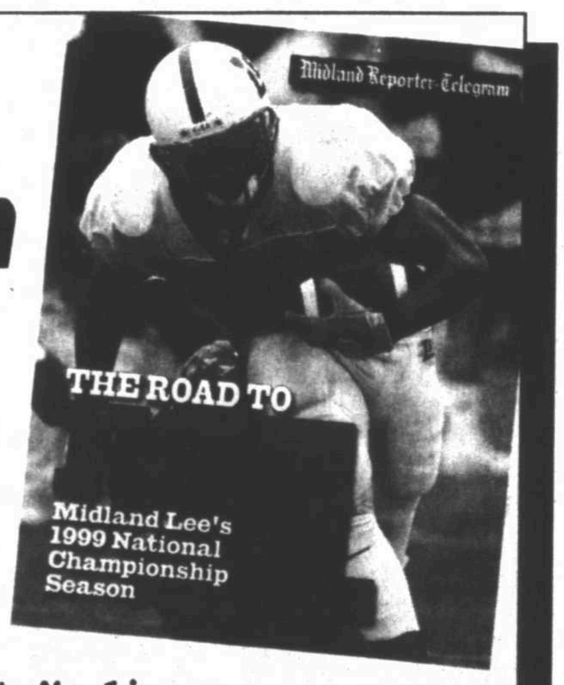

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Net Advertisers endorse self-regulation

By D. Ian Hopper
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Hoping to ease public concerns about online privacy, the government on Thursday approved a plan drafted by Internet advertisers to regulate the gathering of information used to profile Web customers.

The Federal Trade Commission voted 4-1 to endorse a self-regulatory plan submitted by the Network Advertising Initiative, a consortium of major Internet advertising companies. Privacy advocates objected, calling it "written by industry for industry" and saying it fails to adequately address the issue.

The plan takes effect immediately but still contains vague language with few details. It requires Web advertising companies to notify customers of their Internet profiling activities and give customers the chance to choose whether their Web habits, interests, and personally identifiable information can be stored and used by advertisers.

The companies also would promise to give consumers "reasonable access" to personally identifiable information collected about them and make "reasonable efforts" to protect the data they collect.

"Industry self-regulation must play a central part in protecting consumer online privacy," said Jodie Bernstein, director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection.

FTC spokesman Eric London said the commission's vote applauds the NAI's plan, but the agreement does not have the force of law. Congress still would have to pass online profiling legislation before the FTC could enforce it.

The FTC's action pleased advertisers.

"I think this agreement is terrific," said Josh Isay, spokesman for DoubleClick, the largest Internet advertising network and a major force in NAI. "It both protects user privacy online and allows the Internet to thrive with effective advertising to keep the Web free."

Privacy experts said the plan fails to adequately notify consumers about the activities of Internet advertisers. They also objected to the way consumers will have to "opt-out" of most profiling methods instead of choosing to be profiled willingly.

"Individuals aren't being given a fair opportunity to learn what's going on," said Ari Schwartz, policy analyst at the Washington-based Center for Democracy and Technology.

Marc Rotenberg, president of the Electronic Privacy Information Center in San Francisco, said his group is considering legal action to force the FTC to take stronger steps. "The FTC agreement seems to say check a box and profile away and leave the industry alone," he said.

FTC officials said under the NAI standards, consumers will be:

■ Allowed to opt out of the collection of anonymous data on the Internet for the purpose of profiling.

■ Given a chance to determine if they want to allow previously collected anonymous data to be merged with personally identifying information.

■ Allowed to give permission for the collection of personally identifying information at the time and place it is gathered on the Internet.

Critics were especially concerned about wording in the agreement that allows advertisers to merge information such as names and addresses with online browsing habits. Under the agreement, consumers would also have to choose to opt out of that, rather than choosing to participate.

DoubleClick recently merged with a major mail-order company, Abacus, and critics fear that DoubleClick could use that database of tens of millions of customers in their online profiling. Both DoubleClick and another major advertiser, Engage Technologies, assure consumers that it will not happen soon.

"DoubleClick is focused on anonymous products," Isay said. "We have no plans to link names or other personally identifiable information with Web activity across sites."

The agreement also calls for consumers to have "reasonable access" to their profile developed by an ad companies. Both Engage and DoubleClick said that it is a complicated issue, citing competitive and security concerns, but they expect the NAI to agree on how that will work within six months.

The lone dissenting vote came from FTC Commissioner Orson Swindle, who argued with the agency's recommendation for privacy legislation to regulate the few advertisers that are not NAI members.

The FTC two months ago pressed Congress for legislation requiring commercial Web sites to notify visitors of what information is collected about them and how it will be used; the option to choose whether information can be shared; and access to review information collected by a site and security of that information. There are several online privacy bills currently in Congress.

Several members of Congress applauded the NAI-developed principles.

"I believe this agreement will help to bolster consumer confidence, without resorting to heavy-handed government regulations," said Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., who has been a leader in privacy issues on Capitol Hill.

On the Net:

Federal Trade Commission site: http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2000/07/onlineprofiling.htm

DoubleClick: http://www.doubleclick.com

Center for Democracy and Technology: http://www.cdt.org

Electronic Privacy Information Center: http://www.epic.org

Study: Internet is far bigger than most people think it is

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Internet has become so large so fast that sophisticated search engines are just scratching the surface of the Web's vast information reservoir, according to a new study released Wednesday.

The 41-page research paper, prepared by a South Dakota company that has developed new software to plumb the Internet's depths, estimates the World Wide Web is 500 times larger than the maps provided by popular search engines like Yahoo!, AltaVista and Google.com.

These hidden information coves, well-known to the Net savvy, have become a tremendous source of frustration for researchers who can't find the information they need with a few simple keystrokes.

"These days it seems like search engines are a little like the weather: Everyone likes to complain about them," said Danny Sullivan, editor of SearchEngineWatch.com, which analyzes search engines.

For years, the uncharted territory of the Internet's World Wide Web sector has been dubbed the "invisible Web."

BrightPlanet, the Sioux Falls start-up behind Wednesday's report, describes the terrain as the "deep Web" to distinguish from the surface information captured by Internet search engines.

"It's not an invisible Web anymore. That's what's so cool about what we are doing," said Thane Paulsen, BrightPlanet's general manager.

Many researchers suspected that these underutilized outposts of cyberspace represented a substantial chunk of the Internet, but no one seems to have explored the Web's back roads as extensively as BrightPlanet.

Deploying new software developed over the past six months, BrightPlanet estimates there are now about 550 billion documents stored on the Web.

Combined, Internet search engines index about 1 billion pages. One of the first Web search engines, Lycos, had an index of 54,000 pages in mid-1994.

While search engines obviously have come a long way since 1994, they aren't indexing even more pages because an increasing amount of information is stored in evolving, giant databases set up by government agencies, universities and corporations.

Search engines rely on technology that generally identifies "static" pages, rather than the "dynamic" information stored in databases.

This means that general-purpose search engines will guide users to the home site that houses a huge database, but finding out what's in them requires additional queries.

BrightPlanet believes it has developed a solution with software called "LexiBot."

With a single search request, the technology not only searches the pages indexed by traditional search engines, but delves into the databases on the Internet and fishes out the information in them.

The LexiBot isn't for everyone, BrightPlanet executives concede. For one thing, the software costs money — $89.95 after a free 30-day trial. For another, a LexiBot search isn't fast. Typical searches will take 10 to 25 minutes to complete, but could require up to 90 minutes for the most complex requests.

ON THE NET:

http://www.brightplanet.com

Research paper on the deep web,

http://www.completeplanet.com/Tutorials/DeepWeb/index.asp

http://www.searchenginewatch.com

Polly, wanna surf the Web?

AP Photo

University of Arizona professor Irene Pepperberg is seen in Cambridge, Mass., with her African gray parrot "Arthur," known to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Media Lab researchers as "wart," where Pepperberg is a visiting professor trying to find a way to get parrots to browse the Internet. Researchers are tryng to teach the bird to manipulate a joystick with his claws and beak.

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"Our goal is to make home improvement and maintenance simpler and more efficient," explains Michael C. Toll, president and CEO of iCastle, the first and only home improvement web site that guarantees contractor services with the promise, "Satisfaction Guaranteed or You Don't Pay."

"We provide homeowners extensive information on our web site so they can become better-informed about what to expect during the home improvement process," added Toll. "This service, coupled with matching homeowners to the country's premier contractors, guarantees a satisfying experience for both the consumer and contractor."

In addition to referring homeowners to the best contractors in their areas, iCastle also offers free, exclusive tools to help homeowners make confident decisions, as well as a broad range of resources to answer their questions.

Alundra 2

GAME

Are you the kind of acquisitive, collective person who proudly displays "complete sets?" Do you scour every inch of game levels seeking "secrets?" Do you count the cracks in the sidewalk and make certain that at the end of each walk equal numbers of cracks have been crossed with right and left feet? Do you think you're clever? In short, Alundra 2 ($40; www.activision.com; for Sony Playstation) takes obsessive-compulsive disorders, burns them onto a Playstation disc, then spins them round and magnifies them to a power of two. It's intricate and ornery, a puzzle-ridden action/adventure role-playing game of ludicrous proportions. There's no artificial intelligence to be seen as everything is pattern based, but the sheer exploratory extremis gameplay should keep any gamer happy for a long, long, long while.

COWABUNGA

Would Jimi Hendrix have supported Napster? We think so

By Margaret Rendall and Emily Statton

Poor Dr. Dre. He's had a really rough time with law enforcement officials the last several years. After he was arrested for allegedly assaulting his record producer and punching a police officer, law enforcement officials had the nerve to send him home to his million-dollar mansion. Then they got mad at him when he was cruising in his new Ferarri at a mere 90 miles per hour after a few too many drinks because he was violating probation.

Evidently, Dre is really concerned with legal issues. That is why he's considering joining ranks with Metallica and suing Napster, a software program allowing individuals to download music for free.

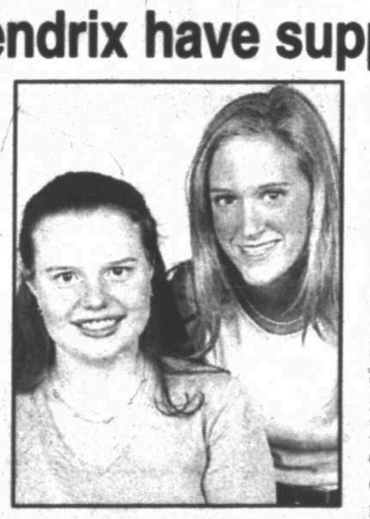
It's just not right to take advantage of a starving artist like Dre. All those people downloading his songs off the Internet could be buying his records. And he could be using that profit to expand his gun collection, or even insure his Ferarri.

Could it be that intoxicants are blurring the line between right and wrong?

Downloading off the Internet is wrong. It's stealing.

It violates the copyright law, of which Dre knows plenty. He's been hauled into court by Lucasfilm Ltd., producer of the Star Wars series, who is suing him for copyright infringement.

The Napster lawsuit has really



Rendall and Statton

turned out to be a litmus test for the integrity of the artists. Metallica may have never discovered the code of ethics if Napster users had not started "stealing" recordings from albums like "Kill 'Em All."

"Taking something that doesn't belong to you is morally wrong," Metallica wrote in an explanation of their lawsuit.

We all know Metallica's long history of concern over morals.

The record companies are in the battle for moral reasons also, not because they fear that CD sales might plummet. They're concerned about their artists. That is why so many singers from the 1960s are accusing them of "stealing" profits.

Maybe they'll receive invitations to the tobacco industry's pity party.

When it costs approximately 3 cents to make a blank CD, we are sure that adding 18 songs ups the value to $16.95. They are not making a profit or anything, they only care about their artists who make most of their money from tours and promotions anyway. (Hey, we don't see the Dixie Chicks complaining.)

The future of Napster is unclear. Thursday, a federal judge ordered that it be closed down Friday at midnight. However, an appeal on the ruling granted Napster a 30-day reprieve on Friday. But regardless of its fate, the e-generation has sent a clear message to the music industry.

You can't take advantage of the American public for 30 years and expect them to remain loyal to your industry. It's time for the recording companies to wake up and realize that there are more efficient ways to manufacture music. If they can't find a way to do it, then someone else will.

And someone else did, by creating Napster. You can pick out your 25 favorite songs, download them onto a 50-cent CD and have money left over to buy a Whataburger and gas up the Ford. Not to mention the fact that you like all of the songs on your CD, not just two.

Music is an art, only in the last 30 years has it become a business. Back in 1969 some of the greatest talent in American history performed for three days straight at Woodstock for free. Would Jimi Hendrix have supported Napster? We think so.

Because he saw art as a gift to his audience, not a commodity to be traded. He was doing something he loved, and if he got paid for it great. But if not, he would perform anyway.

In effect Napster does for the e-generation what Woodstock did for the Beatniks. It provides a forum for artists to distribute their masterpieces to an ever increasing audience. Cybersex, ecstasy, and of course, rock and roll. If that's not a bridge for the generation gap, we would like to know what is.

Margaret Rendall, who will be attending the University of Texas at Austin, and Emily Statton, who will be attending Texas A&M University, are summer interns at the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Attention all Web surfers

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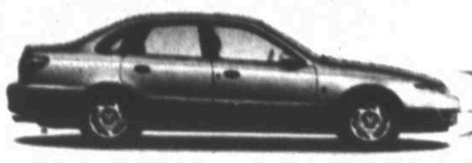

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DIRECTOR POSITION available in Midland for an assisted living facility. Must have computer experience, skills in marketing and supervision as well as experience in health care or care for the elderly. Fax resumes with salary requirements to: 806-291-8295. EOE.

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We have a current opening for a Licensed Social Worker. Duties include counseling new residents, completing social history's, maintaining of social work progress notes, and assisting with discharge planning. Apply in person at: Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

PART TIME: Conduct interviews, complete property inspections for mortgage companies Midland/ Odessa and surrounding areas. Call Pat- 806-792-5044. Monday through Friday, 9:0 am- 5:00 pm.

TEACHER REQUIRED for after school program at St. Andrews Mission. Minimum qualification,: Associates degree in education. At least one year teaching experience. Hours- 2:15 until 5:15 pm Monday through Friday. Call 682-2351.

312 Professional Help Wanted

COX COMMUNICATIONS
Community Relations Coordinator - Midland

Purpose of Position:
Coordinates internal and external communications programs for the cluster system. Acts as a principle spokesperson for Cox to all local government and public officials. Services as a liaison between Cox and the news media. Coordinates company's charitable activities and contribution efforts.

Nature and Scope:
This person reports to the cluster system director. The incumbent is responsible for coordinating a public relations plan for the cluster system, promoting company visibility and a positive community image to generate positive media coverage, and coordinating the cluster system's public relations and marketing needs.

Principle Accountabilities:
- Responsible for the maintenance of positive, supportive contacts within the community; coordinates and implements community relations programs to ensure an open and continuous dialogue with community and civic leaders.
- Serves as a primary liaison between Cox's cluster system and any external group (media, government body, civic organizations, etc.) to ensure consistent company voice, to promote a favorable company image, and to provide information on company activities and resolve problems.
- Gives public presentations on company's plans and services.
- Writes press releases and articles about company activities.
- Acts as company media representative along with System Director.
- Assists System Director in development of presentations.
- Handles and resolves customer complaints.
- Provides periodic reports to franchise authorities on company's performance.

Qualifications:
BA degree in Public Relations or equivalent preferred.
Excellent oral and written communication skills, organizational skills, presentation skills, customer service skills required.
Must be proficient on computer and have knowledge of applicable software programs (i.e., Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel).

Send Resumes & Applications to
Cox Communications
6710 Hartford Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79413

GRAPHIC ARTIST
We are currently seeking a full time graphic artist to join our graphic arts team. The ideal candidate will possess experience in the following programs: QuarkExpress 3.32+, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Freehand.

We are a fast paced advertising department with excellent benefits.

Please send resume to:
Graphic Artist
Box B-1000
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79701

Jacobs Electronics is looking for a **Production Manager.** Qualified individuals must have a 4 year degree and/ or 5 years manufacturing experience. Inventory Control experience and knowledge of electronics assembly a plus. Candidate must also be bilingual. Send resumes & salary requirements to:

JACOBS ELECTRONICS
Jacobs Electronics, Inc.
500 N. Baird Street
Midland, TX 79701
(915)685-3345
(915)687-5951 Fax
hr@jacobselectronics.net

PROGRESSIVE COMPANY seeking an experienced property manager for the Midland area. Must be dedicated, professional, able to hire, train and lead staff. Excellent company environment, extensive continuing education opportunities, above average salary with profit sharing potential. Fax resume to (806)798-0880. All applications strictly confidential.

RICHARD MILBURN ACADEMY
Interviewing for Part Time Math Teacher And Substitutes in all areas
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THE DAWSON COUNTY Juvenile Probation Department is accepting applications for a Juvenile Probation Officer. A four-year college degree from credited college/ university in criminal justice of related field is required. Applicants must meet requirements for certification by the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission. Resumes should be sent to the Dawson County Juvenile Probation Department, P.O. Box 358, Lamesa, Texas 79331. The Dawson County Juvenile Probation Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT of retail/ service business has vacancies for a full charge bookkeeper and accounting assistants. Previous experience with retail bookkeeping a plus. Benefits include 401K, medical and dental, paid vacations and tuition reimbursement. Please send resume to: Box J-5084, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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HELP!
We have lost a valuable member of our team! Busy dental office needs appointment secretary. Full time or part time available. Please send resume with handwritten cover letter to: Randell W. Bell DDS, 2409 W. Illinois, Ste B, Midland, TX 79701. Please, no phone calls!

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LAW OFFICE in need of flexible and reliable receptionist. Computer experience in Word Perfect preferred. Smoking environment. Please send resume with references and desired salary. Box P-6065, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OFFICE HELP needed. phones, filing, etc. Must have Word, Excel and Quickbooks. Company benefits, salary DOE. Call Monday- Friday 8:00am-5:00pm. 366-2491.

316 Sales Help Wanted

EXPANDING NATIONAL Company has immediate opening for a marketing representative to travel 12 Western States. Applicant must have banking, finance, collection or collateral recovery experience. Must be willing to travel when necessary. Salary plus benefits and incentives. Send resume to or apply in person at: BIDCO Corporation, 312 E. Second St., Odessa, Texas 79761.

OUTSIDE SALES REP
Needed, Forsan Texas. MUST HAVE PVF KNOWLEDGE. Send resume to: 3001 North Big Spring, Suite 200, Midland, Texas, 79705.

SALES REP Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

Apartment Leasing Manager/ Agent- Ideal candidate must be customer friendly & detail oriented. Please apply in person at Hunter's Ridge Apartments, 4201 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX 79702. 915/520-5271.

IN- HOUSE MANAGER
For condo association. Midland, 168 units, management of HOA including showing and leasing. Property management experience, accounting, and/ or Texas Real Estate Broker license a plus. Must be bonded. Submit resume references and salary requirements to: Box P-6068, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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CASHIER / RECEPTIONIST
Well established firm seeks an efficient and energetic person for our office staff. Duties include data entry, cashier, reception and routine clerical tasks. Successful applicant must have excellent phone and people skills. Previous data entry experience, superior organizational skills, professional appearance and a positive attitude are required. THIS IS A FULL TIME POSITION. We offer a career opportunity with comprehensive fringe benefits. Qualified applicants should reply in confidence with resume and salary expectations to:

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c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
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LOCAL DRY Cleaner needs full time operations manager to work six day work week with benefits. Will be responsible for dry cleaning procedures, supervision of employees and general equipment maintenance. Applicant should be hard working, dedicated and loyal, willing to work over time when needed. Bilingual a plus. EEOC. Drug free environment. Send resume and salary requirements to Box T1029, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

OFFICE MANAGER
Manage the company's accounting, financial reports, and control functions, manage the overall office functions. Manage the human resource functions. Requirements; Education. High School diploma with training in bookkeeping. Experience: A minimum of three years experience as a full charge bookkeeper or ability to readily learn the functions with proper training. Experience with computerized accounting systems and spreadsheets. 1515 E. FM 700, Big Spring, TX (915) 267-8206 Contact Steve Herren.

STORE MANAGER
Role is to plan, organize, direct and control the operations of the departments that report to the store manager. Education. High School diploma. Experience: A minimum of three years experience in a management position and at least five years experience in a retail environment, extensive knowledge of the use of lumber, building materials and hardware supplies for contracting and home repair. Skill: Ability to relate well to a wide range of people and an understanding of the commitment to excellence in service. Apply at 1515 E. FM 700, Big Spring, TX (915) 267-8206 Contact Steve Herren.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Backhoe Operator needed. Also, gang pusher for Roustabout gang and field welder. Apply in person only, TCO Field Service, 2605 Garden City Highway.

EXPERIENCED MUDLOGGERS/ Geologists
Needed. Serious inquiries only. Experienced only. Call 830-460-8471 or mobile- 210-413-9185.

WANTED: TRUCK Driver with at least 2 years experience hauling oilfield tanks, treaters, various other equipment and hanging walk and stairway. Must have CDL drivers license. Apply at Permian Tank & MFG., Inc. at 2701 West I-20, Odessa, TX. 915-333-9718. Contact Bill Houston.

320 Skilled Trades

DRIVERS NEED to run southern states, home often. Must have one year verifiable experience OTR. 915/673-7811.

ELECTRICIAN WANTED experience preferred. Benefits. Local Company. Pay DOE. Please Call 550-9704, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 and 5:00 pm

ELECTRICIANS needed in Midland. Please call (915)706-4409 for more information.

EXPERIENCED CAPRENTER needed. Own tools a plus but not a must. Only experienced with transportation need apply. The Deck Depot, 13112 Hwy 80 E, Odessa.

EXPERIENCED CARPENTERS
needed for general contractor. Apply at 2800 Windecker, Midland, TX or call 661-3706

HELP WANTED for immediate employment. Licensed Plumbers and Experienced Helpers needed for residential, light commercial and new construction. Health insurance and retirement plan. Please apply at: National Plumbing, 620 Ryan, Odessa, Texas. No phone calls, please.

KVF USA- Mazak CNC Machining Center. Programmer needed, starting pay $15 per hour, immediate openings for qualified people. Apply in person at 2121 West Murphy, Odessa.

Red Dot Pest & Weed Control seeks licensed technicians and certified applicators. Send resumes to 14115 Country Rd 122 West, Odessa, TX 79765 or Call 528-7336.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

PETROPLEX ACIDIZING INC.
EXPERIENCED PUMP TRUCK OPERATORS
(Experienced with Class A CDL/ Hazmat)
Benefits Include:
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TMP COMPANIES, INC is now accepting applications for: Welders, Mechanically experienced personnel. Call 915-553-8557.

WANTED . Experienced Hole Digger operator for pole line construction and well anchors. 401K, vacations, medical, lots of work. Call 1-800-396-8177 or 943-3246.

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OPENING FOR Trained Copier & Fax Technicians.
Top pay scale for the right persons. Send resume to P.O. Box 3385 San Angelo TX 76901

PAINTERS- CARPENTERS- Laborers needed. Five years experience on skilled trades. Call 570-8558.

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LEAD MAINTENANCE. Must be energetic, organized, have strong leadership skills, be HVAC certified, and have knowledge of a boiler system. 2 to 3 years of lead maintenance experience a must. Competitive salary and benefit package including paid vacations, medical and 401K. Apply in person at Hunter's Glen Apartments, 1902 N. Midland Drive.

MACHINIST Needed with engine lathe experience. Good benefits, pay negotiable and in line with experience. Call 570-8186 for immediate interview.

MECHANIC Position open at Dotson Nissan, Inc., minimum 5 years experience and must have own tools. Apply in person 3917 W. Wall. Ask for Tony.

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336 Adult Care Providers

COMPASSIONATE HOME environment for your Elderly loved ones. Reasonable rates, references. Openings available, Call 683-5079.

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CHILD CARE provided in my home. Breakfast, lunch, snacks. Monday- Friday. Special monthly rates. 697-2680.

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FULLY EQUIPPED Restaurant for sale. 5,500 sq. ft. Lease- $3,000 per month. 3101 E. University- Town & Country Center, Odessa. Asking $40,000. (806)794-6402.

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318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

DISTRICT MANAGER
National leader in facilities services seeks District Manager for the Midland TX operation. Must have 3 years management experience in Janitorial or related services and a high level of customer relations.

Must have excellent management, interpersonal, organizational and communication skills. Responsibilities include the day to day operation and have full P&L responsibility for new and existing accounts.

We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Please fax resume with salary history to:

OneSource Facility Services
Attn: HR
713-526-0130.
EOE/ MF/ DV/ DFWP

SINGLE COPY SALES MANAGER
The **Midland Reporter-Telegram** is looking for a Single Copy Sales Manager. Persons interested should have at least a high school education, be highly organized, a good understanding of retail sales, dependable transportation and good communication skills. The Reporter-Telegram offers an excellent benefit package including: medical, dental and vision coverage; paid vacation, holiday and sick leave; 401K and Pension plans.
Those interested should send a resume to the Midland Reportes-Telegram , Gary Wamsley, Circulation Director, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

320 Skilled Trades

MAINTENANCE LEAD
Beautiful 45 acre Retirement Community. Looking for a lead maintenance person who is skilled in light commercial- HVAC, refrigeration, plumbing, kitchen equipment, and electrical. Supervisory experience a plus. Must be EPA certified. Salary DOE.
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Parks Methodist Retirement Village
111 Parks Village Drive
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QUIET ONE Bedroom efficiency, nice and clean. You pay electric, marked parking, pool. 687-4855.

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LAS COLINAS; Midland's foremost townhouses, 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3-6 pm except Sunday, 697-8770.

BARCELONA APARTMENTS- 4303 Lockheed. We have a one bedroom only. Quite living in a small complex- only 22 units- all ground level. No application fee required for senior citizens. Please call for appointment. 694-8591.

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

VILLA TRIESTE Apartments; 4331 West Dengar. 1- 2 and 3 Bedroom apartments available. Quiet living in a small complex. Call 694-9311.

★ NO SECURITY Deposit. Very nice two bedroom, one bath, fireplace, basic cable, free laundry facility, covered parking. $400 per month. In Beautiful quiet Whispering Oaks. 1904 North Midland Drive. 694-4001.

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We are seeking an individual to join our classified advertising outside sales team. Responsibilities include servicing and selling existing automotive, real estate, and apartment clients. You will be working with these clients developing advertising layout, descriptive copy and marketing plans for their business. This is a very fast-paced business and requires someone who is willing to devote the time necessary to provide the quality service our advertisers have come to expect.

The person we are looking for will possess a desire to succeed, is willing to work hard, maintain a positive attitude and display all the traits of professionalism. The ability to work in a deadline pressure oriented business is a plus.

We will reward that person with an opportunity to earn an above average income. The use of your automobile is required but we provide an automobile mileage allowance. Our company benefits are outstanding and include medical, retirement, 401(K), paid vacation and holidays and the pleasure of working for a newspaper that is respected in the community and the industry.

Qualified persons should send their resume to:

Midland Reporter-Telegram
Classified Advertising Department
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Tx 79701

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410Miscellaneous Sales

STORAGE BUILDING- (Or playhouse) Metal 4X8, new. $400. Glider swing, $70. Skate board, $20. 563-0452.

BACK FROM Lease- Must sell this week! 10'x12', 10'x16' and 10'x20' office buildings. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

3 TON Carrier condenser, new compressor, like new, $450. 689-4075.

5' DRAFTING TABLE and chair. Cannon 1200 electronic typewriter with 60K word spell check. 684-4216.

TREADMILL- Weslo Cadence 920- 1.5 years old. Like new. Cost $500- Sell for $175. 685-1948.

★ BIBLE TALK. "Can People See that You Are a Christian?" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

FLOOR MODEL Markdowns- 5 to 6 person spa/ hot tub. Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

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SPECIAL PURCHASE- 10'x16' storage buildings $42 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

CLOSE OUT Special! Above ground pools, most sizes remaining. Starting at $39.00 a month till July 31. Installation and financing available. 915-563-3108.

FULL SIZE Kenmore microwave, 1.5 years old, $150. Ladies Galaxy 300 bowling ball/ case, very nice, $75. New space maker am/ fm radio/ cassette player, $100. New Rival 6 quart slow cooker, $40. 35 gallon fish tank with lamp, air pump, cabinet, fish and accessories included, $175. All item negotiable. Call 694-7053, leave message.

WHIRLPOOL side- by-side refrigerator $300. Kenmore electric stove- $200. Whirlpool washer/ dryer- $250. Kitchenaide washer/ dryer- $250. 520-6621.

NEW 4 stage RO system, 36 gallons per day, high quality, $275. 689-4075.

ONE SPACE, Rest Haven Garden of Devotion, $750. (915)664-3325.

STEEL TRAILER; 5' X 10', $150. Various yard equipment, various carpenter tools. Call 520-6621 for more information.

PROFESSIONAL MATERNITY wardrobe. Summer/ Fall, size medium, purchased in Austin. Great condition. 550-9329.

AQUARIUMS; 1- 110 GALLON, $275. 1- 55 gallon, $175. Complete with wooden stands, filters, etc. Call 684-4335 or 634-9216.

GREEN TREE Country Club full membership. Available immediately. 689-2737.

JOHN DEERE riding lawn mower with bagger. Excellent condition- $1,100. Call 570-5868 after 6:00 pm.

MIDLAND GREENTREE Country Club full membership. Call 707-7905 (local).

ALUMINUM 16' STEP ladder, $50. Please call 520-7701.

APPROXIMATELY 190 yards of very good Wedgewood blue carpet and pad. $275. Call 694-1433.

410Miscellaneous Sales

GREEN ANTIQUE Armoire chest, $225. Matching headboard, new pillow top queen bed/ comforter, $225. Large oak coffee table, $40. Gorgeous designer couch, blue/ mauve, $350 (matching curtains included). Lady Kenmore dryer, $100. King size bed complete, brass headboard, $195. Cream Provincial triple dresser, nightstand, $250. Antique oak armoire, $325. Matching armoire chest, $225. 915-362-2746.

MOVING MUST Sell- Island Tans Membership. Good through 3-15-01, first $100 + $7 transfer. (Cell)349-1925.

GOOD VACUUM cleaner guaranteed- $25 and up. Free estimates on repairs Wrightway Vacuum, 520-6464.

415Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

OLDER Model Ford or Chevrolet pickup and also small caliber automatic pistol. 683-2064, leave message.

I WANT TO buy a gas station, a hotel/ motel and shopping center. Alan Shalwani, 352-5777.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN Farmers Market

Is opening. Saturdays only beginning July 8, 7:00 am at: 5025 Princeton and Tuesdays only beginning July 11, 7:00 am at: 1505 East Front. Come early for best selection.

432 Household Furniture

TWIN ADJUSTABLE bed, extra long, chest of drawers, matching headboard. $1,450. Call 689-8602.

KING BED complete with Brass headboard/ footboard, glasstop table, cherry triple dresser- $350 all, 682-5477.

ROLL TOP student desk, $50. Please call 699-7543 for information.

LA CASA de Jose Rustic Furniture. 5% to 20% off. Friday- Saturday & Monday only 10 am- 6 pm.

KING SIZE Canopy waterbed, $300. Sofa sleeper, $75. Two other sofas, $50 each. Call 570-1649.

BUNKBEDS, DARK Oak, premium bedding. Very good condition. $400, please call 520-7701.

NEW RUSTIC wrought iron furniture, tables chairs, dressers, lamps, etc. 520-7666.

BEDROOM FURNITURE, chairs, coffee table, night stand, hide- a- bed, etc. Call 694-4387.

LOTS OF furniture and commercial pinball machine. 697-7407.

WHITE HAITIAN Cotton sofa and love seat- loose cushion $300. Interested? Call 697-4590 leave message.

KING SIZE Bed, dining table with matching chairs and china cabinet, and bedroom furniture. Call 699-0057.

GOOD BEIGE vinyl sofa- $100. Call 682-9266 or 682-6561 office.

25" COLOR console remote TV, $95. 19" Sony color remote TV- $80. 19" Color Remote TV- $70. 685-1948

BEDROOM SUITE white with gold, four piece, twin four poster bed. $325. Call 699-1001.

TWO USED blue and white striped sofas- $300/ both. 694-7445.

PERFECT CONDITION- Large sofa, jewel tones, $400. Please call. 686-7404.

MOVING MUST Sell! Pulaski, queen four poster cherry bed, triple dresser with mirrors, night stand. $1,300. Ralph Lauren comforter, $50. Cherry sofa table and end table with Queen Ann legs, $150. Pair of old lamps with amethyst glass, $60. Black futon bunk bed, complete with two red comforters, $200. Computer desk, $30. Panasonic Bake and Broil microwave oven, $65. Call 686-8468, 634-0158.

432 Household Furniture

SAUDER ENTERTAINMENT center. Excellent condition, $40. Please call 682-5142.

435 Household Appliances

WARDS SIGNATURE extra large capacity upright freezer, $190. Call 694-6031.

WESTINGHOUSE electric stove, almond, self cleaning oven, $125. Please call 694-3601 or 694-9313.

KENMORE REFRIGERATOR, $300, and Kenmore dryer, $50. Both excellent condition. Call 699-7529.

FREE REMOVAL- Of unwanted Appliances/ Evaporative Coolers. Will pick-up 45 minutes or less. 631-3920 anytime.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers and refrigerators. Call mobile 556-3520 or 683-7040. Removal of old appliances.

WHIRLPOOL WASHER and dryer, extra large capacity, nearly new, $600 firm. 694-1562.

RCA COLOR TV, with remote. Works- $75. Please call 682-5477.

KENMORE GAS dryer- four years old, rarely used. Great condition- $150. Please call 697-0579.

SEARS WASHER (works)- first $50. Please call 425-1161.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of your unwanted appliances, Sales & Service 550-6540.

GE TWO DOOR refrigerator, almond, 21 cu. ft. excellent condition. $225. 686-0972.

440 Firewood

SPRING SPECIAL- Dick's Firewood. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322

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1905 McDonald	3/2	$46k
4401 Crenshaw	3/2	$43k
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1905 McDonald	$46's
4401 Crenshaw	$43's
4009 Avondale	$38's
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42.292 Acres On the Concho River East of San Angelo, TX at Veribest. Very Nice Home, Cowboy Swimming Pool and Irrigation Rights. 204 Acres Approximately 10 miles NW of Blackwell, TX. Paved access. Over 400 Pecan Trees. 6 Water Wells, Deer, Turkey & Quail, Quail, Quail. 277.78 Acres Approximately 10 miles North of San Angelo, TX. Scenic, two nice homes, Barns, Pens. Great Hunting. 315 Acres Approximately 3 miles North of Bronte, TX. Remodeled Rock Home, Horse Barn & Pens, Some Oak. Hunting Haven. 327 Acres Approximately 32 miles North of San Angelo. Near Robert Lee. Remodeled Ranch Home, Water Wells, Ponds & Game. Lee, Lee and Puckitt Associates. (915)655-6989

750 Lots & Acreage

2- LOTS in Permian Estates. Water and sewer already tapped. $3,500 each. 684-1100 or 697-3194.

349 RANCH ESTATES; 100' X 300' lots- $3,500, 10% down. Owner finance. Please call 689-2429.

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760 Farms & Ranches

UPTON COUNTY 2,560 Acres pasture land, located 3 miles, north of Rankin. Phil McCormick, Broker. 915-853-2511.

760 Farms & Ranches

FOR SALE: 643 acres 35 miles East of Midland, with lake one mile long. Lots of quail, deer, dove, ducks, sandhill cranes and some turkeys. Nice house, barns, kennels and equipment. Call 915-683-6109 for pictures.

667 ACRE RANCH, 20 miles Southeast of Sweetwater, Texas. Small cabin with electricity, water, and septic. Very scenic with deep canyons. Great deer and turkey hunting. Assumable loan, $475/ acre. Call (303)941-7586 or (303)876-4603.

770 Resort Property

LAKE GRAHAM, Lot 259, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage brick. Covered patio, total electric. 16x24 shop, 20x26 lighted pier, beautiful fenced lot many large trees. (940)549-9473, (940)691-0777.

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LAKE NASWORTHY in San Angelo, waterfront lot. Excellent location with good access to the lake. $89,500. Larry Behrens Real Estate, 915-658-7591.

2 BEDROOM Time share in Las Vegas at the Ramada Inn with 2 weeks vacation left for this year. $1,000 plus take up payments. 570-6702.

780 Business Property

ELEVEN (11) Acres, chain-link fenced, water well, septic tank, under ground electricity, $175,00.00. 6114 Highway 20 East, Midland, TX. 915-520-6124.

785 Warehouse/ Storage for Sale

50' X 140' WAREHOUSE- 8 14' overhead doors on 1 acre. 6' chain link fence. Priced to sell. Call James 556-5994.

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