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'Hounds back

The Midland RockHounds returned home after a long absence to win, 5-4, over the Tulsa Drillers Monday night./**1C**



PARENTS

School daze

If you are a parent wanting to put your child through college, deciding which school is best takes a lot of time and effort./**6B**

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MISD bond proposal hits $72 million



MISD board members Linda Foster and Charles Tighe look over plans for the new Midland High and renovations for Lee High at a Monday special meeting of the board.

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

At a special meeting Monday, the Midland Independent School District board of trustees heard that its proposed bond issue to build a new Midland High School and renovate Lee High School to comparable standards will cost Midland taxpayers about $72.2 million.

That number brings MISD in line with other local building projects as being greatly inflated from initial estimates. A year ago, June 2, Wilson Heidelberg, executive director of auxiliary services, made a presentation to the Vision 2000 facilities committee in which he said it would cost $30 million to build a new Midland High School and $12.3 million to renovate Lee High School for a total cost of $42.3 million.

Since that meeting, Heidelberg has discussed the figure $50 million on several occasions. Monday, he explained the chasm between his original estimates and $72 million. The first and most obvious would be almost $5 million in construction inflation. "I was using the estimate of $90 per square foot," Heidelberg said. "I didn't anticipate that going up $10-20 a square foot."

Architects working on the project are using $105 per square foot for their estimates of constructing a 362,000-square-foot facility for MHS and bringing Lee High School (now at 262,000 square feet) to 362,000 square feet.

"That number for a building this size would have been $50 million, 18 months ago," said Dan Boggio, an architect from PBK of Houston, whose firm

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Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Dan Boggio, of the PBK architectural firm, shows drawings of the proposed new Midland High School and Lee High School renovations.

Sea to sea

Ex-smoker from Georgia walking coast to coast

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

From sea to shining sea, Frank Harrison is trudging along at a leisurely but deliberate two-mile-per-hour pace in his coast-to-coast trek across America.

"I don't know what get me started," he said on Monday after a 16-mile westward walk under the searing sun from Midland to Odessa. He carried water for thirst and survival and a straw hat for shade and coolness.

"But once I get out there walking, I feel great."

While Harrison, a 69-year-old retired United States Navy machinist out of Georgia, is building up mileage, is wife, Liz, often is in the comfort of their air-conditioned motor home with their canine friends, Oscar, a miniature dachshund, and Shomere, a 3-year-old spitz-dachshund, who often walks with Harrison.

The 6-foot, grayed-haired Harrison, an ex-smoker for the past 30 years, launched his coast-to-coast journey on his 68th birthday, on Feb. 19, 1999, at Tybee Island near Savannah.

He walked eight miles in launching his almost 3,000-mile journey.

"I thought it was going to kill me."

That was couple of years after he had surgery to remove the upper lobe of his right lung.

"After he recovered from that, he wanted to see if he could do it," Mrs. Harrison said of the endurance walk. "When he makes up his mind, he'll do it one way or the other. He just wants to prove that he can do this."

Well into the journey and in Dallas by mid-1999, he returned home for business reasons and due to the heat.

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ABOVE Frank Harrison grabs his hat as a gust of wind kicks up outside Odessa Monday. Harrison is on a coast-to-coast journey by foot.
AT LEFT Harrison's wife, Liz, waits for a call to pick him up each afternoon. Harrison walks about 12 miles a day. Monday he made it from Midland to Odessa on the Interstate 20 access road.

3 killed, 1 injured in Big Spring shooting spree

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Three adults were killed and one injured Sunday night when at least one gunman entered their home and began firing, according to a spokesman with the Big Spring Police Department.

Sgt. Roger Sweatt said police officers and ambulances were dispatched to 815 E. 6th Street at 11:50 p.m. Sunday night. Once they arrived, police found Janie Mendez, 56, Simone Hollingsworth, 39, and Chris Delgado, 21, dead inside the home.

Vicki Green, 24, known to have been dating Delgado, was airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock after sustaining gunshot wounds to the head, shoulder and hand. According to Nancy Smith, house supervisor for University Medical Center, Ms. Green remained in "satisfactory condition" Monday night.

Sweatt said Ms. Green identified the gunman as 17-year-old David Martinez, who is said to have fled the scene after the shooting.

Martinez was later arrested by Big Spring Police early Monday morning, according to Sweatt. The suspect is currently in custody at the Howard County Jail.

Sweatt said the investigation is in its early stages and added that he could not comment on the circumstances of the shooting or whether Martinez was the lone gunman. He said Martinez is alleged to have entered the house and spoken a few words before opening fire. Sweatt added that police are currently searching for a large caliber revolver and small caliber semi-automatic gun that were used

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County renews pact with Trans Pecos task force

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Midland County Commissioners' Court in a 3-1 vote on Monday agreed to once again participate in the Trans Pecos Drug Task Force, headquartered in Pecos.

County Judge Bill Morrow and Commissioners Mike Bradford and Randy Prude cast affirmative votes.

Commissioner Louisa Valencia, who voted against a similar cooperative agreement last year, cast the dissenting vote.

She also declined an offer by Reeves County Judge Jimmy Galindo to serve on the Task Force's advisory board.

Mrs. Valencia said that she "gracefully declined" for the "safety of myself and for the safety of my

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Reeves County Judge Jimmy Galindo discusses the Trans Pecos Drug Task Force with Midland County commissioners Monday.

Morrow to negotiate salary with prospective librarian

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The search for a county librarian to head up the Midland County Public Library may or may not be over.

And that may depend on salary negotiations between Midland County Judge Bill Morrow and the prospective head librarian, Gordon A. Grant, 62, of Denton.

He wanted more money than had been advertised for the job, according to Morrow.

The job was advertised at the county's Pay Grade 26, Step 1, or $40,352.

Grant, who reportedly was one of six applicants for the job to succeed retiring County Librarian Sandra Wegner, and another applicant were the top choices of the committee. But the other applicant withdrew his application last week.

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Gary Ott

There are worse things than hiding your head in a dream./**1B**



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TxDOT road worker in satisfactory condition after accident

Ramon Rodriguez, of Odessa, was injured when a water truck rolled down a slope, pinning him between the truck and a piece of heavy equipment.

From Staff Reports

A Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) road worker was injured midafternoon Monday when he was pinned between a water truck and piece of heavy machinery.

"He was pretty lucky," Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Bryan Rippee said of the TxDOT worker, Ramon Rodriguez, of Odessa.

Rodriguez, in his late 30s, was listed in satisfactory condition in Midland Memorial Hospital, said a hospital spokeswoman. And his condition was still being evaluated later Monday.

Rodriguez was on a road-improvement crew on Texas Highway 349 about 11.5 miles south of Interstate Highway 20 when a water truck on the slope of a hill rolled backward after another worker had disconnected the water truck from the machinery.

The water truck's gear was in neutral at time of the accident, Rippee said.

The accident, which happened about 3 p.m. Monday, was investigated by DPS Trooper Jason Bobo.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland emergency personnel tend to Texas Department of Transportation worker Ramon Rodriguez after an accident that occurred Monday afternoon on Highway 349 south of Interstate 20.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday
Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy
High 93	High 91	High 90
Low 68	Low 68	Low 65

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, a high in the 90s and an easterly wind at 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies, a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low in the upper 60s.

Wednesday calls for mostly cloudy skies, a 30 percent chance of or thunderstorms and a high near 90.

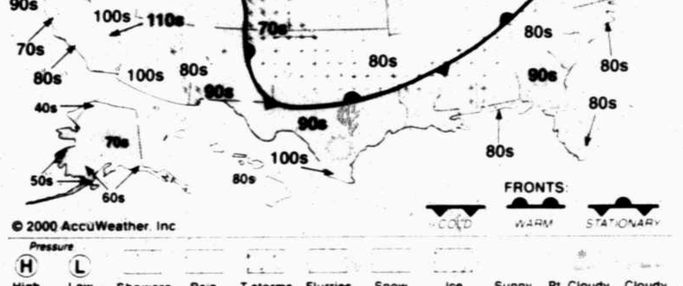
Wednesday night calls for mostly cloudy skies, a chance of showers or thunderstorms and a low in the mid 60s.

Thursday calls for partly cloudy skies with a chance of showers or thunderstorms and a high near 90.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.	High	94
Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.	Low	74
Total for month	1.90 in.	Normal high	95
Total for year	4.51 in.	Normal low	67
Normal total (year to date)	5.76 in.		

Sunrise ... 6:45 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:58 p.m.

National forecast



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate Monday's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany N Y	83	71	03	cdy
Albuquerque	84	70	cdy	
Anchorage	66	57	cdy	
Asheville	85	62	rn	
Atlanta	92	68	36	cdy
Atlantic City	89	72	rn	
Baltimore	89	70	1.01	rn
Billings	72	46	cdy	
Birmingham	91	67	cdy	
Bismarck	70	50	16	cdy
Boise	88	53	clr	
Boston	82	69	rn	
Brownsville	93	77	cdy	
Buffalo	80	64	cdy	
Burlington Vt	88	61	01	cdy
Casper	77	37	cdy	
Charleston S C	90	74	01	cdy
Charleston W Va	87	69	rn	
Charlotte N C	92	69	cdy	
Cheyenne	57	47	03	rn
Chicago	79	68	01	cdy
Cincinnati	85	64	34	cdy
Cleveland	85	64	32	cdy
Columbia S C	91	74	14	cdy
Columbus Ohio	87	64	15	cdy
Concord N H	81	67	11	cdy
Dayton	84	64	34	cdy
Denver	66	53	22	rn
Des Moines	78	63	26	clr
Detroit	83	66	02	clr
Duluth	70	54	29	cdy
Evansville	85	68	42	cdy
Fairbanks	77	59	cdy	
Fargo	70	54	cdy	
Flagstaff	82	56	cdy	
Grand Rapids	80	63	17	clr
Great Falls	68	42	cdy	
Greensboro N C	91	71	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	88	70	01	rn
Helena	71	48	cdy	
Honolulu	89	74	clr	
Indianapolis	80	66	02	cdy
Jackson Miss	91	68	cdy	
Jacksonville	89	69	cdy	
Juneau	72	51	cdy	
Kansas City	79	66	cdy	
Las Vegas	101	83	clr	
Little Rock	91	75	cdy	
Los Angeles	86	66	clr	
Louisville	89	70	14	rn
Memphis	93	75	1.44	rn
Miami Beach	89	75	67	rn
Milwaukee	78	70	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	76	60	08	clr
Nashville	91	73	cdy	
New Orleans	89	73	1.70	cdy
New York City	88	74	rn	
Norfolk Va	91	74	cdy	
North Platte	78	43	cdy	
Oklahoma City	82	70	30	rn
Omaha	77	61	01	cdy
Orlando	87	71	1.07	cdy
Pendleton	90	53	clr	
Philadelphia	91	66	27	rn
Phoenix	107	83	cdy	
Pittsburgh	85	69	03	cdy
Portland Maine	80	68	03	cdy
Portland Ore	92	59	clr	
Providence	87	70	rn	
Raleigh-Durham	92	75	cdy	
Rapid City	75	44	cdy	
Reno	92	64	cdy	
Richmond	91	74	cdy	
Sacramento	97	60	clr	
St Louis	78	69	1.12	cdy
Salt Lake City	87	65	clr	
San Diego	78	69	clr	
San Francisco	69	55	cdy	
San Juan P R	m	77	76	cdy
Santa Fe	80	56	cdy	
St Ste Marie	65	54	35	cdy
Seattle	83	60	clr	
Shreveport	91	75	cdy	
Sioux Falls	78	54	47	cdy
Spokane	82	48	clr	
Syracuse	86	60	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	86	73	rn	
Topeka	79	67	58	cdy
Tucson	102	77	cdy	
Tulsa	81	69	1.27	cdy
Washington D C	90	72	53	rn
Wichita	80	67	1.25	cdy
Wilkes-Barre	86	68	50	cdy
Wilmington Del	89	71	17	rn

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 6 p.m.

	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	90	73	
Amarillo	78	61	
Arlington	88	76	
Austin Bergstrom	93	76	
Beaumont	93	75	m
Brownsville	93	77	
Burnet	92	72	
Childress	81	68	0.20
College Station	95	73	
Conroe	94	72	
Corpus Christi	92	75	
Corsicana	90	74	
Cotulla	98	74	
Dalhart	71	61	0.07
Del Rio	93	77	
Denton	88	76	
DFW Airport	88	78	
Dryden	90	71	
El Paso	93	79	
Fort Stockton	93	71	
Fort Worth Alliance	89	78	
Fort Worth Meacham	89	77	
Galveston	89	80	m
Georgetown	91	75	
Guadalupe Pass	83	71	0.06
Harlingen	97	76	
Houston Intrctnl	95	74	
Huntsville	93	75	
Junction	91	72	
Kingsville	95	76	
Laredo	100	77	
Longview	90	74	
Lubbock	79	68	0.09
Lufkin	93	72	0.01
Marfa	88	64	
McAllen	95	76	
McKinney	88	74	
Navy Corpus	91	80	
New Braunfels	92	74	
San Antonio	92	74	
Texarkana Ar	89	77	
Tyler	88	75	
Victoria	94	73	
Waco	93	75	
Wichita Falls	88	76	
Wink	97	73	

MISD: Price tag reaches $72 million

(From 1A)

is programming and designing the construction of Midland High School.

Boggio along with Jay Edwards, architect for Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, who is working on the renovation design at Lee High School, made the presentation to the school board Monday. Boggio explained that supply and demand in regards to Texas construction has driven construction costs extremely high over the last two years.

Construction costs for the two buildings are estimated at $62.5 million with additions of $2 million in technology and equipment, $1.5 million for site purchase and development, $500,000 for temporary classrooms, while renovations are under way, and $5.6 million for fees, surveys, soil borings and construction testing.

Heidelberg said his initial estimates had not accounted for the technology equipment, temporary space and fees and testing. As for site development and purchase, initially MISD had considered placing the new high school on property it already owned. The board voted against that in May, choosing a site at Fairgrounds Road and Loop 250 instead. Heidelberg also said his original estimates didn't account for

'For $75 million, it would cost us about 13 to 13.5 cents (increase per $100 valuation).'
— MISD Executive Director of Business Services Art Martin

expanding Lee by 82,000 square feet.

The $72 million estimate does not represent MISD's complete wish list. During the programming phase, architects met with teachers and administrators on several occasions. The result of the first of those meetings was a 525,000-square-foot building. "We asked them to prioritize because that was too large," Edwards said.

Subsequent meetings trimmed the building to 400,000 square feet and eventually down to the 360,000-square-foot building. In the process classrooms were reduced to 720 square feet in the current version and several programs were reduced in size.

Also at Monday's meeting, Art Martin, executive director of business services, explained what the bond issue would do to the tax rate. "For $75 million, it would cost us about 13 to 13.5 cents (increase per $100 valuation)," Martin said.

Superintendent Joseph Baressi said the figure $75 million was used for estimation purposes when calculating the projected tax rate. However, presentations by the architects indicated that the bond could climb as high as $75 million with alternate bids. It also was pointed out that $72 million was an estimate for 2001 only. If the bond election were pushed back to January or later, construction would be delayed and the bond would go to $75 million in "2002 dollars" and $79 million in "2003 dollars."

The tax rate would not increase until the year after the bonds were issued, Martin said, indicating an increase in the tax rate in 2002-2003. A 13-cent per $100 valuation increase on the tax rate would translate to about $97 per year on a $100,000 home. MISD already is considering an almost seven cent tax increase in its budget for the 2000-2001 school district.

"I think we are biting off quite a bit to expect the community to go for $75 million," said trustee Dale Strauss during the discussion.

Other board members raised questions as to how the figure had inflated beyond the $50 million figure that had circulated within the community. However, by the end of the 5.5-hour meeting, the board seemed to have come to terms with the figure.

Linda Foster said that the important thing is that, regardless of what numbers were presented earlier, voters know going in, what the project will cost. "If the community truly believes the schools are needed and they know that schools and children are important and they know how much they are going to have to pay for it, then it's okay," Ms. Foster said.

Charles Tighe pointed out that original estimates aside, some of the questions at hand are "Are the facilities needed and what will the cost be if not done now?"

"We can't ignore the fact that we do have a need," Tighe said. "Is the pain going to be now or is it going to be later? That's the question you have to ask."

MISD currently is trying to assemble a community advisory committee to assist in the bond program. Some 84 community members have been invited to participate, and those willing to serve will get a chance to see the bond estimates and programming at a July 19 meeting.

The board did not take a vote on whether to approve the current timeline, which calls for an Oct. 7 bond election. It was indicated that the board would make that decision at its July 25 meeting.

SHOOTING: Three dead, one wounded in Big Spring

(From 1A)

in the shooting.

But Jose Cuelar, Delgado's father, said that Martinez was married to Ms. Hollingsworth's daughter, whose name Cuelar did not know, and that the couple had separated early last week.

When the shooting occurred, Karla Cervantez, Ms. Mendez's neighbor, said she heard only the barking of Ms. Mendez's dogs, but no gunshots.

Two other neighbors, Lupe Ramirez and Al Alcantor, said they didn't hear the shooting.

Monday afternoon Cuelar sat on the porch of the home where the shooting occurred, and reminisced about his son, Chris Delgado, as a caring individual who always put others before himself.

Cuelar said he didn't know Martinez and couldn't offer a reason as to why the shooting occurred.

Cuelar said his son and Ms. Hollingsworth cared for his grandmother, Ms. Mendez, who required constant attention and care as a dialysis patient.

"Chris stayed here with her to make sure she was all right. He helped take care of her," Cuelar said.

Cuelar said his son had graduated high school last year and had plans to enroll in college in the upcoming year.

Ms. Mendez, who visited the Midland Dialysis Center once a month to treat her condition, was described as a "very loving person" by Barbara Landreth, administrator at the Midland Dialysis Center.

Ms. Landreth said Ms. Mendez was on peritoneal dialysis, a home-based dialysis treatment. "This is very shocking. She was a very outgoing and cheerful person that tried to take care of her kidney problem. She was very well-liked by everyone."

Cuelar said Ms. Mendez worked for the city of Big Spring for 15 years then opened a Mexican food cafe in downtown Big Spring before retiring 8 or 9 years ago.

Sweatt said Martinez has been charged with one count of murder and suspects he will also be charged with two additional counts of murder and one count of attempted murder.

LIBRARIAN: Morrow to negotiate salary with candidate

(From 1A)

Commissioner Louisa Valencia said that the Library Advisory Board, which had reviewed the applications, opted for Grant to be considered by the Commissioners' Court.

"This was advertised statewide," Mrs. Valencia said of the position.

In a 2-1 vote on Monday, commissioners opted to authorize Morrow to offer Grant up to $42,395, which is Pay Grade 27, Step 1.

"That is exactly what Sandra (Wegner) is getting now," Mrs. Valencia said. Commissioner Randy Prude also voted for the higher-pay option for the negotiations.

Morrow cast the nay vote.

"I don't want to negotiate (with Grant) without the court's approval," said Morrow, who also surmised that "I don't know that he (Grant) will accept" the Pay Grade 26.1 or $40,352.

Mrs. Wegner's pay, not including longevity pay, is pegged at $42,395 — Pay Grade 26, Step 3.

Commissioner Mike Bradford, who was not among the commissioners who interviewed Grant last week, abstained from the vote.

Morrow explained that he took the position that Grant was aware of the initial pay offering when he applied for the job.

"If we get no takers, what do we do? Advertise it again?" Prude had asked.

Before the vote, Edna Walger president of the Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse, told the court that "it's a shame" that no one was promoted from within the library staff's professional ranks to county librarian.

"It's a shame that they aren't trained to moved up," Mrs. Walger said. "I think the head librarian should ... train her underlings."

Mrs. Valencia, however, noted that Connie Roe, then assistant county library to Mrs. Wegner, had retired last year for health reasons.

Mrs. Wegner has a "brand-new assistant," noted Mrs. Valencia. She is J'Nevelyn White, who previously was the library's Reference-Periodical Division coordinator and who, like Mrs. Wegner, holds the master's degree in library science (MLS) — a requirement the head job in the library.

Mrs. Valencia said that "part of the problem" in attracting applicants is the "low salary." She said that the Midland College library director, John Deats, is salaried at $55,000. Deats formerly was the Midland County head librarian.

The 61-year-old Mrs. Wegner, who oversees a $1.2-million budget, had succeeded Deats in 1990. Before that, she was Deats' assistant.

In a June 24 letter to Morrow and the commissioners, Shirley Gist, president of the Library Advisory Board, noted that the Search Committee had reviewed the six applications and had recommended two — Gordon Grant of Denton and Melvin Grotberg of Plano.

"The four other applicants were not considered for a variety of reasons," Mrs. Gist wrote. "One did not have the required academic training and experience. One had not worked in the library field for over 10 years. One, who had worked in the Midland library on two occasions, did not have the management experience the committee deemed necessary for the position of director. One did not indicate that he had been asked to leave his last position recently."

Grotberg had withdrawn his application "because of a personal situation," Mrs. Gist said in her letter.

Mrs. Gist, who noted that Grant had agreed to come to Midland on Friday, June 23, said in her letter that the Advisory Board "met with him and voted to recommend him to the Commissioners' Court as Ms. Wegner's replacement."

Mrs. Wegner's retirement is to be effective at the end of July.

Grant, who holds the master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan and who has additional post-graduate work and who is bilingual, has more than 25 years experience in library, teaching, and administrative positions, according to his resume.

TASK FORCE: County to renew agreement

(From 1A)

family."

Several years ago, Mrs. Valencia said that she had been "set up" by the former Permian Basin Drug Task Force as the intended victim of a sting operation.

"When you have been stung once, you do not go into a hornet's nest to get stung again," Mrs. Valencia said.

She had wanted Midland County to enter into a cooperation agreement with the Odessa-based West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force instead of with the Pecos-based organization.

"I think that we would do justice to our county by having somebody next door take care of us over here," Mrs. Valencia said. "I think they could do a much better job."

Bradford said that the Commissioners' Court vote on the agreement is "conditioned on" the court receiving quarterly "financial packages about use of funds, balance sheet, forfeiture reports, interdiction reports, and the amount involved.

"I am not in favor of upfronting the cash contribution ($25,095.25) of Midland County to the Task Force," Bradford said, "but budget it so that if it is needed, it comes at the tail end of the fiscal year. If the performance (forfeitures) is at the level that they indicated ... , there would be no need for cash injection."

In that Task Force with Midland County are the counties of Reeves, Jeff Davis, Andrews and Reagan and the cities of Pecos and Andrews.

"They (the Task Force officials) are asking for $25,000 matching fee for participating in the Task Force," noted Sheriff Gary Painter. "I think it's a pretty good bargain. You get the use of the whole Task Force. We have an officer assigned to it."

Among the state's 50 drug task forces, the Trans Pecos Drug Task Force has climbed "from No. 46 up to No. 6 on performance, which is their seizures — the amount of narcotics and the money that they have seized and the number of people they have arrested," Painter said. "They have done a tremendous service to Midland County, and I am very proud of them."

Galindo noted that the Task Force is "not about money" but is "about interdicting drugs and taking the drugs off the streets.

"The classic conflict out there among law-enforcement agencies is to compete for turf," Galindo said. "In a lot of cases, what we have are these disputes over turf and what comes with that turf. We've tried to establish a true partnership with our (county and city) partners. We're not going to be fighting over money or turf. We are here to support."

WALK: Former smoker to journey from coast to coast

(From 1A)

Later that year, he lost the lower lobe of his left lung.

Recovery set in.

"He's now more determined that ever to make the West Coast," said Mrs. Harrison, who noted that her husband quit smoking in 1970. "Still, the damage was done."

Between the two lung surgeries, he underwent prostate surgery.

"It was benign," Harrison said and teased: "You know what benign is? You be nine before you are 10."

He plans to finished the trip on his 70th birthday next year.

"It's just a personal satisfaction. Something I've wanted to do."

Early on, Harrison had figured that some other folks might want to make the walk with him but found no talkers.

"I called the Cancer Society and the Lung Association," Harrison said, "and they said they weren't interested" in his goal despite his medical condition.

After miles and miles of savoring America's southern route, Harrison said, "I haven't had any bad experiences at all. Everybody has been real nice.

"When I was walking (U.S. Highway) 80, people would stop and wanted to know if I wanted a ride. And they all wished me well. They would offer me money or pray for me" and bring him water.

Harrison figured that he averages about 12 miles per day.

Along the way, perhaps the most frequent question asked him is simply this: Why walk the continent from coast to coast?

"I just decided I wanted to," he said. "I guess you might say walking his my hobby."

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-3-2

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

5-8-22-23-27

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Zapatista rebels promise not to block Mexico elections

ACTEAL, Mexico (AP) — The last time Mexico elected a president, Zapatista rebels had seized a major city, destabilized the economy and changed the way the world thought about Mexico. This time, they have pledged not to stand in the way of the July 2 elections.

"We're just asking for change, that the presidents don't keep doing what they're doing — sending people to kill us," said Manuel Perez, who lives in this village where 45 Indians were gunned down 2 1/2 years ago for supporting the rebels.

"The government supporters all have to vote, so if we don't they'll win all the posts."

Subcomandante Marcos, the rebel leader who sent Mexico into crisis on Jan. 1, 1994, with an armed rebellion in support of Indian rights, said that unlike in recent elections, his supporters are free to vote.

"We won't block the federal elections. ... We believe the elections represent, for millions of people, a dignified and respectable battlefield," he said in a statement faxed to The Associated Press.

But the Zapatista supporters are unlikely to make much of a difference. Indians in this area of lush mountains and scraggly corn fields vote overwhelmingly for the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI.

In nearby Chenalho, the municipal seat which includes Acteal, a top local official said he didn't know much about the elections because the logistics were all being handled by the local PRI coordinator. "He's the only one who knows about that kind of thing," said Municipal Secretary Manuel Arias Vazquez.

The local PRI electoral coordinator, Carlos Ortiz Perez, said he didn't expect any trouble. Three of the 43 polling places in Chenalho are in villages that support the rebels. "We're working very peacefully. We don't want problems. We want peace and unity," he said.

The number of rebel supporters has been dwindling as the government invests heavily in the state and the Zapatistas have few resources to solve problems on their own.

While the government has paved roads, installed water pipes and showered agricultural subsidies on villages that support the ruling party, Zapatista supporters — who refuse all government aid — have remained in the poverty that sparked the rebellion in the first place.



Javier Gomez works in his woodshop in Acteal underneath campaign posters of Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, Mexican leftist opposition presidential candidate. Acteal is located in the Mexican state of Chiapas. The last time Mexico elected a president, Zapatista rebels had seized a major city, destabilized the economy and changed the way the world thought about Mexico. This time, they have pledged not to stand in the way of the July 2 elections.

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Many are even worse off, because political tensions have forced them to abandon their homes for temporary housing in other villages, like Acteal, where there is little land to farm.

"A lot of the Zapatistas' people are disillusioned," said Nicandro Maza of the Kolping Cultural Center, an international lay group associated with the Roman Catholic Church. "For them it's better to abandon their fight and go live somewhere where they can be more comfortable."

Added Araceli Burguete, a political sociologist who studies the area: The Zapatistas "have ceased to be seen as a solution."

"In 1994, they were seen as a way to solve problems, and they haven't. The PRI and the government have."

Vicente Luna Ruiz, 29, lives in a wooden-plank house in Acteal, sharing a single dirt-floor room with 21 members of his extended family. He said soldiers burned his relatives' house and threatened to kill him if he returned to his own.

"There are really too many of us, 22 people, in just one house, and it's very uncomfortable," he said. "We can't even go out to work because the paramilitaries are there."

One of the residents of the house, his 6-year-old niece Zenaida, was blinded by a bullet that pierced her brain during the Dec. 22, 1997, attack that killed her parents.

"We all want change now," said Luna, who like most Zapatista supporters, plans to vote for the left-wing Democratic Revolution Party. "Because if the PRI wins again, if the government stays on, they'll keep killing us."

When the Zapatistas rose up and briefly seized the main city of Chiapas' highlands, San Cristobal de las Casas, Mexico's economy tumbled. The government sent in tens of thousands of soldiers, who have been accused of human rights violations. Several soldiers were charged in connection with the Acteal massacre.

The Zapatista uprising — as well as the assassination of presidential candidate Luis Donaldo Colosio — were seen as major factors pushing PRI candidate Ernesto Zedillo to a landslide victory in 1994, because people were afraid and voted for stability.

The Zapatistas told their supporters to vote in 1994, but ordered them not to in all elections since then. Other rebel groups, notably the Popular Revolutionary Army based in Guerrero state, are telling their supporters not to vote July 2.

Human rights groups say the heavy military presence in the area would keep many rebel supporters from voting.

"The increase in roadblocks and the police and military presence ... create terror and intimidation among the population that wants to participate in these elections," said Porfirio Encino, spokesman for a coalition of some 200 social organizations in Chiapas.

But, the commanding officer of the army base near Acteal, a lieutenant colonel who would not give his name because of military regulations, said his forces would remain in barracks on election day unless there is a problem.

Volunteers clean penguin colony hit by oil spill

Up to a third of the island's 14,000 adult penguins were sitting on eggs, and many chicks are expected to die.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Volunteers battled Monday to rescue several thousand penguins from an oil spill that polluted Robben Island's once pristine coastline.

The island, home to about 19,000 penguins — the world's third-largest penguin colony — has been hit by an oil slick from the Panamanian-registered Treasure, which sank Friday. The ship carried about 1,300 tons of oil.

Volunteers used nets to round up birds and herd them into ventilated cardboard boxes for transport by boat to the mainland, where they were to be cleaned.

The operation to evacuate the endangered birds was expected to become one of the largest of its kind in the world.

Robben Island served as an apartheid-era jail for political prisoners, including former President Nelson Mandela. The island is now a museum and tourist attraction.

Volunteer Mike Lodge said he had captured about 600 birds since Friday.

"You grab one but seven others bite you at the same time," he said, his arms covered with scratches and bruises.

All birds on the island would be affected, Lodge said.

"It makes me very, very angry and very, very sad," he said. "I know the death rate is going to be high despite our best efforts."

On the mainland, about 100 volunteers cleaned and fed nearly 2,000 oil-coated birds at a rehabilitation center run by the Southern African Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds.

"We're expecting at least 10,000 more," said Estelle van der Merwe, the center's manager.

Up to a third of the island's 14,000 adult penguins were sitting on eggs, and many chicks are expected to die, she said.

Cleaning and rehabilitating the penguins is expected to cost at least $2.9 million. Environmental minister Valli Moosa said the shipping company would have to pay cleanup costs.

The air force is to fly several thousand birds unaffected by the oil about 400 miles east and release them near the town of Port Elizabeth. It will take the penguins between 10 and 12 days to swim back to Cape Town. Officials said the cleanup will be finished by the time they make it back.

Vatican releases text of 'third secret' of Fatima

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican published the text Monday of the "third secret" of Fatima, describing the vision of a pope struck down by bullets and arrows and spared from death as proof that prayer and faith are "more powerful than armies."

The text and Vatican commentary elaborated on a surprise announcement made when Pope John Paul II visited the Fatima shrine May 13, ending decades of mystery over the third secret. At Fatima, the Vatican said the secret the Virgin Mary is said to have told three Portuguese children in 1917 was a foretelling of the 1981 shooting of the pope.

There were some contradictions between the May 13 and Monday's accounts, including whether John Paul had read the secret before he was shot by a Turkish gunman or only afterward.

The Vatican was also cautious about the meaning of visions for the church, describing such private revelations as helpful but without an obligation that they be believed.

"It should be kept in mind that prophecy in the biblical sense does not mean to predict the future but to explain the will of God for the present, and therefore show the right path to take for the future," said Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger.

The first two secrets, long ago made public, are said to have foretold the end of World War I, the outbreak of World War II and the rise and fall of Soviet communism.

The so-called third secret was first read by Pope John XXIII in the early 1960s, according to the Vatican, but neither he nor his successor, Pope Paul VI, made it public, thus fueling speculation that it contained a horrible prediction.

Seeking to discourage any more speculation, the Vatican made public the entire handwritten text of the secret as set down by the sole surviving witness of the series of visions, Sister Lucia de Jesus dos Santos, now a 93-year-old cloistered nun.

She wrote of a "bishop dressed in white," who was presumed to be the pope, "killed by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows at him."

The Vatican said she concurred that the principal figure in the vision was the pope.

Ratzinger's commentary contested suggestions by the Turk who shot the pope, Mehmet Ali Agca, that he was merely an instrument of God's plan.

Shortly after he was shot, the pope said he believed the hand of the Virgin Mary deflected the bullet, allowing him to survive.

This shows, Ratzinger said, "that there is no immutable destiny, that faith and prayer are forces that can influence history and that in the end, prayer is more powerful than bullets and faith more powerful than armies."

Ratzinger explained that popes had delayed revealing the secret because of the fuzziness of the message and that only "in the light of history can you decipher the story."

As would be expected, not all skeptics were satisfied. The Rev. Nicholas Gruner, who runs the Fatima Center Web site, said from Fort Erie, Ontario, that he had questions about the authenticity of the handwritten letter.

When John Paul visited Fatima on May 13 — the 19th anniversary of the assassination attempt — his spokesman, Joaquin Navarro-Valls said the pope had read the secret within days after assuming the papacy in 1978.

But a top aide to Ratzinger, Monsignor Tarcisio Bertone, told Monday's Vatican news conference that John Paul read it for the first time in his hospital bed after the attack.

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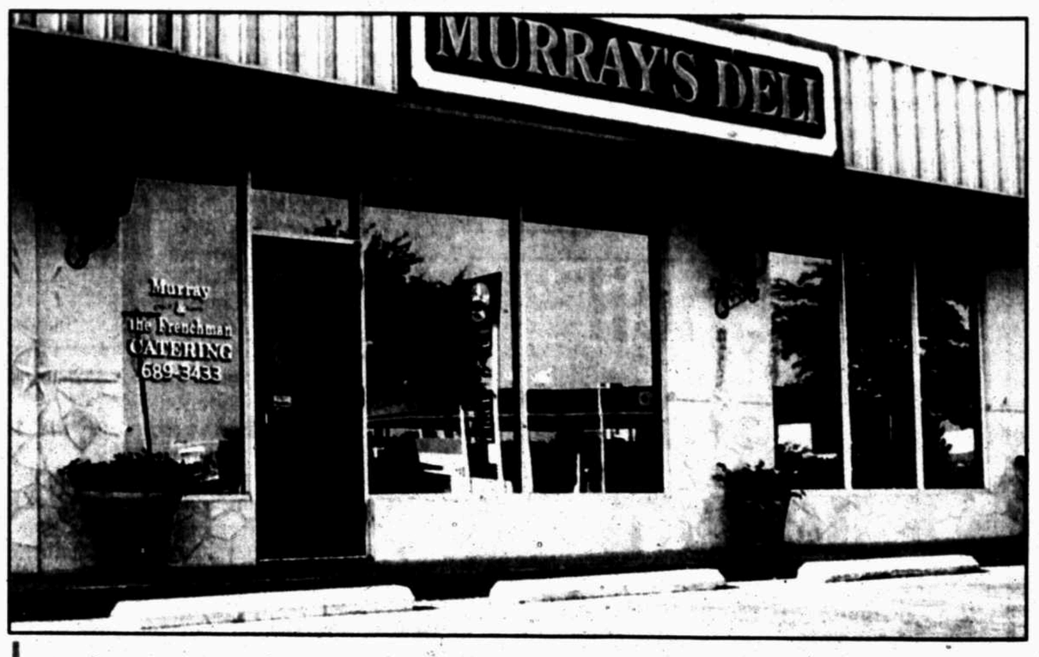
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Council 'targets for action'

Midland City Council pinpointed nine important "targets for action" during their two-day planning session last week, focusing on specific matters of concern for the community as a whole.

Those nine items include:

- Development of a "community growth fund."
- Overseeing the planning and construction of the Scharbauer Sports Complex.
- Reviewing city employee compensation and pay.
- Reviewing city efficiency and effectiveness.
- Development of the city's downtown area.
- Development of a comprehensive economic development plan.
- Further work toward a public transportation system.
- Completion of the parks and recreation master plan.
- Beautification of various entrances to the city.

While some of the specific "targets for action" are more critical than others, there is no doubt that as a package they comprise a significant program of work for the council, and if strong strides can be taken on a number of the items during the next year it will be to the benefit of all the city's residents.

Most importantly, as District 1 City Councilwoman LuAnn Morgan noted, with the plan the council has "established a common direction on where we want to go." It is important for the council to be pulling in one direction on the various goals.

Council members also indicated that within five years they would like to see accomplished a strong, diversified economy, credible and trusted city government, people feeling safe and secure, a financially sound city government and expanded leisure, recreational and cultural opportunities here.

Achieving all those goals in the span of five years may prove more challenging, but they certainly are worthwhile goals.

The council has now established road maps for both the short and longterm to make Midland a better community in which to live. That's commendable.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, June 27, the 179th day of 2000. There are 187 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 27, 1950, President Truman ordered the Air Force and Navy into the Korean conflict after the U.N. Security Council called on member nations to help South Korea repel a communist invasion.

On this date:

In 1844, Mormon leader Joseph Smith and his brother, Hyrum, were killed by a mob in Carthage, Ill.

In 1847, New York and Boston were linked by telegraph wires.

In 1893, the New York stock market crashed.

In 1942, the FBI announced the capture of eight Nazi saboteurs who had been put ashore from a submarine on New York's Long Island.

In 1944, during World War II, American forces completed their capture of the French port of Cherbourg from the Germans.

In 1957, more than 500 people were killed when Hurricane Audrey slammed through coastal Louisiana and Texas.

In 1969, patrons at the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York's Greenwich Village, clashed with police in an incident considered the birth of the gay rights movement.

In 1973, former White House counsel John W. Dean told the Senate Watergate Committee about an "enemies list" kept by the Nixon White House.

In 1980, President Carter signed legislation reviving draft registration.

In 1985, legendary Route 66, which originally stretched from Chicago to Santa Monica, Calif., passed into history as officials decertified the road.

Ten years ago: NASA announced that a flaw in the orbiting Hubble Space Telescope was preventing the instrument from achieving optimum focus.

Five years ago: The space shuttle Atlantis blasted off on a historic flight to link up with Russia's space station Mir and bring home American astronaut Norman Thagard. The San Francisco Chronicle received a message from the Unabomber threatening to blow up a plane by the July 4 weekend (the Unabomber later called the threat a prank).

One year ago: George Papadopoulos, the head of Greece's 1967-74 military dictatorship, died of cancer in Athens at age 80. Juli Inkster won the LPGA Championship, becoming the second woman to win the modern career Grand Slam (the first was Pat Bradley). The Seattle Mariners beat the Texas Rangers 5-2 in the final game at the Kingdome.

JACK ANDERSON

Constitution specific about powers of government

Columnist George Will recently pointed out that both presidential candidates sound as if they were running for the national school superintendent's job.

That's odd, because the Constitution gives the federal government no role whatsoever in education. Of course, the Constitution gives the federal government no role in most of the things politicians talk about.



Anderson

Let's look at what the Constitution actually authorizes the federal government to do.

The federal government has the power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States.

It has the power to borrow money on the credit of the United States; to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes; to establish a uniform rule of naturalization and uniform laws on the subject of ban kruptcies throughout the United States; to coin money, to regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures; to provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States; and to establish post offices and post roads.

Congress is further authorized to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries; to constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Cou rt; to define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas and offenses against the law of nations; to declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water.

Congress also must raise and support armies; provide and maintain a navy; make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions; provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia and for governing such part of them as might be employed in the service of the United States.

It is also to exercise exclusive legislation over the District of Columbia; and make all laws that shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers.

Basically, that's it. James Madison, who helped draft the Constitution, said that the phrase for "general welfare" meant only those things listed. As he said, if that were meant as carte blanche for Congress to do anything it wished, then there would hav e been no need to list the specific powers.

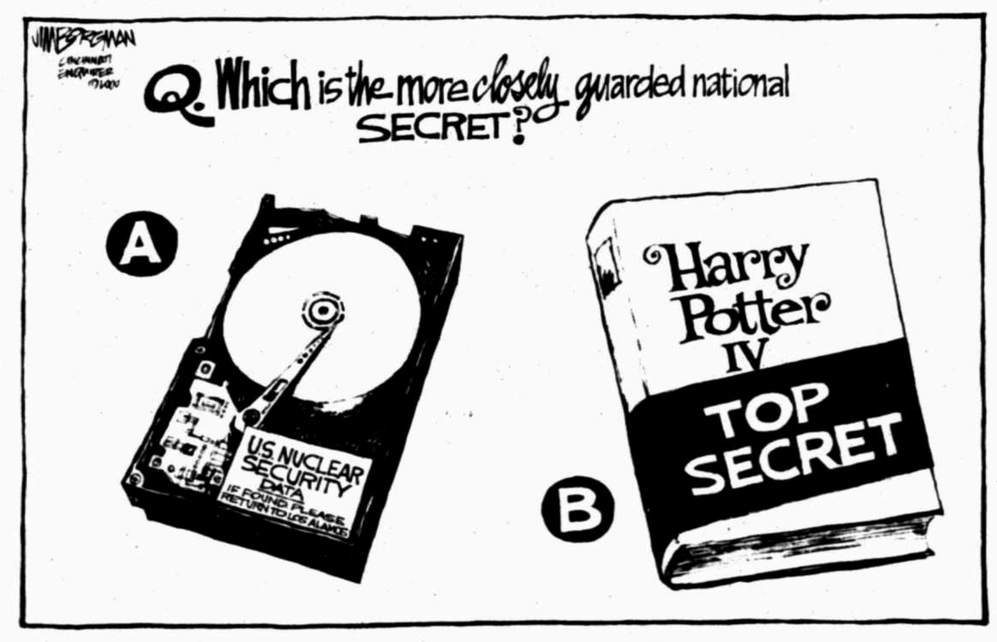
Nevertheless, that has been justification for Congress expanding its powers, but it is quite clear that the federal government was to have no role in education, local crime fighting, welfare or environmental protection.

It is not the case that the Founding Fathers had no interest in these matters. They believed that these were matters that states could and should take care of. For most of America's history, that was the practice. The modern welfare state is a relatively recent invention, and the meddling by the federal government in local crimes is even more recent.

Al Gore repeated in an interview with The New York Times that he intended to appoint Supreme Court justices who would not be bound by the meaning of the Constitution as it was understood in the 1700s. That alone is reason enough for people to vote agains t Gore, for that is precisely how the Constitution must be interpreted.

The Constitution is a contract, and you don't change it except by amendment. To argue, as Gore does, that it can mean anything is to say it is null and void.

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DAVE MCNEELY

Bush's options limited with death penalty

Texas has been a leader in executing people convicted of capital crimes. And most folks probably thought Texas Gov. George W. Bush, who has said he thinks everyone put to death on his watch has been guilty as charged, could have pardoned or at least commuted the sentence of any of them.



McNeely

But since national attention focused on death row inmates Ricky McGinn and Gary Graham, who was put to death Thursday, Texans and the nation have learned Bush can't do so unilaterally.

The only thing the governor can do without the written recommendation of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles is give a death-row inmate one 30-day reprieve. Gov. Bush recommended that be done in McGinn's case to allow time for a new DNA test — after both the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and the pardons board had turned McGinn down.

But Bush's office said he could not grant a 30-day reprieve to Graham because Bush's predecessor, Democrat Ann Richards, had done so in 1993.

The only death sentence Bush has commuted also was the only one where the board has made the recommendation since he has been governor — that of Henry Lee Lucas, who confessed to dozens of murders but later recanted.

Starting in the days when Texas was a nation, the governor had almost complete pardoning power. But that changed in the mid-1930s, after the Governors Ferguson were suspected of selling pardons.

Gov. Jim "Pa" Ferguson, who was impeached in 1917, and his wife, Miriam "Ma" Ferguson, who was elected later and served two separate terms, both granted pardons at a large rate.

"This led to a demand to curb the governor's pardoning power," dryly notes Vernon's Annotated Constitution.

In 1936, the Texas Constitution was amended to establish the Board of Pardons and Paroles, which already had been created by the Legislature statutorily. The amendment also allowed the governor to grant clemency only to those convicts recommended by the board.

Since then, the governor has been able to reject a board recommendation for clemency and allow a sentence — including a death sentence — to be carried out. But he can't pardon someone on his own.

The governor was first given help in sorting through criminal justice matters in 1893, when the Legislature created the two-person Board of Pardon Advisors. In 1929, its name was changed to the Board of Pardons and Paroles and a third member added.The board has been expanded over the years to 18 members. In Graham's case, the board, with one member not voting because of administrative leave, voted 14-3 against a 120-day reprieve, 12-5 against commutation to a lesser sentence and 17-0 against a conditional pardon.

"I'm going to uphold the laws of the land," Bush had said earlier. "If it costs me politically, it costs me politically." While Bush may say his hands are tied, critics point out that the board is now totally composed of Bush appointees.

And last year, Bush opposed a bill to prevent the death penalty for mentally retarded people and vetoed legislation aimed at better representation for poor defendants.

The new focus on the Texas death penalty, helped along by Gov. Bush's presidential candidacy, has brought recommendations for improvement from several directions, including the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

State Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, who as president pro tem of the Texas Senate was actually the acting governor who granted McGinn's 30-day reprieve, said Texas needs to reform.

"The spotlight is shining on the Texas criminal justice system, and it casts a very harsh shadow," Ellis said. "In many ways, Texas has a Third-World criminal justice system, and we need to start coming up with ways to improve it, not just defend it."

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CAL THOMAS

Life and death: the issue runs deeper than death penalty

George W. Bush is under assault from certain quarters for his position on the death penalty. New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis, who favors the death penalty for unborn babies at all stages, has called Bush "shallow and callous" for his alleged indifference to the way capital punishment is administered in Texas. Lewis is concerned that, during Bush's five years as governor, 131 prisoners have been executed, including a few represented by court-appointed counsel who slept through portions of the trial or otherwise were disconnected from the procedure. Bush recently postponed the execution of one convicted killer while DNA evidence is more closely examined.



Thomas

Who could oppose the application of technology to preserve innocent life? If DNA can prove that a person convicted of murder is, in fact, not guilty, that is a tool the courts and the public will welcome. The problem is that DNA rarely is the sole determinant of guilt or innocence in capital crimes. There is other evidence, including witnesses, fingerprints, motive and opportunity. The objective of many who invoke DNA as decisive in criminal cases is not to prove guilt beyond all doubt so that the death penalty will be administered more justly and fairly. Rather, it is to undercut the overwhelming public approval of capital punishment in order to again outlaw it as unconstitutionally cruel and unusual punishment.

The problem for many critics of Bush is that they appeal to a standard to save the guilty that they have denied in their opposition to laws that would preserve the life of the innocent. They also appeal to technology as a means of saving lives of the accused, but dismiss the evidence technology provides concerning the unborn. One cannot separate life into categories and claim legal and moral protection for one kind -- especially when a person has been convicted of murdering an innocent human being -- and oppose legal protection for other categories. Either all of life has value, and that value is determined by something or someone outside of the reach of humankind, or all of it is up for grabs according to the whims of the culture in which humans happen to be living at a given moment.

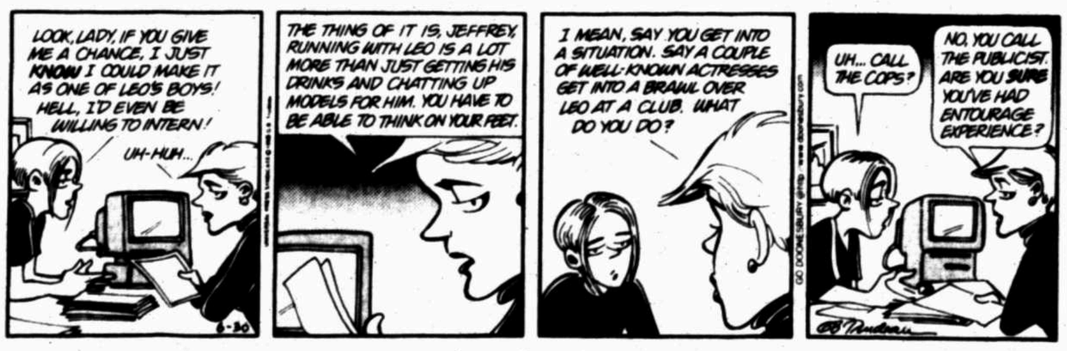
How can opponents of the death penalty who favor "choice" when it comes to abortion reconcile their conflicting positions? They claim that a ban on partial-birth abortion is the first step toward eliminating all abortions. Don't they have the same strategy in using DNA testing as a first step toward ending all capital punishment?

Once, this inconsistency was reversed. More than a century ago, the Supreme Court, which now denies protection to unborn life, denied protection to born life when the color of the human skin was darker than that of the majority. As with the unborn today, the Supreme Court then could not argue that the persons to whom they were denying rights looked human in every respect, so they had to claim African slaves were not "fully" human. With the unborn, the modern Court has said much the same, declaring developing humans not "persons." What's the moral, even legal difference? To reverse the former decision, a Civil War was fought. The outcome of our own struggle over life and death has yet to be determined.

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Plan now to look after aging parents

Much has been written about the *"sandwich generation"*—those people who, while still caring for their own children, are also forced to assume responsibilities, financial and otherwise, for their aging parents. If you're a potential West Texas "sandwich" member, then you've got some serious issues to deal with. But you can make it easier for everyone involved if you do your planning *early*.

Dealing with one's parents on financial and lifestyle issues can be quite emotional. However, strive to keep emotion out of your decision making. It's not easy, but it can be done.


Van Pearcy

You may want to start your planning by discussing the following topics with your parents:

Durable powers of attorney—By obtaining durable power of attorney from your parents, you will be able to use their assets, should they become incapacitated, to pay their medical bills and hospital expenses. Power of attorney also lets you make a variety of legal and financial decisions. And some broader power of attorney arrangements even permit you to set up trusts.

Even in the best relationships, asking for power of attorney is a sensitive issue. Your parents may tell you they will never need you to take these powers. And they may be right; their physical health and mental capabilities may always be strong enough for them to manage their own affairs. Nonetheless, you should stress to your parents that power of attorney will let you take care of them *only* if they need it.

Before seeking power of attorney, you should consult your own legal adviser to make sure you fully understand your rights and obligations.

Health care directives—By establishing a health care power of attorney—also called a medical power of attorney—your parents can designate someone to make health care decisions for them if they become incapacitated. The health care power of attorney documents typically contain an individual's preferences regarding specific medical decisions.

Another health care-related document is a *living will*. Living wills have been recognized by law in most states, but they are less flexible than a health care power of attorney. Living wills are usually limited to decisions about life-sustaining procedures.

Long-term care insurance—The average cost for a nursing home stay is $40,000 per year—and it can easily cost twice that amount in major metropolitan areas. Medicare picks up very little of these costs, so individuals have to come up with the money out-of-pocket.

These costs can wipe out your parents' lifetime savings—and yours, too. By purchasing a long-term care policy, you can make sure that your parents maintain their financial independence and that your own financial goals are not jeopardized.

The sooner you start talking to your parents about long-term care, the better. The younger they are when they purchase coverage, the lower their premiums will be.

Try discussing all these arrangements with your parents as soon as you can. It might not be the most comfortable thing you've ever done, but you will be doing a service for everyone involved.

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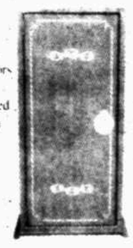
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Clinton wants surplus to pay off national debt by 2012

■ Administration estimates that the surplus will be $1.87 trillion over 10 years.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton said Monday he wants to use the staggering surpluses now forecast in the federal budget to pay off the national debt by 2012, and offered a bargain to congressional Republicans to end the so-called "marriage penalty."

The White House estimates the total surpluses at $1.87 trillion over the next 10 years. Announcement of the new estimate — which is more than double the $746 billion forecast just four months ago — pours massive new sums of money into this year's budget fight and roils this year's presidential and congressional election campaigns.

Clinton wants to spend part of the surplus to pay for prescription drugs for the elderly — a benefit currently lacking under the federal Medicare program. The White House and congressional Republicans have competing plans to pay for a drug benefit.

Democrats and Republicans also differ over how to end the tax disparity for married couples, who often pay more than if they filed individually.

Clinton said he called congressional GOP leaders Monday to offer this deal:

"If Congress will pass a plan that gives real voluntary Medicare prescription drug coverage, available and affordable to all seniors consistent with the principles of my plan, ... then I will sign a marriage penalty relief law," Clinton said.

Each initiative would cost about $250 billion over 10 years, he said.

"This is a proposal for true compromise that asks each party to accept some of the positions of the other party in the name of progress," Clinton said.

Clinton wants to save the entire Social Security surplus of $2.3 trillion over 10 years and devote it to paying down the public debt.

In addition, he proposes to save

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the entire Medicare surplus of $403 billion over 10 years and devote that to debt reduction as well.

"A 6-year-old today ... is living in an America that is $3.5 trillion in debt," Clinton said during a Rose Garden appearance. "We can eliminate that debt by the time that child enters college.

"Twelve years from now people from my generation will be entering retirement knowing that Social Security and Medicare will be there for them.

"Quite simply, an economic plan that invests in our people, and pays down the debt, is the wisest choice we can make to honor our values and ensure a better future for our children."

Clinton also proposed setting aside some of the money for a 10-year, $500 billion "reserve for America's future" that could be used for debt reduction, tax cuts, buttressing peoples' retirement plans or whatever else lawmakers decided.

Clinton's dramatically bigger surplus forecast has been expected for weeks, thanks to the huge piles of revenue the robust economy has generated for the federal government. Nonetheless, the mountains of projected cash were infusing a new uncertainty into election-year politics.

The extra money could make it easier for the two sides to strike a wide-ranging budget deal on taxes and spending, though the temptation remains for many members of both parties to leave major conflicts unresolved so they can trumpet their differences during this fall's campaigns.

John Feehery, spokesman for House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said: "These numbers are the result of the fiscal responsibility of the Republican Congress, and it would be a mistake to throw that responsibility overboard by an aggressive new spending plan."

The new $1.87 trillion 10-year surplus projection excluded Social Security. It represents the part of the surplus politicians feel free to use for spending or for tax cuts.

With Social Security's own surpluses included, the overall 10-year black ink was being projected at $4.19 trillion, a Democratic official said.

Clinton's enriched proposal for a new prescription drug benefit under Medicare will have a 10-year, $255 billion price tag, $60 billion bigger than his last plan and far bigger than a competing House GOP package.

Eliminating the publicly held portion of the national debt by 2012 would be a year earlier than Clinton proposed in February.

Of the $5.7 trillion national debt, Clinton would eliminate the $3.5 trillion part of it held by the public. The remaining $2.2 trillion is money the government owes its own trust funds for Social Security and other programs.

Vice President Al Gore wants a $500 billion tax cut and more spending for Social Security, health, schools and the environment.

George W. Bush, the presumed Republican nominee for president, wants to use $1.3 trillion of the surplus for a tax cut and more of it for debt reduction and shoring up Social Security.

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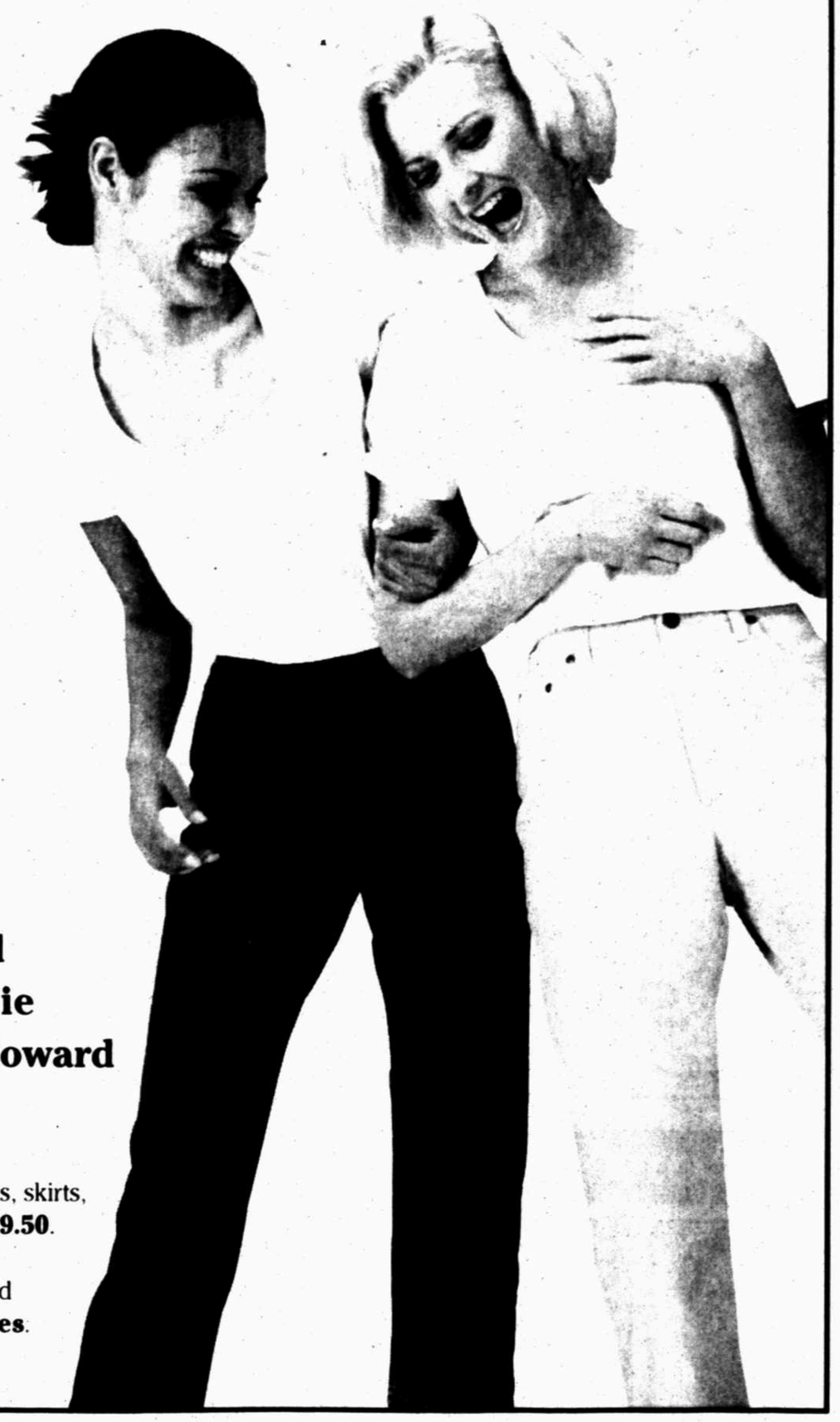
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Housing authority looks to aid more families

Kristine Aleman
MRT Correspondent

Members of the Midland County Housing Authority adopted a five-year plan at Monday night's board meeting, as well as discussed their application to house 150 more families in the area.

The organization, a public housing authority, receives funding from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which allocates $46.85 per month per family.

The County Housing Authority currently houses 395 families out of the 464 allotted in the area. The families are either under Section 8 or Moderate Rehabilitation Rental Assistance programs, which provide "safe, decent and sanitary housing for lower income people."

Under a fair-share grant, the County Housing Authority requested 150 more units, or families, out of the 100,000 vouchers nation-wide from HUD.

"Everyone has a fair share of the grant money from HUD. It awards approximately 25 percent of the vouchers of a housing organization at that time," said Executive Director Sharon Naeto. "However, some will not apply, so we applied for 150 units instead of the 85 we would get."

The County Housing Authority, along with other local housing programs, work with the Family Self-Sufficiency program (FSS) which offers low-income families the opportunity to make a five-year financial commitment, and be removed from welfare.

"It's the best program I can imagine. We all need direction sometime or another," said Chairman of the Board Don Hellinghausen. "The 85 families we are eligible to get are either paying too much for rent or living in a shack. These are working families. They pay a little rent, and we will pay the rest."

Under the adopted five-year plan, the County Housing Authority focuses on reaching for the following goals:

- Expand the supply of assisted housing.
- Improve the quality of assisted housing.
- Increase assisted housing choices.
- Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households.
- Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing.

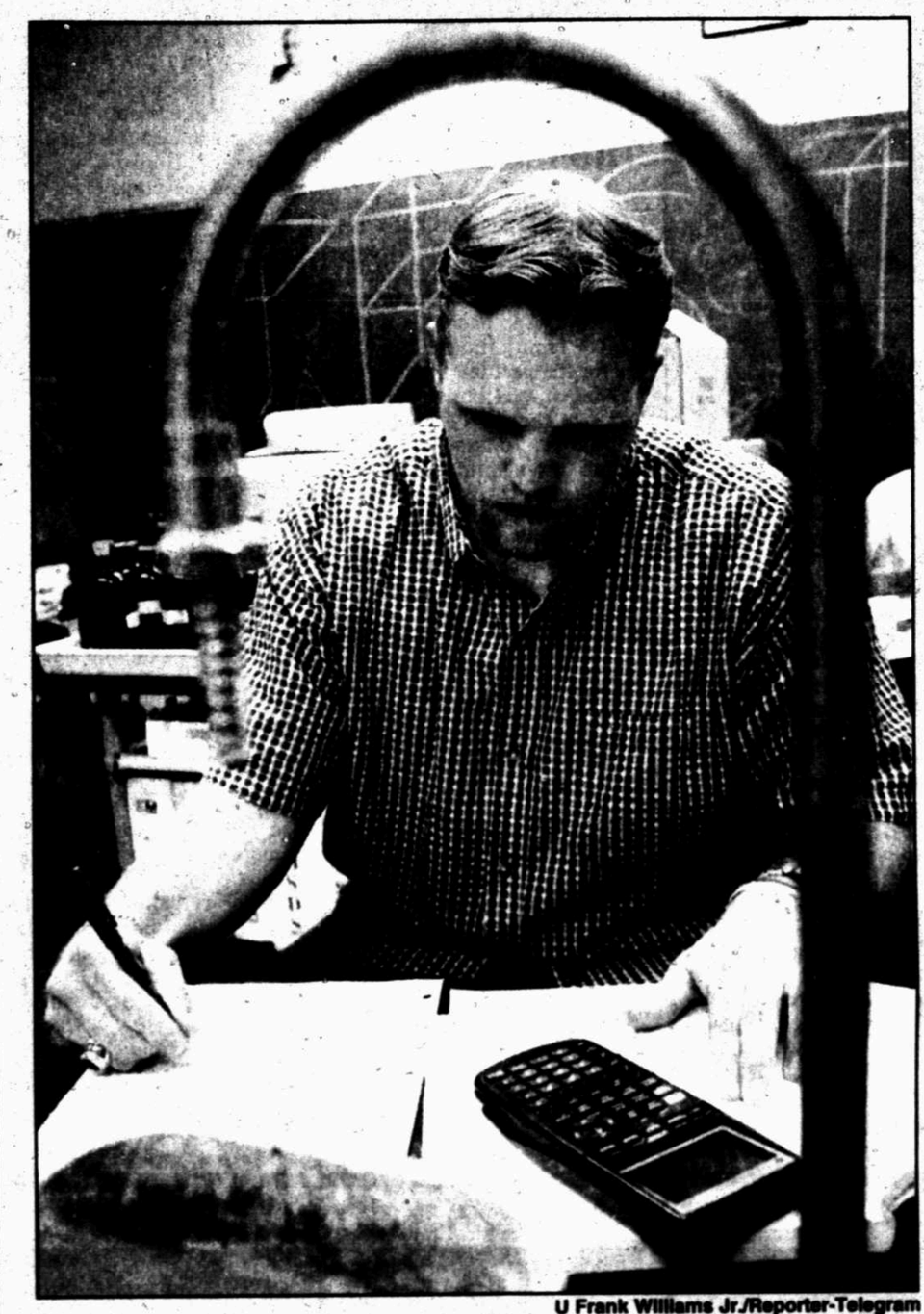
FSS Coordinator John McAfee Sr. recently nominated Midland County Housing Authority for HUD's Best Practice Award. As of now, the organization has completed four stages, and out of 2,000 nominations, Midland County Housing Authority could possibly be one of the top 100 practices in the country.

"We've been blessed," Naeto said. "In a year the housing authority has turned around completely. I have the best staff imaginable."

The public will be able to review the adopted five-year plan at Midland County Housing Authority's main office.

"Everybody has a duty to help their brothers and sisters in need. Housing is a basic," Hellinghausen said. "We've got a commitment from inside and outside to help the poor. We just have to help them."

Daily sacrifice



U Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Jay Vaden is seen here recently taking a chemistry exam at Midland College. Vaden is a member of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Midland student copes with diabetes everyday

Kristine Aleman
MRT Correspondent

Rolling out of bed five minutes before class is a daily ritual for most college students. However, for 19-year-old Jay Vaden, the day begins about an hour earlier.

Jay was diagnosed with diabetes six years ago — the summer before he entered the eighth grade — and he has been taking insulin injections every day since.

"My life," Vaden said, "I don't even know where to begin."

He is afflicted by Type 1 diabetes, or juvenile diabetes, an autoimmune disease which limits the amount of insulin produced by the pancreas. More than one million Americans suffer from Type 1 diabetes.

After checking his blood sugar as soon as he wakes up, Vaden takes his first shot of insulin. Then he eats breakfast according to his meal plan.

"My plan tells me how many calories I can have per day," he said. "I have to have three meals a day even if I'm not hungry."

Vaden must also have food with him while exercising in case his blood sugar gets low.

"When I go out to eat with my friends they can basically order and eat whatever they want," he said. "I have to leave the table for about 10 minutes to take a shot. I more or less try to be as normal as possible."

"Some of the worst things about the disease are the short-term effects like incoherence, not knowing what's going on," Vaden said. "But the seriousness of the long-term effects is what's really scary."

Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure, adult blindness, non-traumatic amputations, and nerve damage. Other complications include heart attacks and strokes, which are not prevented by insulin injections.

Vaden is a member of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International (JDFI), the number one nonprofit, nongovernmental funder of diabetes research in the world. With their volunteers, they have raised more than $326 million for diabetes research.

JDF was established on May 21, 1970 and has more than 110 chapters and affiliates world-wide. According to West Texas JDF Chapter Manager Maria Elena Duron, the foundation has over 300 active members, and over 2000 in their database.

"The foundation was started by a group of parents," Vaden said. "It provides support for parents and children with diabetes."

Regular members of JDF attend board meetings and plan fundraisers such as the annual Walk to Cure Diabetes and the "Scare Up a Cure for Diabetes" Golf Tournament. This year the organization will premier it's Monopoly Tournament and Century Cycle Ride. The West Texas JDF chapter hosted three Walks to Cure Diabetes this past May in Midland, Odessa, and San Antonio. Together they have raised over $185,000 for diabetes research.

"We try to make people aware that there is a big problem," Vaden said. "We have family teams that send out letters to our family and friends and ask for donations."

The foundation works together with the National Institute of Health, the largest agency sponsoring diabetes research through government funding, according to Duron.

"We (JDF) are the largest nonprofit health agency funding diabetes research through private funds," Ms. Duron said.

Last month JDF, along with the National Institute of Health, funded a Canadian research team from Edmonton, Alberta which planted eight diabetes patients with islet cells. All eight patients are now insulin free.

Because of this latest advancement in the search for a cure, JDF announced last week that they will dramatically increase diabetes research funding by allocating $120 million for fiscal year 2001, doubling the amount allocated for fiscal year 1999.

"This is an exciting and opportune time to invest our resources and build upon the progress that has already begun," said JDF Chair of Research Sandra Puczynski, Ph.D. "Now is the time for JDF to fund even more cutting edge research and quickly move more research results into clinical applications."

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Local nurses get a moment in the spotlight

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The nurses who man the stations at local hospitals and at doctors offices got a moment in the spotlight recently as the Midland Skilled Nursing Facility hosted a nurse's appreciation luncheon.

"Doctors get a lot of recognition, but behind the scenes are a lot of darn good nurses," said Dianne Allen, assistant administrator at the facility, in explaining the appreciation luncheon. "The doctors come in, do their thing but nurses are long-term, they're there in the middle of the night to tend to your needs, physical and emotional."

John Kenney, administrator at the facility, said he and the staff wanted to show their appreciation for nurses.

"The very foundation of what we do here is the nursing department," he said.

Connie Pecore, director of the partial hospitalization at Desert Springs Medical Center, said she appreciated the luncheon.

"As nurses we tend to feel overlooked because of the hours we put in and the challenges we face with our patients," she said. "Overall, the best gratitude we can receive comes from our patients, which is where it should come from. This is a team effort, it's not just the nurses, it's everyone involved, up to the administrator."



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— Diane Allen, assistant administrator Midland Skilled Nursing Facility

She has been a nurse for 11 years, describing herself as the nurturing type. She began her nursing career working in critical care, growing to love geriatric care and psychiatric care.

Cynthia McClain, nurse liaison for HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, said she has been fortunate to feel all nurses are appreciated, but she said the luncheon was very nice.

A registered nurse since 1990, she said she has always wanted to be a nurse and during her high school years volunteered at a nursing home. She attended Texas Tech University, beginning as a nurse's

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UTPB grant to aid bilingual program

Kristine Aleman
MRT Correspondent

ODESSA — After recently receiving a $1.5 million Career Advancement, Retraining and Education (CARE) grant, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin plans to direct the money towards the university's bilingual department. The Title VII Career Ladder Grant is being funded through the U. S. Department of Education.

The grant addresses the Permian Basin's need for bilingual and ESL (English as Second Language) teachers, said Susan Lara, UTPB associative professor and coordinator of field instruction and bilingual education. It also contributes to the need for other educational personnel such as counselors, administrators, reading specialists and bilingual specialists.

The CARE grant is the first program to involve a

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GARY OTT

There are worse things than hiding your head in a dream

More rambling thoughts ... It was Michelangelo who first observed, "Genius is eternal patience."

— Speaking of genius, Captain Kangaroo, also known as Bob Keeshan, turns 73 today.

— Funny, but I thought he was already an old man back when I was first watching him on TV 40 years ago.

— Nice line from a Neil Young song, "He hides his head inside a dream."

— There are, it seems to me, worse places to hide your head than in a dream.

— For those who take early political polls seriously, it is good to remember that Michael Dukakis held a 14-point lead over then-Vice President George Bush just four months prior to the 1988 general election.

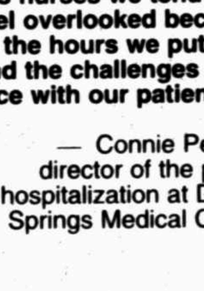
— Which begs this question: Whatever happened to Michael Dukakis?

— And one final question: Isn't it interesting that the words "energy policy" are now being uttered by all presidential candidates?

— As a general rule, I like the IDEA of traveling more than the actual traveling.

— You know you are not terribly computer-oriented when you discover that your parents are more inclined to use e-mail than you are.

— Mark Russell once said, "The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline luggage."



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— I enjoy being around flighty women, especially if my life is not directly affected by their lack of direction.

— A person who is good at making wisecracks knows when enough is enough.

— I wish I had studied harder when I was taking high school Spanish.

— In fact, I wish I had studied harder in all my classes.

— Good grief, I'm beginning to sound like Mr. Goody-Goody Two-Shoes.

— This is what Stonewall Jackson said on his deathbed: "Let us cross the river and rest in the shade."

— Speaking of rivers, it is virtually impossible to hear the words "Mississippi River" without conjuring up images of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn.

— And speaking of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, Mark Twain once said, "Remember the poor. It costs nothing."

— How did we survive, especially in Midland, before there was bottled water?

— Is there anything more uncomfortable than getting sand in your swimming trunks?

— Pacing, of course, does not make time pass faster, but, oddly enough, it can make you feel like you are accomplishing something.

— Flash from the past: Remember when men and women could kid around in the workplace without fear of legal action?

— One man's opinion: What this world needs is more Dixieland music.

— I'm not sure why this is, but some people can wear their eyeglasses on the tip of their nose and look highly intelligent, and others can't.

— Does anyone still own a bean bag chair?

— Why?

— Sometimes nothing taste better than a homemade cheeseburger surrounded by gobs of greasy french fries.

— And today's final quote comes from Baltasar Gracian, who once said, "You should aim to be independent of any one vote, of any one fashion, of any one century."

— In other words, be a person of the ages.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Area briefs

Fireworks warning

The Midland Fire Department is reminding citizens of the city ordinances regarding fireworks. It is illegal to store, possess, or discharge fireworks in the city limits or within 5,000 feet of the city limits. Fines range from $500-$2,000. Also, it is against the law to use on public roads or along state highways. Fireworks may be discharged on private property with permission of the owner.

A public fireworks display is scheduled at Centennial Plaza, July 4, at 9 p.m. and at Christensen Stadium, July 1 & 3, at 9:30 p.m.

United Way will receive grant

Wal-Mart will present the United Way of Midland with a $500 check. The donation will go toward the 2000 campaign. Wal-Mart manager Mike McClanahan will be making the presentation.

A week ago, United Way of Midland received a check for $150,000 from BP Amoco, a contribution for the 2000 campaign.

For more information call, 685-7708.

Free seminar

The Small Business Development Center of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin can help you know how the Internet and World Wide Web can benefit from your business. The SBDC is offering a free seminar Thursday, June 29, from 6-9 p.m., at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788.

Advanced registration is required. For reservations or more information call, 552-2455.

Death Notices

Vivian Busley

Vivian S. Busley, 75, died Monday, June 26, at a local hospital.

No funeral services are scheduled. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born July 19, 1924 in Iola, Kan.

She taught high school home economics in Kincaid, Haven and Eureka, Kansas. She was a food consultant, and Director of School Food Services for MISD, taking early retirement in 1982. She attended her high school reunion last month in Kansas.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Victor Stout.

Survivors include her husband, John R. Busley Sr. of Midland; a son, John R. Busley Jr.; and three nieces.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lone Star SPCA, P.O. Box 8947, Midland, TX 79702; or the Look Good/Feel Good Shop, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

Imogene Jackson

PASADENA — Former Midlander Imogene R. Jackson, 72, died Monday, June 26.

Crypt-side services will be 3 p.m. today, June 27; at Resthaven Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home of Pasadena, 713-472-4337.

She was a member of Memorial Christian Church and the Better Breathing Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy LaCaze; a sister, Dagny Golladay; a brother Ozzie Rindsig; a stepbrother, Clayton Conte; four grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Memorial Christian Church or the American Lung Association.

Christopher Lumpkin

ODESSA — Christopher Loyd Lumpkin, 28, died Thursday, June 22, at his residence.

Graveside services will be 9 a.m. today at the Odessa Cemetery under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home, 332-0991.

He was born Nov. 29, 1971 in Odessa.

He was a lifelong resident of Odessa. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Christopher N. Lumpkin, and a daughter, Patricia N. Lumpkin; his parents, Billie Merl and Archie Lumpkin, all of Odessa; and two brothers, Archie D. Lumpkin of Odessa and Billy J. Lumpkin of Kilgore.

L.O. Shortes

BIG SPRING — L.O. Shortes, 96, died Saturday, June 24, at his residence.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 28, in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Revs. R.T. Havener and Ted Latham officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Oct. 2, 1903 in Wise County.

He moved to the Brown Community in Martin County in 1908. After a lifetime of farming, he retired in 1966 and moved into Big Spring. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorena Ethel Brown Shortes on Sept. 17, 1999.

Survivors include a daughter, Doris Carlton of Tulia; a son, Lowell D. Shortes of Depew, Okla.; two sisters, Erma Blagrave and Norma Wheeler, both of Big Spring; two brothers, Marvie Shortes of Big Spring and Fabian G. Shortes of California; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Gideon Memorial Bible Fund, P.O. Box 133, Big Spring, TX 79721-0133; Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, 2101 W. Wall, Suite 8, Midland, TX 79701; First Assembly of God Church, 310 W. 4th St., Big Spring, TX 79720; a church of your choice; or a favorite charity.

Simona DeLeon

BIG SPRING — Simona DeLeon, 39, died Sunday, June 25, in Big Spring.

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

Janie Mendez

BIG SPRING — Janie Mendez, 56, died Sunday, June 25, in Big Spring.

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

Obituaries



Gilbert Moreno

Gilberto Franco Moreno, 29, died Friday, June 23, 2000, at Midland Memorial Hospital, after a sudden illness.

He was born to the late Isabel Moreno and Eva Franco on April 8, 1971 in Midland.

He was raised in Midland and graduated from Lee High School in 1989. At the time of his death, he was working as a printer for Webco Printing. He enjoyed his family and friends. He helped those that were in need and he never met a stranger. He was a Catholic.

A Rosary and Vigil Service will be held on Tuesday, June 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Reyes-Garcia Chapel. A Prayer Service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in Reyes-Garcia Chapel led by the Rev. Pedro Emiliano; followed by a Funeral Mass at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Jerome Burnett officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Gilbert was preceded in death by his father, Isabel Moreno; and his grandmothers, Manuela Moreno and Maria Franco.

Survivors include his wife, Angie Gavia of Midland; his mother, Eva Moreno of Midland; two brothers, Baudilio Moreno and Sergio Moreno, both of Midland; his grandfather, Juan Moreno of El Mulato, Chihuahua, Mexico; a nephew, Adrian Moreno of Midland; and several uncles and aunts.

Pallbearers will be Omar Moreno, Ramon Moreno Jr., Rodrigo Moreno, Rafael Moreno, Juan Duran, Mike Madrid, B.J., and Jose A. Gonzalez.

Luis Montaldo, M.D.

Luis C. Montaldo, 56, of Hillsboro Beach, Florida, died Friday, June 23, 2000.

He was born in Cordoba, Argentina on August 16, 1943, the son of Luis and Victoria Montaldo.

Dr. Montaldo studied at the University of Cordoba, and served his internship in Michigan. In 1979, he moved to Midland, where he practiced medicine with the utmost devotion as an OBGYN, until his retirement in 1996. He returned to his home town of Cordoba, Argentina, dedicated to the love of family and friends. Dr. Montaldo used his medical skills there to provide a better life to the less fortunate.

He is survived by his loving wife, Cris Fernandez Montaldo; four beloved sons, Luis Gonzalo, Gaston, Christian, and Maximilian Montaldo; his proud mother, Victoria E. Riera de Montaldo; two brothers, Fernando and Francisco Montaldo; and four sisters, Victoria Pasadore, Cecilia Onnis, Monica, and Graciela Montaldo.

Funeral services will be private. Arrangements are under the direction of Babione Funeral Home, 561-395-8787.

Expressions of sympathy in Dr. Montaldo's memory may be made to the Midland Memorial Hospital, Department of Gynecology, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701; 915-685-1541.



Darla Alexander

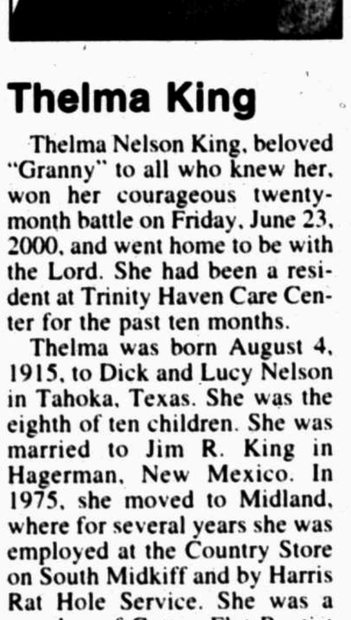
Darla K. Merriman Alexander of Midland died at her home on Sunday, June 25, 2000, from cancer. Darla was born to Leo and Vada Merriman on October 9, 1944 in Midland, Texas; Leo was just out of boot camp and home on leave before leaving for Germany. She graduated from Midland High School in 1963, and married Bobby Alexander on March 21, 1964. A native Midlander, she helped run the family-owned business of Johnstone Supply.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Myrtle Jones; grandfather, Roy Jones; father, Leo Merriman; mother-in-law, Adel Alexander; and an infant son, Billy Bob.

She is survived by her mother, husband, daughter, and father-in-law. Though she only had one child, she had plenty that she loved and called her kids and grandkids.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 28, 2000, at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery with Reverend Raymond Kirkpatrick officiating. Arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Allison Cancer Center, 301 North N Street, Midland, TX 79701; or Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland, TX 79701.



Thelma King

Thelma Nelson King, beloved "Granny" to all who knew her, won her courageous twenty-month battle on Friday, June 23, 2000, and went home to be with the Lord. She had been a resident at Trinity Haven Care Center for the past ten months.

Thelma was born August 4, 1915, to Dick and Lucy Nelson in Tahoka, Texas. She was the eighth of ten children. She was married to Jim R. King in Hagerman, New Mexico. In 1975, she moved to Midland, where for several years she was employed at the Country Store on South Midkiff and by Harris Rat Hole Service. She was a member of Cotton Flat Baptist Church and was known for the food she prepared for any and all occasions. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jim in 1972; and by five brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by one sister, Blanche Allen of Carlsbad; her daughter, Juanette Welch and husband, Bill, of Midland; and her son, Jerry King and wife, Sandi, of Price, Texas. She has three granddaughters, Juanice Tucker and her husband, Ron, of San Angelo, Lisa Waugh and her husband, Tom, of Henderson, Texas, and Danna Herron and her husband, Jason, of Henderson, Texas; and three grandsons, Chris Welch and wife, Angie, of Midland, Tony King and wife, Missy, of Henderson and Cody Welch and wife, Lezly, of Lubbock, Texas. Seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren also survive her.

Services will be at Pipkin Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 27th, followed by graveside services at Prairie Haven Cemetery in Hobbs, New Mexico at 3:00 p.m. (Texas time). Rev. Robert Kepple, Ranchland Heights Baptist Church, and Rev. Jim Fields will officiate. Honorary Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Chris Welch, Tony King, Tom Waugh, Cody Welch, Jason Herron, and Shawn Grandi.

Wade Wiley Jr.

Wade Wyatt Wiley, Jr., 75, a petroleum geologist of Fort Worth, died Sunday, June 25, 2000, in Fort Worth.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Thursday at All Saints Episcopal Church, 5001 Crestline Road, Fort Worth, under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home, 817-336-0584.

Wade was born on October 21, 1924 in Houston.

He graduated from the University of Houston in 1951, where he served as class president of the student body his senior year. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II. He received a Presidential Unit Citation for the Battle of Okinawa and Occupation in China. He was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church. Wade was loved and honored by his wife, children, family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Betty "Jo" of Fort Worth; two sons, Wade Wiley III and Stan Wiley, both of Fort Worth; a daughter, JoDee Ann Wiley of Cary, N.C.; a sister, Dee Wiley Faxel and her husband, Ralph Faxel, of Fort Worth; four grandchildren, Matthew Wiley, Hudson Wiley, Lindsey Ryan Wiley and Rockwell Burke Jackson; a nephew, Sen. Mike Moncrief, a niece, Lee Wiley Moncrief; and numerous other family and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be John T. Bailey, Edgar Blair, Jack Blair, Jack Henckels, Eric Hyden, K.D. McKenzie, Graham Robertson, John St. John, Bob Slocum and Danny Walker.

Memorials may be made to All Saints Episcopal Church, or to a charity of one's choice.

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Fire expert: Tanks contributed to blaze that enveloped compound

By Sherri Chunn
Associated Press

WACO — Government tanks increased the speed and intensity of the fire at the Branch Davidian complex, a fire expert hired by the sect's survivors testified Monday in the wrongful-death trial against the government.

Fire investigator Patrick Kennedy said the tanks turned the compound into kindling by punching holes in the walls, allowing gusts of wind to feed the flames.

The tank blows "not only increased the rate the fire burned, it decreased the clean air people inside had to breathe. It made the fire burn hotter. It made the fire burn faster. It made the fire spread farther," Kennedy said.

"Those incursions can't be ruled out as the cause of the fire," he said.

But a survivor of the final day of the siege said he saw another Branch Davidian pouring fuel in the compound's chapel.

Graeme Craddock said in a videotaped deposition that he heard someone say, "Light the fire." Then another person said to wait.

Minutes later, Craddock said, he heard someone screaming that the building was on fire.

Craddock said he didn't see anyone light a fire and he didn't know of plans to burn down the complex.

The testimony came as the wrongful-death trial entered its second week. The government maintains that the Branch Davidians started the fire that enveloped the wooden building around noon on April 19, 1993. Sect leader David Koresh and 80 of his followers died that day, some from fire, others from gunshots.

The government report said within three or four minutes, three fires broke out in three separate areas.

Kennedy, the Davidian's fire expert, said it was impossible to tell where the fire started because the initial investigation was incomplete and the scene was destroyed by bulldozers.

He speculated the fire could have started from fuel leaks from liquid propane cylinders that the Davidians used for heat, light and cooking, or from a tank hitting a fuel line.

Jurors also heard testimony from Marjorie Thomas, a survivor who suffered third-degree burns on half of her body.

Describing the scene when the fire broke out, she said: "I could hear rushing, screaming, crying, people praying."

"You could hear the flames really roaring, things popping. It was noisy," she said.



Houston attorney Michael Caddell arrives at the federal courthouse in Waco, Monday, to begin the second week of the wrongful-death lawsuit against the government in the 1993 raid on the Branch Davidian complex. Branch Davidian survivors and family members are seeking $675 million in damages from the government.

AP Photo

Thomas, who was 30 at the time, jumped from a window and was one of nine sect members who survived the last day of the 51-day standoff in 1993.

"I could feel the jacket I was wearing melting, and I was finding it difficult to move myself," she said. "I thought it's either I live or die. I put my hand on my head and leaned on the window, and I was out of the building."

The soft-spoken woman, who now lives in Great Britain, also testified that sect members never planned to start a fire or commit suicide.

But during cross-examination, U.S. Attorney Michael Bradford pointed out that, in her 1993 deposition, Thomas recalled that Koresh talked more than once about suicide plans. The 1993 deposition was used in the 1994 criminal trial of five Davidians, who were convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the deaths of four federal agents.

Plaintiffs' attorneys also presented a March 1993 memo warning that if the FBI attacked the compound to end the standoff, Koresh and his followers "would fight back to the death."

The memo has been described by a plaintiffs' lawyer as the "best piece of evidence from the government, period."

The memo from FBI criminal profilers Peter Smerick and Mark Young to on-scene commander Jeffery Jamar warned Jamar that if the FBI agents "physically attack" and children are killed, FBI agents "will be placed in a difficult situation," even in Davidians are to blame.

Jamar ordered the use of tanks to insert tear gas into the compound to force out the Branch Davidians.

Plaintiffs are seeking $675 million in damages from the government. Among other things, plaintiffs contend government agents fired indiscriminately during the raid; violated a plan approved by Attorney General Janet Reno when they punched holes into the building to spray tear gas inside; contributed to or caused at least some of the three fires that engulfed the compound; and failed to have firefighting equipment at the scene.

A five-member jury will act only as an advisory panel to U.S. District Judge Walter Smith, who will deliver the verdict. Separately, Smith may consider the question of whether federal agents shot at Davidians during the siege's fiery end.

Electric deregulation creating possible financial disaster for schools

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FORT WORTH (AP) — A new state electric-deregulation law has devastated the tax base of two Texas counties, leaving school districts facing budget disasters and forcing state officials to look for a solution.

The law has reduced the appraised value of nuclear power plants in Somervell County in North Texas and Matagorda County in South Texas, cutting the amount of property taxes available for local schools.

The Comanche Peak nuclear power plant, which accounts for about 98 percent of the tax base in Somervell County, was appraised at $1.9 billion for 2001, down from $6.3 billion. The South Texas Project nuclear plant, which makes up about 58 percent of the Matagorda County tax base, is expected to drop in value from about $2 billion to $1 billion.

The law included provisions to temporarily protect school district tax bases from falling property values, but lawmakers didn't expect the drop until 2002, when Texas opens its markets to electric competition.

State Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, and Rep. Steven Wolens, D-Dallas, co-sponsors of the deregulation law, met last week with Public Utility Commission Chairman Pat Wood and experts with the Texas Education Agency and the comptroller's office to resolve the crisis.

The officials agreed to a proposal to begin collecting funds from utilities to replace school funding losses projected for 2001. The deregulation law calls for a special fund to replace school funding losses, but not until competition begins in two years.

Sibley said he was surprised that the decreases in property values occurred this year.

"I don't think that was anticipated in the bill," he said. "We thought it would happen next year. But this can be corrected."

Nuclear power plants lose value under deregulation because the large debt associated with their construction make them less profitable to operate in an open market. Conversely, some plants — such as the more efficient, modern gas-fired facilities — will probably gain value.

The precise impact of electric deregulation on taxes remains unclear, although it could reportedly affect as many as 54 of the state's 254 counties.

NURSES: Administrator will start nursing school next year

(From 1B)

aide and working her way up, before returning to school and becoming an R.N.

Marcie Butler, a nurse in Dr. Elvira Burns' office, said she has been a nurse for 30 years.

"I started working in high school as a candy striper, in San Saba. I loved taking care of people and I've loved it ever since. I can't imagine doing anything else," she said.

Ms. Allen is so enthusiastic about the profession that she is set to start nursing school next year after 20 years in the nursing industry.

"Nursing is something I've always wanted to do and now my kids are about grown and I won't be taking time from them, so I'm doing this for me," she said.

DEAR ABBY

Dogs left in parked cars can die in summer heat

By Abigail Van Buren



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Now that summer is here, please remind your readers never to leave their dogs or other pets in their cars — even for "just a minute." I understand that owners may think they will be gone only a brief period and the animal will be OK, but it takes only three minutes for the inside of a car to become much hotter than it is outside. In such heat, the pet's body can shut down, and it will die.

Animals do not have a voice to ask owners to take good care of them, so I'm asking. All animals should be loved and protected. I urge owners to have as much compassion for their family pets as they do for their own children. — MRS. RANDI ARONSON, HOWELL, N.J.

DEAR RANDI: It's true that the temperature inside an automobile can build up quickly in these summer months — and the "just a minute" can result in a tragedy.

While I'm on the subject of pets and climate, outdoor pet houses should be placed in the shade, and plenty of cool, fresh water should be provided in bowls that cannot tip over. Hint: Metal bowls cause the water to heat quite rapidly; conversely, in the winter, they chill the water to the point that it may freeze, making it inaccessible to the animal.

Thousands of readers responded to the letter in my column about pets being listed in obituaries, and volunteered that their pets are special friends or a part of the family.

Pet owners, please remember that your pets need proper care and love. Do not tie your pet in the yard and neglect it. Should you see that someone's pet is being subjected to this kind of neglect, notify the proper authorities.

A final thought: Please neuter or spay your cats and dogs. Neutered animals make better pets, and this act of love will alleviate the tragedy of thousands of unwanted animals being euthanized each year. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In reference to the letter about making provisions for your pet's future in case of your illness or death, you should know that The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) offers a free brochure, "Planning for Your Pet's Future Without You." It includes information on long-term and permanent care for your pet, selection of a permanent caregiver, sample language for pet care instructions in your will, and advice on seeking legal assistance.

More than 64 million cats and 62 million dogs live in our households. They are obviously important members of the American family. No one expects to fall ill or become disabled and unable to care for our beloved pets. I urge pet owners to take the time now to plan for their pet's future in case of emergency.

For a copy of our free brochure, write: The Humane Society of the United States, Code PF2000, 2100 L St. NW, Washington, DC 20037. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. You can also download the information from our Web site: www.hsus.org. — NANCY PETERSON, HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

DEAR NANCY: If the number of letters I receive from readers who love their pets is any indication, get ready for a huge response to your generous offer. Thank you for this important information.

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

GRANT: Meeting will be Thursday, 7 p.m.

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partnership with UTPB, MISD, Midland College, ECISD, Odessa College and Region 18 Education Service Center.

"We have two other Title VII grants, but this is the first with junior colleges, so it will be different from what we've done before," MS. Lara said. "If we have a student that cannot come to UTPB, we can give them money to go to other local colleges."

The program will provide scholarships for approximately 43 qualified students who show an interest and potential in teaching. It will allow them to attend UTPB or an area junior college for the first two years of their instruction.

"I think it will be good," Ms. Lara added. "We'll pay for students' tuition and books. It will also bring more students to us."

The Midland and Odessa school districts participate in the program by providing mentors for students in the program, student teachers, classroom usage, and references and candidates for certification.

"This grant is important because we're meeting the needs for qualified teachers and language development," Ms. Lara said. "And, ultimately, the local school districts reap the benefit of having certified teachers."

After students have completed the first two years of their instruction at the community colleges, they will transfer to UTPB where they will complete their college career. Graduate students who are bilingual and ESL teachers seeking master's degrees will mentor undergraduate students. The program is funded at $300,000 per year for five years.

"I probably would not be able to go to school full time without the grant. It allows me to attend full time and I can finish faster," said Bobbie Jo Roman, a junior at UTPB under the Title VII grant. "In turn, I'm also getting a lot of hands-on experience while I'm still in school by participating in the mentor program."

Those interested in learning more about the CARE grant may attend an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the UTPB student lounge.

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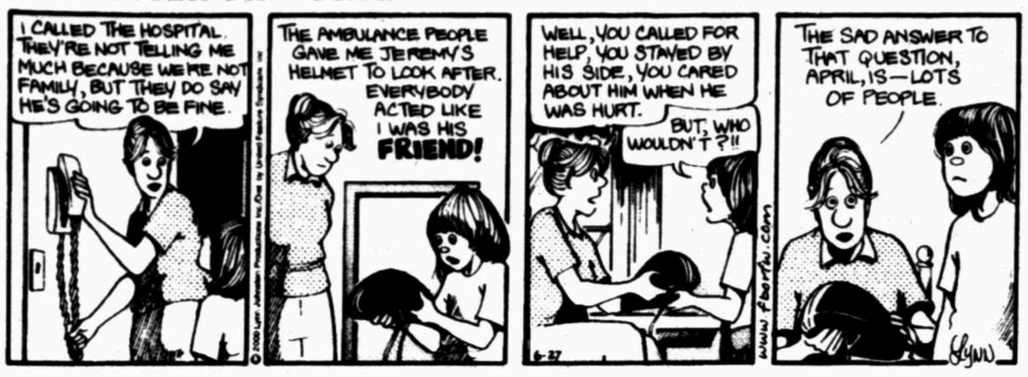
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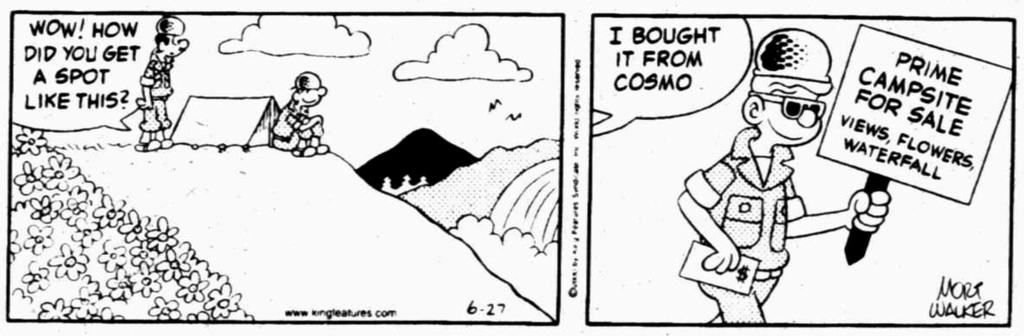
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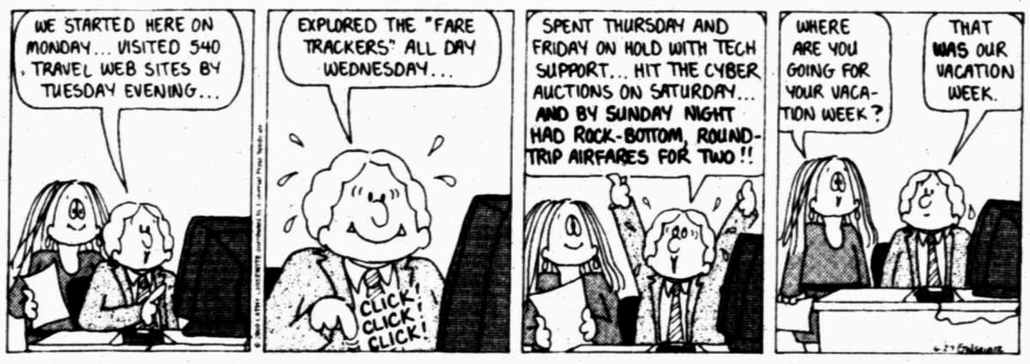
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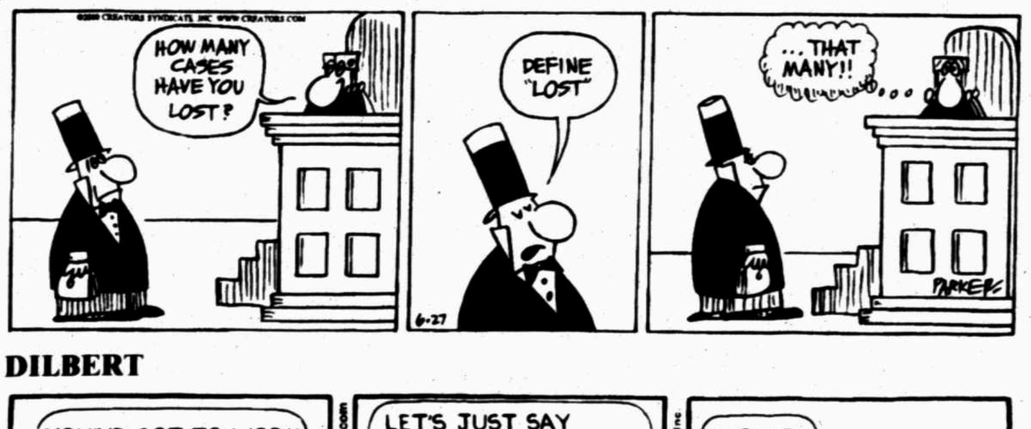
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Indulge others, even if they are too demanding. Understand what they want rather than reacting to the immediate demand. Your insights help you resolve a conflict before it even starts. Another thanks you in a most delightful way. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Your smile wins friends. You really don't need to make much of an effort, and you lasso in what you want. Your communication style brings results. Return calls and catch up on e-mail. Listing your goals and expectations is the first step in making a desire a reality. Tonight: Your desire is another's pleasure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Mellow out and sit back. Information comes forward without much effort. Lying low isn't your style, but it proves to be most effective. Research an investment; know what you want. Ask your banker or accountant for information. The more opinions you have, the better decision you'll make. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Make a meeting, network and work toward a key goal. Your willingness to develop a stronger sense about a friend helps you work together. A community project is worth your effort. At the same time, you will broaden your circle. Tonight: Cheer a friend onward.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You feel that another is doing a number on you; do needed research. Find out more about this person and what he means. The deception could also be self-induced. Are you seeing this person as you would like to? Use instincts with a boss; success comes. Tonight: A force to behold.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Take an overview, especially if you're overwhelmed by your work. Consider more effective ways of accomplishing what you need. Listen to the tom-toms. Understand the message behind another's soft statement. Network; reach out for others. Tonight: Talk and think vacation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Though you could be taken aback by a loved one's behavior, focus on the positives. Put your energy into work and accomplishment. You work well with those around you. Stay focused, but choose your words with care. What you say has a much greater impact than you are aware of. Tonight: Togetherness works.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Listen to an associate; he has a totally different perspective. Weigh the ramifications; explore the end results. Brainstorming and sharing ideas bring only positive results. Allow another to open a new door for you. Simply walk on through. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Focus, despite an early jolt. A partner explains and makes up for any upsets he might cause. Understand what is going on with him; give him your support. An excellent work climate allows you to be effective and generous with others. Tonight: Get a workout.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Say yes, and be willing to try something in a totally different way. Your upbeat approach induces the same from those you deal with. Don't get stuck; be innovative and creative. Emphasize making what you want happen. Indulge another. Tonight: The twinkle in your eye speaks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Foundations count, even if you want to toss caution to the wind. Recognize the importance of nurturing those close to you, whether at work or personally. Feedback from others gives you direction. Consider a home office or bringing more work home. Tonight: Order in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You don't have to push in order to succeed. Your personal style convinces others to join in. Discuss your feelings about a creative project. Take in another's feedback; you make sound decisions. A new friend might want a lot more; be sensitive to his needs. Tonight: Out and about.

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

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Both vulnerable. North deals.

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Opening lead: King of ◇

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North's jump raise as a passed hand was invitational. Although the queen of spades and jack of diamonds were possibly worthless, the sixth trump made South's hand just worth acceptance.

West's lead of the king of diamonds struck a seemingly fatal blow for the defense — with any other lead the contract would have been makable, since declarer would have had time to set up a spade for a diamond discard. Now it appeared declarer would have to lose two trump tricks as well as a spade and a diamond.

However, there was one chance, and declarer went for it. If clubs were 3-3 and trumps 2-1 with the high trumps divided, the game could be rescued. There was the risk of going down two, but that would be a small price to pay for trying to land the contract.

Declarer won the opening lead with the ace of diamonds and immediately cashed the ace and king of clubs. The jack of clubs was overtaken with the queen and, when both defenders followed, the worst was over.

Declarer led the 13th club from dummy, discarding a diamond from hand. It made no difference which defender ruffed this trick. If West ruffed with the king, declarer would later force out the ace and then draw the remaining trump. If East ruffed low, the ace and king of trumps would crash as soon as declarer gained the lead to play a trump. Either way, declarer lost only two trump tricks and the ace of spades.

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PEOPLE TODAY

Joke's on DJ who pulled Britney stunt

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. — The disc jockey thought it was pretty funny, but Britney Spears' fans weren't laughing.

An announced appearance by the teen pop star prompted about 400 children and parents to line up outside WBHT-FM's studio. Their hopes were shattered when a limousine pulled up and a tuxedo-clad man emerged carrying a Britney Spears doll in a box.

"See, I told you she was a real doll to work with," disc jockey Bill Fox told the crowd, according to parent Michelle Brady.

Tears streamed down little girls' faces, parents cursed and debris flew through the air. Brady said her 5-year-old daughter was hit in the head with a bottle intended for Fox. She was not seriously hurt.

"My daughter's heart was broken," Brady said.

Fox said listeners should have been able to "read between the lines" and figure out that this joke was no different than any other pranks the station has played.

ROCHESTER, Minn. — Matt Damon played auctioneer at a fund-raiser for children, promising "the most individualized 'Good Will Hunting' poster ever," signed by him and co-stars Ben Affleck and Robin Williams.

Four bidders got posters for $10,000 each at the Shjon Podein Children's Foundation benefit Sunday.

Podein, a Rochester native and Colorado Avalanche hockey player, started the foundation.

The auction raised $90,000, including the $3,000 Damon bid for a Labrador puppy and the $6,000 he bid on an autographed Podein jersey.

Damon stayed in Rochester for a celebrity golf tournament Monday.

SALT LAKE CITY — "Happy Birthday" sounds pretty impressive when sung by 21,000 people and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

The rousing chorus was in tribute to Mormon Church President Gordon B. Hinckley, who turned 90 on Friday.

The man 11 million Mormons call a prophet was saluted during a standing-room-only gathering at the faith's 21,000-seat Conference Center.

The still-spry church leader emerged wearing leis of pink and white flowers over his tuxedo.

CALCUTTA, India — A railway station will be named after Mother Teresa.

A prominent road and hospital in the suburb of Maidan are already named after Mother Teresa, who died in 1997 after a life spent caring for Calcutta's poor and outcast.

DHARMSALA, India — The Karmapa, the Tibetan Buddhist leader who fled Tibet in January, celebrated his first birthday in exile Monday. The Karmapa turned 15.

Wearing sunglasses and looking pale from a recent bout of flu, the Karmapa sat through a performance by troupes of Tibetan dancers from all over India.

The Karmapa thanked the Indian people for giving him sanctuary. A small group of Westerners sang happy birthday.

Most of the cabinet of the Tibetan government-in-exile attended the ceremony. The Dalai Lama is visiting the United States.

The Karmapa's departure from Tibet at earlier this year led to widespread speculation that he is being groomed to succeed the Dalai Lama as political and spiritual leader of the Tibetan people.

JACKSON, Miss. — Sela Ward knows where charity begins.

Ward, the Emmy-winning star of ABC's "Once and Again," is one of a dozen Mississippi-linked celebrities who plan to come home this summer to participate in a fund-raiser for the Blair E. Batson Hospital for Children.

The goal of the Aug. 19 "Enchanted Evening Under the Stars With Mississippi Stars" is to raise money to add two floors to the hospital dedicated to pediatric surgery.

Joining Ward will be "Touched by an Angel's" John Dye; singer Guy Hovis of "The Lawrence Welk Show"; Broadway star Laurie Stephenson; and actor Gerald McRaney of "Major Dad" and "Promised Land."

Also participating are Sam Haskell, worldwide head of television for the William Morris Agency, and his wife, actress and former Miss Mississippi Mary Donnelly Haskell; former Miss America Mary Ann Mobley and her husband, TV personality Gary Collins; and Grammy-winning performers Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis.

Ward, a Meridian native who still maintains a home there, is no stranger to homecomings, or charity. "I come home at least four times a year, often more, depending on my schedule," Ward said Sunday.

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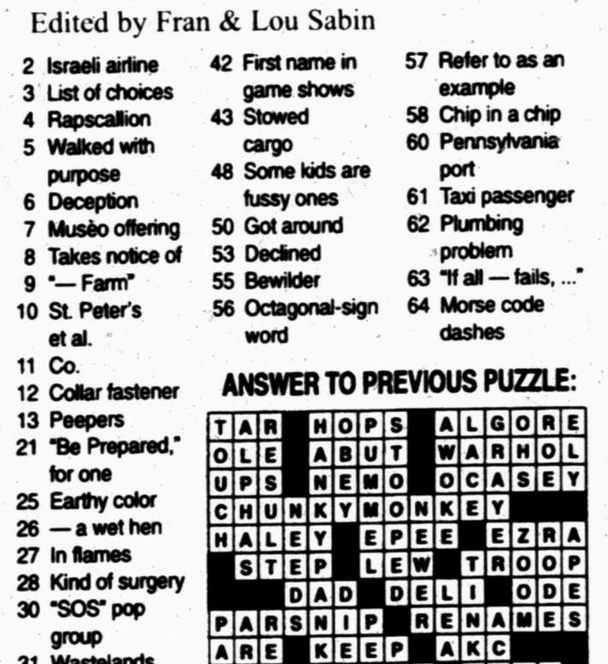
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PARENTS

FAMILIES TODAY

Reach out and read with child

By T. Berry Brazelton, M.D., with Joshua Sparrow, M.D.
New York Times Special Features

At 9 months, Kara Brown was already preparing herself to walk. She was in perpetual motion — constantly pulling herself up to stand, then sitting down with a plop. Her parents had learned to diaper her on the fly, to capture her as she slid off the changing table. By the end of the day, they were more ready for bedtime than she was. Like many babies this age, Kara often couldn't settle down.


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One evening, though, as her father picked her up to cuddle her, Kara stopped all activity and lay back, waiting, with her thumb and blanket in place. Brown settled into a rocking chair and began to read "Goodnight Moon" — the same story they'd read together every night for the past week. This was the first time Kara seemed to expect it.

The rhythm of the rocking chair matched the rhythm of his voice. Her eyes began to close, her body became limp. Before she fell asleep, her father placed her in her crib. She roused, but he patted her rhythmically, repeating some of the words from the story to soothe her down again.

For Kara, a bedtime story had become a dependable, comforting routine. Her father had given her a great gift: an early introduction to the pleasures of reading. Because she's starting early, Kara will most likely learn to love books. Later, when she begins school, she will be ready and eager to learn to read on her own.

A national program, called Reach out and Read, is spreading the word about the importance of an early start.

Pediatricians in the program "prescribe" reading aloud by parents and give every child between the ages of 6 months and 5 years a new, developmentally appropriate book to take home from each checkup. In pediatric waiting rooms, volunteers read aloud to kids, demonstrating to parents the joy — and importance — of reading to children.

The program began in 1989 at Boston Medical Center, a large hospital serving the city's most impoverished families. In the pediatric waiting rooms there, children's books were constantly disappearing. "This is a good thing," thought Dr. Barry Zuckerman, the chairman of pediatrics. He saw the thefts as evidence that parents who couldn't afford to buy books still yearned to read to their children.

Taking a cue from these parents, pediatricians affiliated with the hospital began to include early literacy preparation in their care of young children. They began by giving parents of newborns a book to read to their baby every night.

Many parents resisted. "My baby can't understand," they said. "Why should I read to her now?"

But those who followed through soon came to see that reading together could be an important settling-down process and a nice way for parents and children to connect.

Today there are Reach Out and Read sites in 48 states, serving 1.2 million children a year. The potential for long-term results is exciting. According to pediatricians at the Reach Out and Read National Center, early exposure to books and reading increases a child's chances of learning to read as soon as he is ready. Children with reading difficulties often do poorly in school and have low self-esteem.

I have always encouraged parents to read aloud to their young children and to share with them their own childhood memories along the way. Stories, with their beginnings, middles and ends, form an important ritual between parent and child, an expectation for communication that they can rely on later in life.

As a grandparent, I was thrilled when my 3-year-old granddaughter, Addie, chose to share her fears with me through a bedtime story. For a while, she always chose the same book for me to read to her at night: "Monsters in Your Bed, Monsters in Your Head." She didn't want me to talk about her fear of monsters — just to read with her. The repetition of the story made her fears predictable — and less frightening.

Other common developmental issues that can be shared through books include: separation, aggressive feelings and behavior, temper tantrums, and new babies and sibling rivalry.

Reading together can also be the beginning of a dialogue on difficult issues, such as divorce, illness, death or sexuality.

Don't expect books to substitute for communication. If a child's questions follow, the book has done its job. The rest is up to you.

When you read to your child, your relationship with that child deepens. You give the gift not only of reading readiness but of using stories to understand one's self and the world. Your child experiences the power of words and will want to make this power her own. One caveat: All of this can be spoiled by putting pressure on the child to read on her own too early. The desire to read alone will come soon enough for a child who has been read to by parents from the start.

WAYS TO START EARLY

Parents today must compete with television and computer games for time to communicate with their children. If you want to get ahead of the struggle, start early. Here are some tips for introducing reading to young children:

- Bedtime, nap times and settling-down times are all good opportunities for reading together. Rocking and reading is a great way to get close.
- As a baby becomes more active, a bite-able plastic book can become a shared toy.
- By 9 months, when a child begins to use his pointing finger, let him point to the images and words on the page.
- As words come in the second year, share the words with the child and let her name the objects.
- As magical thinking surfaces in the third and fourth years, let her begin to share her story. You can share yours. Tell her about the magic you remember from your own childhood. Dream together.

GOOD BOOKS TO SHARE WITH CHILDREN

INFANT/TODDLER: "Pat the Bunny" by Edith Kunhardt Davies (Golden Books, 1976); "Goodnight Moon' by Margaret Wise Brown (HarperCollins, 1976); Plastic, chewable books (for infants who mouth everything)

PRESCHOOL/GRADE SCHOOL: "Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak (HarperCollins, 1998); "Much Bigger than Martin" by Steven Kellogg (NAL, 1978); "Going to the Doctor" by T. Berry Brazelton (Addison-Wesley, 1996); Classic fairy tales and fables

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For more information about the Reach Out and Read program, contact: Reach Out and Read, 2 Charlesgate West, Boston, Mass., 02215 or call (617) 638-3380. The web site is: www.reachoutandread.org

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College, here we come!

Unfortunately for those footing the bills, higher education means higher expenses


U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Jaray McDonald, 6, seems to be looking at his own future during the recent graduation ceremonies for Midland High School. His sister, Chiquasta, who graduated from MHS last month, and other members of the Class of 2000 are facing the expenses of college educations come fall. For Jaray and other prospective members of the Class of 2012, college costs will probably increase dramatically.

By Katie Boden

There certainly is no law requiring parents to send their children to college. And it has been said that a college diploma is not a prerequisite for a successful career — after all, Bill Gates is a college dropout and seems to be doing fairly well for himself.

However, if you are a parent wanting to put your child through college or, better yet, a self-reliant child wanting to put *yourself* through college, deciding which school is best takes a lot of time and effort.

Considerations include the student's intelligence, the school's instructors, student-faculty ratio, location, living accommodations, courses offered and, of course, the cost.

Community colleges, public universities and independent institutions are three of the most popular choices for higher education. Tuition is diverse among and within these categories, and in many cases, cannot be compared to each other at all.

W. Scott Erwin, assistant vice-president for financial management at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, explained that community colleges, private colleges and state colleges are all funded differently. "It's like comparing apples to oranges," he said. "Community colleges are supported by local taxes and state appropriations. There is no separate property tax which supports state universities. UTPB's main funding is from state appropriations."

In contrast, private institutions can be funded through endowments and non-secular donations.

It would take volumes to print and compare tuition among all Texas institutions of higher education, so for simplicity's sake, only some Texas public universities will be considered here.

ACCORDING TO statistics published by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, 1999 fall enrollment for Texas public universities was 407,950. Most of these universities are assembled into systems. The Texas A&M University System, the University of Texas System and the Texas Tech University System are the systems which come to mind most often here in West Texas. Tuition rates among these systems and within each systems' schools can vary.

First of all, what exactly encompasses tuition? Erwin, explained, "There are three components of tuition: statutory tuition, designated tuition and student fees."

"STATUTORY TUITION is established by the state and set by the legislature; therefore, all state colleges will have the same statutory tuition," he said. Statutory tuition is based on one semester credit hour. For the 1999-2000 year, the rate was $38 per semester hour. This rate is for residents only. Every college, because of its proximity to neighboring states, counties — and even countries — will have its own definition of "resident," so be sure to check.

Rates for non-residents and foreign students will be higher.

Designated tuition, formerly referred to as a general fee, is an assigned cost that is approved by the college's board of regents. A board of regents is the governing body of the school, and can be compared to a corporation's board of directors. "Since each university system has its own board of regents, this fee can vary; however, it can be no higher than the statutory tuition," explained Erwin. The UT system's designated tuition for the 2000-2001 school year will be $29, pending board approval.

Student fees, the final component of tuition, covers the cost associated with building use and courses taken. It can include expenditures for health services, registration, labs, sports, libraries, field trips, student services, computer processing, network fees and advertising fees. "Fees generally are dependent on courses taken; however, there are certain fees that are not charged on a class basis," said Erwin. "Student fees are established by the school and must be approved by the board of regents. Once a fee is in place, any increase in that fee must be approved by the president of the school."

Institution	Tuition & Fees	Books & Supplies	Room & Board
University of Texas Permian Basin	$2,199	$750	$4,518
Texas Tech Univ.	$2,938	$770	$5,058
University of Texas Austin	$3,422	$694	$6,732
Texas A&M Univ. Corpus Christi	$2,138	$600	$5,265
West Texas A&M	$3,402	$690	$5,810
Stephen F. Austin	$2,331	$573	$4,715

Let's put all three of these tuition components together, using UTPB's undergraduate tuition and fee rate for a resident student for 2000-2001 (subject to legislative action) as an example. The statutory tuition of $40 plus $29 designated tuition, times three semester hours, equals $207. Add to that $93.50 in student fees and the total is $300.50 for 3 semester hours.

However, not all student costs are for academics. Erwin said, "Tuition and fees paid by students does not cover half of the cost of that education." Books and supplies, room and board, transportation and personal expenses increase the tab on the pursuit for knowledge.

Parents certainly can feel financially overwhelmed when putting their child through school. Erwin suggests establishing a savings plan early. How early? "Before they're born," he said, "but at the same time, it's never too late to start."

According to Erwin, a high school student should begin applying for college admission and inquiring about scholarships during his junior year. He also advises parents to talk with financial planners and investment firms. The Texas legislature has provided a plan called the Texas Tomorrow Fund allowing future college students to lock-in on current college costs. More information on this fund can be found online at (www.texastomorrowfund.com).

THE TEXAS Higher Education Coordinating Board has published a list of the cost of public universities. These costs are based on the 1999-2000 school year and for a full-time, single student without dependents, living off campus for a nine-month term. The tuition and fees were obtained from the university or college listed. All other figures are from "Typical Student Budgets" as submitted by each institution's financial aid officer. A complete list of public and private universities, as well as community and technical colleges can be found at www.thecb.state.tx.us/.

A PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE: KATIE BODEN

Summertime revelation learned

By Katie Boden

It's summer. School is out. The weather is hot. The pool is open. Most of all — the kids are home.

I'm not sure why it happens, but during the summer, everyone seems relaxed except me. The trips to the grocery store triple, the gas tank needs filling more often, and the video store clerk knows me on a first-name basis.

However, none of these tasks can compare to the additional housekeeping. The washer and dryer chug-a-lug continuously. Candy wrappers and dirty socks find their way between sofa cushions. And just what exactly is being sucked into the vacuum cleaner when it makes that "clickity-click" sound as it drags over the carpet?

When I was a kid, I was designated one drinking glass per day. If it got dirty, I either washed it out or went thirsty. That's not the way it is anymore. Plastic tumblers, Slurpee cups and water bottles seem to procreate all over the house.

Wet towels and swimsuits lurk in the corner of the bathrooms. Sticky red stuff seems to grow on the kitchen floor. I go through the whole house, picking up and cleaning, but by the time I reach the last room, I have to start all over again — kind of like painting the Golden Gate Bridge.

At least when school was in session, I knew I had a seven-hour block of time, five days a week to get things done. Every item entered in my daily planner was checked off by the end of each day. I even had time to do a few things for myself.

During the 10 weeks school is out, however, my time is scheduled on a moment-to-moment basis. My summer calendar fills up with the kids' activities, camp dates, and this year, driver's education classes. My name doesn't show up again until mid August.

I'm like a child counting down the days until Christmas, except in this case, counting the days until Aug. 15, the first day of the Midland Independent School District 2000-2001 school year.

One particular day, when I was feeling a bit overwhelmed, a good friend dropped by for a visit. She has been a parent for a few more years than I have. Her oldest son is out of college and on his own; her youngest is in the Marines. She saw the disarray in my home and gave a wistful sigh.

"I miss my sons," she said. "Sometimes, when I'm all alone in the house, I go into their bedrooms. I close my eyes and take a deep breath. Once in a while I can still smell their scent. I imagine they're still here. If I had known the years I spent taking care of them were some of the happiest years of my life, I wouldn't have rushed them so."

I contemplated this for a moment. I always knew, at some point, my children would leave home. That time, however, seemed undefined. It ran along the same lines as "one of these days" or "when I'm old and gray." I did some quick math and realized that in a very few years I would be an empty-nester.

All of a sudden my stomach hurt. Time does march on, doesn't it? I can hardly remember what life was like before my children. I'm not sure I want to imagine what it will be like after they leave.

As I recalled our conversation the next morning, I dismissed my friend's yearnings for a messy house as temporary insanity. I dried my hands on a dishtowel and took a good look at the teen-age debris scattered wall to wall. Suddenly it seemed more like a comfort than a curse.

My daughter came in asked what I was doing.

"Oh, nothing," I said, putting the dishtowel away. "Do you want to play Monopoly?"

I SPY SERIES
by Walter Wick and Jean Marzollo

By Barbara Davis

Last year, my "twenty-something-aged" children visited while I was shopping for nieces' and nephews' birthdays.

Of course, I selected a book for each child, intending also to include a check for a shopping trip. My adult children said send the check to the cousins, but give us the books! It was hard to pry the gift books out of their hands!

The "I Spy" series by Walter Wick and Jean Marzollo is intended for elementary age children, but evidently appeals to all ages. Each two-page spread is a picture riddle and readers are asked to find hidden objects in the photograph. Some objects are easily located while it takes concentrated effort to find a few.

There are several different titles in this series, all in great demand at Midland County Public Library — AND my house!

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SPORTS & BUSINESS

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Spadea breaks 21-match losing skid at Wimbledon

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Score one for the Charlie Brown of tennis.

Vince Spadea, forever optimistic even as he lost and lost and lost again, ended the longest losing streak in tennis history at 21 matches Monday with a five-set upset of Greg Rusedski in the opening round at Wimbledon.

In a six-hour ordeal, including two hours for a rain delay, Spadea showed all the stubbornness and resilience that has carried him through the merciless drubbings of the past eight months as he carved out a 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-7 (8), 9-7 victory over the 14th-seeded Briton.

On a day when Pete Sampras played big to begin his quest for a seventh Wimbledon title, and Anna Kournikova captivated the crowd with a 7-5, 5-7, 6-4 upset of No. 10 Sandrine Testud, Spadea came up with the biggest shots, the gutsiest effort and most dramatic triumph.

Not only did Spadea conquer his losing streak, but the 25-year-old Floridian did it on his worst surface at a Grand Slam tournament where he had won only a single match in five years. He did it, moreover, in the face of a packed, partisan crowd in the Court 1 stadium, where shouts of "C'mon, Greg" rang out on nearly every point.

When it finally ended in chilly, gathering darkness at 9:03 p.m. after Rusedski's final volley sailed long on the fifth match point, Spadea raised his arms, looked around at the crowd to take in the moment, then smiled at the heavens as if he had just won Wimbledon.

"It was worth the wait, huh, people?" Spadea said. "It doesn't ever come until the time when you're not ready for it. Then all of a sudden you're just, like, 'Oh, my gosh, what's happened to me?' But it was outrageous. I thought I won 16 times, man. I felt like freaking. The guy got every first serve in."

Rusedski, who reached the fourth round last year and the quarterfinals in '97, was widely considered one of a handful of players capable of challenging Sampras on grass.

Spadea joked that he just wanted to wait for a big occasion to break his streak, but the truth is any occasion would have suited him. Even his parents, who follow him all over the globe, deserted him this week once they found out he was playing Rusedski in the first round.

"My parents went home two days ago," he said. "I

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AP Photo
Vincent Spadea from the U.S. reacts after defeating Britain's Greg Rusedski at the end of their men's singles first round match on Wimbledon's Number One Court Monday. Spadea won the match 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 6-3, 7-6 (8-10), 9-7.

ROCKHOUNDS RETURN HOME



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland RockHounds' Josue Espada slides head-first into third base Monday night after going to third base on a base hit by Jay Pecci in the first inning against the Tulsa Drillers. Espada eventually scored on a passed ball as the 'Hounds went on to beat the Drillers 5-4.

Oliva's mad dash to plate gives 'Hounds 5-4 victory

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Miguel Oliva is dead at the plate. No, he's alive. 'Hounds Win! 'Hounds Win!

Oliva's ninth inning magic trick at home plate turned into a 5-4 victory for Midland over the Tulsa Drillers at Christensen Stadium Monday night to begin an eight-game homestand.

With Oliva at third base and one out, pinch hitter Jon Shaeffer lifted a short, lazy fly ball to Tulsa right fielder Ryan Lane. Oliva still tried to score and it looked like Lane had him nailed on his throw to catcher Luis Taveras.

But somehow, some way, Oliva eluded the tag and was called safe by umpire John Bullock, ending the game with two outs in the ninth. No extra innings this time.

"When I saw the right fielder catch the ball, I tried to score," Oliva said. "But I soon knew I had made a mistake. I knew I was out. Then I saw him (Taveras) go to his left to get the ball, so I went to my right and tried to grab the base with my hand. They called me safe.

"I really thought I had messed up and I was feeling bad. But now I guess he (Taveras) feels worse than I do."

Well, it had to end in a strange way. After all, four of Midland's five runs came in strange ways. Midland scored on two wild pitches and one passed ball. The other run was a conventional single in the fifth when Josue Espada scored on Jason Hart's base hit.

Midland led throughout the contest until the bullpen failed, allowing three runs in the eighth inning to force a 4-4 tie. Benito Baez was charged with two runs, but it was Bert Snow who gave up a two-run single to Taveras to knot the game. It just seemed like Taveras was going to figure in the outcome of this game one way or the other.

Randy Niles (4-0) pitched a perfect ninth to get the win, striking out all three Drillers he faced.

The only rub in this win was that starter Denny Wagner didn't get the win. He pitched into the eighth inning and held a 3-1 lead when he left.

The starting pitching for Midland is the one really bright spot for the

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STEWART DOREEN

Will Rocky stay in doghouse long?

Somebody find out what the Midland RockHounds officials are feeding their mascot, Rocky, because he has gone crazy.



Doreen

Rocky has left his luxurious accommodations at his Christensen Stadium doghouse and found a new home just under the marquee at Loop 250 and Lamesa Road.

I think he's in need of a doggie psychologist.

And he is not coming down until the RockHounds sell Christensen Stadium (capacity 5,000) out.

To heck with the psychologist. Somebody find director of animal control Coy Willis. Before too long, the poor thing might need to be put out of its misery.

We heard that Rocky had problems but this was beyond our beliefs.



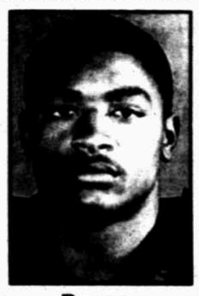
Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Rocky, the Midland RockHound mascot, is vowing not to leave the doghouse above Christensen Stadium until the RockHounds sell out a home game.

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Street and Smith awards Benson

Staff Report

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Midland's Cedric Benson added another honor to his resume as he was named to Street and Smith's 2000 preseason all-America team.



Benson

Benson, who will be entering his senior season at Midland Lee, is one of 50 football players to be selected to the team, which will be a part of the July issue. The publication is set to hit newstands July 1.

There are 11 running backs on the list, although only two featured on the list ran for more than 3,200 yards as juniors (Benson and Otis Shannon of Indianapolis). Benson is also one of three backs who scored 42 or more touchdowns last season. Shannon and Dominique Dorsey of Tulare, Calif., are the other two.

Benson is one of five Texans to make the Street and Smith list. He joins running back Donta Hickson of McKinney, offensive lineman Jami Hightower of Jacksonville, defensive lineman Tommie Harris of Killeen and linebacker Derrick Johnson of Waco.

This is not Benson's first time to be featured in a preseason football publication. He is the first high school player to be featured as the cover boy of Dave Campbell's Texas Football, which is already on newstands.

Benson has rushed for 5,550 yards and 72 touchdowns at Lee. Last year, he was the state's consensus Class 5A Offensive MVP.

This season, Lee goes after its third straight Class 5A football title.

Mavericks doing draft homework

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — This time, the Dallas Mavericks promise they're using background checks along with scouting reports to prepare for the NBA draft.

They say they've learned from their mistakes.

Had the Mavs done a little better homework last summer, they might have realized that Leon Smith wasn't ready to make the leap from high school to the pros. Instead, they made a draft-day deal to acquire him and spent the rest of the season regretting it.

With that fiasco fresh in his memory, coach-general manager Don Nelson may actually avoid his usual draft-day wackiness Wednesday and remain at No. 12 to pick a college player.

Then again, with new owner Mark Cuban encouraging Nelson to do his own thing, it's more likely the Mavericks will make a deal — just like they've done the previous three years Nelson has been in charge.

Cuban, though, likes the idea of developing young talent. And considering that Dallas will have almost as many assistant coaches as players next season, he's confident his team can find help in the draft.

"We have a few more coaches that will be available to spend lots of quality and mentoring time with anyone we draft," Cuban said. "Plus, we are doing background checks and interviewing guys before we draft them."

In addition to the 12th pick, the Mavericks have the second pick of the second round and the last pick of the two-round draft. Their primary needs are inside rebounding bulk and outside shooting.

"We want guys we can develop into serious contributors, not necessarily this year, but over the next three,"

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Is Mihm tough enough to bang bodies in NBA?

By Jim Vertuno
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Two days before the NBA draft and Chris Mihm was worried about the gel in his hair, not what team will pick him.

The 7-foot center from the University of Texas flew to Minneapolis on Monday for a fall fashion shoot for GQ magazine that will feature some of Wednesday's top draft picks.

Mihm has the hair and good looks for the camera. He also has the short jumper and shot-blocking skills to be a good NBA center. The question is, can he get down-and-dirty tough enough to be great?

"He's a very talented player — that has been the knock on him, that he's not aggressive enough," Milwaukee Bucks general manager Ernie Grunfeld said.

"He can shoot the ball, rebound, block shots, he has a nice inside game. He does have to improve his intensity level at times, but I think he'll continue to improve and have a very solid NBA career."

Mihm's size and skills enabled him to dominate most college big men. Yet when he faced two premier post players — Iowa State's Marcus Fizer and Louisiana State's Stromile Swift — they dominated him.

In their lone meeting, the 6-8 Fizer scored 35 points on drives, dunks and turnarounds. In the second round of the NCAA tournament, Swift blocked Mihm's dunk that would have tied the game in the final two minutes of LSU's 72-67 victory. Swift had 23 points and 10 rebounds while Mihm finished with 11 points, 11 rebounds — and five turnovers.

Neither Swift nor Fizer have had to answer questions about their desire, and both are expected to be picked ahead of Mihm. All three could be among the top five players taken.

Mihm laughs off any questions about his heart.

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Annamania reigns in first day

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Thirty photographers lined up courtside, all facing the same direction, like birds on a telephone wire. As usual, every long lens focused on Anna Kournikova.

The cameras went through a lot of film Monday at Wimbledon. Kournikova played for 2 hours, 21 minutes before beating 10th-seeded Sandrine Testud 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.

Kournikova's best win this year ensures at least a second round of Annamania, the curious phenomenon that makes an unseeded teen-ager Wimbledon's biggest celebrity simply because she's a beautiful blonde.

In London newspapers, special sections previewing the tournament offered a cornucopia of Kournikova coverage — mostly photos. One tabloid ran a picture of a topless Kournikova lookalike, surely prompting plenty of double-takes from subway commuters. Demure by comparison are 1,500 new billboards along British roadways showing the Russian in a sports bra.

The daily Wimbledon program, reflecting England's tolerance for sexism, touted Kournikova on Monday as "Dish of the Day." She was assigned the first women's match on Centre Court, attracting a capacity crowd that included the Duke of Windsor and her on-again, off-again boyfriend, hockey star Sergei Fedorov of the Detroit Red Wings.

Speculation about Kournikova's romantic relationships is part of Annamania, even though she's mum on the subject. At a recent news conference to promote the line of bras she's endorsing, she coyly cut off questions about her personal life with a memorable response.

"Let's talk about bras," she said.



AP Photo

Russia's Anna Kournikova reacts as she defeats France's Sandrine Testud, in their women's singles match on the Center Court at Wimbledon Monday.

Instead, let's talk about tennis, the sport that first made Kournikova famous. When she reached the Wimbledon semifinals at 16 in 1997, she was regarded as one of the teen queens poised to take over the women's game, along with Martina Hingis and the Williams sisters, Venus and Serena.

Injuries curtailed Kournikova's progress, and three years later she's still seeking her first tournament title. She has slipped from a career-high 10th in the rankings in 1998 to 19th this week, which is why she's unseeded.

But of all the Grand Slams, Wimbledon offers her best chance for a breakthrough.

"I feel comfortable on all surfaces," she said, "but grass probably the most."

Even if Kournikova were uglier than a shanked overhead on match point, she would still have a beautiful game. She hits harder than Hingis, moves better than Lindsay Davenport, mixes her shots better than the Williams sisters and volleys better than any of them.

All of her strengths were on display against Testud, but also her biggest weakness: She's still learning how to win.

In the first set, Kournikova let four set points slip away before winning the set. In the second set she led 5-2, then lost five consecutive games, failing to convert two match points along the way. In the third set she again led 5-2, let another match point get away, lost her serve and flirted with disaster before settling down to close out the match.

"I got a little bit of course uptight," she admitted.

Such shaky play could be viewed as enhancing Kournikova's charm — she's not perfect! — but instead the media and many players are annoyed that she remains popular despite her struggles on the court.

LOCAL SPORTS

Basin Bombers win state title

DALLAS — The Basin Bomber 13-year-old select baseball team won the USSSA State Championship this past weekend in the Metroplex.

In the finals, the Bombers runruled Plano's Texas Heat (13-5). That followed another lopsided win over Dallas' Texas Express (11-3). Other opponents were Wichita Falls' Texas Thunder, the El Paso Dragons and the Hill Country Rebels.

The Bombers generated the most runs scored and allowing the fewest en route to their first state championship. The championship also puts the team in the World Series on July 16-23.

The Midland Wildcats also participated in the state tournament, getting knocked out in an earlier round and ending up with a 2-2 record for the tournament. The Wildcats defeated the Dallas Blacksox and the El Paso Indians. Both were 9-8 victories.

They lost to the El Paso Dragons and the Texas Heat.

McAfee earns second pro win

INDIANAPOLIS — John McAfee Jr., a 1996 graduate of Midland Lee, won the 400-meter hurdles in a personal-best time of 49.97 seconds at the Invaders' Midwest Challenge Track and Field Meet on Saturday.

McAfee, who was an All-American performer for Baylor University before turning professional, defeated a quality field, including Sherman Armstrong of the University of Illinois. Armstrong owns the second fastest time in the nation and the eighth best time in the world this year.

McAfee's other win was at the Indiana State USATF Association Track and Field meet. He won with a time of 50.96.

Although, McAfee is ranked nationally in the 110-meter and 400-meter hurdles, he will only run in the 400 hurdles at the United States Olympic Trials, which will be held in Sacramento. McAfee's first-round race at the Trials is July 20.

Action wins one game

DALLAS — The Midland Action baseball team ended the Mustang Classic this weekend with a 1-5 record.

After dropping its first three games, Action won one and lost two in its final three. Action fell to the Farmington (N.M.) Rebels (9-8) and San Antonio Titans (4-2). Action defeated Houston K.C., 15-3.

Against Houston, Madison Edwards picked up the win, striking out five. Jayson Nix had four hits and four RBIs, Josh Haney and Justin Whitaker added two hits, Jason South had two doubles, and Justin Stevens and Patrick Smart each hit home runs.

In the loss to Farmington, Matt Bose had a homer and four RBIs while Whitaker added a double and Nix a triple. In the loss to San Antonio, Edwards delivered a triple, and South and Nix added RBIs.

Midlander makes team

Midland's Keal Rasavage was among the 18 soccer players chosen to play for the West Texas Olympic Development team.

Rasavage and the rest of the West Texas team competed at the State Development Camp which was held June 12-16 in Tyler.

Bulldogs win three games

ROSWELL, N.M. — The Bulldogs Select baseball team finished with a 3-2 record this past weekend at the Sunrise Optimist Invitational.

In the first two games, the Bulldogs lost 17-2 to the Roswell Rockets and 15-8 to Las Cruces .

The Bulldogs rebounded with a 8-7 victory over the eventual tournament champion Albuquerque Cubs, an 8-7 extra-inning win over the Carlsbad Cavemen and a 12-2 run-rule win over Santa Fe.

In the win over Albuquerque, Colby Overstreet picked up the win, had two hits (including a triple) and a RBI. Also, Aaron Hamlin had three hits (including a triple) and an RBI. Brian House had two hits (including a triple) and two RBIs.

Against Carlsbad, Tony Esslinger earned the win while Hamlin recorded two hits (including a double). James Smith was 3-for-3 with double.

Nathan Spencer earned the victory over Santa Fe. Jason Russell hit a grand slam and had five RBIs. Overstreet added two RBIs.

Colt .45's beat Big Spring

The Midland Colt .45's baseball team defeated the Big Spring Merchants in doubleheader baseball action.

Midland won the first game 14-2 as Kyle Shatzer had three hits, Joey Guerrero slugged a triple and Tyler Webb, T.J. Mansell and Justin Daniel all had doubles. In the second game, a 12-5 win, Guerrero and Robert Rogers hit homers and Joey Schwalbach had a double. Drew Scott added two hits.

TOURNEY: Sampras rolls to victory

(From 1C)

think they saw the draw and said, 'Vince, man, good luck to you, boy. Just use that racket speed, but I don't know if that will help you.' They're in Miami, on the Internet, breaking that keyboard."

Instead of his dad hugging him, John McEnroe gave Spadea a big hug in the locker room.

"It's been a rough patch in my life in tennis," Spadea said. "It didn't really faze me so much. I was trying to enjoy my life a little more, trying to improve my tennis game, not going in the right direction. Everything wasn't clicking.

"I can do anything if I put my mind to it. Hey, man, you've just got to go out and do it. I'm not scared of anyone, you know. I can lose to anyone, but I can go out and battle. Because I got game."

Sampras obviously still has game, too, even if he acknowledges he's on the downslope of his career as he approaches his 29th birthday in two months.

Showing little sign of the back troubles that bothered him in practice last week, Sampras cruised to a 6-4, 6-4, 6-2 victory over Jiri Vanek. It was a performance that underlined Sampras' dominance in the grass-court tournament in which he has lost only once in the last seven years.

"Pistol Pete — Playing for History" read a big yellow sign held up by fans on Centre Court, referring to Sampras' chase for a record 13th Grand Slam singles title.

Vanek, a Czech ranked No. 84 in the points race and playing his first match at Wimbledon, put up a strong effort but was no match for the man considered perhaps the greatest grass-court player. Monday's win extended Sampras' record to 47-1 dating to 1993, including 32-1 on Centre Court.

"It's always nice to be back on that court," Sampras said. "It's comfortable surroundings for me, a court that over the years I have grown to love."

As for his pursuit of the Grand Slam record, he said, "When you're on the battlefield, you don't think about breaking records."

Following Sampras on Centre Court was Kournikova, who pulled off the first upset of the tournament by knocking out Testud. The 19-year-old Russian was a semifinalist at Wimbledon in 1997 but is ranked only 19th this year because of an ankle injury that has restricted her play.

Kournikova appeared to be sailing to an easy victory, leading 5-2 in the second set. But Testud rallied, saving two match points at 4-5 and winning five straight games to force a third set.

The pattern was repeated in the third, with Kournikova going up 5-2 and Testud saving a match point. The Frenchwoman battled back to 5-4 but committed a double-fault at deuce to give Kournikova another match point. This time, Testud hit a short backhand into the net.

Kournikova shouted "Yes!" pumped her fist and waved to her entourage in the guest box.

Martina Hingis, top-seeded among the women, opened with an easy victory, but she needed eight match points in the final game before putting away Spain's Angeles Montolio 6-1, 6-2.

"I just couldn't finish it off," Hingis said. "She played so well on those match points. She always came up with an amazing winner. I was like, 'OK, not much I can do about that.' As long as I always won the deuce points, I was fine."

Hingis, who lost in the first round at Wimbledon last year to qualifier Jelena Dokic, relished playing the opening match of the tournament on Court 1.

"That's pretty much the way you want it," she said. "Nobody has played on that court before. It's very soft, like a carpet."

Also advancing were sisters Venus and Serena Williams. Injuries have limited their schedules this year, but both appeared in top form.

Venus, seeded No. 5, is playing only her fourth tournament since last November because of tendinitis in both wrists. She dispatched 41st-ranked Czech Kveta Hrdlickova 6-3, 6-1.

No. 8 Serena, playing her first match in more than 2 1/2 months because of tendinitis in her left knee, scored a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Sweden's Asa Carlsson.

HOUNDS: Wagner has strong outing

(From 1C)

RockHounds this season. Wagner continued that form Monday, but came away with little to show for it.

Wagner has pitched 52-plus innings in his last eight starts with an ERA just over 2.00, but has only one victory to show for it.

The power outage is still a concern for the Midland offense. The 'Hounds had seven hits, but still had to score for the most part on mistakes by the opponent's defense.

Hart and Jacques Landry, two of Midland's most consistent run producers, have lost the home run touch. Hart has only two home runs in his last 28 games. He had 17 prior to that. Landry, who has 13 homers, has just two homers in his last 29 games.

The 'Hounds need a good homestand after a 1-3 start to the second half of play in Round Rock. In the first half, Midland played itself out of the race early and never made a push at the second half title. It was a rather disastrous homestand to open the season that sent Midland on its way down.

'Hound Barks: Midland's roster is rather depleted. Manager Tony DeFrancesco used Oscar Salazar and Dionys Cesar, two infielders, in the outfield. Neither made an error... Tonight, tickets are two for the price of one... Post game fireworks are slated for July 1 against the Wichita Wranglers... El Paso's Alex Cabrera (28), who hit 35 home runs since May for the Diablos while owning a slugging percentage of .986, was called to the bigs by the Arizona Diamondbacks on Monday...

Midland 5, Tulsa 4

Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Wright cf	5	0	1	0	Espada	3	2	2	0
Ramano 2b	5	1	2	0	Pecci ss	3	0	1	0
Pena 1b	4	2	1	0	Hart 1b	4	0	2	1
Lane rf	4	0	1	0	Bowles pr,rf	0	1	0	0
Grabowski 3b	3	1	1	1	Mensik 1b	0	0	0	0
Bautista dh	4	0	0	0	Schaeffer ph	0	0	0	1
Solano ss	2	0	1	0	Salazar lf	4	0	0	0
Taveras c	4	0	1	2	McKay dh	3	0	0	0
Piniella lf	3	0	0	0	Landry 3b	3	0	1	0
					Cesar rf,lf	4	0	0	0
					Olivo c	4	1	1	0
					Thomas cf	2	1	1	0
Totals	34	4	8	3	Totals	30	5	8	2
Tulsa					000 001 030				—4
Midland					100 020 011				—5

Two outs when winning run scored.
DP-Tulsa 2, Midland 1. LOB-Tulsa 8, Midland 8. 2B-Pena, Espada, Sac-Thomas. SF-Shaeffer.

PITCHING	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tulsa						
Benoit	4.1	3	3	2	4	1
Poland	1.2	1	0	0	0	0
Camp	2.0	3	1	0	1	2
Poeck L,2-2	0.1	1	1	1	1	0
Duncan	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Midland						
Wagner	7.0	3	3	2	4	1
Baez	0.1	1	2	2	0	0
Snow	0.2	1	0	0	1	2
Niles W,4-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	3

WP-Poland. Camp. Wagner. HBP-by Baez (Pena), by Duncan (Pecci). PB-Taveras 3. T-3:16. Attn -1,961.

MIHM: UT center has 'soft' reputation

(From 1C)

"The whole idea is laughable," Mihm said. "I couldn't have put up the numbers I put up in college if I was soft. Teams came out to stop me night after night with collapsing zone defenses and double- and triple-teams."

Using a turnaround jumper and soft hook, Mihm averaged nearly 18 points and 10.5 rebounds last season as a junior and became the school's first All-America. He led the Longhorns to a 24-9 record and into the NCAA tournament. Over his three-year career, Mihm set the school record with 264 career blocks and ranks second with 945 rebounds.

Mihm's height is impossible to ignore. Seven feet is a magic mark in the NBA and every team scouted Mihm last season. He has worked out for most of the teams at the top of the draft order.

"These 7-footers are checked out first in this league because they are so rare," said Houston Rockets vice president Carroll Dawson.

Texas coach Rick Barnes has pointed to Mihm's feet — with cracked and bruised toenails that defy his gel-coiffed image — as proof Mihm can bang under the boards. His stomped and damaged feet demonstrated Mihm could take a beating.

"All the great players have ugly feet," Barnes said. "That's where he's improved."

As for who will draft Mihm, the Chicago Bulls own the fourth pick and are thought to be very interested. The Bulls last week waived 7-foot center Will Perdue. Jerry Krause, Chicago's vice president for basketball operations, personally watched Mihm play several times last season.

The New Jersey Nets own the first pick and could be looking to replace center Jayson Williams who hasn't played since 1999 because of injuries. Mihm worked out for the Nets last week although most consider Cincinnati forward Kenyon Martin the likely first pick.

"He had a really good workout. He's talented, a real good shooter," Nets president Rod Thorn said of Mihm. "We were impressed with him."

Mihm says he's excited about playing in the NBA, no matter where he ends up.

"I realize I have a lot to learn, but I'm ready for the next challenge," he said. "I'm ready to fulfill my lifelong dream."

DOREEN: Rocky making statement

(From 1C)

Our first suspicion was that Rocky had grown tired of losing the middle-inning race around the bases to Midland's youth. He was 0-fer-the-season going into this week.

Our second thought was that he couldn't take another blown lead by the often-defective RockHounds' bullpen. That wasn't Rocky, though. It was the RockHound starters.

No, Rocky is staging his own one-dog protest due to the lack of attendance at Midland RockHound baseball games. He is even doing this despite the advice of his handlers at the RockHound front office.

"We tried to stop him, but he is going anyway," said Jamie Richardson, the RockHounds' Director of Marketing.

Will Rocky's attempt to lure Midland's baseball fans to Christensen — where the average attendance is 2,373 — be in vain? The odds are it will be. Sellouts at Christensen are an endangered species, but not extinct.

The 'Hounds had one sellout this season — June 3 to be exact. It was "Jersey Night."

But that wasn't enough for the Rocky. He wants more people in the stands. He especially wants more kids around.

Rocky is not the first Christensen Stadium bleacher creature to take company matters in his own paws. In 1993, Juice the Moose, another Midland baseball mascot, said he would not come down from the top of the press box until Midland won the division. Juice came down with his tail between his legs at the end of the season. That Angel team couldn't finish what Juice started. Talk about cruelty to animals.

So as Rocky gets the grill going, catches up on the latest edition of "Dog Fancy," and tries out his new bed in his new surroundings, let's take a look as possible dates that could mean the end to his vigil. There are two which stand out.

The most promising dates are July 1 (Saturday) and July 3 (next Monday). On those dates, the RockHounds will be celebrating the upcoming July 4th holiday with post-game fireworks shows, usually the most popular promotional nights of year.

After that, somebody might want to send care packages. Things won't look too good for our four-legged friend.

The most unusual thing about Rocky's ascension up the marquee is that 'Hounds' officials say this is not a lame stunt ordered by the hierarchy to draw fans. Rocky went on his own.

Oh dear.

If Rocky is crazy enough to do this, what happens if there are no sellouts? He wouldn't jump, would he?

We hear that Rocky is hoping (although "begging" may be more appropriate) Midlanders can back a good cause and support Double-A baseball.

Before we start digging his grave behind homeplate and starting the search for Rocky II, let's hope he is right.

Best of Midland: We are getting again closer to the release of the "Best of Midland" selections. Again, we have the unenviable task of selecting Midland's best male and female high school athletes of all-time, and that means every sport.

Also in August, we will unveil our "Best of Midland" football team to kick off our preseason high school football coverage.

This is just another reminder to you that if you have a candidate for either the football team or a sport's MVP, let us know. Please send any nominations and information on a particular athlete to the Midland Reporter-Telegram c/o Stewart Doreen, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Tx., 79701. You can also E-mail me at gamecock@basinlink.com. We request that you use mail or e-mail and not call in a nomination.

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MAVS: Dallas wants to avoid fiasco

(From 1C)

Cuban said.

Technically, Dallas' choices last year were two foreign big men: Wang Zhizhi of China and Goran Giricek of Zagreb-Croatia.

Giricek and the Mavericks' second-round pick this year went to San Antonio for Smith, whom the Spurs made the last choice in the first round — thus guaranteeing him a three-year contract.

Smith dreamed of becoming the next Kobe Bryant or Kevin Garnett, and had the body to do it. But his troubled childhood did little to prepare him for fame and fortune ($1.45 million).

He threw a temper tantrum in his first workout, refused the team's plea for him to join an overseas or developmental league and demanded to be in Dallas, as first-round picks are allowed to do. Then the trouble started.

Before ever practicing with his teammates, Smith went on injured reserve, attempted suicide, was jailed for allegedly threatening to kill an ex-girlfriend with a gun then reportedly rammed a car belonging to the ex-girlfriend's mother and smashed all the windows. The Mavericks cut Smith on Feb. 1 after working out a deal to pay him the remainder of his salary over 10 years.

Thompson's 19 leads Comets past Miracle by 12

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Tina Thompson scored 19 points and the Houston Comets used a 17-4 run in the second half to pull away to a 70-58 victory over the Orlando Miracle on Monday night.

A basket by Orlando's Shannon Johnson cut Houston's lead to 50-46, but the Comets then began their decisive run and led 67-50 with 2:37 remaining.

Sheryl Swoopes had 14 points and nine rebounds and Cynthia Cooper added 13 points and six assists for Houston (12-2), which shot 46.7 percent for the game.

Nykesha Sales and Taj McWilliams each had 14 points and were a combined 12-for-29 from the field for the Miracle (7-6), who shot 39.4 percent, including going 0-for-9 from 3-point range.

Johnson finished with 10 points and a game-high 11 rebounds.

Houston led 31-22 at halftime, but Orlando started the second half with a 14-6 run to make it a one-point game with 15:47 to play. Houston built its lead to as many as 10 points before Orlando cut it to four on Johnson's running jumper at the 9:09 mark.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

TWINS 10, ANGELS 6

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi
Cnizaro 2b	4	2	2		Erstad lf	4	1	2	0
CGzmn ss	3	0	0	1	Clmnte lf	1	0	1	1
Lawton lf	4	1	2	2	OPlmro rf	5	1	2	1
Comer 1b	4	2	3	2	Vghn 1b	3	0	0	1
Hskey dh	5	0	0	0	Wlbeck 1b	2	0	0	0
Cmngs rf	4	1	1	0	Salmn dh	3	0	0	0
JJones cf	1	0	0	0	Andsn cf	5	1	2	1
Hcking cf	5	1	2	2	BMolna c	4	1	0	0
Moeller c	4	2	3	1	Spiezio 3b	4	1	1	1
JMxwll 3b	4	1	0	0	AKndy 2b	5	1	2	1
					Bghmn ss	4	0	1	0
Totals	**38**	**10**	**13**	**10**	**Totals**	**40**	**6**	**11**	**6**

Minnesota	052	201	000 —10
Anaheim	001	010	040 — 6

E—CGuzman (10), Moeller (2), JMaxwell (3), Spiezio (2). DP—Anaheim 1. LOB—Minnesota 8, Anaheim 11. 2B—Cummings (7), OPalmeiro (6), GAnderson (13). 3B—OPalmeiro (2), Spiezio (1). HR—Canizaro (3), Lawton (4), Coomer (10), GAnderson (21). SB—Moeller (1), Baughman (1). CS—Canizaro (2). SF—CGuzman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Radke W,5-9	6	6	2	2	2	2
TEMiller	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carrasco	1-3	4	4	4	1	0
BWells	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Guardado	1	1	0	0	0	0
Anaheim						
Wshbrn L,3-2	3 1-3	8	8	7	1	3
Pote	1 2-3	2	1	0	1	3
Turnbow	3	2	1	1	4	3
Fyhrie	1	1	0	0	0	2

BWells pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by Radke (Salmon). T—3:41. A—18,768 (45,050).

TIGERS 13, INDIANS 2

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Becker rf	4	0	0	0	JICbra cf	5	0	1 0
Magee rf	2	0	1	1	EWlsn ss	4	0	2 0
Asmus c	4	1	1	1	RAlmr 2b	5	1	2 0
Hggnsn lf	3	1	0	0	Justice dh	3	0	0 0
Gnzlez dh	4	3	3	1	Thome 1b	4	1	1 0
TClark 1b	5	2	3	3	Frymn 3b	3	0	2 1
Fick 1b	0	0	0	0	Sexson lf	4	0	2 1
Easley 2b	3	3	1	0	Brnyan rf	3	0	0 0
JEcrch cf	5	3	4	2	EADiaz c	4	0	1 0
DCruz ss	4	0	2	2				
Halter 3b	5	0	1	2				
Totals	**39**	**13**	**16**	**12**	**Totals**	**35**	**2**	**11 2**

Detroit	310	004	023 —13
Cleveland	010	001	000 — 2

E—Halter (3). DP—Detroit 2, Cleveland 2. LOB—Detroit 6, Cleveland 10. 2B—TClark (7), JEncarnacion 2 (6), EWilson (8). 3B—JGonzalez (2), Sexson (1). HR—AusOmus (5), TClark (10). SB—RAlomar (19). S—DCruz.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Moehler W,5-4	6	2-3	7	2	2	3 3
DPatterson	1	1-3	3	0	0	1 0
Cruz	1	1	0	0	0	0 0
Cleveland						
Burba L,8-3	5	1-3	6	8	8	3 5
BrWilliams	2	1-3	4	2	2	1 1
Newman	1	1-3	6	3	3	1 0

HBP—by BrWilliams (Easley). T—3:04. A—43,191 (42,865).

NL Boxes

REDS 3, CARDINALS 2

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Drew lf	4	0	1 0	Larkin ss	4	0	0 0
Rntria ss	3	0	0 0	DYong lf	4	2	3 1
Edmnd cf	4	1	3 0	Graves p	0	0	0 0
McGwr 1b	4	0	1 0	Grf Jr cf	4	1	1 2
EDavis rf	4	1	1 2	Bchtte rf	3	0	2 0
Pquitte 3b	3	0	0 0	Casey 1b	4	0	3 0
Mtheny c	3	0	0 0	ABone 3b	3	0	0 0
Lnkfrd ph	1	0	0 0	Tbrisee c	4	0	1 0
Planco 2b	2	0	1 0	BSntigo c	0	0	0 0
Stphnsn p	2	0	0 0	Reese 2b	4	0	0 0
Dnston ph	1	0	0 0	Neagle p	3	0	0 0
MMoris p	0	0	0 0	Tucker lf	0	0	0 0
Totals	**31**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**10 3**

St. Louis	000	200	000 — 2
Cincinnati	200	010	00x — 3

DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 8. 2B—Taubensee (9). HR—EDavis (5), DYoung (9), Griffey Jr (23). CS—Drew (4), Polanco (2). S—ABoone.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Stephenson L,9-4	6	7	3	3	1	2
MMorris	2	3	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Neagle W,6-2	7	2-3	7	2	2	3 6
Graves S,11	1	1-3	0	0	0	0 1

T—2:30. A—32,850 (52,953).

METS 10, MARLINS 5

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
LCstllo 2b	4	0	1 0	Mora ss	4	2	2 2
Berg ss	3	1	3 1	DeBell rf	3	1	1 0
Floyd lf	4	0	1 1	McEwg rf	1	0	0 0
PWilsn cf	5	0	0 0	Alfnzo 2b	3	0	0 0
Lowell 3b	4	1	1 1	Piazza c	3	0	2 1
DLLee 1b	3	2	1 1	Pratt c	1	0	0 0
MSmith rf	4	0	1 0	Vntura 3b	3	0	0 1
Rdmnd c	5	1	2 0	Zeile 1b	5	0	0 0
Crnlius p	2	0	0 0	Payton cf	4	3	3 1
Strong p	0	0	0 0	Agbyni lf	3	2	2 3
AFox ph	1	0	0 0	ALeiter p	2	0	0 0
Mahay p	0	0	0 0	MJnsn ph	1	1	1 2
Millar ph	1	0	1 1	Wndell p	0	0	0 0
Drnsbr p	0	0	0 0	KAbbtt ph	1	1	1 0
				JFrnco p	0	0	0 0
				RRdgz p	0	0	0 0
				Cook p	0	0	0 0
				Benitez p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**36**	**5**	**11**	**5**	**Totals**	**34**	**10**	**12 10**

Florida	010	110	020 — 5
New York	003	012	40x —10

E—Mora (2). DP—Florida 2, New York 2. LOB—Florida 12, New York 8. 2B—Redmond (4), KAbbott (6). 3B—Berg (1). HR—Lowell (11), DLLee (16), Mora (5), Payton (8), Agbayani 2 (6), MkJohnson (1). SB—MSmith (1), Mora (6). CS—LCastillo (15).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Cornlius L,2-2	5	1-3	7	5	5	3 1
Strong	2	2-3	1	1	1	1 1
Mahay	1		4	4	4	1 0
Darensbourg	1		0	0	0	1 0
New York						
ALeiter W,9-1	6		7	3	3	3 5
Wendell	1		0	0	0	1 2
JFranco	1-3		0	0	0	0 0
RRodriguez	1-3		3	2	2	2 1
Cook	1-3		0	0	0	0 1
Benitez	1		1	0	0	1 3

HBP—by Wendell (Berg), by Strong (DeBell), by Cornelius (Agbayani). WP—Cornelius, ALeiter. T—3:30. A—19,657 (55,777).

Standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Toronto	42	34	553	—	z-8-2	W-5	22-18	20-16	5-4
New York	37	33	529	2	3-7	L-1	17-16	20-17	5-3
Boston	37	34	521	2 1/2	z-3-7	L-3	18-15	19-19	3-6
Baltimore	30	43	411	10 1/2	z-1-9	L-9	20-12	10-31	3-6
Tampa Bay	30	43	411	10 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	15-19	15-24	5-4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	48	27	640	—	z-7-3	W-1	21-13	27-14	7-2
Cleveland	39	35	527	8 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	17-18	22-17	7-2
Kansas City	35	38	479	12	z-3-7	L-1	20-13	15-25	5-4
Minnesota	33	44	429	16	z-4-6	W-1	17-21	16-23	3-6
Detroit	30	42	417	16 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	16-18	14-24	5-4

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Oakland	44	30	595	—	z-9-1	W-1	20-18	24-12	7-2
Seattle	43	30	589	1/2	8-2	W-6	26-11	17-19	6-3
Anaheim	39	36	520	5 1/2	6-4	L-1	23-18	16-18	5-4
Texas	34	39	466	9 1/2	4-6	W-1	22-18	12-21	3-6

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	46	29	613	—	5-5	W-1	27-12	19-17	4-5
New York	42	31	575	3	z-7-3	W-5	24-13	18-18	5-3
Montreal	37	35	514	7 1/2	4-6	W-1	25-15	12-20	5-4
Florida	38	39	494	9	z-7-3	L-1	23-19	15-20	4-5
Philadelphia	31	42	425	14	z-7-3	L-1	16-20	15-22	5-4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
St. Louis	44	31	587	—	z-7-3	L-1	24-15	20-16	4-5
Cincinnati	36	38	486	7 1/2	4-6	W-1	21-19	15-19	4-5
Pittsburgh	31	43	419	12 1/2	2-8	L-4	19-21	12-22	4-5
Milwaukee	31	44	413	13	4-6	L-1	16-21	15-23	2-4
Chicago	30	44	405	13 1/2	3-7	L-4	19-21	11-23	2-4
Houston	26	48	351	17 1/2	2-8	L-3	13-24	13-24	2-4

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	43	31	581	—	z-5-5	W-1	27-11	16-20	3-3
Colorado	39	31	557	2	5-5	L-1	25-8	14-23	4-2
San Francisco	37	34	521	4 1/2	z-7-3	W-3	21-14	16-20	3-6
Los Angeles	38	35	521	4 1/2	z-4-6	L-4	17-17	21-18	4-5
San Diego	33	40	452	9 1/2	6-4	W-1	19-15	14-25	1-5

z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Minnesota 10, Anaheim 6
Detroit 13, Cleveland 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Cone 1-6) at Detroit (Nomo 2-7), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 5-7) at Boston (Schourek 2-6), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Escobar 6-8) at Tampa Bay (Trachsel 5-7), 6:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 5-5) at Kansas City (Suzuki 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 3-9) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 10-2), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Belcher 2-0) at Seattle (Sele 8-3), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (Perisho 2-0) at Oakland (Hudson 8-2), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2
N.Y. Mets 10, Florida 5
San Francisco at Colorado (n)
Houston at Arizona (n)
San Diego at Los Angeles (n)

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta (Glavine 7-4) at Montreal (Armas 2-5), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 3-4) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 4-4), 6:05 p.m.
Florida (Sanchez 4-6) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 5-5), 6:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Haynes 7-6) at Philadelphia (Schilling 2-4), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 10-4) at Cincinnati (Parris 3-10), 6:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 6-3) at Colorado (Jarvis 2-2), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Elarton 5-3) at Arizona (Daal 2-7), 9:05 p.m.
San Diego (Cunnane 1-1) at Los Angeles (Gagne 1-4), 9:10 p.m.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Recalled RHP Scott Winchester from Louisville of the International League.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Activated C Todd Hundley from the disabled list. Optioned C Paul LoDuca to Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.

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Texas League

By The Associated Press

Second Half

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita	4	1	.800	—
Tulsa	3	2	.600	1
Arkansas	1	4	.200	3
x-Shreveport	1	4	.200	3
Western Division				
x-Round Rock	4	1	.800	—
El Paso	3	2	.600	1
Midland	**2**	**3**	**.400**	**2**
San Antonio	2	3	.400	2

x-won first half title

Monday's Games

Round Rock 6, Shreveport 2
San Antonio 3, Arkansas 2
Midland 5, Tulsa 4

Tuesday's Games

Round Rock at Shreveport
San Antonio at Arkansas
Tulsa at Midland
Wichita at El Paso

Baseball Moves

American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Mark Woodyard, OF Miles Durham, RHP Andrew Warren, RHP Jeremy Johnson, RHP Nathan Tekavec, C Forrest Johnson, OF Matthew Birkett, RHP Emmanuel Valentin, OF Antoine Tellis, RHP Jeffrey Leuenberger, 1B Joseph Gerber, 1B Shawn Lambert, RHP Shawn Hannah.

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NL All-Star Votes

By The Associated Press

Through June 25

First Basemen

1. Mark McGwire, Cardinals, 1,019,332. 2. Andres Galarraga, Braves, 488,776. 3. Todd Helton, Rockies, 358,346.

Second Basemen

1. Craig Biggio, Astros, 452,863. 2. Edgardo Alfonzo, Mets, 387,893. 3. Jeff Kent, Giants, 314,907.

Third Basemen

1. Chipper Jones, Braves, 703,864. 2. Robin Ventura, Mets, 330,212. 3. Fernando Tatis, Cardinals, 288,671.

Shortstops

1. Barry Larkin, Reds, 708,047. 2. Rey Ordonez, Mets, 434,596. 3. Edgar Renteria, Cardinals, 295,072.

Catchers

1. Mike Piazza, Mets, 1,239,531. 2. Jason Kendall, Pirates, 338,048. 3. Javy Lopez, Braves, 253,194.

Outfielders

1. Ken Griffey Jr., Reds, 1,000,924. 2. Barry Bonds, Giants, 873,847. 3. Sammy Sosa, Cubs, 801,404. 4. Vladimir Guerrero, Expos, 724,352. 5. Jim Edmonds, Cardinals, 668,147.

Golf Roundup

PGA Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour money winnings through the FedEx St. Jude Classic, which ended June 25:

	Trn	Money
1. Tiger Woods	11	$4,949,731
2. Hal Sutton	17	$2,478,710
3. Phil Mickelson	15	$2,478,478
4. Jesper Parnevik	14	$2,237,400
5. Ernie Els	14	$2,071,255
6. Davis Love III	15	$1,875,046
7. David Duval	14	$1,777,400
8. Vijay Singh	18	$1,775,783
9. Tom Lehman	14	$1,706,610
10. Stewart Cink	17	$1,457,218
11. Kirk Triplett	16	$1,321,209
12. Jim Furyk	16	$1,246,704
13. Carlos Franco	15	$1,229,105
14. Tom Scherrer	19	$1,035,753
15. John Huston	15	$1,022,113
16. Robert Allenby	15	$981,874
17. Loren Roberts	15	$952,042
18. Paul Azinger	11	$935,579
19. Notah Begay III	16	$914,639
20. Shigeki Maruyama	16	$887,761
21. Steve Flesch	17	$878,400
22. Dudley Hart	14	$870,229
23. Mike Weir	16	$859,811
24. Jim Carter	18	$848,145
25. David Toms	18	$841,305
26. Justin Leonard	15	$821,428
27. Stuart Appleby	14	$804,049
28. Nick Price	11	$790,533
29. Dennis Paulson	16	$778,889
30. Scott Hoch	16	$755,474
31. Rocco Mediate	15	$754,937
32. Scott Dunlap	18	$719,428
33. Franklin Langham	16	$703,990
34. Steve Lowery	17	$687,599
35. Andrew Magee	15	$685,382
36. Chris DiMarco	19	$677,194
37. Chris Perry	17	$658,302
38. Fred Couples	13	$653,229
39. Robert Damron	17	$649,183
40. Mark Calcavecchia	15	$595,023
41. Blaine McCallister	16	$590,186
42. J.P. Hayes	15	$574,614
43. Rory Sabbatini	18	$570,852
44. Harrison Frazar	14	$558,929
45. Scott Verplank	15	$543,154
46. Jonathan Kaye	20	$538,213
47. Matt Gogel	17	$535,482
48. Jeff Sluman	19	$522,914
49. Mark Brooks	16	$501,350
50. Greg Chalmers	17	$497,319
Also		
55. Bob Estes	13	$465,930
77. Brad Elder	19	$362,186

Tour Statistics

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — PGA Tour statistical leaders through the FedEx St. Jude Classic, which ended June 25:

Scoring Average

1. Tiger Woods, 67.57. 2. Jesper Parnevik, 69.29. 3. Ernie Els, 69.32. 4 (tie), Tom Lehman and Phil Mickelson, 69.34. 6. Davis Love III, 69.48. 7. Paul Azinger, 69.53. 8. David Duval, 69.57. 9 (tie), Nick Price and Stewart Cink, 69.76.

Driving Distance

1. John Daly, 300.4. 2. Tiger Woods, 290.3. 3. Casey Martin, 288.0. 4. Scott McCarron, 287.8. 5. Phil Mickelson, 284.8.

Driving Accuracy Per

1. Loren Roberts, 79.0%. 2. Fred Funk, 78.8%. 3. Scott Verplank, 78.7%. 4. Larry Mize, 78.4%. 5. Jeff Maggert, 78.0%.

Greens in Regulation

1. Tiger Woods, 73.8%. 2. Tom Lehman, 71.1%. 3 (tie). David Toms and David Duval, 70.4%. 5. Kenny Perry, 70.3%.

Total Driving

1. David Duval, 42. 2. Tiger Woods, 43. 3. Robert Allenby, 58. 4. Harrison Frazar, 64. 5. Hal Sutton, 73.

Putting Average

1. Russ Cochran, 1.721. 2. Jesper Parnevik, 1.723. 3. Phil Mickelson, 1.724. 4. Tommy Tolles, 1.727. 5. Tiger Woods, 1.729.

Birdie Average

1. Tiger Woods, 4.83. 2 (tie), Davis Love III and Jesper Parnevik, 4.29. 4. Phil Mickelson, 4.23. 5. David Duval, 4.02.

Eagles (Holes per)

1. Tiger Woods, 72.0. 2. Gary Nicklaus, 88.2. 3. Rory Sabbatini, 91.6. 4. Phil Mickelson, 95.4. 5. Harrison Frazar, 103.5.

Sand Save Percentage

1. Peter Jacobsen, 70.3%. 2. Paul Stankowski, 67.4%. 3. Fred Couples, 66.2%. 4. Stuart Appleby, 64.5%. 5. Loren Roberts, 63.7%.

All-Around Ranking

1. Tiger Woods, 78. 2. Phil Mickelson, 202. 3. Ernie Els, 205. 4. Harrison Frazar, 236. 5. Jesper Parnevik, 271.

Ryder Cup Points

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Standings for the 2001 Ryder Cup matches to be played at The Belfry in Birmingham, England: Through June 25

United States

1. Tiger Woods	780.000
2. David Duval	320.000
3. Phil Mickelson	313.125
4. Davis Love III	272.500
5. Hal Sutton	267.500
6. Tom Lehman	242.500
7. John Huston	217.500
7. Loren Roberts	217.500
9. Stewart Cink	186.625
10. Kirk Triplett	166.666

LPGA Money

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — LPGA tour money leaders through June 25:

	Trn	Money
1. Karrie Webb	10	$923,624
2. Annika Sorenstam	11	$678,750
3. Dottie Pepper	12	$442,002
4. Juli Inkster	10	$431,057
5. Meg Mallon	13	$386,692
6. Laura Davies	12	$380,313
7. Pat Hurst	13	$379,410
8. Sherri Steinhauer	17	$375,043
9. Betsy King	14	$292,409
10. Michele Redman	15	$275,512
11. Charlotta Sorenstam	15	$267,681
12. Lorie Kane	16	$244,791
13. Carin Koch	14	$229,307
14. Kelly Robbins	12	$225,356
15. Sophie Gustafson	11	$209,440
16. Wendy Doolan	12	$208,085
17. Brandie Burton	13	$203,097
18. Nancy Scranton	15	$201,034
19. Grace Park	15	$198,877
20. Mi Hyun Kim	13	$195,360
21. Janice Moodie	16	$192,019
22. Cristie Kerr	15	$185,169
23. A.J. Eathorne	16	$181,172
24. Leta Lindley	15	$180,146
25. Se Ri Pak	10	$171,950
26. Susie Redman	16	$167,132
27. Alison Nicholas	9	$165,076
28. Catriona Matthew	15	$163,416
29. Becky Iverson	15	$158,486
30. Michelle McGann	15	$157,212

LPGA Statistics

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — LPGA Tour statistical leaders through June 25:

Scoring

1. Karrie Webb, 69.54. 2. Juli Inkster, 70.26. 3. Annika Sorenstam, 70.34. 4. Dottie Pepper, 70.77. 5. Pat Hurst, 70.84.

Rounds Under Par

1. Karrie Webb, .756. 2. Juli Inkster, .619. 3. Annika Sorenstam, .568. 4. Laura Davies, .563. 5. Meg Mallon, .560.

Eagles

1. Cristie Kerr, 9. 2. Michelle McGann, 8. 3 (tie), Sophie Gustafson and Sherri Turner, 7. 5 (tie), Jean Bartholomew, Pat Hurst, Lorie Kane, Susie Redman, Karrie Webb and Jean Zedlitz, 6.

Greens In Regulation

1. Annika Sorenstam, .753. 2. Sherri Steinhauer, .730. 3. Karrie Webb, .722. 4. Pat Hurst, .714. 5. Juli Inkster, .709.

Top-10 Finishes

1. Karrie Webb, .909. 2. Juli Inkster, .636. 3. Annika Sorenstam, .583. 4. Dottie Pepper, .538. 5. Sherri Steinhauer, .500. 5. Pat Hurst, .500.

Driving Distance

1. Caroline Blaylock, 265.6. 2. Jean Bartholomew, 263.3. 3. Sally Dee, 263.1. 4. Sophie Gustafson, 262.1. 5. Wendy Doolan, 260.0.

Sand Saves

1. JoAnne Carner, .686. 2. Catrin Nilsmark, .607. 3. Alison Nicholas, .600. 4. Se Ri Pak, .565. 5. Mi Hyun Kim, .559.

Birdies

1. A.J. Eathorne, 212. 2. Sherri Steinhauer, 211. 3 (tie), Karrie Webb and Janice Moodie, 188. 5 (tie), Pat Hurst and Charlotta Sorenstam, 184.

Driving Accuracy

1. Amy Fruhwirth, .849. 2. Tina Barrett, .847. 3. Carin Koch, .827. 4. Jenny Lidback, .821. 5. Emilee Klein, .808.

Putting Average

1. Lisa Kiggens, 28.43. 2. Amy Benz, 28.76. 3. Dottie Pepper, 28.84. 4. Alison Nicholas, 28.91. 5. Kelli Kuehne, 28.92.

Auto Racing

NASCAR

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — NASCAR Winston Cup driver standings and money leaders through June 25:

Points

1. Bobby Labonte, 2,400. 2. Dale Earnhardt, 2,333. 3. Dale Jarrett, 2,271. 4. Ward Burton, 2,196. 5. Jeff Burton, 2,134. 6. Ricky Rudd, 2,130. 7. Mark Martin, 2,123. 8. Tony Stewart, 2,115. 9. Rusty Wallace, 2,089. 10. Jeff Gordon, 2,059.

11. Mike Skinner, 1,906. 12. Terry Labonte, 1,878. 13. Matt Kenseth, 1,864. 14. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,786. 15. Bill Elliott, 1,715. 16. Jeremy Mayfield, 1,710. 17. Sterling Marlin, 1,708. 18. Steve Park, 1,675. 19. Ken Schrader, 1,657. 20. Chad Little, 1,622.

Money

1. Dale Jarrett, $3,781,319. 2. Jeff Burton, $3,356,104. 3. Dale Earnhardt Jr., $1,743,071. 4. Bobby Labonte, $1,676,156. 5. Bill Elliott, $1,543,293. 6. Rusty Wallace, $1,538,561. 7. Mark Martin, $1,499,536. 8. Tony Stewart, $1,472,381. 9. Dale Earnhardt, $1,376,991. 10. Jeff Gordon, $1,321,866.

11. Ward Burton, $1,304,761. 12. Matt Kenseth, $1,206,559. 13. Terry Labonte, $1,196,379. 14. Ricky Rudd, $1,141,974. 15. Jeremy Mayfield, $1,108,051. 16. Mike Skinner, $1,044,094. 17. John Andretti, $967,251. 18. Sterling Marlin, $955,859. 19. Steve Park, $923,882. 20. Jimmy Spencer, $919,307.

CART

Through June 25

Points

1. Roberto Moreno, 68. 2. Gil de Ferran, 67. 3. Paul Tracy, 59. 4. Michael Andretti, 56. 5. Jimmy Vasser, 54. 6. Max Papis, 47. 7. Kenny Brack, 47. 8. Juan Montoya, 46. 9. Helio Castroneves, 44. 10. Dario Franchitti, 44.

IRL

Through June 18

Points

1. Eddie Cheever, Jr., 176. 2. Buddy Lazier, 168. 3. Scott Sharp, 159. 4. Scott Goodyear, 156. 5. Mark Dismore, 155. 6. Elseo Salazar, 151. 7. Al Unser, Jr., 135. 8. Robbie Buhl, 133. 9. Donnie Beechler, 123. 10. Robby McGehee, 120.

Money

1. Juan Montoya, $1,235,690. 2. Buddy Lazier, $887,750. 3. Eddie Cheever Jr., $695,250. 4. Elseo Salazar, $694,200. 5. Scott Sharp, $659,750. 6. Scott Goodyear, $605,750. 7. Mark Dismore, $599,350. 8. Greg Ray, $589,400. 9. Robbie Buhl, $560,800. 10. Al Unser Jr., $559,450.

MLS Standings

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New England	7	6	5	26	30	27
NY-NJ	8	7	1	25	28	26
Miami	6	8	4	22	24	27
D.C.	4	10	4	16	28	36

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	9	7	3	30	41	35
Tampa Bay	9	8	0	27	35	28
Columbus	6	7	4	22	25	30
Dallas	6	9	3	21	28	34

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City	11	2	4	37	30	12
Los Angeles	7	4	7	28	23	18
Colorado	7	9	1

Cabrera HR sinks Houston

Associated Press

PHOENIX — What a night for Arizona newcomers.

In his first major league at-bat, minor league sensation Alex Cabrera, who was called up from the El Paso Diablos of the Texas League, hit a two-run home run as the Diamondbacks beat the Houston Astros 6-1 Monday night.

One day after being recalled from Triple-A Tucson to replace injured Matt Williams, Danny Klassen had a home run and an RBI single for Arizona.

Cabrera, a 28-year-old first baseman, hit .382 at Double-A El Paso with 35 home runs and 82 RBIs in just 53 games. He was called up Monday to take the roster spot of injured right-hander Todd Stottlemyre.

Cabrera hit Yorkis Perez's 2-2 pitch 400 feet into the left-field stands with one out in the eighth. Armando Reynoso (5-6) allowed five hits in 7 1/3 innings for the Diamondbacks, who improved to 5-2 halfway through a 14-game homestand.

Reynoso, in his first victory in four starts, struck out two and didn't walk a batter. Byung-Hyun Kim got the final five outs, four by strikeouts, for his 11th save in 13 tries.

Luis Gonzalez hit a solo homer for the Diamondbacks, in their first game against the lowly Astros this season.

Octavio Dotel (1-5) struck out a career-high 13 batters in six innings for the Astros and was locked in a 1-1 duel through five. But Gonzalez led off the sixth with his 17th homer of the season, which barely cleared the left-field wall into the glove of a fan, just over the outstretched glove of Moises Alou.

Steve Finley doubled with one out, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on Klassen's two-out single to center. Damian Miller doubled off the glove of Alou, who misjudged the line drive, and Klassen scored to make it 4-1.

Craig Biggio singled with two outs in the sixth inning to become Houston's career hits leader. His 1,938 hits broke the record set by Jose Cruz (1975-87).

Dotel allowed four runs on six hits and three walks.

The Astros, who have lost six of seven and have the worst record in the majors (26-49), took a 1-0 lead on Lance Berkman's leadoff homer off Reynoso's first pitch in the fifth. Klassen's opposite-field homer, his second of the season, led off Arizona's fifth and tied it at 1.

Reds 3, Cardinals 2

CINCINNATI — The Reds got homers from Ken Griffey Jr. and Dmitri Young as they beat St. Louis in the opener of their make-or-break series.

Cincinnati won for only the fifth time in 19 games, moving 7 1/2 games behind the Cardinals in the NL Central.

Griffey hit a two-run homer in the first off Garrett Stephenson (9-4), the NL Pitcher of the Month in May who's had little luck in June. Young added a two-out homer to right in the fifth that snapped a 2-all tie.

Griffey's 23rd homer extended his hitting streak to 10 games.

Denny Neagle (6-2) gave up seven hits in 7 2/3 innings, including Eric Davis' two-run homer that tied it in the fourth. Danny Graves finished for his 11th save in 12 chances.

Mets 10, Marlins 5

NEW YORK — Benny Agbayani hit two of New York's season-high five home runs, and Mike Piazza tied his team record by driving in a run in his 10th straight game.

Jay Payton went 3-for-4 with a homer and three runs scored as the Mets won their fifth straight to move within three games of idle Atlanta in the NL East. Mark Johnson and Melvin Mora added two-run shots.

New York hit five home runs — including three in the seventh inning off Ron Mahay — for the first time since Sept. 15, 1997, against Philadelphia. Al Leiter (9-1) allowed three runs, seven hits and three walks in six innings to improve to 4-0 with a 2.38 ERA this month.

Piazza went 2-for-3 to extend his hitting streak to 15 games.

Padres 9, Dodgers 5

LOS ANGELES — Bret Boone hit a two-run homer and doubled in three more runs during an eight-run second inning against Orel Hershiser as the Padres beat Los Angeles, extending the Dodgers' losing streak to five games.

The Padres rocked Hershiser (1-5) for eight runs on six hits and three walks in just 1 2/3 innings. The 41-year-old right-hander was starting on one day's rest, having thrown 27 pitches during a rain-delayed 1 1-3 innings of a 6-1 loss Saturday at St. Louis.

San Diego's victory came several hours after the Padres learned that Tony Gwynn will undergo arthroscopic surgery Tuesday on his degenerative left knee and could be out as briefly as a month or as long as the rest of the season.

Tigers 13, Indians 2

CLEVELAND — Juan Gonzalez rejected a trade to New York and then led the Tigers to a victory over the Indians.

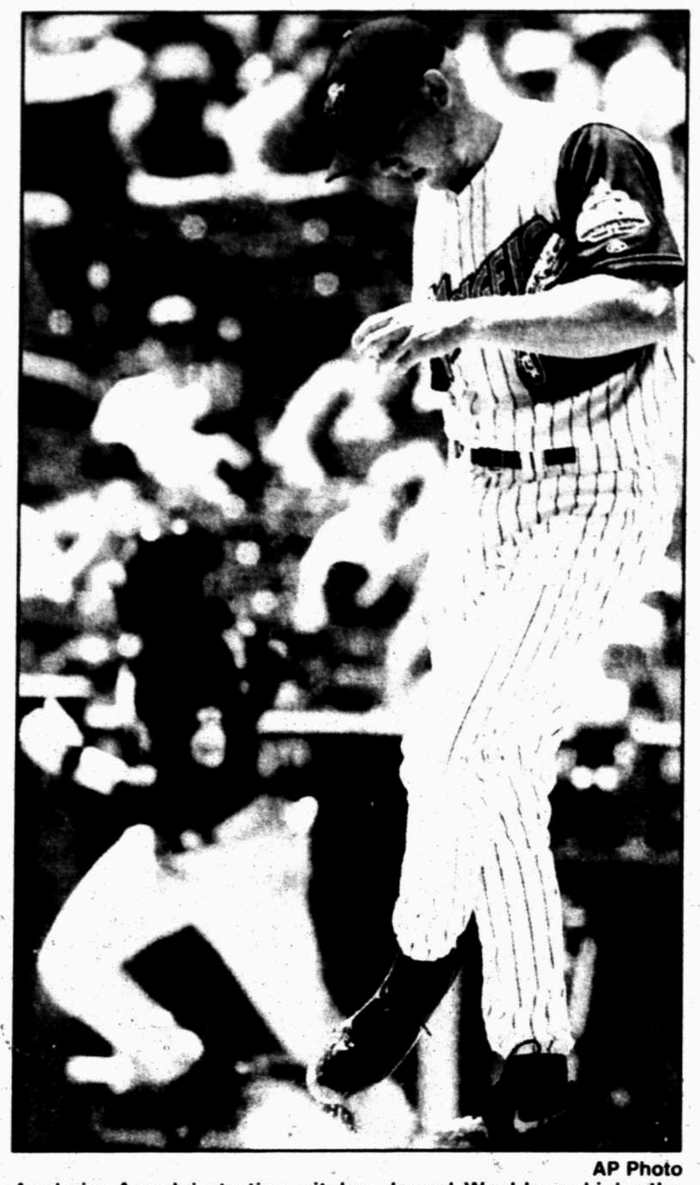
The two-time MVP went 3-for-4 with an RBI triple, scored twice and walked as the Tigers won the season series from Cleveland for the first time since 1993. Brian Moehler (5-4) pitched 6 2/3 innings for his fourth win in six decisions.

Tony Clark went 3-for-5 with a homer and three RBIs and Juan Encarnacion had four hits, including a two-run double in Detroit's four-run sixth inning. Dave Burba (8-3) gave up six runs and eight hits in 5 1/3 innings.

Twins 10, Angels 6

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Matt Lawton, Ron Coomer and Jay Canizaro each homered and had two RBIs as Minnesota defeated Anaheim.

Brad Radke (5-9), who won for only the second time in seven starts, allowed two runs and six hits in six innings. Jarrod Washburn (3-2), who gave up only three earned runs in 22 1/3 innings in three previous outings, allowed eight runs and eight hits in 3 1/3 innings — his shortest outing in 30 major league starts.



AP Photo

Anaheim Angels' starting pitcher Jarrod Washburn kicks the mound as Minnesota Twins' Matt Lawton, background, rounds the bases after a solo home run in the third inning Monday.

■ **Pro Baseball**

Rangers facing crucial stretch for 9 days against AL West foes

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Over the next nine days, the Texas Rangers should learn whether they're going to contend for a third straight AL West title or start building for 2001.

The last-place Rangers play six of their next nine against division-leading Oakland, whom they trail by 9 1/2 games. The other three are against second-place Seattle, which is only a half-game behind the Athletics.

It's tough to put too much weight into any series or stretches before the All-Star break. But with Texas in a 4-13 tailspin and Oakland and Seattle not on the schedule again until the last week of the season, this is the time for the Rangers to make a move — one way or another.

"We've played some good games, but then we'll play a couple of bad ones just when we're on the verge of getting something good started," slugger Rafael Palmeiro said. "We're not that far away."

Texas had the winningest month in franchise history in May, carrying the Rangers to a one-game lead in the division on May 26. They've won only nine games since then and are 4-8 over their last 12 games, which isn't a good sign considering they were playing three of the five AL teams with worse records.

"There's no doubt we have to play well to get back into it," said Kenny Rogers, who won his fourth straight decision Sunday. "We're in a big hole. We can't lose two out of every three. We just have to start winning series consistently. We're going to need a solid month or month and a half to get back in it."

If the Rangers get hot against the teams they most need to beat, or even if they come close to breaking even, owner Tom Hicks may give them a few more weeks to try climbing back into the race. Otherwise, there could be an influx of fresh, young faces in the locker room as Hicks tries cutting his $70 million payroll and evaluating what his farm system has to offer.

Closer John Wetteland and David Segui will be free agents after this season. Both could be dealt if the Rangers don't appear headed for a pennant race.

Esteban Loaiza reportedly has drawn interest from Atlanta and the New York Yankees because of his versatility as a starter or reliever. He may have upped his value Sunday night by pitching two scoreless innings for the first save of his pro career.

That 9-5 victory over Tampa Bay sent Texas to Oakland with some much-needed momentum. Should the Rangers get on a roll, the way they won that game will be remembered as a spark.

In the middle of the sixth inning, the Rangers were down by four, headed toward a fourth straight loss, which would've dropped them to a season-worst seven games under .500 and 10 1/2 games behind Oakland.

But the Rangers rallied for six runs in the bottom of the sixth and scored two more in the eighth. The best sign was that Palmeiro, who had been struggling, drove in three runs and scored one.

"When you're playing the way we have lately and you get down late in the ballgame and your opening-day starter gives up a grand slam, you can just fold it up and wait to start another one," manager Johnny Oates said. "But they came right back.

"It's only one game in 162, but when you're 9 1/2 games down, it's important."

Gonzalez won't be a Yankee

CLEVELAND (AP) — The deal is dead. Juan's not gone.

The Yankees' tentative trade for Juan Gonzalez collapsed Monday when the Detroit Tigers right fielder rejected a one-year, $12.5 million contract extension offered by New York.

"Good, I like it," Tigers manager Phil Garner said when told the proposed deal had fallen apart. "I thought it was going to work out that way anyway."

The Yankees agreed last Thursday to the 3-for-1 trade with Detroit for the two-time AL MVP, but he had a no-trade clause that allowed him to block the deal. The commissioner's office then gave the sides until Sunday to complete the trade, a deadline that was pushed back a day.

Gonzalez and the Tigers finished pregame batting practice moments after Monday's 6 p.m. deadline passed. Gonzalez, who had little to say during the weekend as rumors swirled, raised his arms over his head and said, "No, no" as he headed toward the Tigers' clubhouse.

"I think Juan just wants to be left alone to play," Garner said.

Gonzalez, back in the Tigers' lineup at DH for Monday's game, went 3-for-4 with an RBI triple as Detroit pounded the Indians 13-2.

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Back Row (l to r): Coach Bruce Bowman, Taylor Howard, Michelle Hinojos, Lauren Krisa, Taylor Lamb, Kasey Ryan, Katie Kloosterman, Coach George Olson.
Front Row (l to r): Leslie Longbotham, Darrelle Worley, Kellee Allen, Ashley Timlin, Abby Young, Megan Reed, McKensy Corbett, Alex Burleson, Cydney Cumbest.

Astros' Wagner will have elbow surgery

By Bob Baum
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — Houston Astros reliever Billy Wagner, who led the National League with 39 saves last season, will undergo surgery on his left elbow Tuesday.

The Astros said Monday that a second opinion from Dr. Lewis Yocum confirmed a partially torn flexor tendon. Yocum, the Anaheim Angels medical director, will perform the surgery in Los Angeles to repair the damaged tendon and remove scar tissue.

Although the Astros will miss Wagner, manager Larry Dierker said it's comforting to know there was a reason for the closer's ineffectiveness this season.

"It's good to know that the reason he was struggling was, partially at least, due to the fact there was something wrong with his arm," Dierker said before Monday night's game at Arizona. "Instead of being a mystery and wondering will he be able to get anybody out again, we're saying, 'yeah, if he can get the pain out of his arm and he can hit his spots again.'"

The pain first surfaced late last season and was so serious that Dierker said the left-hander would not have been able to throw again if the playoff series against the Atlanta Braves had lasted any longer.

Tests showed tendinitis, but no tear. Doctors told Wagner that an offseason of rest should solve the problem, but the pain began to reappear early this season. Not wanting to blame his poor performance on the injury, Wagner said he withstood the pain until it was apparent it wasn't going to go away.

In the meantime, Wagner did not tell his teammates or his manager how much he was hurting. Dierker said he had no idea that Wagner was injured.

"I didn't think there was anything wrong with his arm," Dierker said. "I was really surprised when they said he had a tear, because he was throwing real hard. It wasn't a matter of velocity."

Houston entered Monday night's game at Arizona with the worst record in the majors, 26-48. Wagner, who lost his closer's job after blowing nine of 15 save opportunities, is 2-4 this year with a 6.18 ERA. He has walked 18 and struck out 28 in 27 2/3 innings.

Last season, he was 4-1 with a 1.47 ERA, 124 strikeouts and 23 walks in 74 2/3 innings. He did not allow an earned run in his last 21 appearances of 1999.

Wagner's struggles are a big reason for the Astros' woes, Dierker said.

"I think he blew three saves last year," Dierker said. "If he was at a point where he'd been healthy and he'd only blown two saves this year, we'd be close to .500."



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Previous $32.25

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Monday $28.75
Previous $29.25

NATURAL GAS
Monday $4.560
Previous $4.448

Gas group

The Natural Gas Producers Association will meet Thursday at the Midland Country Club beginning at 11:45 a.m. Speakers Ron Barcroft and Richard Cargile will speak on "The New Duke Energy Field Services." The combination of GPM Gas Corp. and Duke Energy Field Services, both in the gas gathering and processing business, created the largest U.S. midstream company earlier this year. Barcroft, West Permian Commercial vice president and Richard Cargile, East Permian Commercial vice president, will discuss the historical growth of each company, what motivated each company to pursue the merger, the synergies now available to the new Duke Energy Field Services, and the effect of the merger on West Texas and southeast New Mexico gas producers. The luncheon is free to members, $15 for guests. Reservations can be made by calling 687-7632.

Crude down

NEW YORK — Crude oil and gasoline futures prices retreated Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange following a run-up last week. Traders said the market was overbought last week. The shift in outlook was exacerbated by the return to service of refineries in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and Kuwait's announcement that it would provide crude to replace products lost to an explosion Sunday that shut down its largest refinery. Light sweet crude for August delivery fell 62 cents to $31.63 a barrel. Unleaded gasoline for July delivery fell 2.93 cents to $1.0517 a gallon. Other energy futures were mixed. July natural gas rose 11.2 cents to $4.560 per 1,000 cubic feet, continuing a recent pattern of volatility. July heating oil fell .56 cents to 80.08 cents per gallon. In London, North Sea Brent crude fell 64 cents to $29.75 a barrel on the International Petroleum Exchange.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar was mixed against major foreign currencies Monday ahead of a two-day meeting of Federal Reserve policymakers. In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at 93.83 cents, up from 93.67 cents on Friday. But the dollar rose against both the Japanese yen and the British pound. After Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party lost ground in parliamentary elections Sunday, the dollar rose to 105.69 yen late Monday from 104.62 yen on Friday. The British pound traded at $1.4993, down from $1.5035 on Friday. The dollar also was quoted at 1.6500 Swiss francs, down from 1.6566, and 1.4818 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4831. Trading was quiet in advance of today's start of two days of deliberations on interest rates by the Fed, which has raised short-term interest rates six times over the past year. Currencies of the 11 countries participating in the euro are no longer traded separately and are tied to the euro by a fixed rate.

Sales of existing homes rebound

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of existing homes rebounded by 4.3 percent in May in what analysts viewed as a rush by buyers to lock in mortgage rates before they climb higher.

The stronger-than-expected May performance pushed sales of existing single-family homes to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.09 million units, the National Association of Realtors reported Monday.

The gain followed an April decline of 6.2 percent, which had been blamed on rising mortgage rates.

Those rising rates were seen as a factor in May's rebound as well, as prospective buyers moved to close deals before rates climbed even higher and encouraging more potential sellers to list their homes before the previously booming market cooled further.

"More supply and fears of higher interest rates led to a surge in home sales in May, but it is not clear the strength can be maintained," said Joel Naroff, head of a Holland, Pa., economic forecasting firm.

Mortgage rates hit a five-year high of 8.64 percent in mid-May. While they have retreated a bit to 8.14 percent last week, they remain more than a half-point above where they were a year ago.

Because of the higher rates, existing home sales are 9 percent below their peak set in June 1999, and many analysts predicted further slowing in the months ahead.

"Housing activity is trending lower," said Merrill Lynch economist Karen Dexter. "We expect further weakness in sales in coming months."

The number of homes available for sale in May at 3.6 months' supply at the May sales pace was up from a record low of only 2.6 months in January, but it still remained well below the normal level of around six months' supply.

"Many buyers were frustrated in early spring because there simply weren't enough homes on the market," said Dennis Cronk, president of the Realtors group. "Many homes listed in March and April received quick offers, resulting in a higher number of transactions closed in May."

The slowdown in housing comes after six interest-rate increases by the Federal Reserve over the past year. The Fed is hoping to cool such interest-sensitive sectors of the economy as housing as a way to slow overall growth and keep inflation under control.

The central bank will hold interest rate discussions today and Wednesday. Most economists believe Fed officials will leave rates unchanged this time to wait and see whether the previous increases have had the desired impact.

Existing home sales were up in May in all regions of the country, led by a 7.5 percent rise in the Midwest, where home resales climbed to an annual rate of 1.15 million units.

Sales were up 3.9 percent in the West to an annual rate of 1.34 million units. In the South, sales rose 3.6 percent to an annual rate of 1.99 million units, and the Northeast saw sales rise by 1.7 percent to an annual rate of 610,000 units.

The median sales price, the level at which half the homes sold for more and half for less, was $137,200 in May, up 3.3 percent from April. The average sales price rose by 5.5 percent to $176,600.

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'Creeping commercialism'



AP Photo

A Volkswagen Beetle acts as as a billboard for the recently launched Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream Inc., in San Francisco. Several California-based companies are paying drivers to wrap their personal cars in ads touting products like ice cream, juice bars and Internet services.

Vehicles become rolling billboards

By Skip Wollenberg
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — The advertising industry's latest vehicles may soon be passing you on Main Street and parking outside your neighbor's house at night.

Several California-based companies are paying drivers to wrap their personal cars in ads touting products like ice cream, juice bars and Internet services.

The driver's job is simple: Drive to and from work, pick up the kids, run errands — and be willing to be a traveling billboard. Some companies are offering free use of a new ad-wrapped car, others are paying $300 to $400 a month to allow the wrapping.

Critics call it another example of creeping — and creepy — commercialism.

"What's next — to pay people to have ads tattooed on their foreheads?" asked Mark Crispin Miller, a professor of media ecology at New York University.

The companies say they are giving average folks a chance to express themselves and cash in on advertisers' mad scramble to draw attention to their brands amid a crush of competing messages on billboards and buses as well as radio and TV.

"There is no reason a person shouldn't be able to advertise for a product they like," said Keith Powers, who founded San Francisco-based Myfreecar.com in October.

He has matched advertisers with about two dozen drivers in California and plans to branch out to other major markets. The company has ads printed on adhesive vinyl that is applied to a car from bumper to bumper.

Take Linda Morrison's yellow 1999 Volkswagen Beetle, for example. It's been wrapped since mid-April in advertising for Mobile Engines, a San Jose, Calif., company that provides services like movie schedules and reviews for customers of wireless Web devices.

Ms. Morrison, 59, said she avoids wearing commercial names on her clothes but she likes the attention she gets on her daily drive down Sunset Boulevard and through Beverly Hills to her job as a college administrative assistant.

"My car was cute as the dickens before, and the advertising just makes it cuter," she said. The money she gets for having her car wear the ad covers her monthly auto loan payments.

Patrick Boyle, chief executive of Mobile Engines, said cars like Ms. Morrison's are inexpensive alternatives to billboards, which can be hard to come by.

Mark Fernandez, another VW Beetle driver, has spent the past eight months driving ads for Jamba Juice Co. around Los Angeles, from the post-production studio where he works to the coffee houses and comedy clubs where he performs at night.

The 38-year-old said he's quit honking or yelling at other drivers since his car took on the San Francisco juice bar company's ad because he knows anyone who wants to retaliate will have no trouble finding him.

Three other companies have wrapped cars on the road or are planning to start soon.

Autowraps Inc., a five-month-old company from San Francisco, has about 125 cars on the road in New York, Minneapolis and several California markets, founder and president Dan Shifrin said.

Advertisers include the insurance site Lowestpremium.com and Dreyers Grand Ice Cream Inc., which also sells ice cream under the brand name Edy's.

San Francisco-based Drivead.com and Los Angeles-based FreeCar.com are also lining up advertisers and drivers.

Powers said about 15,000 drivers have applied to Myfreecar.com since May, while Shifrin said Autowraps has more than 17,500 drivers in its database.

The companies look for drivers whose normal commute takes them through areas where a sizable number of people see their cars every day. They check driving records, job history and the car's condition. The cars are equipped with a tracking device to show where and how far they are traveling so advertisers can be assured they are getting their money's worth.

But Leslie Savan, a longtime ad critic for The Village Voice, said she found it depressing that people were willing to convert their cars into ad vehicles.

"It's sort of sad that we can't draw any lines anymore between having a private life and a life that is up for sale," she said.

On the Net:
- *Myfreecar.com Inc. site: http://www.myfreecar.com*
- *Autowraps Inc. site: http://www.autowraps.com*
- *Drivead.com Inc. site: http://www.drivead.com*
- *Freecar.com site: http://www.freecar.com*
- *Commercial Alert site: http://www.essential.org/alert*

NAMEDROPPING

K. MICHAEL CONAWAY, a Midland certified public accountant, co-chaired the Western Regional meeting for the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy at the Marriott Rancho Mirage in Palm Springs, Calif. A regional director since 1999, Conaway is a board member and current chairman of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. He led the Southwest region's discussions on issues facing accounting regulators in Texas, its neighboring states, the nation and the world. Besides Texas, the Southwest region includes member accountancy boards in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The Central, Mountain and Pacific regions also attended the meeting.

The Midland Area Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors has elected new officers.

BRETT MUEHLBRAD has been elected president of the association.

Other officers include **SHERRY WALKER**, president-elect, and **CINDY MORALES**, vice president.

Former Odessan **BOBBY COX**, now of Fort Worth, will be inducted into the Texas Restaurant Association Hall of Honor along with **MATT MARTINEZ JR.** of Dallas.

Cox has owned and operated 70 fast-food restaurants, including multiple units of Texas Burger, Taco Villa, Rosa's Cafe and Tortilla Factory and Grillz during his career, which began in the 1960s.

He currently owns 12 Taco Villa restaurants, 12 Rosa's Cafe and Tortilla Factory restaurants and 32 Blockbuster Video franchised locations.

EU challenges media mergers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three of the largest media mergers ever conceived — the proposed marriage between WorldCom Inc. and Sprint Corp., the recent acquisition by AT&T Corp. of MediaOne Group Inc. and America Online Inc.'s pending purchase of Time Warner Inc. — met with domestic and international challenges Monday.

The European Union's antitrust chief virtually sealed the fate of the WorldCom and Sprint deal, saying the companies had offered a "less than satisfactory" response to concerns of overseas regulators that the pair would dominate high-level Internet access around the world.

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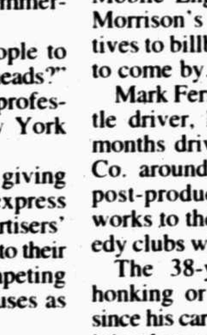
NEW YORK (AP) — Personal computers will be overshadowed by other gadgets when computer trade show PC Expo opens today. Handheld devices, home networking equipment and Internet appliances are expected to be the focus of attention.

The 85,000 visitors expected at the Jacob Javits Convention Center won't be able to see the latest PCs from Compaq Computer Corp. and Dell Computer Corp. They have elected to stay away, and will instead meet with analysts and press in hotel suites during the show.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

When buying on margin, avoid volatile stocks

By Eric Tyson



Tyson

Q: I was earning high returns investing in technology stocks until the plunge this spring. Unfortunately, I got a margin call that forced me to sell at the May lows. Do you think buying on margin is not advisable, or did I just have bad luck?

A: As you've learned, buying stock on margin can be risky. As happened to you, you can be forced to sell your stock after a major drop.

For those who don't know, buying stock on margin is similar to buying a home with a mortgage. The biggest difference is that you must generally make a larger "down payment" when buying stock vs. buying a home.

When purchasing a home, so long as you're able to qualify for a mortgage, you can make a down payment of as little as 10 percent (and in some cases even less) of the purchase price of the home. With stock, generally speaking, your down payment will be in the range of about 50 percent of the cost of the stock.

If the stock in your account falls in value, however, the equity portion will fall as well, and once it falls below a certain level (such as 35 percent), you will be forced to bring the equity percentage back up to the minimum required level. This can be done by adding cash to your account or selling securities in the account. Usually, there is time sensitivity to correcting an equity problem, which is why in some cases, such as yours, you can be forced to sell.

When buying stocks on margin, I generally advise investors to avoid the riskier and more volatile stocks. Also, be sure you have a quickly available backup source of funds should you need to meet a margin call.

Q: I am a retired senior and own 777 shares of Global Crossing. Since this company doesn't pay dividends, would I be better off selling this stock and putting the money in CDs?

A: Not necessarily. The answer to your question depends upon many factors, such as what else you have in your portfolio, how badly you need income and your assessment of the future prospects for Global Crossing.

At current market prices, your Global Crossing shares are worth about $20,000. Is this a relatively small or large portion of your entire portfolio? The larger the portion, the more value there is in your selling some for diversification purposes.

In the event that you really don't need more income to live on and you're comfortable about the long-term prospects for this stock, holding on is fine. Do some homework and obtain research reports from independent sources such as Value Line and Hoover's. Also read Global Crossing's annual and quarterly reports as they appear.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Div	Name	Last	Chg
	A B C		
34	AAR	13	69 – 25
81e	ABN Amro	24	00 + 06
1 88	ABN pfA	21	63 – 44
44	ACE Ltd	26	31 – 56
78	ACMIn	7	25 – 13
78	ACM Sc	6	88 – 13
60	ACMSp	5	75 + 06
	ACNiels	23	56 – 63
	AES Cp s	46	06+5 19
3 38	AES pfC	73	13+4 44
34f	AFLAC	46	69 – 63
04	AGCO	10	81 + 13
1 08	AGL Res	16	13 + 31
50	AK Steel	8	88 + 38
1 48f	AMB Pr	23	31 – 06
	AMF Bowl	75	
	AMFM	63	50–4 50
1 84	AMLI Rs	u23	88 + 31
	AMR s	27	00 – 25
88	AT&T	d32	88–1 44
	ATT Wris nd	24	25–1 25
14	AVX Cp s	22	63 – 88
2 10e	AXA	78	38+2 69
10	AXA Fn s	37	31 – 13
76	AbtLab	41	06 + 63
	AberFitc	11	56 + 69
40	Abtbrg	9	63 – 19
	Acuson	14	13 + 13
2.45e	AdaEx	36.50	–.06
	Administff	60	19+2 19
	AMD	86	63–1 00
	Advolnc	38	94 – 13
58e	Aegon s	35	69 – 63
80	Aetna Inc	64	13–1 56
...	AffCmpSv	33.94	–.13
	AfrMgrs	41	94 + 50
	Agilent n	74	94 – 19
02e	Agnico g	6	31 – 06
48e	Ahold	29	00 + 50
76f	AirProd	31	13 + 13
16	AirbFrt	18	69 + 25
	Airgas	5	00 + 38
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	21.75	–.31
	AlskAir	27	25 – 63
30	Alberto	u29	81 + 44
30	AlbCulA	u25	63 + 38
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1 72	AlexREE	34	25 – 25
1 72	AlgEngy	28	88 – 31
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2 69e	AllCap	46	50 – 56
1 23	AllWrld2	9	25
2 00	AllantEgy	27	88 – 06
	AldWaste	9	50 + 50
1 84	AlmLI Rs	u23	88 + 31
	AlmR s	27	00 – 25
88	AlstomSA	32	88–1 44
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14	Alvx Cp s	22	63 – 88
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10	AlxA Fn s	37	31 – 13
76	AbtLab	41	06 + 63
	AberFitc	11	56 + 69
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	Acuson	14	13 + 13
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	AfrMgrs	41	94 + 50
	Agilent n	74	94 – 19
02e	Agnico g	6	31 – 06
48e	Ahold	29	00 + 50
76f	AirProd	31	13 + 13
16	AirbFrt	18	69 + 25
	Airgas	5	00 + 38
1.84	AlaPC pfQ	21.75	–.31
	AlskAir	27	25 – 63
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30	AlbCulA	u25	63 + 38
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60	Alcan	30	63 – 19
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1 72	AlexREE	34	25 – 25
1 72	AlgEngy	28	88 – 31
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32	Allergan su	72	75+4 94
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1 23	AllWrld2	9	25
2 00	AllantEgy	27	88 – 06
	AldWaste	9	50 + 50
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	AlmR s	27	00 – 25
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NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

Div Name Last Chg

A-B-C

ACT Mf 39.44 – .25
ACT Net 14.69 – .19
ACTV 14.50 – .38
ADC Tel su85.00+6.19
ASM Intl 28.13 – .69
ASM Lith s 43.00 – .25
ATS Med 12.13 + .06
AVT Cp s 7.50 + .56
Aastrom 2.63 – .06
Abgenix s132.56–5.48
AbleTel 2.25 +.19
About cm 27.88–1.94
AcclNtw nu81.00+13.13
Accrues n 36.94 – .06
Actel 44.56+1.50
ActivSt n 68.00–2.50
Activisn 6.25 + .38
Actuate s 48.00+3.44
Acxiom 28.44 – .44
AdacLabsu24.00+1.06
Adaptec 20.81+2.31
AdplBird s 35.00+1.75
Adelphia 33.75–3.19
Adelph h 45.63 + .31
AdeptTech35.38–3.63
.10 AdobeSy s124.69+6.94
AdvPara s 21.00+2.88
AdvDigi s 17.00 – .50
AdvFCm 51.38 + .44
AdvTiss 7.09 + .50
AethrSys n190.94– .06
AffTech 1.19 + .13
Affymet 181.48+5.80
AgileSft s 62.88+1.19
AirNet n 25.38 + .25
AkamaiT n119.25+16.75
.99e Akzo 39.75+1.38
Alamosa n 18.25+1.13
Alkerm s 38.38 – .75
Allaire s 38.19+1.19
AllegTel s 68.56+6.31
AlphFin 10.75 + .38
AlliantSemi 29.25 + .88
AlldCap 17.00 – .13
AllRiser n 13.25 + .50
Allscrpts n 25.94–1.13
AlphaInd s 58.75–1.44
Alteon n 94.06+2.13
AlteraCp 106.13+2.69
Amazon 33.94 + .06
AEagleO 12.63
AmerEco 34 + .06
AmIntPt 63
AMS 35.94 – .25
APwrCnv 40.38+2.13
ASoft 5.13+1.16
AmSupr 45.00+4.75
AmrTrde 12.25 + .25
AmesDS 8.00 – .13
Amgen s 69.94+3.31
Amkor T 34.69–3.06
Amylin 14.50 + .94
Analdigc s 33.44–1.75
Anaren su124.88+13.88
AncorCm 39.69+3.88
Andrew 35.69 – .38
AndrxCp s 65.31+4.94
ansthink 16.38 + .03
Antec 40.75+2.00
ApexInc 40.38+4.31
ApolloG 29.19+1.50
AppNet 32.44 – .06
AppieC s 54.13+2.44
ApplDig n 3.59 – .16
ApldMatl s 89.50–1.25
AMCC s 96.69+1.81
ArQuie 13.50 – .38
Aradigm 16.06 + .31
ArchCm 6.06 + .13
Architel 25.88 + .44
AriadP 12.13 + .13
Ariba 92.19+3.63
ArmHld s 36.06+1.00
ArtTech s 83.44+7.88
Artesyn u28.06+3.56
ArthrOC 58.00+1.56
AskJvs 17.25 – .69
AspectCm 42.00 – .13
AspenTc 37.00+2.56
AstoriaF 27.25 + .56
1.04f AsystTch s34.94+1.94
AtHome 18.88 – .19
Atmel s 39.75–2.06
Audvox 22.00 + .75
AuroraBio 67.88+6.50
24 Autodesk 38.25+2.13
Avanex n 99.88+4.94
Avantel 16.00 +.38
Avantlmm 9.53 + .03
Avenue A nd9.53 + .03
AxentT 23.31–1.75
AxysPhrm 5.50 + .13
BEA Sys s 38.61–1.27
BMC Sft 35.69 – .19
Baan Co 4.56
BncGaloc 15.00 – .19
34r BnkUntd 32.94 + .81
50 Banknorth 15.69 – .19
barnbi cm d7.06 – .13
BasExpl 16.75
BeFree s 8.81 – .19
Be Inc n 5.00 – .19
BedBath 33.00 + .06
bynd.com n 1.72 – .03
Bid.com g 2.06 – .06
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Bioject 11.25+2.25
14f Biomet 37.50+1.06
Biomira 9.63
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BioTcG 13.69 + .31
BlazeSft n 14.56–1.94
Bluestne n 24.69+2.56
Bookham n60.00+3.50
Bradlees 5.25 + .75
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Breakwy s 29.00–3.63
Brightpt 8.53 – .09
BrioTech 23.03 + .28
BroadVis s 55.19–1.25
BrobsSft s 26.44 + .88
Brdcom s178.81+13.75
BrcdeCm s159.50+3.50
BrooksAu 57.20+1.06
Brookstn d9.34–1.34
BrownTom21.25+.50
... Buca 17.31+1.56
BurrBrn s 94.00 – .13
BusnObjs 91.13+5.38
C-CubeM n21.25+.88
.02 CBRL Grp 15.00 +.44
CDW Cpt s60.38–1.13
CFM T 14.38+3.44
CMGI 43.25–2.38
CNET 25.50 1.00
CNS 4.50 +.06
CSG Sys 48.50–2.25
CacheFl n 51.63 + .94
Calico n 15.19 + .56
CalAmp 35.00 + .13
CalMicr 32.25+3.25
CambTch 7.00 – .53
Cardima 1.50 + .06
Carrier 1 n 12.13 + .25
CarrAcc 50.09 + .09
CasinoD 5.56 + .22
Celadon 11.63–2.38
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CellGens 27.50 – .13
CellTh 28.06 – .19
Cellstar 2.55 – .05
CentraSft 5.50 + .34
Cephlin 59.31+6.94
Cepheid n 9.19 – .06
Cerner 27.56+1.19
ChrmSh 4.91 + .03
ChartCm n14.50–1.19
ChrtSm n 90.50+2.88
ChkPoint s218.69+5.06
ChkFree 51.81 + .56
Cheeseck s28.00+2.38
Chicos s 19.13 – .25
chndtcm s 21.25 + .81
Chiron 47.94+3.88
CienaCp 157.19+11.75
76 CinnFin 34.81 + .56
Cintas s 40.25 + .88
Ciprico 9.00 +.19
CircleInt 21.63 + .81
Cirrus 17.63 – .63
Cisco s 62.81 + .19
CitadelC 31.94 – .94
CitrixSy s 19.50 + .81
Clarent 68.00+8.50
Clarus 38.31+2.31
... ClayEng 29.13 – .38
ClickSft n 7.00 – .38
CobaltN n 46.75+4.56
Cognex 57.75 – .69
Cognos gs 41.13 + .63
... Coherent 78.75+5.75
Com21 24.25 + .75
Comc sp 37.25 + .31
ComOne s 42.06 + .06
Cominteil 3.06 – .19
ComFlbt 16.06 – .13
60 CompsBc 18.38 + .31
88 CompCrd 29.38–1.25
CmpHz 12.69 + .81
Compuwre 11.44 + .31
Comvers s 93.00+3.50
CcdCamr s21.69 – .56
ConcEFS s27.50+1.38
ConcurTchd4.44 – .56
ConcCm 11.31 + .13
Conductu 18.00 + .25
Congnzt s 53.31 + .13
CopMntn 27.56–2.69
CorTher 85.25+5.81
CoreliCp 3.63 – .06
CornerInet 1.81 – .22
Costco s 31.88 – .13
CovadCm s18.88 – .63
Covenant 8.00 – .13
Crayfish n 11.25 – .81
CrBioMol 10.63 + .63
25e CreTcLtd 24.50 + .25
CredSys s 57.00 + .69
Cree s 161.63+2.13
CrtPath 54.13+4.19
Crssrds n 28.25 + .31
CrssWrld nu16.00+3.75
CrwnCstl 36.00 + .38
CubistPh 44.75 + .50
CumMed 9.94+1.44
CuraGen s36.56–3.31
CyberCare 8.44 + .44
CybrOtp 4.56 + .06
Cyberonic 13.56 – .44
CybexCP s37.25+3.88
Cygnus 11.63 – .38
Cylink 16.13+1.44
Cymer 50.00+1.75
Cysive s 23.50–4.00
CytoPh 10.00–1.00
Cytogn 9.81 + .13
Cytyc s 53.13–1.81

D-E-F

DSP Gp s 57.63+3.56
DtBdcst 5.50
DataRet n 25.50+1.81
Dataram su30.00 + .56
DataRce 6.25 – .50
Davox 14.13+1.19
... Dawson 11.13 –.25
97e DBeer 23.56 + .81
DellCptr 49.00+1.56
DeltekS d8.06–1.13
Dndreon n 14.44 + .69
DnsePc 9.50+1.16
25 Dentsply 31.00 – .38
DiamndT s77.00 – 5.44
DigenceCp 35.00+2.63
Digex n 70.63+3.38
DigiIsld 43.00 + .06
DigLght 84.00 + .94
DigMic 37.94+2.50
DigRiver 7.53 – .03
Diodes u44.75–4.75
DitechCo s88.00+2.75
Divrsnt g 12.25+1.25
DbsnCm n 21.56 – .25
Documnt 68.75 + .81
DltrTree s 39.75 – .38
DbleClck 37.25 – .38
drkoop 1.78 – .75
drugstre n 6.63
DuraPh 15.00 + .88
DurbanRo 1.09 – .03
ETrade 16.63 + .44
ETstamp n 1.75 – .25
E-TekDyn276.75+8.25
e.spire 4.53 + .05
eBayInc s 52.44–1.44
20 ECI Tel 37.56+2.19
eFax.com 1.44 + .19
eGlobe 3.56 – .13
eLotInc 2.09 – .09
ePresence 7.38 – .47
ESCMed 15.06 + .25
ErthShll 3.19
ErthLink n 15.06 + .50
eChpmn n 7.00 – .38
EchelonC 60.50–1.50
EchoStar s36.56–1.56
EclipSurg 4.63 + .55
EffNetwr n 53.19–1.81
eGainCm n11.00
Egghead d2.66 – .34
Elantec s u75.63+9.31
ElcFuel 14.00+1.00
ElectSci s 43.00–1.69
Elctrgls 22.44 + .94
ElcArt 78.13+1.19
EFII 24.19 + .75
Elctsrc 9.13 –.13
eLoylty n 14.13 – .69
eMachns nd2.22 – .16
EmisTch 49.63+3.13
EmmisC s 42.25 – .81
Emulex s 70.00+7.88
Emusic 2.25
EgyCnv n 26.56 + .56
Engage s 13.44 – .94
Enfrust 68.63+4.19
Enzon 43.13+1.56
Epiphn n 99.56–5.06
06e EricTel s 19.75 +.50
eToys 5.13 – .25
Exar s 92.00+11.88
ExciTch u47.94+4.94
eXcelon 7.75 – .25
ExchApp s 25.13+1.13
ExodusC s 50.00+1.44
Extensty n 37.13–1.69
ExtNetwr 98.06+1.94
F5 Netw 48.50 + .50
FSI Intl 20.88+1.44
FargoEl n d2.53 – .34
08f Fastenl 51.13+1.75
1.08f FfthThrd 62.75+1.19
FileNet 16.06 + .31
Finisar s 24.00 + .94
FstHlth 32.50+1.06
.56 FSecSp 14.00 + .25
FirstCom 14.50 + .38
Fiserv 44.44+1.13
Flextrn s 71.63 + .50
FocusEn 1.56 – .06
Fogdog n 1.50 – .13
Foundry s107.81+4.69
4KidsEnt s 24.50+1.25
20 Freds 19.50
FreeMkt n 46.56–2.19
FrntlCap n 18.81 – .38
.12 FrozenFd 3.00 ...

G-H-I

GSI Lum 27.19–1.31
Gadzoox n 14.06 – .44
GalileoT s 21.94–1.06
Gamstar s 50.06+4.00
GeneLgc 37.06–1.69
GeneLTc 4.69 – .03
GMagic 7.81 + .25
Genome 31.94+2.19
GenmcSt n11.75 + .13
Gentex 25.13 – .25
GenzymGn57.94+2.25
GenzTsRp 5.44 – .31
GenzyTr 29.88+2.25
Geoworks 16.13+1.81
GeronCp 33.50 + .75
GilatSat 74.25+2.31
Gilead 68.25–1.19
Glenayre 10.44 – .25
GlbCrss 27.25–1.13
Globlind u17.69 – .56
Globalstr 8.50 – .06
GlbeSpn s101.25+9.25
GlobixCp s31.25+1.38
22p GloboCabo13.70 – .80
Go2net 49.31+5.06
GoAmer n 14.75+2.13
03e GoldFLtd 3.81 + .06
GoTo.com 14.31 – .44
GrndUn .56 + .03
GricCm n 19.00+1.75
Gymbree 3.56 – .06
HamCelest32.00 – .75
HaliKin 27.81 + .31
Hndsprg nd24.88+2.00
Harmonic s40.81+1.81
HthWMD 14.38 + .50
HighSpd n 6.06 – .09
Hlywde 7.03 + .03
HmGrar n 6.88–1.22
HmeStre n24.38–1.88
HotTopic s 26.75 + .81
HumGen s143.38–2.00
HutchT 14.13 + .63
HyperSolu 32.94+2.13
Hyseq 38.75+3.94
i2Tech s 110.13–1.25
i3 Mobile n 16.63 + .75
ICG Com 21.38 – .13
ICOS 45.38+2.50
IDEC s 117.94+4.44
IDTCorp 35.25 – .31
IMRglobal 13.69 – .31
ISS Grp 84.00+1.19
ITC Dlta 21.25
ITXC Cp n 33.50+2.69
iXL Entp 16.63 – .88
iBasis n 37.25+3.00
iBeamB n 19.75–1.88
IbisTech 60.00+7.00
IlexOnco 33.00+2.88
Illuminet n 52.25+3.25
ImaginOn 1.16 + .03
Imatrn 2.53 + .19
Imcine 79.94 – .81
Imunqn 11.88 + .13
ImunRsp 9.75 + .75
Imunex s 54.88+4.50
Imunmd 22.25 + .69
ImpCrd 4.13 + .19
Incyte 89.31–2.63
IndigoEn 8.25 – .13
InfoSpce s 56.88+4.88
InFocus 30.13 + .25
InfoArch 6.94 – .06
Informx 7.72 – .34
IngenCorp 1.63 + .25
InhalTh 97.20+7.83
Inkine n 4.94 – .13
Inktomi s 115.06–25.31
Innovex 8.00 ...
Inprise 6.44 – .31
Insight 55.38+3.50
InsitTc 26.88
IntgCirc n 14.50–1.50
IntgDv 58.56–1.44
ISSI 39.38 – .13
.16f **Intel 134.19 –.19**
Intelect 2.25 – .06
IntelliDta 8.50 + .16
InterDig 17.13 –.44
Interiors 6.63 + .03
Intrliant 21.00 + .13
IntrmdCm 33.75 – .13
16 IntrnetC 5.25 – .25
IntrMune nu37.44+1.69
IntrNAP s 40.81+4.38
IntrFibcm 24.00 + .88
06e IntlSpdw 39.75 + .75
IntrntCap s 34.25 – .75
InetPict n 14.88 + .31
Interneur 1.94 + .06
Intphse 26.88+3.69
Intersil n 52.00+1.25
IntrtrstT s 24.75+2.25
IntVceBr 6.06 + .13
ItrWrld n 19.00 + .25
Intrwvn n 90.19–1.05
InternetSol 31.88 + .13
Intrawre 19.25+1.19
Intuit s 38.81+1.81
Invitrogn 75.25+3.50
IonNet n 5.31 – .31
Irvine 4.03 – .09
Isis 13.25 + .38
IsleCapri 14.50 + .50
IxysCp u62.56+11.56

J-K-L

JD Edwr 15.31–1.13
JDS Uni s125.63+2.19
JNI Corp n 35.44+1.94
Jacada n 11.81 – .50
JkksPac s 15.81 + .56
JawsTch n 4.81 + .19
08 JonesPh s 37.19+3.13
JnprNtw 129.31+6.50
JunoOnl 9.75 + .19
24 Justin 21.88 + .06
KLA Tnc s 63.06+3.88
KanaCm s 55.81+2.31
Keistrm n 4.31 – .06
kforce.com 5.25 + .09
KnghtTrd 29.38 + .94
Komag 2.06
Kopin s 79.25 + .75
Kulicke 60.00–2.63
LCA Vis 2.81 – .13
LTX 36.56 – .13
LamRsch s140.25 – .38
LamarAdv 41.94–1.88
LaserPnt nu16.00+.69
LsrSght 4.22 – .09
LsrVis s 6.81 + .13
Lattice s 76.00 + .38
LeapWr 45.44+3.44
Learn2.com 2.19 – .19
Legato s 14.88 + .69
LehHaus s 41.50 – .50
Level3 93.56+4.88
LexGnt n u25.63+1.38
LibteTch s 25.75+2.19
LifePtH 21.63 + .25
LightP 41.38+6.81
Lghtspn n 5.88 – .19
Lincare 23.31–8.56
LinearT s 67.75+1.69
LkSmart n 16.00 – .13
Lycos s 54.98 + .86
LynxTh 40.13 + .38

M-N-O

M-SysFD 78.13+2.25
MIH Ltd 30.56 + .56
MIPS Tc n 37.00+2.56
MIPS TcB nu36.00+2.63
MMC Nt 52.19 + .69
MP3.com n 12.44–1.75
MRV Cm s 66.00+11.00
MTI Tch 8.69
Macrmdia 91.33 – .17
Macrvsn s 65.94 – .94
Madden 6.94 + .38
MagPhr 4.88 + .25
MagicSft s 11.19 – .31
MagnaE n u7.75 + .38
Mail.com 5.53 – .09
Manugist 37.50+1.81
MarchFrst 18.69–2.25
Marimba 13.88 – .75
Mathsft 2.88 +.13
Mattson 39.44+2.00
MavTube 29.13 + .38
MaxcrHlt 97
Maxim s 69.88 + .31
Maxtor 11.06 – .06
Maxygen n63.06 + .94
McLeods s 22.06 + .50
MedImun s74.75+4.75
MedPlex n 17.63 – .13
MedLgic n 8.88 – .02
MedQtr 44.13 + .31
MentGr 20.00 + .19
Mercintr s 91.69–2.88
MertMd 6.56 +.19
Merix Cp 49.06+1.44
MetaCreat 8.44 – .13
MetaIMgt 1.16 – .09
MetaSolv n49.19+1.06
MethdA 43.94 + .69
Metrcm 28.81 + .81
Metrocall 7.13 + .06
MfrmdF s 40.56+3.69
MichStr 39.63 –.50
Micrel s 101.63 + .69
Microchp s57.63 – .06
Micromse s144.06+9.81
MicronEl 12.75 + .94
Micros 16.63 – .13
Microsft 79.50+1.81
MicrStrs 38.25+4.63
MillPhar s121.50+1.50
MillerHer 26.50 – .38
10 Molex s 50.00 – .50
10 MolexA s 36.13 – .75
Motient 14.50+1.75
Multex 23.69 + .38
MultiTV 4.88 – .06
Mymad n 131.88+4.50
NABI 6.94 + .50
NBC Int nd12.56 – .88
NBTY 6.44 + .06
NTL Inc s 57.06 + .06
Nanogen 34.94+1.50
Nanophs 11.06 – .44
Natl Info n 13.88 – .44
Nautica 9.00 – .06
NetBank 11.75 – .19
NetIQ n 54.50+2.44
Netcntys n 15.06+1.56
NetCurrnts 2.75 + .13
Netmng 3.41 + .38
Netpliex 2.34 – .03
Netpince n 5.06 – .06
Netrix 9.13 + .13
NetroCp n 51.13–2.81
NetwkAp s 82.06+5.13
NetwkAsc 20.50 – .44
NetZero n 5.63 – .06
Neurcrine 34.94+4.94
NwCntF 8.00 – .66
NewEra 40.63+5.63
NewFoc n 93.00–4.50
Newport su105.38+10.88
NexellTh s 15.56 – .44
NextLevl n 76.06+7.81
NextelC s 58.63+4.94
NextlPrt n 24.69–2.06
Nextlink s 40.75 + .50
Nhncmnt 12.00 + .94
NikuCp n 29.50 + .63
NorTrst s 67.75+1.69
NorthPnt d10.19–1.06
NwstAirl 26.63 + .56
Novell 9.28 + .28
Novlus s 56.88–1.00
Novsn 26.00+1.25
Novoste u56.00 + .63
NuHoriz 26.88 + .25
NuanceC n77.50+10.50
NumTch n 45.00+2.81
NvidiaCp 165.94+17.88
ONI Sys n108.75–8.75
OReillyA s 12.44 + .06
OSI Phrm 24.19 + .56
OakTech u22.13+1.19
OffsLog 14.63 – .13
48m OhioCas s 11.06 + .06
OneMain 10.75 + .06
OnyxSft s 28.88+1.75
OpenMkt 12.69 – .75
Optika 6.38 ...
OptnCr 4.69 – .22
Oracle 82.69+3.19
OrchdBio n24.13–1.75
OrckitCm 31.19 – .56
Oscalnc nd17.88 + .88
Osicom 84.13+3.63
OxfordHlt 23.81+1.19

P-Q-R

P-Com 5.81
PC-Tel n 39.00
PLX Tch 40.00+3.00
PMC Sra s188.06+1.25
PNV Inc n d1.50 – .50
PSC 8.16 – .02
PSINet s 26.88+1.63
PSS Wrld 7.00 – .41
PTEK Hld 3.75
PacAsE 2.22 – .03
PacSun 16.63+1.38
PacifC 56.00–4.06
Packetr n 29.88 + .13
PagingN 94 – .03
PairgTch u36.38+2.56
Palm n 28.81 + .81
PalmSat 48.81–2.00
ParPet 2.84 +.09
ParmTc 10.63 + .13
Parkrvsn u50.75+2.00
PattDntl 54.00+6.00
PattEng 25.25 +.50
Paychex s 40.44+2.63
Pegasus s 13.19 – .19
Penwest 8.75 – .56
Peoplesoft 15.88+1.00
Peregrne s30.94+1.13
Pericom u88.00+5.25
PervSft 6.50 + .69
PetsMart 3.19 – .19
Pharcop 39.00+5.13
Pharmos 4.00 + .19
PhnixTc 14.63 + .25
Phne.cm 74.00 – .63
Photrin 28.25+1.50
PhyCor 63
Physmtrx n19.81–1.38
PicTel 4.13 + .94
PilotNet 15.50+1.25
PncleHld 48.31–1.00
PionStd 14.94 + .19
Pixlwrks n 20.56 + .19
PinetRx n 1.50 – .09
Polycom 104.88+7.69
PopMail n 1.00 + .06
PortfSft 54.44+5.88
PowrInte g 26.94–1.00
Perr-One su116.38+9.38
Powrwv s 45.63+2.63
ProCptCp 17.88+2.81
52 PriceTR 41.63+1.00
priceline n 38.00–3.81
PrmEgy 5.50 ...
ProBush 26.63 + .63
ProcmT 52.50+3.50
Prodigy 10.81 – .06
ProfitTec s 13.81 – .25
ProgSoft s 15.56 – .19
ProtDg 163.94–8.69
52 ProvFncl 28.00 – .06
ProvHlth 36.19 + .75
Proxicm s 39.44 + .19
Proxymd 2.03 + .31
PumaT s 28.50–2.13
PrchPro s 40.69 – .88
QLT s 64.00–1.44
QXL cm s 8.63 + .63
Qlogic s 75.13+7.56
Qualcom s 84.75–1.63
Qualstar n d7.44 – .28
QuestSft s 53.63–1.63
QckLogic n28.56 + .69
Quidel 6.25 + .16
Quintiles 13.06 + .13
Quintus n 14.63+1.50
Quokka n 7.00
QuormH 10.31 + .13
RCN Cp 25.81 – .44
RF MicD s 95.44+3.00
RSA Sec 86.50+4.00
RdioOne s 23.19+2.75
RainbwTc 44.38 + .38
Rambus s117.38+2.69
RmpNtw 11.56+1.44
Ramtron 17.81 – .56
RareMed 16.88 – .81
RatnSft 84.94+4.19
Rarfish s 16.88 – .38
ReadRit 2.09 + .09
RealNwk s 46.13+3.56
RedHat s 29.81–1.56
Redback s154.56–19.06
Rdiff cm n 18.63 – .81
RegionsFn20.94 + .19
12 Regis Cp 12.88 + .13
Remec 48.63 + .80
Remedy 48.00+3.00
RenalCre 24.44 + .44
RschMot 53.00–3.25
RythNet n 13.88+1.00
RobotVs 18.00+1.31
15 RossStrs s 17.13 + .19
Ryanair s 35.13 – .06
RyanF 8.38 + .13

S-T-U

S1 Corp d18.44–2.06
S3 Inc 14.13 – .13
SBA Com 50.38+2.50
SCG Hld n 23.63
SDL Inc s291.38+24.06
PSSS 28.19+1.69
ST Asm n 26.88+1.06
Safeco 40.56+3.69
SagentTn 8.88 + .75
.20 SandFm 6.28 –.05
SanDisk s 66.19 + .56
Sanmina s 85.00+5.00
SantCrz 7.75+1.00
Sapiens n 5.81 – .50
Sapient s 95.63–5.38
Sawtek s 55.81–5.19
SciClone 12.25 + .50
ScientCp s 37.44–9.63
SciQst n 10.63 – .19
Scitex 11.25 + .25
SecComp n16.25 + .38
Semtech s 77.69–1.00
SensarCp 19.81 – .88
Sepracor s116.00+3.94
Sequenm n40.00–7.88
SequoiaSft n14.88–2.25
SerenaSft s43.13+8.61
7-Eleven 13.00 – .44
ShrePh 48.50+2.52
Sicor 8.06 + .44
SiebelSys s156.63+11.50
.31 SigmAl 30.50 +.63
Silcnimg n 48.25+3.50
SST n 99.00–9.25
SilicVlyB s 39.31 + .50
SicnwrA n 9.94 – .06
SipexCp 26.88 – .38
SiriusS 40.88 + .63
SmithGrd 3.69
SmurfStned11.75– .50
SftwreTc nu34.75
+6.88
12p Sonera n 51.50 + .88
SonusNet n138.50 –
16.38
1.00 Southtrst 24.06 – .06
Souwal 11.06 + .94
10 SovBcp 7.50 – .03
SpecLink 13.25–1.50
SpecSite n24.13 + .25
SplashT 7.81 + .06
Stamps 7.88 + .44
StanfMic nu47.50
+9.25
Staples 15.50 + .31
StarTele 2.78 – .09
Starbase 9.06 + .47
Starbcks 36.25 + .94
StarMda 17.50 + .94
StemCells 5.38 + .50
StetHellas 20.00
08 StewEnt 3.59 + .03
StoltOffsh 14.00 – .94
SumtTc 18.94 + .13
SunMic s 90.44+3.88
Sunglss 8.00 + .13
SunriseT 11.00 + .17
SupTech 34.69 + .81
SupConsl 4.13 + .38
SupEnrgyu12.00 + .56
Suprtex 46.56–2.44
Sybase 23.81 + .88
Sycamre s118.86
+3.53
SykesEn d13.06 – .06
... SylvnLrn 14.94 ...
Symmtc 53.75–4.88
Symetric 22.38+1.81
SymyxTn 37.94–1.88
Synopsy 42.63 + .88
Syntlct 6.59 + .41
TMP Ww s 69.06–1.94
TVGuide s 29.75+2.19
TakeTwo 11.56 + .13
Talk.com 5.84 + .09
TechData 41.69+1.44
Techne u127.00
+15.94
Techclone 3.34 – .03
TechSol s 5.47 + .34
Tegal 5.88 – .16
Teligenc 43.13 + .88
TelCSm 41.50+2.13
TeleTech 31.94 + .13
Telgent 27.19 + .31
Tellabs 62.13 + .25
Telocity n 5.06 – .31
TenFold n 22.13+1.25
Terayon s 74.13+4.69
TrraNtwk n 39.13 – .88
18e Teva s 52.13–1.88
3Com 50.38+2.00
3DO Co 8.94 + .50
3Dfxint 7.81 – .19
360net gn 17.13 – .25
TibcoSft s 93.42+3.92
Tcktms.B 17.00 + .31
TidelTch 9.81 + .13
TW Tele 62.38 – .16
Tollgrde s128.00
+19.19
Topps 10.94 + .38
TowerS 32.94+2.25
TrackDt s 1.63 + .31
TrnSwtc 87.69 + .38
... TravBt 5.44 –.06
TricoMr u11.88 + .06
TrikrTch n 18.88 – .13
Trimble 42.94 + .56
Trimeris 65.63+5.44
TrnBio 3.00 – .38
TriQuint s120.69+3.31
Tularik n 30.06 + .06
TmblwdC n51.75+4.50
Turnstn n 145.00+9.75
Tweeter s 25.69–3.31
24/7 Med d13.38 + .63
US OfcP h d.53 – .13
US Srch 2.09 + .34
US WreCp 21.25+2.06
USA Ntw s 23.06 – .25
37 USFreight 26.06 – .56
UTStrcm n 23.06–1.25
UbiquiTl n 8.00 –
UnifyCp s 8.50 + .06
UnivTlTc s 12.81–3.94
.84 UBWV 17.69 –.13
UtdPnEu s 31.00+4.19
10 UStatn 29.38+1.00
UtdGlbl s 50.75+7.19
3.50 UtdGlb pf 47.66+2.47
UnvDisp n 25.31 – .31
USinternw s 19.00 + .63

V-W-X-Y-Z

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CaGr n	74.12	+ .82	+10.8
GlnMn n	14.42	+ .04	+1.6
GlblGr n	21.23	– .05	+4.3
GthInc n	51.01	+ .50	+5.2
TxFBd n	17.59		+2.8
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Agrsv p	75.63	+1.49	+19.3
BalA p	32.87	+ .31	+9.8
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CapDev p	21.37	+ .20	+10.3
ChartAp	18.64	+ .34	+11.1
Const p	44.14	+ .54	+17.5
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GlGrB t	26.43	+ .14	+13.6
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GrincAp	3.77	+ .02	–1.1
GthF p	54.58	+ .31	+5.5
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Mapping of human genetic code is almost complete, scientists announce

WASHINGTON (AP) — In what was called "an historic point in the 100,000-year record of humanity," scientists announced that the human genetic code essentially has been deciphered, a monumental achievement that opens a dramatic new frontier in medicine.

Leaders of competing public and private efforts said at a White House ceremony Monday that they have virtually completed assembly of what they called "the book of life" — nature's genetic instruction manual for making and maintaining human beings.

Knowing the human genetic code, said President Clinton, will give science "an immense new power to heal" by attacking disease "at its genetic roots."

Because of the new genetic knowledge, said the president, "our children may know cancer only as a constellation of stars" and not as a disease that kills and maims.

Clinton also cautioned that the genetic map must never be used to segregate, discriminate or invade the privacy of human beings. Legislation is circulating in Congress that offer such protection.

J. Craig Venter, chief scientist of Celera Genomics, a Rockville, Md., company that completed the genome project in just nine months using powerful computers, said the work "creates at least the potential" to cure cancer and to find previously impossible treatments for hundreds of diseases that have plagued human for centuries.

"Today ... marks an historic point in the 100,000-year record of humanity," Venter told an East Room audience that included ambassadors, agency chiefs, scientists and, participating from London on a television hookup, British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

Blair said mapping the genome "has implications far surpassing even the discovery of antibiotics." He said the achievement "carries humankind across a frontier and into a new era."

"We have caught a glimpse of an instruction book previously known only to God," said Dr. Francis Collins, director of the National Human Genome Research Institute and leader of the international, publicly financed Human Genome Project.

The public effort has taken more than five years and $300 million, with the National Institutes of Health funding about half. Six countries were involved, with major portions of the genome sequenced by the Wellcome Trust's Sanger Centre in Britain, the U.S. Department of Energy, the Whitehead Institute in Cambridge, Mass.; Washington University at St. Louis and Baylor University at Houston. Researchers in China, Germany, France and Japan also contributed.

Venter said his company sequenced and assembled in the correct order some 3.12 billion chemical base pairs that make up the human genome, an enormous undertaking that used one of the most powerful assemblages of computers in the world.

"We have sequenced the genomes of three females and two males who have identified themselves as Hispanic, Asian, Caucasian or African-American," said Venter. The variety was selected, he said, "out of respect for the diversity that is America, and to help illustrate that the concept of race has no genetic or scientific basis."

Collins said the effort supported by public funds had completed a "rough draft" of the genome, which means that more than 97 percent of the chemical base pairs have been identified and sequenced, and about 85 percent has been placed in the correct order in the chromosomes.

"It is not all zipped up with every letter identified," Collins told a news conference. "That will take another two years."

Venter said the genome map produced by his company also has gaps that eventually will be filled.

The public and private efforts, the scientists said, used different methods. This has a scientific advantage, they said, because the two teams will now compare their results to help ferret out any errors and to fill in the missing gaps.

In the White House ceremony, a follow-up briefing and at a joint news conference later at a nearby hotel, Venter and Collins repeatedly complimented each other on overcoming a competitive anger that become a public fight. News organizations had described the competition as "a race" and had printed bitter words from both men.

For a time, it looked as if there would be no joint announcement and that the public and private efforts would go their separate ways. Clinton got personally involved, instructing his science adviser to get the two men together, said Time magazine.

Last month Collins called Ari Petrinos, a Department of Energy gene scientist, and asked him to mediate.

Petrinos invited Collins and Venter to his house for beer and pizza and the two men eventually agreed on Monday's joint announcement.

"This is such a historic occasion, we felt we had to come together for a joint announcement," Venter said.

Said Collins: "The only race we're interested in is the human race."

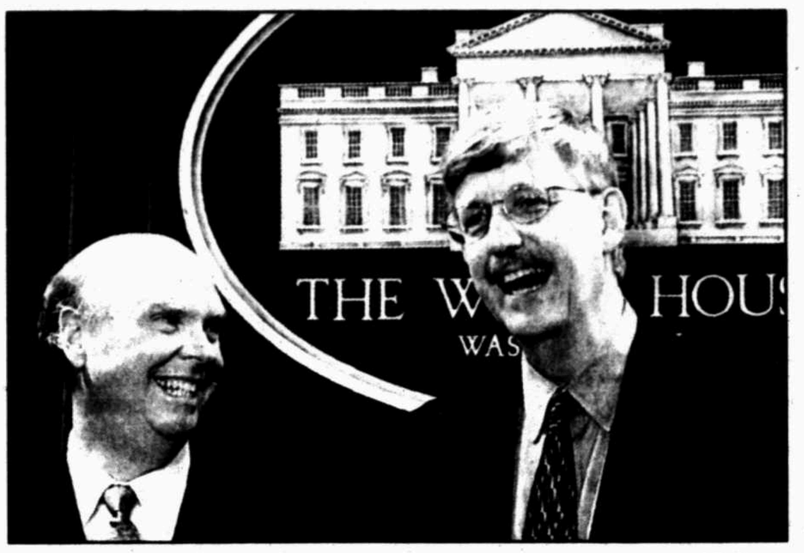
Scientists from the two projects will meet late this year to compare their genome data sets, Collins and Venter said.

The goal of both teams is to identify and place into proper order the 3.12 billion chemical base pairs present in human DNA and to identify within that DNA the estimated 50,000 human genes. The base pairs are made up of four types of nucleosides, called adenine, thymine, cytosine and guanine. They are abbreviated A, T, C and G in the scientific description of the genome.

It is the order and sequence of these bases within the 23 pairs of human chromosomes that make up the genetic code, and deciphering the billions of letters was a monumental challenge.

Collins said that if all the letters were printed on 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper, the sheets would stack up as high as the Washington Monument, 555 feet.

On the Net:
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Francis Collins, head of the Genome Project of the National Institutes of Health, right, and Celera Genomics head J. Craig Venter, met with reporters in the White House briefing room Monday.

Elian's Miami relatives take case to U.S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Elian Gonzalez's Miami relatives asked the Supreme Court on Monday to block the little boy's return to Cuba. Unless the court says otherwise, Elian and his father may leave the United States as early as Wednesday.

A federal appeals court unanimously rejected the Miami relatives' request for a rehearing Friday and said emphatically it would not take up the case again.

The appeals court said its earlier order requiring Elian's father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, to keep the 6-year-old boy in this country will dissolve at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Lawyers for the Miami relatives filed a formal appeal with the full Supreme Court, and asked Justice Anthony M. Kennedy to keep Elian in the United States until that formal appeal is acted on.

Kennedy handles emergency matters from Florida for the high court.

The appeal said the Immigration and Naturalization Service decision in Elian's case violated his due-process rights.

Asked what recourse the relatives would have if the high court does not act, attorney Kendall Coffey said: "Realistically, if the injunction is not granted by Wednesday at 4 p.m., our assumption is that there is nothing that will prevent the child from being immediately moved to Cuba."

Kennedy could act on the emergency request by himself but was more likely to refer it to the full court. The court was expected to take some action in the case by the Wednesday deadline.

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— Rene Garcia, who attended Bush speech

Bush says he would split INS in two divisions

WASHINGTON (AP) — George W. Bush told Hispanic leaders on Monday he wants to split the Immigration and Naturalization Service into two parts: a welcoming one for legitimate immigrants and a tough one for border enforcement.

Bush also called for allowing relatives of permanent residents to visit the United States while their own immigration papers are being processed.

The Republican presidential contender addressed the League of United Latin American Citizens, spicing his speech with Spanish phrases.

He seemed to change few minds. Those who said they already liked Bush said they liked his message. Those opposed to him heard nothing in his 20-minute talk to change their minds.

Rene Garcia, a government worker from Philadelphia and a Republican, liked everything he heard on education, immigration reform and family.

"I like the way he thinks," Garcia said. "I like his message because he thinks education is important and he respects Hispanic people."

But Teri Martinez, a teacher from Tucson, Ariz., and a Democrat, said, "It's like he's talking off the top of his head. All I hear is rhetoric. Everything he says is extremely ambiguous. I think he should have been briefed better because everything was too general."

Oscar Avila, a bookkeeper from Florida and Republican, said he made up his mind long ago that Bush was getting his vote. But hearing him speak gave Avila a chance to shake hands and get a photo taken with his candidate.

"I liked his father and I like him too." Kicking off a week aimed at showing he's "a different kind of Republican," the Republican presidential contender called the INS "an agency that sends mixed signals to the people we're trying to help."

Besides splitting the INS in two, he said that as president he would drop the policy that bars spouses and minor children of legal permanent residents from coming into the country while their own entry applications are being processed.

"As I've said, family values should not stop at the Rio Grande River," Bush said.

A spokesman for Bush's likely rival, Vice President Al Gore, said that while INS might be in need of some reform, it shouldn't be split.

"We don't need to create another bureaucracy. We can strike the right balance between law enforcement and customer service under a streamlined INS," said Doug Hattaway.

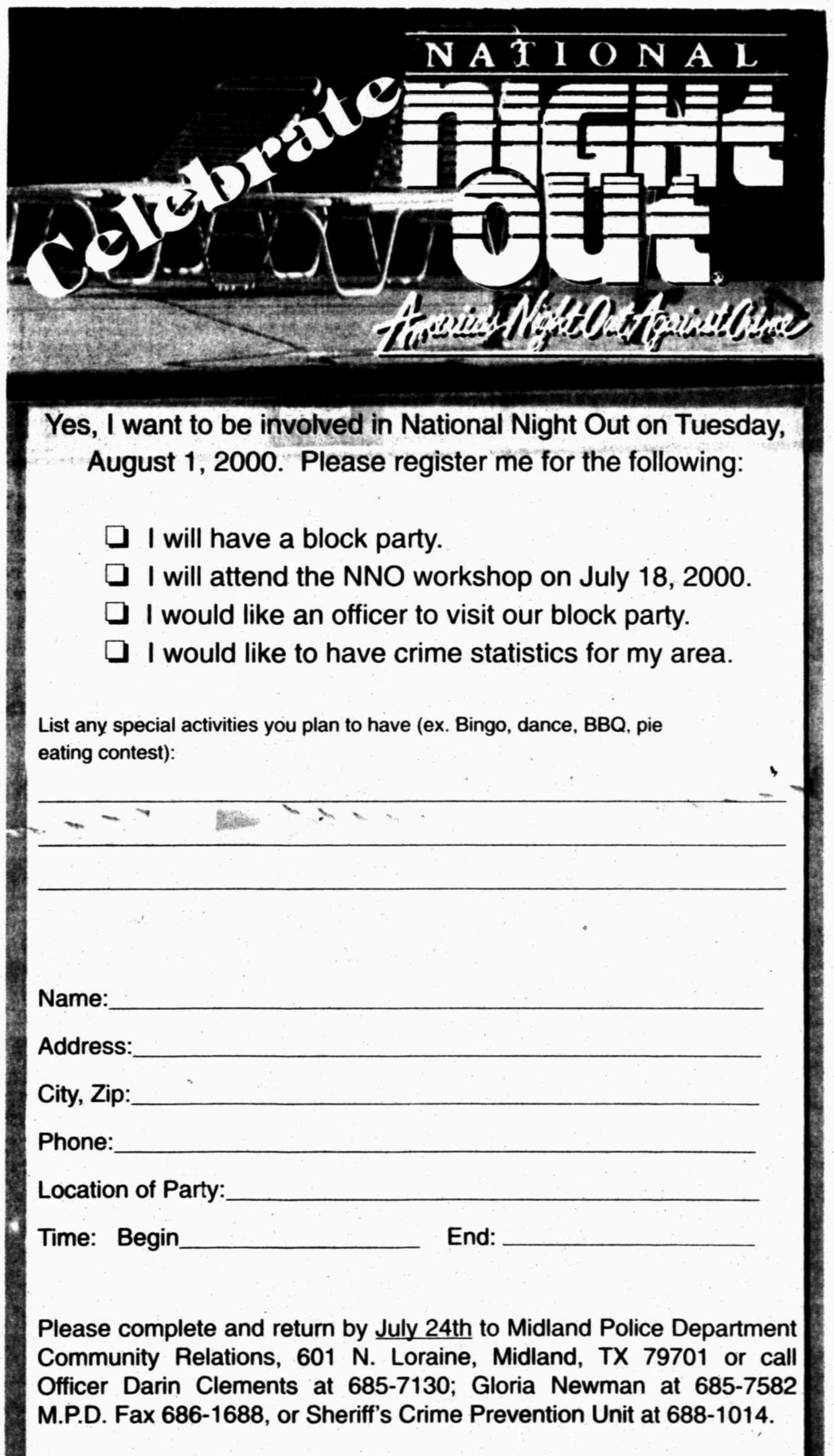
Bush voiced strong support for trade with Mexico and added "A strong Mexico is good for America. I want prosperity to extend its reaches."

On education, Bush said he would hold local school districts responsible if children didn't learn.

"There are no second-rate children in America and no second-rate dreams," Bush said.

For Democrat David Villa Hernandez, a postal worker from Phoenix, the message was acceptable. But he went into the speech a Gore man and said he remained one after Bush's talk.





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Billie Brewer, Independent Executrix

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is given that Guns & Trades, whose principal business is at 308 North Midland Dr., Midland, Midland County, Texas 79703, intends, on or before June 1, 2000, to become incorporated without a change of firm name.

Dated May 31, 2000.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 23 day of June, 2000.

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DATED this 23rd day of June, 2000.

James Anthony Ramsoure and Margaret H. Steele as Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Jane L. Ramsource, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gunvor Schubert, Deceased, were issued on June 19, 2000, in Cause No. P-12,848, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Anona S. McCart, Independent Executor, whose residence address is 901 W. Indiana Avenue, Suite C, Midland, Texas 79701.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

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CHEVROLET 1997 SILVERADO Extended Cab Short Bed. 305 Vortec, automatic, loaded, bright red, grill guard, bedliner. 60K miles. $16,900. 661-0224.

CHEVROLET 1998 Single Cab Pickup 4x4. Front bumper headache rack and tool box, 44K. Asking $17,000. Days 664-6627, evening 520-8587.

FORD 1986 F150 extended cab, 31" tires, chrome mods, 3" lift, new seat covers, upgraded transmission. Runs great, $3,950. 697-3412.

FORD 1997 F150 XLT supercab, black, automatic, V8, captains chairs, alloy wheels, bedliner, new bridgestones, low miles, great condition $18,500 or payoff. 915-573-9064/ 520-5415.

FORD 2000 Extended Cab Shortbed Pickup. 5.4ltr. V8, automatic, Towing, Keyless Entry, Security, CD, 10K. Must Sell, Moving Overseas! $22,900. 684-3945.

CHEVROLET 1998 Silverado, extended cab, fully loaded, 12 CD, sprayed in bed liner, less than 50K miles. $19,800. Owner, 570-1099.

FORD 1998 F-150 XLT. 24K miles, light blue denim with dark navy stripe. Excellent condition. $17,700. Call 682-2809.

CHEVROLET 1993 S-10 Pickup. 5 speed, V6, 88k miles, air conditioning, new tire/ battery, excellent condition. $3,800. 694-3601.

CHEVROLET 1994 Silverado. V8, extended cab, loaded with extras, mid-night blue, 103K. Retail $13,000, your price $9,900. 915-354-2566 before 10pm

DODGE 1994 Dakota. V6, excellent condition. All electric, red/ red interior, am fm cassette. $6,000 or best offer. 684-4655.

FORD 1981 F-250 4WD Club Cab, Holley carburetor, new clutch, new steering column, MSD ignition system, chrome wheels. Call 697-3563.

FORD 1994 F350 XLT Crew Cab. Turbo diesel, automatic, 136K miles. $10,500. 697-2169 or 661-9090.

FORD 1995 F150 XLT extended cab, two tone with matching tool box, excellent condition, $10,000, Call 685-7182 days, 685-1266 nights.

FORD 1995 Ranger XLT Supercab. 33,500 miles, two-tone white/ beige, upgraded wheels/ tires, air, 5 speed, cruise. $9,400. 697-5549.

FORD 1997 F250 XLT, 4x4, crew cab, power stroke, cd, loaded, 33.7K, white, chrome. leaving country, $25,900. 699-4286,leave message.

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CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban. Red, tan leather interior, loaded, 30k miles, non-smoker, original owner, $28,500. Daytime 570-6615. Evening 697-0793

GMC 1991 CUSTOM Van- White, TV/ VCR, Couch makes queen size bed, dual A/C. Very nice! Asking $8,500. 570-0219, 580-9299.

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GMC 1991 Suburban Conversion. Well maintained, runs great, 113K miles, good condition. $7,500 Call 686-9627/ 661-5985 for information.

HONDA 1995 Odyssey EX, 65K, most options, excellent condition, $13,900. Call Joe at 697-8222 days, 699-6438 evenings and weekends.

TOYOTA 1992 PREVIA LE Van. Pearl white with grey interior, CD/ cassette. Priced to sell! $8,000. Call after 5. 685-0838.

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PLYMOUTH 1991 Grand Voyager. One owner, silver/ dark grey, power windows, locks, etc. New air, struts, tires, brakes, more. $3,975. 694-8354.

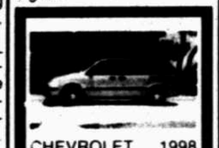
CHEVROLET 1991 Lumina mini- van. Excellent running condition. Very clean. Individual removable seats. New tires and battery, AM/ FM cassette. $4,000. 694-8599.

CHEVROLET 1999 EXPRESS. Regency conversion. 8 Months old, paid $31,000 will sell for $23,000 or best offer. 522-2644.

225 4x4 Vehicles

FORD 1992 Bronco -XLT. 4x4. One Owner. Black. Very good condition. $8,000 o.b.o. 694-1142.

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JEEP 1989 Wrangler, black, 2.5 liter, soft top. See at 3217 Cimmaron, $6,000. 689-2514.

NISSAN 1997 XE 4X4 Extended cab, one owner, teal green, bed liner, A/C, driver side air bag. $11,100. Call 699-5575.

↓SOLD↓ FORD 1982 BRONCO- Cruise, CD, 78K, $3,500. Excellent condition! 1211 W. Tennessee. XXX-XXXX.

CHEVROLET 1995 Z71. extended cab, step side, leather conversion, Rhino liner, 65K, great shape, $16,500. 699-6245 days, 683-9155 nights/ weekends.

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NISSAN 1989 Pathfinder SE-V6. 4X4, auto, cruise, power window/ locks, 10-CD changer, sunroof, step rails, grill guard, hitch, 106K. $7,000. 520-6677.

DODGE 1997 DAKOTA- Extended cab, 4X4, V8, loaded, sport package, premium stereo, keyless/ security system. $14,900 negotiable. Call 638-3221.

FORD 1984 Bronco. New engine, new transmission, Holly carburetor, Edlebrock high rise, Headman headers, mags. $3,995. 689-2123 after 6 pm.

FORD 1985 F250 XLT- 460/ 4 speed, red and grey, extended cab, long bed. $4,200. Call 683-0957.

230 Commercial Vehicles

1981 FREIGHT LINER Cabover, 425 HP Cat, 15 speed, $3,000. 1982 Peterbilt Cabover, 400 HP, 13 speed, DOT'd, road ready, $6,500. 915-683-6341, 915-570-6285.

GMC 2 1/2 ton with winch and poles. Good rubber. $7,500. 520-6124.

235 Vehicles $3,000 & under

CHEVROLET 1977 Monte Carlo. New motor/ seats, 17" wheels, CD player. $1,500. Call 522-7201.

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LINCOLN 1985 Town Car. Good shape. $2,000 firm. Call 697-5202.

MAZDA 1988 B2200, extra cab, air, am/ fm/ cassette, $3,000. Please call 522-1495.

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CHEVROLET 1979 El Camino in good running condition. New seat and headliner. $2,300. 570-7565.

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FORD 1990 E350 DIESEL Extended body, white, high mileage, automatic with A/C. $3,000. Good service van. Call 694-4486.

HONDA 1985 CRX- Good condition, good on gas, cassette player, auto, A/C, 109,000 miles. $1,800 cash o.b.o. 586-5946.

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↓SOLD↓ NISSAN 1994 Sentra XE. 5 Speed, good condition. $3,000. Call XXX-XXXX.

↓SOLD↓ TOYOTA 1986 PICKUP- 4 wheel drive, heavy duty flat bed. Good running. $1,100. XXX-XXXX.

↓SOLD↓ LINCOLN 1979 TOWN-CAR Classic, blue, loaded. Runs excellent. Complete 1979 shop manuals included. $1,450. Please call xxx-xxxx

↓SOLD↓ CHEVROLET 1983 CAPRICE- Excellent mechanical condition, new sticker and tags. $1,500 obo. xxx-xxxx.

CHEVROLET 1984 CONVERSION van, 200K. Runs excellent! Well maintained, cold A/C, rear doors need repair. $1,750. 3309 W. Storey. 522-2329.

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NISSAN 1985 Stanza- $600. Good condition needs new engine. Please call 694-6652.

VOLVO 1986 740 Turbo. 4 door, power windows, 164K miles, medium blue, tan interior, sunroof, turbo inoperative. $3,000. 520-5723.

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WILLYS 1947 WAGON. Runs good. $3,000. Call after 6 p.m. 699-6646.

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1986 YAMAHA FAZER 700cc- Many new parts. In storage for two years. Current tags/ inspection. $1,500 firm. 699-7629.

1990 YAMAHA Virago 535, hello summertime! Garaged, great condition, sharp looks, 9K miles. $2,150. 915-264-6879.

1999 SUZUKI SV650. EXCELLENT condition. Adult owned. Low 5,700 miles, Shop manual; service stand and fairing. $4,900. 694-7091.

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245 Trailers Utility

✔ NEW 4.5' X 8' Model 19GL-8 Trailer with Ramp. $600. 697-2483.

TANDEM AXLE 14' Stock Trailer for sale. $1,050. 687-7099 or Page at 560-7636.

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15' AWNING for slide- out. Thetford Aqua- Magic IV toilet. 13" Sharp color TV. 684-6500 8:00am- 5:00pm.

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1998 SAVANNAH 36'. 3 Slide outs, 2- air conditioners, like new, great condition. 570-8187 or 520-2990.

1980 STARCRAFT Popup. Extra room and awning. Very clean. $950 or best offer. 683-4914.

ROCKWOOD 1280, 1994 Pop up, a/c, water heater, refrigerator, heater, $4,250. 699-4125 after 6pm.

WINNEBAGO 1989 Chieftain. 31RQ, hydraulic levelers, 2 air conditioning, Chevy engine. 36,800 miles. Excellent condition. $23,000. 686-9977.

1984 33' Southwind. 48,000 miles, great condition with extras. $13,900. Call 683-8525.

HI-LO TRAILER, 1989 17', A/C, awning. Good condition! Hydralic lift. $4,150. Call 550-9700 or 697-0852.

1983 VIKING NORDIC Hard-sided pop-up camper. Sleeps 6. A/C, refrigerator, converter/ battery charger, 3 burn propane stove, sink. $2,250. 684-5118.

1988 BARTH 28' Regal. Rear bath, fully equipped, good condition. $30,000. 694-8164.

1997 SPORTSMAN, 26 1/2', 5TH wheel, 13 foot slide out. Like new! $15,500 Firm. Call 697-9481.

ROCKWOOD 1997 Wildwood. Queen size bed, 2 bunkbeds, fully loaded, refrigerator, microwave. New condition. $9,500 obo. 263-0033. After 6- 267-2941.

1991 ROAD RANGER "Espre" 29' Self contained travel trailer, Queen island bed- awing- microwave. Great floor plan. $8,500. 694-8498.

36.5' 1998 Jayco designer series triple slide. Towed less than 70 miles, superior condition, $25,900 firm, 915-482-0663. email rancho@wcc.net

1988 WINDCRUISER. 33', loaded, jacks, ice maker, camera, air bags, new tires. Driver/ passenger doors, 57K miles. $21,500 o.b.o. 689-4721.

260 Boats & Motors

1977 INVADER 15' boat. Walk through windshield, 70 HP Mercury motor, new seats, tri- hull, $1,300. 697-2094.

1984 SEA ARROW- 18' 5 liter Chevy Mercruser, in/ outboard. $3,500 o.b.o. Call 686-1927.

DELMAGIC SKI Boat- 16', 135 HP Johnson, new seats and carpet, skis, knee board. $2,500. OBO. 694-0545, (cell) 631-4728.

1988 SKI SUPREME. 351 Ford, red/ gray/ white. Barefoot boom, prop guard, cover. Very clean. 353 hours. $6,700. Call 697-7844 after 6:00 pm.

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↓SOLD↓ 1995 HYDRA-SPROTS 175FS. 18' fish/ ski combo, 150 horse Evinrude. Trolling motor, depth finder, very low hours. $9,500. XXX-XXXX.

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14' GLASTRON Boat with 70 horse Evinrude motor and Dilly tilt trailer. Excellent condition. 915-683-9253.

→NEW TODAY←
1991 REINELL 2000S- 20' boat. Bow Rider, OMC inboard/ outboard, V8 engine, Top and full cover with side curtains, new custom mooring cover, tandem axle trailer with brakes. Call BIDCO 335-3410.

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1995 20' SKEETER 200ZXD Bass Boat. 200 Mercury, tandem trailer. $13,000. 915/570-6281 days. 915/699-4928 evenings.

1983 WELLCRAFT 18', Center console, 150 Evinrude, tilt & trim, kicker motor, fish finder, down riggers, canopy top & cover. 685-3168.

1992 CAJUN Bass boat, 16', 88hp Johnson motor, trolling motor, fish finder, Wilson trailer, one owner, like new, $8,000 will negotiate. 682-1388/ 685-3851.

290 Parts & Accessories

ROCHESTER Quadrajet Carburetors modified for high performance racing. Ridgeway Machine Shop 682-7129.

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HOTEL- Night Desk Clerk wanted. Apply in person at Best Inn and Suites, 3100 W. Wall Street, Midland.

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KMID-TV, an Equal Employment Opportunity station is looking to for a part time custodian. Duties involve routine cleaning, vacuuming, and keeping up the building appearance. A good driving record is required. 20 hours per week. Apply at 3200 LaForce Blvd., Midland Air Park.

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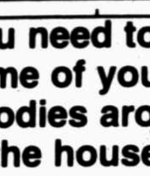
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TREX SUB ATOMIC SS bike, great condition. GT 3 piece crank, spin carbon fiber wheels, speed pedals, new grips, etc. Originally $1,200, asking $250 firm. Call 699-6824

SOFA & LOVE Seat- $70. round kitchen- $25, office chair- $15, 2- end tables $40, computer desk- $10, office desk $20, old computers and parts- $10, storm door (standard)- $70. 697-1830

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CARGO STYLE Sleeper sofa, chair, ottoman & coffee table set. Diningroom table, recliner, entertainment center, ping-pong table, Nintendo & games. 520-8423

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CHILD'S Playhouse- metal, 4 x 8- $550. Porch swings, dog houses -$35. Call 563-0452.

↓SOLD↓
WOLFF SUNQUEST tanning bed- Six months old, $500 firm. Call xxx-xxxx.

FOR SALE Molds for making concrete products, bird baths, picnic tables, benches, columns, vases, curbings, starting inventory included. Price $3,500. 684-6427.

ALMOND Colored Whirlpool electric range top and vent hood, $125, excellent condition. Please call 694-0286.

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432 Household Furniture

FRUITWOOD French Provincial coffee table with marble top. Excellent condition. $150. 694-5642.

DAY BED- Red/ green Floral fabric upholstery. $75. Call 689-8601.

SOFA SLEEPER- Brown tones, oak wood trim, $250 o.b.o. Call 756-2727.

REASONABLY PRICED- Cherrywood side-board/ buffet. Ornate entry/ sofa table and other items worth seeing. 520-8804.

3 CUSHIN, navy couch, 2 throw pillows, excellent condition. $150. 686-8398.

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BEIGE & MAUVE sofa- Lots of pillows. Good condition! $150. Call XXX-XXXX.

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SOLID OAK computer desk. $290. Call 699-4125 after 6pm.

LANE SWIVEL Rocker recliner, country blue. Good condition. Only $150. Call 694-8705.

MAYTAG Washer- dryer. $100. Chest freezer. $50. Oak roundtop desk. $200. Black framed futon with custom made cover. $100. 520-0907.

435 Household Appliances

DORM OR Wet bar refrigerator with freezer, 4.3 cu. ft. white. $80. 694-1279.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of your unwanted appliances. Sales & Service 550-6540.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers and refrigerators. Call 683-7040 or mobile 556-3520.

FREEZER- chest type. Almost new. $300. 683-4942. Pager 567-4293.

GE REFRIGERATOR/ Ice maker- almond. Great condition. $250. 682-2929.

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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TWO WORLD Gym Memberships Available- 8 months. $200 each. 699-1647.

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INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques and collectibles. No furniture please. 571-3222/ 694-7508.

485 Electronics

ALPINE 6 Disk CD Changer car stereo with remote control. $125. Call 561-8747.

490 Computers/ Accessories

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm. 1015-B N. Midkiff. 520-5917, 686-8835.

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KITTENS- 6 weeks old, litter box trained, various colors. 520-9455.

8 WEEK old kittens- to good home. Litter box trained. 699-6303.

FREE: Cocker Spaniel, 6 years old, great with kids. Needs loving family. 520-3665.

REGISTERED BLACK Lab pups. 9 weeks old. 2 females. Call 699-6050.

SEVEN FREE six week old kittens and a very unique momma. 684-8834.

KITTENS- call after 5 pm to 697-3966.

FREE TO Good home. Rooster born 4-17-2000. Call 683-7402.

495 FOR FREE

SIX MONTH OLD full blooded, standard male Poodle. 520-6656.

BLUE Heeler/ Australian Sheppard mix puppies. Call 686-2470 after 5pm home, 683-8095 before 5pm.

500 Pets and Supplies

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AKC MINIATURE Dachshund puppies. 6 Weeks. Shots. $150. Call XXX-XXXX.

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→NEW TODAY←
QUAKER PARROT- about 2 years old, talks. Contact Amanda at 687-1513.

→NEW TODAY←
AKC BLACK Lab puppies, 10weeks old, females. $100. Call 570-6623.

FOR SALE- AKC Boxer pups, 6 weeks old, call for more information. 263-4872.

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510 Office Furniture & Misc.

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EXCELLENT CONDITION used filing cabinets, $75. Bob or Deborah 685-0113.

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LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for part time help mornings, afternoons, evenings. Flexible hours apply in person before 10:00am.

LUNCH COOK wanted at the Main Street Diner. 611 S. Main. Apply in person only. No phone calls please.

MAINTENANCE Position part- time, flexible hours, experience required. $6-$8 per hour. Fill out applications at ATAC 1012 Andrews Hwy. (Next to Beall's) in Midland.

NEED BACKHOE operator, to learn septic system installation, miscellaneous duties, septic maintenance and construction concrete tanks. Salary DOE 684-6427, leave message with service for interview.

NEED OTR Driver- 48 states, 1 year experience. Call (806)872-0662.

NEED Person to work in Door mill. Apply in person at 1701 W. Industrial.

→NEW TODAY←
NOW HIRING Full time, part time, cashier, cook, counter help. Apply in person only at Michaels Charcoal Grill at 4317 W. Illinois.

OTR Texas only! Class A CDL, flatbed experience helpful. Call 682-7032.

PARTS COUNTER People needed for growing equipment dealer in Austin. Pay starting at $10 to $12 per hour based on experience. We have health insurance, paid vacation & retirement plan. (512)251-3415. 7:30-5:30 Monday- Friday.

Pro Snips has immediate openings for hair stylist in Midland. Great pay. Apply in person at 1000 N. Midkiff. 520-9555 or 550-4696 ask for Betty.

KENT KWIK 24 Hour * Job Hotline 520-4053 ext. 371

RECEPTIONIST
Answer telephones, proof-reading in Windows MS Works, payroll, accounts payable, 10 key. Apply in person.
Rockwood Manor
2000 N. Main
Midland, TX

LOCAL MOVING Company needs experienced Furniture movers (915)553-1464.

RETAIL $10.15 base- appointment. Customer service/ sales, scholarships available. Conditions exist. Part time/ full time. Apply now! Call 10:00am-4:00pm. 351-0819.

Sonic Drive-In
1109 N. Midkiff, now hiring Prep Cooks for day shift and employees for evening shift. Smiling faces are encourged to apply from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Monday thru Friday.

V I P Employment Services 686-9722. Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED PIZZA Drivers. Excellent pay every two days, flexible shifts, economy car needed. Call 685-5032.

WANTED VOLUNTEER Coordinator. Dynamic non-profit seeking organized dedicated volunteer to help incorporate volunteers for committee work or on-site house construction. Pay may be nil, but rewards are great! Midland Habitat for Humanity, 686-8877.

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WRECKER DRIVER wanted at B & B Wrecker Service. Must be 21 years of age, clean driving record, drug screening requried. Apply in person 1607 w. Florida. No phone calls.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Accepting applications for a Receptionist and Insurance Clerk with experience in Medical Manager. Also seeking X-ray Technician and Lab Technician with 6 months experience. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resumes to: Box J-5066, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic
has immediate openings for a Physician Office for the following positions: Billing/ Collection Specialist. Minimum qualifications include typing speed of 40 words per minute 10 key by touch. Ideal candidate will have previous medical office experience including electronic billing. Office Nurse- Ideal candidate will be an LVN with 3 to 5 years clinical experience. Salary is commensurate to experience and a full benefit package is available. Only qualified applicants need apply to the Personnel Office, Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or fax resume to 915-264-7019.

→NEW TODAY←
DENTAL FRONT office. Monday- Thursday 8am-3pm. Some Fridays apply at Dr. Carpenter's 3300 Haynes.

FULL TIME positions available for Physical Therapist and Occupational Therapist in a rehab facility. Rend resume to: 3201 Sage, Midland, TX 79705.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DIRECTOR OF NURSING
Seeking RN, DON for Parks Methodist Retirement Village, a non-profit 90- bed Medicare/ Medicaid and private nursing facility. Successful candidate will have a minimum of 3 years LTC experience, strong management and nursing systems organization skills. Commitment to geriatric nursing, team work and highest quality of care and life residents is required. Salary DOE, paid health insurance, dental plan, 403 B plan, vacation, sick leave benefits. Send resume to Administrator, PMRV, 111 Parks Village Drive, Odessa, TX 79765 or fax to (915)563-0430. EOE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR
Seeking energetic, creative individual to develop and manage the social and activity programming for Parks Methodist Retirement Village. Successful candidate will be a certified AD, with strong leadership, volanteer recruitment, organizational skills, committed to serving needs of older adults, able to create a fun, active, and happy atmosphere, willing to be a team player. Salary DOE, paid health insurance, dental plan, 403 B plan, vacation, sick leave benefits. Send resume to Administrator, PMRV, 111 Parks Village Drive, Odessa, TX 79765 or fax to (915)563-0430. EOE.

FULL TIME Positions available for RNs at Martin County Hospital. Salary DOE, paid health and dental insurance, PTO benefits. Apply in person at 610 N. St. Peter in Stanton, TX. EOE.

HOME HEALTH RN. Our agency is looking for a caring, compassionate RN for a full time position. Experience with Medicare helpful. Call Alice at (915) 263-8616 or 1-800-480-6816. Covenant Home Health Care, Big Spring.

→NEW TODAY←
IMMEDIATE Full time LVN position for busy Doctor's office. Experience preferred but not necessary. Bring resume to: 3620 N. Big Spring or call Kim Herring at 682-7473.

→NEW TODAY←
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for EMT's Basic, intermediate and Paramedic. Full, part time of PRN. Day, evening or night shifts. Wheel chair van driver needed- no certification required. Texas West Ambulance. 570-4892.

LICENSED COUNSELOR for drug rehab- program. Monday through Friday 6 am to 10 am. Saturday 7 am to 9 am. Fax resume to 682-8081 or call 570-8525.

→NEW TODAY←
MEDICAL RECORDS/ Central Supply. Experienced only apply in person at 3201 Sage Street.

NURSES UNLIMITED needs RN's & LVN's for institutional staffing. Sign on bonus and 401(K) available. Contact Arlene or Kelli at 580-2015 Monday-Friday, 8:00am- 5:00pm. EOE.

NURSES UNLIMITED needs RN's & LVN's for pediatric nursing. Sign on bonus and 401(K) available. Contact Ivy or Kelli at 580-2015 Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm. EOE.

NURSES UNLIMITED- Speech Therapist needed. MSLP/ CCC PRN Field Work in the Odessa area. Contact Ken at 580-2015 Monday- Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST NEEDED FOR REHAB FACILITY.
Apply in person at 3201 Sage Street.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR
The canidate should be a strong leader and have knowledge of budgets and scheduling. The applicant must have completed a state agency approved course in food supervision of have an AA or BA in nutrition, food management, dietetics, home economics or restaurant management. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Box J-5077, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

KMID- TV Big 2 ACCOUNTING/ BUSINESS MANAGER:
KMID is seeking a motivated financial person with excellent human relation and communication skills. Qualified candidates must have 4 year accounting degree (or CPA) and be able to take charge of the business office. Please send resume, salary history and references to: KMID, Attn: Duane Lammers, 3200 LaForce Blvd, Midland, TX 79711. KMID is under new management and offers a competitive compensation package. KMID is an equal opportunity employer.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR for non- profit. Background in secondary education/ or drug prevention. Resume by July 10. 615 W. Missouri St. 233. Midland, TX 79701. Position open immediately.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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CUSTOMER SERVICE Rep. Basic office skills, computer literate, bilingual preferred, full and part time. (NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED) Apply at 700 Andrews Hwy. #D. Monday- Friday 10am-3pm or call 683-9000 or 1-800-224-8919.

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Matt Brown
687-8886

314 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY
For growing independent oil & gas company. Must have two to three years experience in oil and gas business. Salary DOE , benefits. Send resumes to Permian Resources Inc. P.O. Box 590, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REP Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218

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OLD MILL Trade days seeking Manage position experience necessary. Please submit resume TDE, Inc. PO BOX 806, Post, TX 79356. No phone calls please.

Real Wheel Deals ONLY $25.50 w/Photo
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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, Has immediate opening for an exploration geologist with Southeast New Mexico.

Minimum requirements Masters Degree in Geology and 5 years exploration experience in the Permian Basin. The successful candidate will be located in Artesia, New Mexico. **Please send resume to:**

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Attn: Human Resources Manager
P.O. Box 97
Artesia, New Mexico, 88211-0097

ESTABLISHED OILFIELD Service & Supply Company seeks self motivated individual. Mechanical experience, field work and shop service work required. Ignition and controls experience a plus. Wages DOE. Send resume in confidence to Box N-4224, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EXPERIENCED OIL Field Electrician. Must pass drug screening and have clean driving record. Call 558-2228 or apply in person at 1216 SE County Road, Crane, TX 79731.

GEOLOGIST AND MUD Loggers needed. Top pay and retirement. Please call 697-7996 or 1-800-480-7996.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

WANTED FOR Immediate employment. Hand with Whipstock setting capability and sales experience. Resume required but can call 915-580-5346 for information.

320 Skilled Trades

DIESEL MECHANICS Needed for growing equipment dealer in Austin. Pay starting at $10 to $15 per hour based on experience. We have health insurance, paid vacation & retirement plan. 512-251-3415. 7:30-5:30 Monday- Friday.

EXPERIENCED Garage Door Installer needed to contract out installations. Please Call 528-8600 or 699-3084.

FILED WELDER Minimum five years experience. Also need backhoe operator. Apply in person only TCO Field Service, 2605 Garden City Hwy.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS/ OPERATOR TRAINEES
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WANTED FOR Immediate Employment Expenenced Licensed Commercial Plumbers & Experienced Helpers. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232



79701

1711 COMMUNITY LANE. Tuesday 8- 1. MOVING SALE- EVERYTHING MUST GO! Couch, baby bed, Little Tikes castle, clothes, toys, china, king pillows and more.

79703

350 N. Midland Drive, Suite B. Tots 2 Teens. All clothes and shoes 50% off. Clothes racks $40. Portable outdoor sign with letters- $200. Hangers 20 for $1.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!
The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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- **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
- **2 Days**
- **■/●/♥ Stand Out Emblem**
- **Garage Sale Kit**
  (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
- **Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
  (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
- **$3 Off Classified Coupon**
  (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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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. EEO Employer

Please apply at
Parks Methodist Retirement Village
111 Parks Village Drive
Odessa, TX 79765
(915)563-5707

320 Skilled Trades

LATHE OPERATOR Wanted, 3 years experience. Must have own tools and be able to read blueprints. Benefits include: uniforms; medical; paid vacations and holidays. Call 915-686-0405 between 8:00am- 4:30pm.

→NEW TODAY←
Machine/ Lathe Operator Needed Immediately! Minimum 4 five years experience and be able to handle multiple tasks at one time. Pay $12 to $17/ hour. To apply come by Manpower at 4000 N. Big Spring St. Suite 113 or call 915-682-2119.

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MECHANICS Needed. Top Pay and Benefits for qualified full time Heavy Equipment- Construction Equipment mechanics. Minimum two years experience. Must have own tools. Call xxx-xxxx.

MOTORCYCLE MECHANIC: Midland Power Sports is seeking individual with strong mechanical background. Must demonstrate basic mechanical skills and desire to work hard, be oooperative and take direction. Will train the right individual. Contact Roger at 520-2080.

NEEDED: LICENSED Service Electrician, must have experience with residential & commercial work. Experienced helpers also needed. Please come by 3009 Garden City Hwy. in Midland to apply.

TRUCK DRIVER. Must have CDL with HazMat Endorsement and good driving record. Chemical experience desired. EEOC. Excellent benefits. Apply in person at Pioneer Chemical, Inc., 4315 South County Road 1290, Odessa, TX 915-563-0030.

WARFIELD TRUCK Terminal now taking applications for Diesel Mechanic. Benefits include 401K, medical. Salary DOE. Apply in person at 4000 FM 1788 South, (exit 126 off I-20.

340 Child Care Needed

LOVING EXPERIENCED Nanny sought to care for our toddler in our non smoking home. 570-8676.

341 Child Care Providers

→NEW TODAY←
ST. PAUL'S Christian Academy- Birth to five. Limited enrollment. Now enrolling. Call 520-0052, 2900 Princeton.

350 Business Opportunities

M&M MARS/ Nabisco. $3,200/ month (realistic), 22 Vending sites, no competition, 8 hours/ month, $8,976 Cash required. 1-800-268-6601 (24 hours).

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BEAUTY SHOP for lease formally La Petite Beauty Salon. Equipment for sale, 3 styling chairs, 2 shampoo chairs, 6 dryers, manicure table and stool, and one extra chair all for $675. Call 682-9641.

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BEAUTY Salon for sale in Big Spring area. Great potential, average collection 3,200 customers monthly. For more information please call 915-634-1127 days, 915-672-5865 evenings.

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600 Rooms for Rent

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ROOM FOR Rent, half utilities, kitchen privileges, Northeast Midland, cable/ washer/ dryer furnished. 685-0165.

605 Apartments Furnished

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

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2900 Aurora	3/2/2/	$67k
801 Gulf	4/2	$60k
2203 Huntington	3/2	$55k
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