

SPORTS

Speed demon

Jeff Gordon celebrated Sunday by becoming the first three-time winner of the Brickyard 400./**1C**



WORLD

Open fire

A Palestinian opened fire on soldiers on a busy Tel Aviv street Sunday, injuring 10 people./**7A**

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Sports complex is 30 percent complete

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

The Scharbauer Sports Complex is moving along "right on schedule," and Midlanders will begin to see much more of that progress first hand during the next 30 days, according to Kyle Womack of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Inc.

Womack also stated approximately 30 percent of the $45 million-plus project, one of the largest in city history, has been completed.

The dual-stadium facility is located southwest of the Loop 250 and Highway 191 intersection. The Double-A baseball stadium — which is expected to seat 6,000 — is scheduled to open in March of 2002. The football/soccer stadium — which will seat 14,500 — will open in the fall of the same year.

The estimated number of visitors to the complex during its first full year has been estimated at 400,000.

While those driving along the major roadways adjacent to the complex have only seen frontloaders, dump trucks and a whole lot of dirt up to this point, there has been more going on at the 100-acre complex site up to this point.

Completed are two important phases in the building of the sports complex.

The first is the excavation of both stadiums that was taken care of by Jones Bros. of Odessa.

The second is the underground electrical work, which Key Enterprises of Odessa completed.

"One of the most difficult things was coordinating contractors on site, so they all could continue to work," Womack said. "Now that we are finished with the first two, it is down to M.W. Builders to complete construction on the two stadiums."

Reece Albert Co. of Midland is also currently under contract to complete the streets, parking lots, landscaping and improvements surrounding the facilities. The Council voted on that $3.539 million contract in June.

Baseball fans will be happy to know their new park is beginning to take shape. The outfield retaining walls have been poured as have the dugouts and tunnels from both the home and visitors' clubhouses.

According to M.W. Builders, a Temple firm responsible for the building of the two stadiums, 2,800 yards of concrete have been poured. It is expected 21,000 yards will be poured during the entire complex-building process.

"I couldn't be happier with the construction progress, and the way things are going out there," said Chuck Swallow, director of development services. "Everything is going on with a real

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
This is an aerial view of the Scharbauer Sports Complex. Officials are pleased with how smoothly and timely the construction process has been.

Taking a bite out of crime

Neighbors convene to fight crime

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

At first, it was just a matter of speeding.

Although the signs clearly marked that the limit was 30 mph, teen-agers dashing to and from Lee High School often could be seen zooming up and down the same streets the neighborhood children played in after school and in the summertime.

But it wasn't just the acts of reckless youths and the occasional hurried adult that prompted Carol and Roger Wells to get involved in protecting their neighborhood. When the peace of their idyllic street in the heart of suburban Midland was shattered by a burglary of their neighbor's home, the married couple felt compelled to get involved.

"We're all concerned," Ms. Wells said. "We love being outside, and to associate together, you have to be concerned for the kids' safety."

Rows upon rows of quiet homes line the aptly named Humble Avenue where the Wellses reside. In a middle-class neighborhood where both young families and empty-nesters like the Wellses live, thoughts of criminal activity often are the furthest from anyone's minds, including those who live there. But after the burglary, the Wellses realized although they lived in an idyllic neighborhood, it still had problems.

"We have a lot of elderly couples, and we don't want anything happening to them," Ms. Wells said, citing one burglary just a few houses from their own where burglars struck in broad daylight.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Carol Wells, right with 3-year-old grandson Gage Davis, and her neighbor, Jaclyn Haney, holding 6-month-old son, Braden, with her 4-year-old daughter, Brooke, standing close by, are hoping to create a safer environment in their neighborhood on Humble Avenue in West Midland.

Criminal mischief spurs neighbors to take action

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

While crime is down in Midland, criminal mischief seems to be up as many officers find themselves dealing with more calls about vandalism and pranks, rather than the calls of violence and drugs of old.

The upward trend is spurring communities to get involved in National Night Out, and this year the program seems bigger than ever.

Brian Rackow, a Community Relations officer with the Midland Police Department, said concerns ranging from speeders in neighborhood areas to a lack of lighting on some blocks will be addressed at the National Night Out parties that are scheduled to take place all across Midland Tuesday evening.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT KICK OFF

Tuesday's National Night Out activities:

■ 10 a.m. Odessa and Midland officials gather at the Friendship Marker on State Highway 191 for National Night Out declaration to stamp out crime and drugs in Midland and Odessa and their respective counties.

■ 5 p.m. Parties kick off at 79 locations around Midland featuring police demonstrations and city council officials addressing various neighborhood concerns. Also, McGruff the crime fighting dog will be on hand and there will be canine police dog demonstrations.

MC board to discuss tax rate increase

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

Instructors at Midland College could receive pay boosts of up to $5,000 per year, as college trustees prepare to vote on a 2-cent tax increase to pay for the faculty raises.

The tax increase would boost the tax rate from .1633 to .1832. Midland College officials hope the raise will help the college maintain and recruit teachers. A salary gap has grown between Midland College and other Texas community colleges, Midland College officials have contended as they rolled out plans this past month for the tax rate increase. The higher tax rate will be the subject of two public hearings in August. The first hearing is to be held at 2 p.m. today in the Gibson Board Room at Midland College.

The tax rate increase would add roughly $15 to the annual tax bill of a Midland home with an appraised value of $75,000.

Vice President of Instruction Richard Jolly said the higher tax rate and salary adjustments are necessary to keep Midland College competitive in recruiting and keeping quality instructors.

"That's really the biggest part, to maintain market viability for faculty positions like instructors, information technology staff, counselors and lab instructors," he said. "There are a few areas that we've fallen behind in, and we need to stay competitive with the other schools that we have to compete with for employees. We want to maintain quality staff and provide the best services we can for the community."

Jolly said few faculty members have left for better pay. Raises are aimed at preventing loss of faculty.

He said counselors, with the same qualifications, can go to work for the Midland Independent School District for $10,000-20,000 more. This raise will give workers approximately $3,000-$5,000 more every year.

"There will still be a disparity, but it'll keep them here if they want to stay," Jolly said. "We were ranked 25th or 35th in the state for what we pay faculty with master' degrees and doctorates, and this will probably bring us up to 10th or 12th."

About 75 percent of the higher tax rate will fund salary increases, but the rest will go to the

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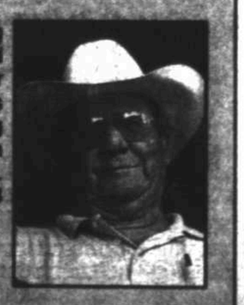
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Jerry King is an avid barbecuer who enjoys entering competition cook-offs.
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Bush planning to soften his image

By Frank Bruni
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Midway through his first year, President Bush is planning a significant change in focus that includes renewed attention to issues like education and immigration and a vigorous discussion of values.

According to many administration officials who were interviewed, Bush wants to move beyond the conventional Republican agenda of tax cuts and energy production that mainly defined the beginning of his presidency to tackle issues and themes that strike Americans in a more emotional, personal way.

He hopes to put an extra emphasis on what he has called the "compassionate" nature of his conservatism with events and remarks this month, during a summer vacation in Texas, and with the initiatives he pursues when he returns to the White

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AP Photo
President Bush waves as he leaves the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., Saturday. As Bush begins his vacation on his Crawford ranch, he plans to change his political focus.

Inquiry continues in police shooting

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

Although police said no arrests have been made in connection with the Friday night shooting of off-duty officer Paula Bynum, the investigation continues with an emphasis on the search for the vehicle and the two suspects.

"There hasn't been anything change since (Saturday)," Midland Police Chief John Urby said Sunday afternoon.

Ms. Bynum, 42, said while she moved a sprinkler in her front yard, a truck approached with two men inside. According to police, she believed the two men were going to ask a question, but instead they fired three rounds at Ms. Bynum, one of which hit her left arm.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 95	High 94	High 93
Low 72	Low 73	Low 74

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high in the mid-90s with an easterly wind at 5 to 15 mph. For tonight, expect partly cloudy skies and a low in the lower 70s.

For Tuesday and Wednesday, expect partly cloudy skies and a high in the lower to mid-90s. For Tuesday and Wednesday night, the forecast calls for more partly cloudy skies and lows from 70 to 75 .

The high on Sunday reached 95, while the low dropped to 73. The record high for August 5 is 104 set in 1994. The record low is 61 set in 1973.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	3.86 in.
Normal total (year to date)	7.86 in.

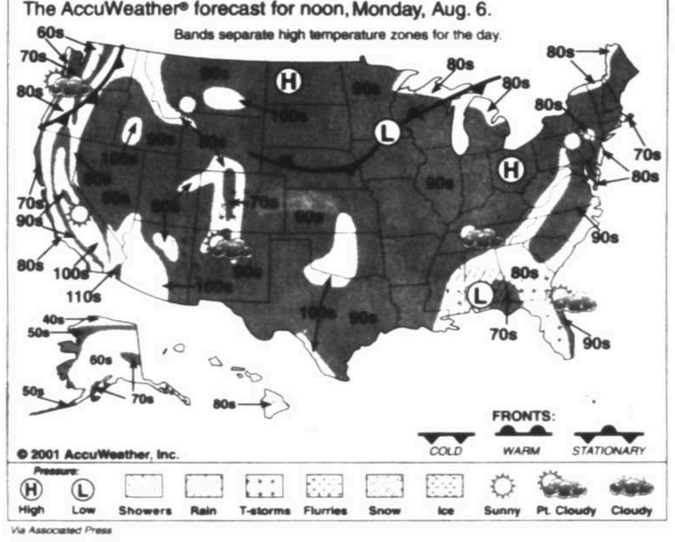
Yesterday's temperatures

High	95
Low	73
Normal high	96
Normal low	69

Sunrise ... 7:03 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:47 p.m.

National forecast

National weather
The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, Aug. 6.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	87	67	clr	
Anchorage	65	48	clr	
Atlanta	88	72	rn	
Austin	103	69	clr	
Baltimore	89	69	clr	
Baton Rouge	92	74	1.24	rn
Billings	92	64	clr	
Birmingham	93	73	.28	rn
Boston	76	67	clr	
Buffalo	93	61	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	87	73	.01	rn
Charleston,W.Va.	88	68	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	91	66	cdy	
Chattanooga	90	73	.16	cdy
Cheyenne	93	62	cdy	
Chicago	89	63	clr	
Cincinnati	88	66	clr	
Cleveland	84	64	clr	
Colorado Springs	90	65	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	89	66	clr	
Concord,N.H.	84	67	cdy	
Corpus Christi	95	73	cdy	
Dallas-Ft Worth	102	78	cdy	
Dayton	86	62	clr	
Denver	94	70	cdy	
Des Moines	92	73	clr	
Detroit	91	64	cdy	
El Paso	97	70	clr	
Eugene	82	49	clr	
Evansville	89	66	clr	
Fairbanks	56	42	cdy	
Fargo	95	78	cdy	
Flagstaff	82	53	.01	cdy
Fort Smith	102	74	clr	
Fort Wayne	87	60	clr	
Fresno	96	66	clr	
Grand Junction	96	67	cdy	
Grand Rapids	89	64	clr	
Great Falls	87	52	.01	clr
Green Bay	90	64	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	88	67	cdy	
Harrisburg	90	67	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	87	69	.01	clr
Honolulu	86	77	clr	
Houston	101	77	cdy	
Huntsville	88	71	rn	
Indianapolis	89	67	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	92	73	rn	
Jacksonville	79	73	.68	rn
Juneau	69	52	cdy	
Kansas City	94	72	clr	
Knoxville	86	70	.06	cdy
Lake Charles	95	78	cdy	
Lansing	92	57	clr	
Las Vegas	105	80	cdy	
Lexington	87	67	clr	
Little Rock	95	73	cdy	
Los Angeles	85	62	clr	
Louisville	91	69	clr	
Lubbock	98	73	clr	
Madison	88	67	clr	
Medford	92	56	clr	
Memphis	93	73	cdy	
Miami Beach	89	77	.51	cdy
Milwaukee	87	63	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	98	77	clr	
Montgomery	92	72	.28	rn
Nashville	90	73	cdy	
New Orleans	92	77	rn	
New York City	89	72	clr	
Newark	88	69	clr	
Norfolk,Va.	87	71	.89	cdy
Oklahoma City	100	74	clr	
Omaha	98	77	clr	
Orlando	90	73	.53	rn
Pendleton	90	53	clr	
Philadelphia	91	71	clr	
Phoenix	105	83	clr	
Pittsburgh	89	68	clr	
Pocatello	94	50	clr	
Portland,Maine	74	61	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	85	57	cdy	
Providence	82	70	.02	clr
Raleigh-Durham	92	67	cdy	
Rapid City	96	66	clr	
Reno	97	54	clr	
Richmond	91	69	cdy	
Roanoke	88	67	clr	
Rochester	89	59	clr	
Rockford	89	65	clr	
Sacramento	91	60	clr	
St Louis	92	72	clr	
St Thomas	90	69	cdy	
Salt Lake City	96	66	cdy	
San Antonio	100	72	clr	
San Diego	73	65	cdy	
San Francisco	71	59	clr	
San Jose	78	59	clr	
Santa Fe	90	57	.17	cdy
Savannah	87	73	.09	rn
Seattle	71	57	cdy	
Shreveport	97	73	cdy	
Spokane	85	52	clr	
Springfield,Ill.	89	64	clr	
Syracuse	91	61	cdy	
Tallahassee	75	74	2.76	rn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	88	76	cdy	
Toledo	89	61	clr	
Topeka	99	75	clr	
Tucson	96	70	.10	clr
Tulsa	103	77	clr	
Tupelo	94	73	.04	cdy
Washington,D.C.	90	74	clr	
Wichita	102	72	clr	
Yakima	88	51	clr	
Youngstown	88	64	clr	
Yuma	101	88	clr	

IMAGE: Voters find Bush ideologically aloof

(From 1A)

House after Labor Day. His aides, and Republican lawmakers who are up for re-election in 2002, hope that in the process Bush will improve his and his party's standing with moderates, independents and women.

The president's effort will also include a shift in the staging of his events, as aides look for ways to push aside lecterns and put Bush in less formal settings, with small groups of voters.

Administration officials and their allies have long bemoaned Bush's stiffness and, in some cases, clumsiness in front of a microphone, and they have worried that his public appearances do not demonstrate the warmth they see in him, or his firm grasp of policy.

"We want to let the country get a glimpse of the real George W. Bush," aid Nicholas E. Calio, the administration's chief liaison to Congress, said adding that the administration also wanted Americans to "see the ease with which he understands and talks about issues."

"We've got to find a way to bring those elements out," Calio said.

As Bush pivots from his first six months in office to the rest of a year fraught with political dangers, the important adjustments he and his aides are deliberating and making are a reflection partly of his movement from old to new items on his legislative and political check list.

But these changes also underscore a recognition by administration officials that while the president left for his summer break Saturday with a seemingly solid job-approval rating and several important legislative victories under his belt, he could be doing much better and he has numerous political vulnerabilities.

In particular, Bush continues to battle many Americans' perceptions of him as someone who does not necessarily understand their problems or worry as much about them as he does about business. Polls suggest most voters like and respect him, but many find him, in a sense, ideologically aloof.

"That's one of the big frustrations," a Republican strategist with close ties to the administration said. The strategist then recalled the way Bush sought to sell himself during the presidential campaign.

"Remember the term 'different kind of Republican'?" the strategist said. "They want to get back to that. So far, in fact and in perception, be it the tax cut or the pro-business regulatory moves, Bush is a fairly orthodox Republican."

So he will do less orthodox things over the coming months, his aides and allies say. He will push for a prescription drug benefit for elderly Americans and for a more accommodating approach to illegal immigrants, something he has already begun advocating.

He will talk more about values and possibly promote government initiatives to help parents protect their children from certain cultural influences and to reduce teen pregnancy through abstinence-based programs. He will exhort Americans to pitch in and help those who need it, instead of relying on the government to do so.

And while some of this is traditional music to socially conservative ears, the administration is looking for a broader audience and trying to accomplish more than solidifying its support on the right.

Celinda Lake, a Democratic pollster, said Bush had his work cut out for him in convincing Americans that he was a champion of their basic concerns, because many voters see his tax cut as a gift to the rich and believe he is sheltering corporations from environmental responsibility.

"He is perceived to be too much on the side of wealthy, big-business, moneyed interests, and it's really starting to permeate broad assumptions about him," Lake said. "This fall will be very telling."

One senior administration official said having Bush address issues like teen pregnancy and adoption would give voters "a glimpse of George Bush the man and the things he cares about" and would focus on "the commonality that he has with the others in the country."

Another official said this values-based discussion, occurring under the rubric "Communities of Character," was a way to "put some emphasis on his commitment to compassionate, activist government."

Bush will essentially begin doing that this month, with sporadic events during trips from his ranch in Crawford. His aides have given the month a theme, "Home to the Heartland," and Bush on Friday offered a preview of how he will seek to position himself.

"We must help disadvantaged Americans find opportunity," he said, foreshadowing what he planned to discuss over coming months. "We must show that our welcoming society values the ideals and contributions of immigrants. We must challenge Americans to be citizens, not spectators, in the renewal of their neighborhoods and their cities."

Bush and his aides are also bracing for what they acknowledge will be one of the biggest — and perhaps most defining — decisions of his presidency, whether to permit federal financing for research on embryonic stem cells and under what conditions. He said Saturday that he intends to make his decision before Congress returns in September.

In the process, he could reassure or alienate conservatives, and he could strengthen or surrender a claim to the center. Republicans who think Bush has tilted too far to the right see the stem-cell decision as a critical opportunity for him to find a different political equilibrium.

MEET: Board also will discuss ATC venture

(From 1A)

utilities and custodial bills for maintaining the college's newer additions.

Jolly said the board appears to favor the tax rate increase plan.

"I know they've seen all the information and had all sides presented to them ... they've seen the need, and I hope they'll look favorably upon it," he said. "Because we're losing people. We're losing good faculty to other places, other businesses or other colleges."

Board President Joann Foster said however the board votes, there will be a united front.

"We don't ever have any close votes," she said. "We work on it until we've got everyone feeling like we've got a consensus. We haven't raised taxes in years, and this is a very slight raise."

The board also will discuss a construction change request for the Advanced Technology Center, which will add a health occupations program for the use of Midland College as well as area high school students.

Still remaining in the original agreement and within the original $9.5 million for the ATC project, the new Health Science Technology program will allow high school students from the Midland Independent School District, some as young as 16, to be trained and certified as nurse aides.

"Nurse aides don't dispense medicine, so they can (be certified) at 16," said ATC Director Rebecca Bell. "It's mainly targeted for juniors and seniors."

Ms. Bell also said the ATC advisory committee included this step as part of the other building trades programs and within the original $9.5 million agreement.

"Originally, two years ago, when the whole ATC idea was formulated, we were going to do a building trades section at the ATC," she said. "And after looking at that and studying that and seeing what the potential was, we decided that there was a big demand in Midland for people trained in health occupations. The ATC advisory committee, as well as MISD and Midland College administration, decided that this was something that Midland definitely needed — some training at the high school level in health occupations."

Jolly said the training will help MISD and Midland College, as well as local medical facilities.

"What we're trying to do is let some of the college and high school students who may be interested in nursing, respiratory therapy and medical transcription, to get an overview and to get an interest in the field and develop an interest," he said. "And that's one place where high school students will be coming in with our students. It's a good place, and we hope we can get some training in there for some of the medical facilities."

FIGHT: Neighbors plan block party

(From 1A)

While a Neighborhood Watch program could fit the bill, Roger Wells said just having neighbors involved and aware also would help alleviate the problems.

"I think the Neighborhood Watch program was initially started out where you have somebody watch out for the whole neighborhood, but in my opinion, if you have one neighbor watch out for another one, and so on, that's a neighborhood watch," Wells said.

Many of the residents in the Wells' neighborhood didn't even know each other even though many had lived there for years.

After the burglaries began, and after seeing the speeding worsen, the Wellses decided that having a tight-knit community would be the only way to help bring their neighborhood together.

When the Wellses learned of the National Night Out program, they realized they now had the perfect opportunity to bring the neighborhood together and help stop crime.

"The neighbors came over, and we had seen it on posters. We just all four got together and decided to do it," said Ms. Wells describing how her husband, their neighbors, the Haneys, and herself got involved in National Night Out and started a Neighborhood Watch program. After a search through the Midland Police Department's Web site, Ms. Wells said they were able to find all the information they needed to develop the programs as well as find out who to contact.

"It's super easy to find the information," Ms. Wells said.

Developed 18 years ago to "stamp out crime and drugs" in America, National Night Out's goals aim to heighten crime prevention awareness, heighten support and participation in crime prevention programs, and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police relations.

As grandparents, the Wellses had many reasons to want to get involved. They were concerned for the safety of their own grandchildren when they came to visit them at their home on Humble Avenue.

Located in close proximity to Lee High School, the Wellses found their street to be extremely dangerous considering the students who often speed down the street during lunch breaks from class.

"Kids use our street as a thorough-way to get around the school zones, especially at lunch," Wells said. "There's been a couple adults, not just high school kids."

The Wellses weren't the only ones in the neighborhood who'd witnessed the bad driving. Jaclyn Haney had seen it, too. And it is not just the speeders.

"One time somebody was driving in reverse down the street," Ms. Haney said.

The Haneys and the Wellses came together to plan their neighborhood party for National Night Out, seeing it as the perfect opportunity for neighbors to get to know each other and to work together to improve their neighborhood. The Wellses spent some of their Thursday distributing flyers inviting everyone to come.

Across the street from the Wellses, Ms. Haney is prepared to host the neighborhood's National Night Out party. With lots of games, food and a place for everyone to get together and congregate, Ms. Wells said the party is meant for everyone to have a good time and to put faces and names to the houses that line their streets.

"We're gonna have some games. We're gonna cook all the meat, and everybody is gonna bring a dish," Ms. Wells said. "That way, we can get to know each other better."

SPORT: Steel, brick work will commence next month

(From 1A)

good sense of timing."

Next on the horizon is the part Midlanders will be able to see with their own eyes. As Womack said, "steel will be coming out of the ground" soon.

According to representatives from M.W. Builders — steel, brick and block work building also is anticipated during the next month. A seating bowl should be put in within the next week.

"The baseball field will change dramatically during the next 30 days," said Bud Swanson, M.W. Builders' superintendent for the Midland project.

Stephen R. Lawson, vice president of operations for the Temple based company, said, "The month of August will blow the lid off the thing."

Womack said the process, up to this point, has been blessed with dry weather and no significant problems. This means the grass playing surface in the baseball stadium will be put in place by the end of August. Womack said the grass is currently being grown in South Texas.

Swallow also said the naming rights marketing issue could be completed by September. It is believed the city could land seven-figure deals on both stadiums.

SHOOT: Police looking for two-tone pickup, suspects

(From 1A)

Ms. Bynum's injuries were not serious, and she said the damage has been more emotional than physical.

Part of the investigation involves the possibility of a retaliation against Ms. Bynum, although no motive is known at this point, according to Urby.

Police are searching for the vehicle, described as a two-tone pickup, as well as the two unidentified men involved in the attack. Police said the vehicle escaped westbound from Ms. Bynum's residence in the 4700 block of Country Club Drive.

Currently, police are looking for the suspects on charges of aggravated assault.

Ms. Bynum is a 22-year veteran of the Midland Police Department.

CRIME: More neighbors getting involved

(From 1A)

Some of the crimes are going on right under the noses of people in their own neighborhoods.

"A lot of (residents) don't even realize what is going on in the area," Rackow said.

Statistics show Midland's total crime has dropped since 1996 from 5,082 various incidents to 3,646 in 2000. While the drop seems dramatic, the number still means almost 10 incidents were reported each day during 2000.

Thefts dropped by more than a 1,000 to 2,229, resulting in almost 184 thefts each month. Burglaries and auto thefts only dropped by 100 or so from 1996 to 2000.

Although the drop in various theft and burglaries decreased, aggravated assaults have dramatically increased by almost 100.

But when it comes to neighborhood crime, criminal mischief appears to be one of the bigger problems to develop in Midland lately. The incidents range in seriousness from toilet papering of houses to shaving cream and syrup permanently staining property. In one recent case, damage to property amounted to $10,000. Many in the community cite the rash of criminal mischief in Midland possibly due to youth and summer discourse, but considering some of the degrees of damage, the victims of the mischief say there is no excuse for the activity.

Relating these facts to neighborhoods is the goal of police during National Night Out Tuesday.

Joyce Dellinger of the Midland Crime Prevention Commission said this awareness will alert many neighborhoods to the seriousness of the situations in their immediate areas.

"People like to know how many 911 calls go to police in the neighborhood," Ms. Dellinger said, adding the importance of just taking a step in the right direction. "It's just a matter of getting started as far as I'm concerned. When we started (the National Night Out parties), we had about 12 people show up."

That was five years ago, and this year Ms. Dellinger is having a block party that will host up to 60 guests.

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Census survey offers glimpse into immigration, language spoken at home

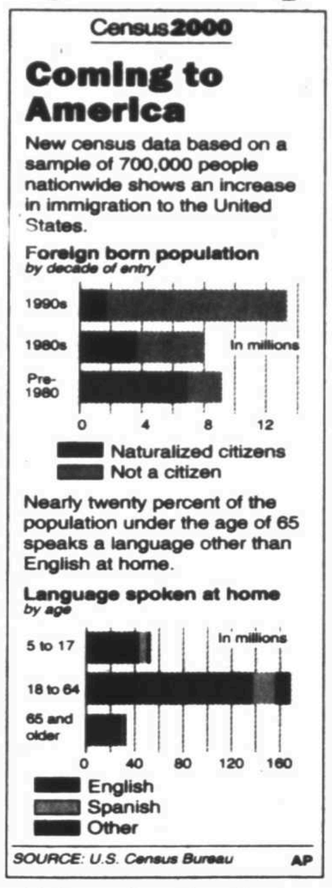
By Genaro C. Armas
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Nearly one-fifth of America's school-age children speak a language other than English at home, says a Census Bureau report that also shows more than 13.3 million immigrants landed in the United States between 1990 and 2000.

The numbers reflect youngsters, age 5 to 17, who receive most of their formal education in English, but speak a second language with their families: about 9.8 million, or 18 percent of that group, compared with 14 percent in the 1990 census.

Close to seven in 10 of the children spoke Spanish at home, the 2000 survey found, and two-thirds of that group rated themselves as speaking English very well. Fluency declines as people get older, as 50 percent of those age 18 to 64 who spoke Spanish at home described themselves as speaking English very well.

In the 2000 survey, there were more than 30.5 million foreign-born Americans, about 11 percent of the country's household population of 273.4 million. More came from Mexico than anywhere else. The survey did not offer estimates on the number of undocumented immigrants in America.



Estimates from the wide-ranging nationwide survey being released today come as lawmakers and advocacy groups debate how to shape policy on immigration and bilingual education.

Results from the Census 2000 Supplementary Survey are in line with earlier estimates of the foreign-born population — one of the fastest-growing groups in the country.

Survey information was gathered separately from the 2000 census and provides estimates of demographic trends expected to be reflected in additional census data due out next year.

The survey also covers topics such as income and poverty, educational attainment, commuting times and fertility. It is not considered a substitute for the official 2000 census figures.

Much of the recent attention on the census from Congress and the White House has focused on figures that showed the Hispanic population grew 58 percent over the 1990s to 35 million. Hispanics now rival non-Hispanic blacks as the nation's largest minority group.

The new numbers offer more evidence of the diverse makeup of American youngsters and show the need to expand bilingual education programs, said Lisa Navarette of the National Council of La Raza, the nation's largest Hispanic advocacy group.

She said the survey also helps to dispel the notion that children who speak Spanish at home have difficulty conversing in English.

A critic of bilingual education wondered why more school-age children who speak Spanish did not rate themselves as speaking English very well.

"The figures should be closer to 100 percent," said Ron Unz, chairman of the Palo Alto, Calif.-based English for the Children, who successfully pushed a California ballot question in 1998 dismantling the state's bilingual education program.

"If the schools are failing to teach English, that's a crime."

Nearly 29 percent of the foreign born population, or 8.8 million, came from Mexico, the survey estimated.

About 78 percent of the foreign born from Mexico were not citizens, compared with half of those from Asia and 45 percent of the foreign born from Europe.

While the survey did not provide estimates of undocumented immigrants, an Immigration and Naturalization Service places the number of illegal aliens in the country at roughly 7 million, with 5 million entering during the 1990s.

Urban Institute demographer Jeffrey Passel said the illegal immigrant population could be as high as 8.5 million, with at least half coming from Mexico.

The Bush administration is considering whether to give eventual permanent legal status to some undocumented Mexicans in the United States.

"The difference between now and the turn of the 20th century is that there is no foreseeable slowdown in immigration," Rep. Lamar Smith said last week at a hearing of the House Judiciary immigration subcommittee. Smith, R-Texas, an author of a 1996 law that cracked down on illegal immigrants.

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Residents brace as Tropical Storm Barry nears Gulf Coast

By Bill Kaczor
Associated Press

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Residents of the Florida Panhandle and southern Alabama braced for drenching rainfall and the possibility of flooding Sunday as Tropical Storm Barry headed for land, slowly gaining strength as it plowed across the Gulf of Mexico.

The storm was expected to grow into a hurricane before making landfall sometime during the night, and a hurricane warning was posted for the Gulf Coast, extending from Pascagoula, Miss., eastward to Florida's Ochlockonee River, near Tallahassee, the National Hurricane Center said.

The storm's peak sustained wind speed increased during the day to about 70 mph. A tropical storm is redesignated a hurricane when its sustained wind speed reaches 74 mph.

The center of the storm was headed toward the area of Panama City and Pensacola in the Florida Panhandle, said National Hurricane Center meteorologist Krissy Williams.

Meteorologists expected 8 to 10 inches of rain across the Florida panhandle and said isolated tornadoes were possible. Barry already had dumped more than a foot of rain on parts of southern Florida when it crossed the state last week on its way into the Gulf of Mexico.

A flood watch was in effect through today for southeast Alabama, and southwest and south-central Georgia.

Along Florida's panhandle, some residents enjoyed the rough seas along the coast's sandy beaches while others prepared for flooding.

"I'm not that worried. You live out here and you know it's going to happen," said Stephanie Taylor, 36, who walked hand-in-hand with her boyfriend near the shore. Red flags waved along the beach to warn against swimming.

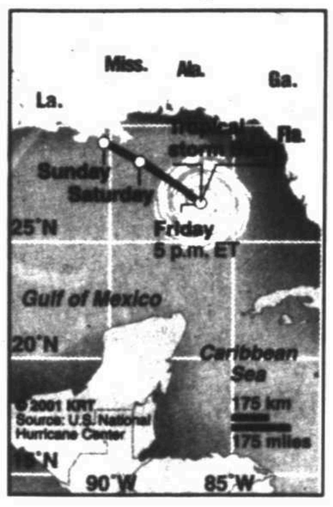
At Fort Walton Beach, a solid gray blanket of clouds covered the sky and white surf pounded the beaches. Only a handful of people walked along the beach while a group of surfers took advantage of the strong waves.

"Just came to check out the waves. They look pretty good," said Don Ory, a marina owner. "I wish I was out there ... just riding them on a boogie board or a jet ski would be nice."

Several panhandle counties recommended evacuation and opened shelters.

"We've battened down the hatches pretty good here," said Don Chinery, a spokesman for Santa Rosa County, which had opened one shelter.

"Even if the storm does not reach hurricane status, the heavy rains that come with a tropical storm are something to be wary of," said Orange Beach, Ala., Fire Chief Mickey Robinson. "Our ground is already pretty saturated from the rain we had this week, so we'll have to watch all the low areas for flooding."



Beachgoers on the Alabama coast were warned to stay out of the water because of the churning surf and rip tides. Aided by a northeasterly wind and a full moon, Barry already had churned up six- and eight-foot waves along the state's shoreline.

At 2 p.m. EDT, the center of Barry was located about 140 miles south of Fort Walton Beach.

The storm was moving toward the north at 6 mph and forecasters expected a gradual increase in forward speed. Tropical storm-force wind of more than 40 mph extended outward up to 115 miles from the center.

Just one day earlier, the storm had been headed toward Louisiana.

"We're feeling a lot less stressful," said Sharon Cowan, whose husband is pastor of First Baptist Church of Grand Isle, La., on a barrier island that had been in the storm's path. "We also feel a lot of concern for the people in the path of the storm."

Barry is the second named storm of the 2001 Atlantic hurricane season.

In June, Tropical Storm Allison dumped 20 inches of rain in Louisiana and 32 in Texas, much of it as the storm sat for days off the coast. What was left of the storm then moved east and north, causing floods as far north as Pennsylvania.

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Bush, legislators preview fall battle lines on patients' rights, energy policy issues

By Nancy Benac
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democrats and Republicans beckoned one another toward compromise Sunday on issues such as patients' rights and energy policy. But neither lawmakers nor the White House showed much interest in giving ground in the legislative battles ahead.

With President Bush and most legislators abandoning Washington for August vacation spots, those designated to speak on their behalf went on TV talk shows to set out opening positions for the fall.

On patients' rights, White House chief of staff Andrew Card said on NBC's "Meet the Press" that Bush already had done his share of compromising and that "the president's bill is the right bill" rather than one approved by the Democratic-controlled Senate.

One of the most thorny issues is how much to limit patients' lawsuits against HMOs. The House version, endorsed by Bush, puts tighter controls on such suits than does the Senate's.

Asked if the White House were open to more compromise on that, Card redirected the question to the Democrats. "Why don't you ask the question of them," he said on CNN's "Late Edition." "Are they ready to make some compromises?"

In the same vein, Tommy Thompson, head of the Department of Health and Human Services, said that with Democrats and Republicans in agreement on 90 percent of the legislation, Democrats should simply "take 90 percent."

"The president is passionate about signing a good, constructive bill, a patient bill of rights, and that's what I hope the Senate will recognize," Thompson told ABC's "This Week."

But Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, interviewed from the state fair in his home state of South Dakota, said Democrats had no intention of giving up on the remaining areas of disagreement.

"We ought to be able to find a way to resolve the remaining 10 percent," Daschle told CBS's "Face the Nation." He expressed confidence the patients' bill could be salvaged, but added, "We're going to try to make it a stronger and better bill. We can't avoid the fight to do that."

On energy policy, Daschle warned that Democrats have enough votes in the Senate to filibuster the administration's proposal to allow drilling for oil in a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, which won House approval as part of a broader energy package last week.

"I would hope we could agree to disagree, take that out so we don't jeopardize the entire energy legislation," Daschle said on CBS.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., was more blunt. "The idea of drilling in the Arctic refuge is dead in the Senate," he said on ABC. "It's a short-term quick fix to a long-term problem, and it ruins forever one of the most beautiful places in the United States of America."

Card, for his part, said it would "a mistake for the senators to be shortsighted" and filibuster the drilling plan, but he acknowledged the proposal faces an uphill battle in the Senate.

Interior Secretary Gale Norton, interviewed on "Fox News Sunday," said it was too soon to pronounce the drilling plan dead.

"We have seen from the House side that once people really study it, once they understand the issues, they recognize that this is being done with the most environmental protection that has ever been seen," Norton said

With battles brewing in the fall on a number of other issues as well, Democratic National Committee Chairman Terry McAuliffe, interviewed on Fox, had some tongue-in-cheek good wishes for Bush: "I hope he has a long enjoyable vacation, four weeks down in Crawford, Texas, because he's going to need it when he gets back."

Among other big issues for the fall:

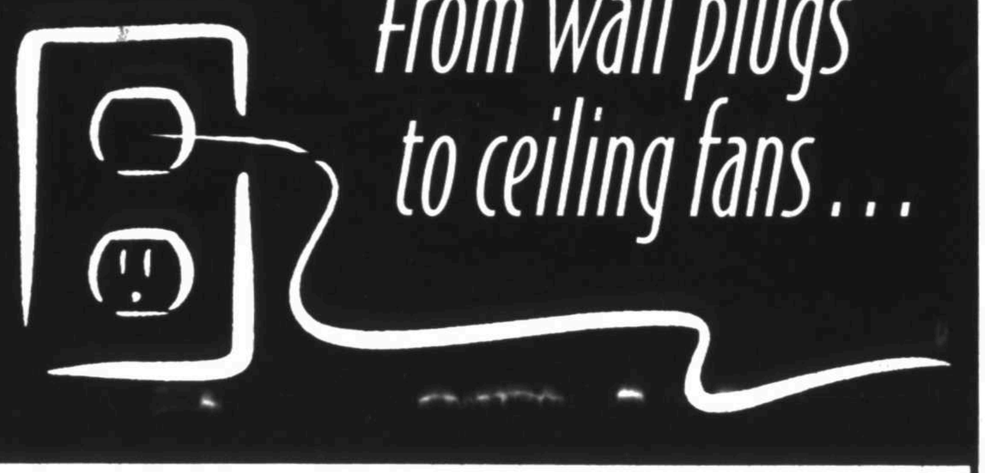
■ Mexican trucks on U.S. roads. Card said legislation to set tough restrictions on Mexican trucks using American roads could draw Bush's first veto. Card said that under the North American Free Trade Agreement, the trucks deserve access to the U.S. market. The bill is before a House-Senate conference committee.

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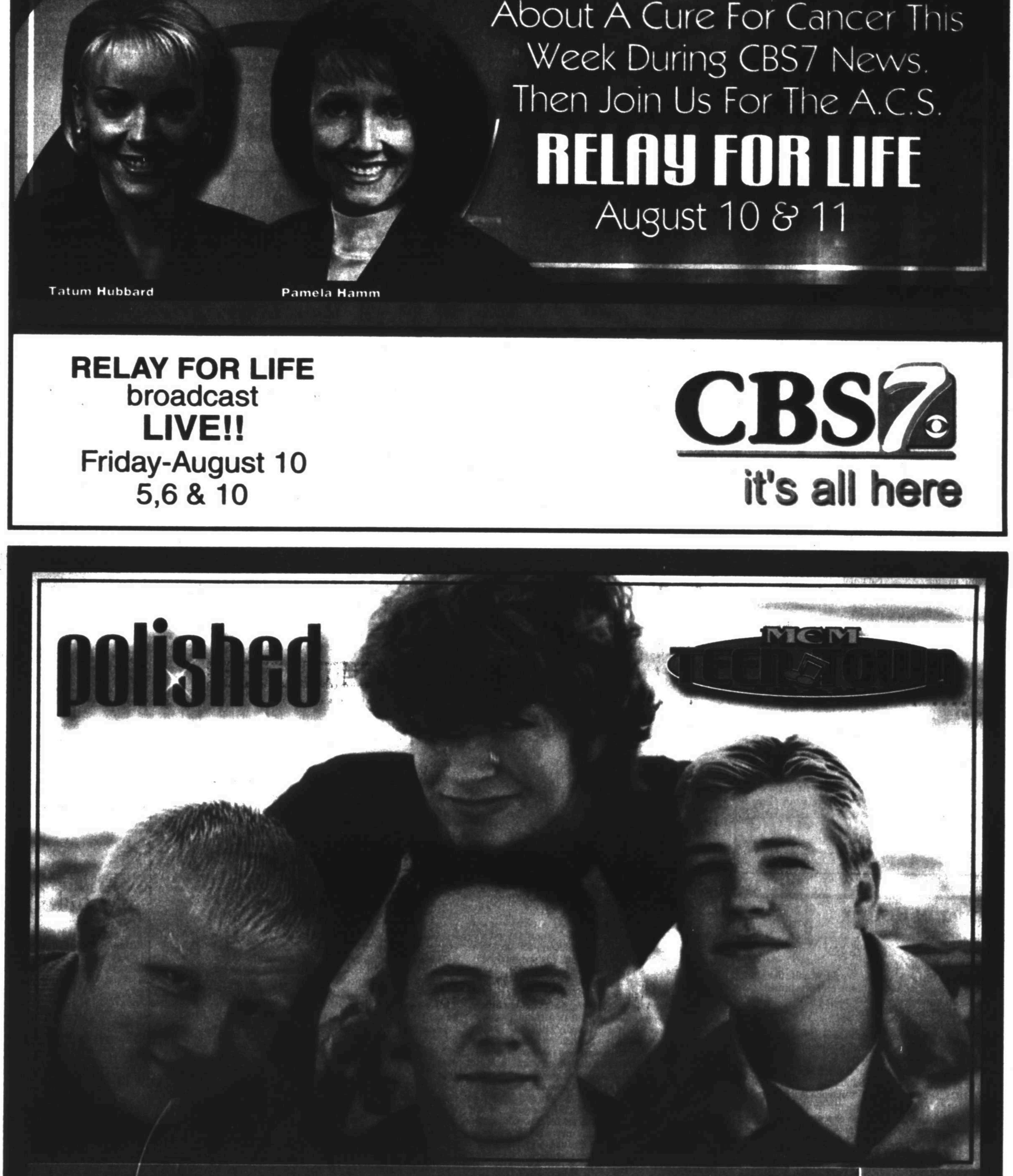
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Neighbors can help each other prevent crime

On Tuesday evening, Midlanders will have the opportunity to come together in an important community cause: Preventing crime in our neighborhoods.

Overall, crime in Midland is down. We are fortunate to have a strong police department, under the respected leadership of Chief John Urby.

Still, any police officer will tell you that having a solid network of neighbors teamed up against would-be criminals can be one of the most powerful weapons in the fight against crime.

These are not necessarily the crimes that capture headlines. Vandalism, theft of car stereos, thefts of bicycles and backyard items may seem trivial. But if you are the victim of such crimes, you know it can be a costly, painful, emotionally disturbing event.

At numerous locations across Midland on Tuesday night, National Night Out will be celebrated in "block-party" style events. Perhaps you've seen the National Night Out sign in a neighbor's yard. At these parties, police officers will be available to talk about safety and crime prevention. There's a good chance your Midland City Council representative will be stopping by to discuss neighborhood concerns.

Envisioned nearly two decades ago to "stamp out crime and drugs" in America, National Night Out is aimed at heightening crime prevention awareness, cultivating support and participation in crime prevention programs, and strengthening neighborhood spirit and police relations.

And in a general sense, National Night Out serves as a reminder that we all have a fundamental responsibility to look out for one another.

Unfortunately, in towns all across America, we've become far less familiar with our neighbors. Many families are so busy scurrying back and forth to school and work that we don't take the time to stop and talk to our neighbors. Most times, we don't even know their names.

Too many times, we look the other way or try to mind our own business, even when we see suspicious activity. Many of us are afraid of getting involved. Some simply don't know what to do.

National Night Out is aimed at reversing those trends.

During the event Tuesday, take the time to learn about crime prevention. Enjoy the opportunity to develop a deeper relationship with your neighbors.

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Today is Monday, Aug. 6, the 218th day of 2001. There are 147 days left in the year.

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In 1787, the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia began to debate the articles contained in a draft of the United States Constitution.

In 1806, the Holy Roman Empire went out of existence as Emperor Francis I abdicated.

In 1825, Bolivia declared its independence from Peru.

In 1890, convicted murderer William Kemmler became the first person to be executed in the electric chair as he was put to death at Auburn State Prison in New York.

In 1914, Austria-Hungary declared war against Russia and Serbia declared war against Germany.

In 1926, Gertrude Ederle of New York became the first American woman to swim the English Channel, in about 14 1/2 hours.

In 1962, Jamaica became an independent dominion within the British Commonwealth.

In 1965, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act.

In 1978, Pope Paul VI died at Castel Gandolfo at age 80.

In 1986, William J. Schroeder died after living 620 days with the Jarvik 7 artificial heart.

Ten years ago: The Justice Department joined forces with the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue in fighting a federal judge's order to keep two abortion clinics in Wichita, Kansas, open. TV newsman Harry Reasoner died in Norwalk, Conn., at age 68.

Five years ago: Officials announced the Air Force had punished 16 officers in connection with the crash that killed Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and 34 others the previous April.

One year ago: Workers at Verizon, the nation's largest local telephone company, went on an 18-day strike over working conditions and union representation.

Jack Anderson & Douglas Cohn

Quiet battle being waged over medical privacy

WASHINGTON — Media attention has been focused on a patients' bill of rights to allow people denied treatment to sue their health plan or HMO. Unknown to most voters is another fight on the medical front, and that is the one for the right to medical privacy. Rules written by the Clinton administration last year to increase "the culture of confidentiality" are being challenged by the medical profession as unrealistic and cumbersome. The health-care industry is waging a fight that doesn't capture headlines, but that significantly boosts the likelihood that the Clinton-era protections will be weakened.



Anderson

The electronic age has made patients more aware of how a variety of interests, from medical specialists to insurance companies, can access their records. Never before has there been such a need to balance the necessary sharing of information with an equally necessary protection of privacy. If federal regulations are extreme, they could have an inhibiting effect on medical care, which relies on the compiling of information and statistics to make critical decisions about dispensing treatment. On the other hand, nobody wants medical or genetic information to be used against them unfairly in hiring or acquiring a mortgage, or in violating a personal zone of privacy.

Striking the right balance proved so difficult that Congress failed to act, which is why the task fell to Clinton's Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala. Given the complexity of the problem, Shalala made a good beginning in ruling that medical information could not be disclosed outside of a patient's plan without written permission from the patient. But there are all sorts of loopholes. If a medical plan contracts with a third party, such as a drug company, for example, information can be shared for marketing purposes. Over the next year, the Bush administration will be interpreting the Clinton rule and issuing guidance on its implementation.

Consumer advocates were nervous when the Bush administration initially said it would "review" the Clinton rule. But Bush had little room to roll back privacy protections after he was hammered for overturning Clinton's environmental policies, especially the one reducing arsenic in drinking water. The approach being used instead by the Bush administration is to respond to medical industry concerns and quietly alter the way privacy protections are interpreted in the marketplace. Stressed-out medical workers are Bush's first line of support. If you have visited a doctor lately, you may have noticed that your medical folder is placed facing the door of the examining room so that passersby cannot see your name. This is a minor inconvenience in a busy clinic. But there are other more invasive changes. Seriously ill patients who have signed papers indicating they do not wish to be resuscitated, for example, can no longer be identified as DNR on their hospital bracelet, denying medical personnel making split-second decisions the convenience of a quick glance.

Medical privacy is an area that cries out for common sense, yet it is rife with rumors and wild exaggeration. The Clinton rule prohibits unnecessary "oral communication," which is meant to discourage medical workers from discussing a case in an elevator where they could be overheard, for example. Industry lobbyists seeking to weaken the rule claim that this constraint could lead to government requirements for brick walls or soundproofing in emergency rooms and clinics.

The easy access of electronic records has hastened the debate over how much privacy a patient can realistically expect. It is possible with today's technology to prevent people from seeing medical records except on a need-to-know basis. Software is available that installs an audit trail so that everybody who comes in contact with a patient's record leaves a signal behind. So before we yearn for the good old days before computer sharing of information, we should point out that an electronic system is arguably more secure than a paper folder in a filing cabinet that anybody can rifle through.

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George Will

For U.S., sometimes being alone is best

Our intellectual marines
Landing in little magazines
Capture a trend.
— W. H. Auden

WASHINGTON — Nowadays, treaties and United Nations conferences have supplanted little magazines as the preferred places for "progressive" thinkers to take the latest trends out for strolls in the sun. Hence the WCARRDXRI.

The Bush administration may, in yet another episode of unilateralism and wisdom, boycott the U.N.'s World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance. It will convene Aug. 31 in Durban, South Africa, to demand an end to, among *many* other things, poverty, AIDS, unemployment, wife battering and homophobia, and to demand more education, electricity, promotion of indigenous cultures and African access to the Internet.



Will

The terms in the title of WCARRDXRI are wonderfully elastic ("related intolerance"?). But, then, Americans know something about such terminological elasticity, having witnessed in their own law the evolution of the doctrine that almost any policy, custom or habit that has a "disparate impact" on a government-approved grievance group is presumptively an instance of racial discrimination.

The terms of high-minded treaties often are similarly inclusive. For example, the United States has ratified the Convention Against Torture, which defines torture as "any act by which severe pain or suffering, whether physical or mental, is intentionally inflicted." Is there any nation that could not be indicted under the convention by a prosecutor determined to make headlines?

Even Amnesty International, which wants the Bush administration to send a delegation to Durban, says WCARRDXRI may be promiscuous in casting aspersions. Consider that judgment in light of the fact that Amnesty International says NATO was guilty of war crimes in Kosovo, and its 1999 annual report on human rights abuses devoted twice as much criticism to Australia as to North Korea, four times as much to the United States as to Cuba and seven times as much to Israel as to Syria.

One of the Bush administration's complaints about WCARRDXRI is that it may revive the infamous 1975 U.N. resolution (repealed in 1991) equating Zionism and racism. Although the term was not coined until 1892, Zionism, like the Italian Resorgimento and many other forms of national aspiration, is a product of the French Revolution, which seeded the world with the idea that people with cultural affinities can best achieve fulfillment through a revived nation. Zionism, an especially defensible nationalism, holds that the Jews, having had a uniquely hazardous history, deserve a common future. But WCARRDXRI is bedeviled by Arabs who, leaving no stone unthrown in their war to delegitimize and then destroy Israel, want WCARRDXRI's declaration to not capitalize the "h" in Holocaust, lest capitalization seem to acknowledge the reality of that event, which many Arab media and schools deny.

Another Bush administration complaint is WCARRDXRI's likely call for reparations for slavery. Such a call might have wonderfully entertaining aspects. Lionel Shriver of The Wall Street Journal Europe notes that reparations might require Ivory Coast to compensate middle-class American blacks for having sold the Americans' African ancestors into slavery 200 years ago.

However, a sufficient reason for boycotting the Durban confabulation is that we have had a surfeit of the diplomacy of high-minded gestures. Jeremy Rabkin, professor of constitutional and international law at Cornell, notes that President Clinton cavalierly signed treaties which he knew the Senate would not ratify, and hence he would not submit for ratification. The Kyoto protocol on global warming is an example of what Rabkin calls "momentary mood enhancers" that leave U.S. diplomacy "in a fantasy land of good intentions."

The treaty establishing an International Criminal Court is another. In a quintessentially Clintonian act, President Clinton signed it, then urged the Senate not to ratify it, saying he did not agree with the version he signed. However, under the 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, a nation that signs a treaty is, even before ratifying it, obliged not to act in a way that undermines it.

It is time to stop seeking national safety behind parchment barriers such as the unverifiable and unenforceable 1972 Biological Weapons Convention. A new protocol which purports to fix that convention is the latest example of gesture diplomacy. An unenthralled President Bush has cast a cold eye on this protocol.

Bush can continue lifting foreign policy up from frivolousness by refusing to lend to WCARRDXRI the dignity that would derive from U.S. participation. Critics will say this would "isolate" the United States. But for the United States, to be alone is to be in good company.

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Cal Thomas

Assistance for ex-presidents getting absurd

Something good might come from Bill Clinton's "homecoming" to Harlem if it focuses our attention on what taxpayers pay to subsidize all of our former presidents.

Congress began helping out ex-presidents in 1958 because Harry Truman was a relatively poor man and because it was thought proper to help ease the transition of former presidents back into private life. Prior to that, no formal federal pension or any other benefit was paid to ex-presidents. Like most other government programs, the relative pittance ($25,000 annual pension) paid to Truman has grown to a $2.5 million entitlement for our five living ex-presidents. This includes an annual six-figure pension, plus money for secretarial help and Secret Service protection (the General Services Administration has requested $3,376,000 for ex-presidents and staff in the Fiscal Year 2002 budget).



Thomas

According to Rep. Ernest Istook (R-Okla.), a member of the House Appropriations Committee, there are few restrictions on how the money is spent, including for political activity. Istook has asked the Government Accounting Office to contact each ex-president and find out exactly where the money for office and staff goes. That report is due in September. Istook's office says he will then consider legislation that would place restrictions on what ex-presidents receive and how it can be used.

Recent ex-presidents get huge speaking fees and fat book contracts. According to the Los Angeles Times, former President Bush has been making $4 million annually on the global lecture circuit, delivering about 50 speeches a year. While there's nothing wrong with that, why couldn't he and the other ex-presidents cover more expenses with the money they earn? Matters related to their time in office might be paid for with tax money but the rest ought to come from their deep pockets.

Bill Clinton's advertised speaking fee is $100,000 a pop, yet taxpayers are paying $354,000 annual rent for his Harlem office. That's down from the $811,000 he wanted to spend on a ritzy office in a midtown neighborhood until the politics of it made him "see the light" and "come home" to Harlem. Clinton also is likely to get a substantial advance on his memoirs, as did Mrs. Clinton, who was paid $8 million up front by Simon and Schuster (owned by CBS-Viacom, which has and will lobby for and against legislation on which Sen. Clinton will vote). The National Taxpayers Union (NTU) says the annual Clinton pension of $161,000 will cost taxpayers $7.29 million over Clinton's expected lifetime.

Why are the taxpayers subsidizing these multi-millionaires? Harry Truman they are not. Most modern ex-presidents had wealth before entering office and make plenty after leaving the presidency, so they're unlikely to ever face hard times.

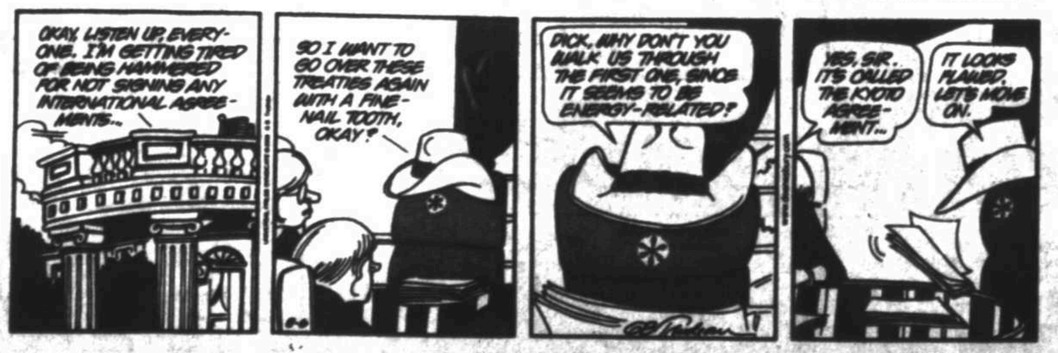
The NTU recommendations for changing this seem reasonable. They would end the "pension charade" by substantially reducing the current $161,000 presidential pension and capping cost of living adjustments to the actual dollar amount, not the percentage amount, provided to Social Security recipients. Also, former presidents should not be eligible for retirement benefits until they reach retirement age.

Former presidents should be "term-limited." Even an extremely generous four-year limit on an ex-president's transition to private life, allowing for franking privileges and "goodwill traveling," could be handled through existing budgets.

It's a privilege and honor to serve as president, and ex-presidents are afforded great opportunities after leaving office. Burdening the taxpayers for the rest of their lives should not be among them.

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Doonesbury — BY GARRY TRUDEAU



Palestinian gunman wounds 10 in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — A Palestinian opened fire on soldiers in front of the Defense Ministry on a busy Tel Aviv street Sunday, injuring 10 people in the first mass shooting in an Israeli city since the fighting began last September. The gunman was hit by return fire and died in the hospital.

Hours later, Israeli helicopters fired missiles in the West Bank town of Tulkarem, killing Hamas activist Amer Mansour Habiri, 23, as he traveled in a car, witnesses said.

Israel's army claimed Habiri was named as a "senior terrorist" during "the interrogations of Hamas activists" in the area. Israel alleged he was responsible for multiple bombings and shootings, and was organizing suicide attacks that were to take place within days.

In a day filled with violence, an Israeli woman was killed and four more Israelis wounded when Palestinian gunmen fired on their car in the West Bank. Also, a Palestinian trying to plant a bomb near a Jewish settlement in the West Bank was shot and killed by Israeli troops, the army and Palestinian security officials said.

Israel has come under international criticism for its targeted killings of suspected Palestinian militants. But Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon says the policy will remain in place unless Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat reins in militants.

"One must understand that Arafat could avoid it," Sharon told "Fox News Sunday." Israel sent the Palestinians a list of "about 100 terrorists" it wants arrested, Sharon added. "What (Arafat) has to do is just to stop them," he said.

The Israeli Defense Ministry later published a list of what it called the seven "main terrorists" whose arrests it has demanded from the Palestinian Authority.

Sharon also reasserted his strong opposition to the Palestinian demand for international observers in the Middle East conflict. "We will not be able to accept international forces or international observers," he said.

The Palestinians say they want monitors to keep tabs on Israel's military. But the Israelis have long resisted such calls, saying that such a force would not be effective and may be biased against Israel.

Palestinian gunmen carry out daily shooting attacks against Israeli targets, but most take place in the West Bank or the Gaza Strip. Sunday's shooting in Tel Aviv was the first mass shooting in an Israeli city since the Mideast fighting began 10 months ago. Tel Aviv is Israel's largest city.

"This is a symbolic issue. (The Palestinians) are bringing attacks to the middle of Tel Aviv, the largest Israeli city, very close to the fences of the main military installation," said army spokesman Brig. Gen. Ron Kitrey.

The gunman, Ali al-Julani, was traveling in a black car and opened fire with an M-16 automatic rifle as large numbers of soldiers were leaving the Defense Ministry building for lunch. Of the 10 injured, eight were soldiers. The wounded suffered light to moderate injuries.

Soldiers and police fired back and hit al-Julani, critically wounding him in the chest, police said. His car crashed into a nearby lamppost and he died later in a Tel Aviv hospital, family members told The Associated Press.

Al-Julani, a 30-year-old from east Jerusalem, had no previous record of involvement in violence, Israeli security forces said.

Tel Aviv was the scene of a Palestinian suicide bombing on June 1 that killed 21 young people outside a disco. That was the deadliest single attack in the Israeli-Palestinian fighting. But Tel Aviv, on the Mediterranean coast, is regarded as safer than most cities because of the large presence of security forces and its distance from the Palestinian territories.

In another incident early Sunday, Israeli helicopters fired rockets at Palestinian police offices in Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. The Israeli raid followed repeated mortar attacks by the Palestinians.

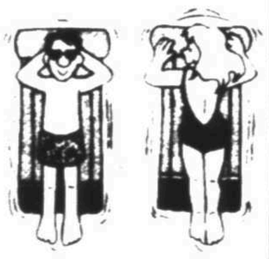


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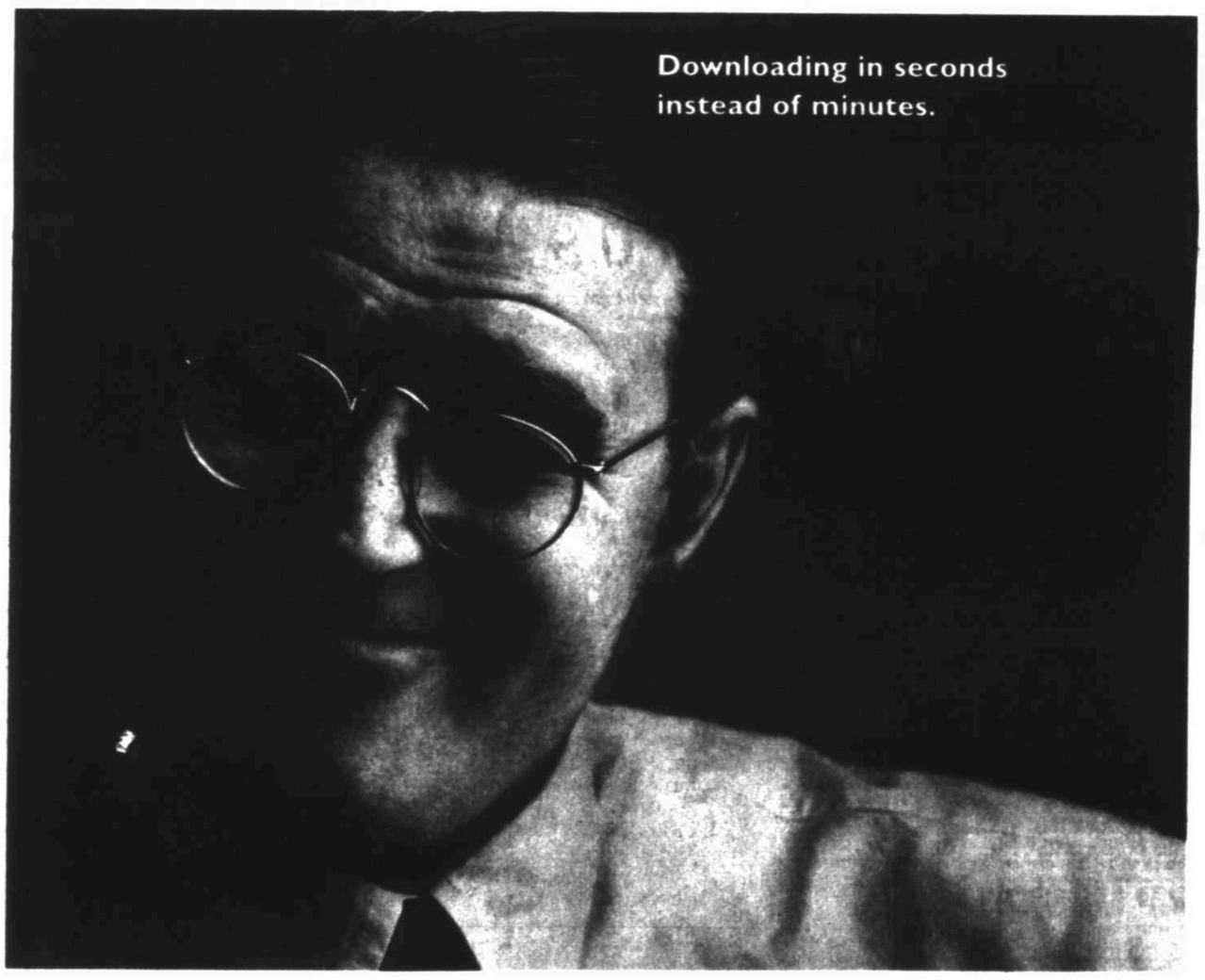

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Migrants buy one-way airplane tickets to get to 'the other side'

By Susan Ferriss
N.Y. Times News Service

CUERNAVACA, Mexico — The young men, and the occasional woman, wear sturdy shoes, bewildered expressions and unobtrusive day packs as they wander into the airport here.

To reach their final destinations on "the other side," as they call the United States, they may have to pay big money to risk their lives walking through blistering deserts or swimming rivers.

But countless numbers of young undocumented immigrant workers start their journeys from southern Mexico by hopping on cheap, fast, one-way domestic airline flights bound for the northern border.

"This sure beats the bus. It's a lot more comfortable and it's almost the same price," said a nervous Agustin Espinosa, 26, a would-be migrant waiting for a flight recently at the Cuernavaca airport, about 60 miles south of Mexico City.

Once they disembark in cities strung along the 3,000-mile border — including Tijuana, Hermosillo, Nogales, Ciudad Juarez, Reynosa — migrants are within striking distance of the United States.

Until then, they can relax, eat a snack on a professionally operated flight of several hours, and brace themselves for the more perilous and expensive part of the journey to come.

There's nothing illegal about transporting Mexican citizens who intend to illegally cross the border once they reach their destination. Airlines and travel agents that do a brisk business selling tickets are simply meeting the needs of a market niche that's part of the mosaic of commercial life between Mexico and the United States.

Espinosa and two friends, one of them an experienced border crosser, were waiting for one of three early-morning flights to border cities operated out of Cuernavaca by Mexico's little-known Aerolineas Internacionales.

The airline, which flies large Boeing 727 aircraft, offers bargain one-way tickets, with stops in several cities along the way to pick up more passengers. The prices on the no-frills airline are far lower than on other Mexican airlines, with one-way flights to Tijuana and other border cities going for $150 or less.

"It seems like many of us on these flights are migrants, but many won't tell you," said Espinosa's friend, who would only identify himself as Alexis, 23.

He, along with Espinosa and Pedro Colin, a 23-year-old mechanic, were bound for Hermosillo, about three hours south of Arizona. There they intended to connect with a smuggler and attempt to enter the United States near the city of Douglas, Ariz.

The friends' final destination was the San Francisco Bay area, said Alexis, who worked at a laundry there. The high cost of living there might prompt the group to look for another state in which to work, he added.

"We're cheap labor for Americans," said Espinosa, who made about $10 a day as a taxi driver in Morelos state, of which Cuernavaca is the capital. "What we make here is simply not enough to live on."

Alexis said jobs were plentiful in the States. "You lose one job, and you have another the next day," he said, explaining that it was also easy to buy fake work permits if employers asked to see identification.

At least 39 people have died trying to cross the border with Arizona since the first of the year, many the victims of scorching desert heat. The U.S. Border Patrol has gradually increased vigilance in urban border areas, so more migrants, no matter where their eventual U.S. destination, are opting to cross in rural Arizona.

Espinosa and Colin were novice migrants, but they tried to put on a brave face, shrugging at the well-publicized dangers. Alexis said the corridor of entry the friends were choosing was less dangerous, but it's more expensive than the going rate of about $700 for a guide through the desert.

Many migrants work off what they owe smugglers by giving them the first part of their earnings in the United States.

Maria Ramirez, a 50-year-old housewife, wept openly as she bid farewell to her three sons, who were bound for Tijuana on another Aerolineas Internacionales flight. Her sons were 15, 17 and 23, and intended to head for Chicago, where the eldest son had already worked.

"I fear for their safety," Ramirez said, pulling her sweater up to her chin to wipe away the tears rolling down her cheeks.

Just as in the United States, Mexican airline employees don't quiz passengers about the purpose of their travels. But among the businessmen, families and sprinkling of tourists who fly to the border from here, they admit that the significant numbers of young men in work clothes stand out.

Airport guard Manuel Cruz Perez, said, "Yes, this is the route to try to get to the other side. People come here from Morelos, Guerrero and Puebla states, which are close by. They say the tickets are cheap, and it's so easy to pick them out. They only carry a small backpack and their tickets. And they're always in small groups, never alone."

"You always see their mamas and wives crying, and looking sad as they watch the planes take off," Perez added.

Alfredo Suarez, an Aerolineas Internacionales manager in Cuernavaca, was matter-of-fact about the trade. "We know there are people who go to work on the other side," he said. "But there are also businessmen who take our flights that are going to work in Monterrey or other Mexican cities. We just sell the tickets."

Carmen Genis, a travel agent in the city of Cuautla, which is near Cuernavaca, said she's been doing a brisker-than-usual business selling one-way tickets north.

"I feel like the saleswoman of the month," she said, almost remorsefully.

Genis, who is also a community activist, said her state, Morelos, has been hit hard recently by a crisis in Mexico's sugar-processing industry.

Two large mills operate in Morelos, and many farmers grow sugar cane. But farmers haven't been paid for months by the mills, which are reeling under the impact of cheap imports of sugar products from the United States.

Genis's business and others in Morelos have signs on the street advertising cheap one-way flights.

Recently, as part of a new push to dissuade illegal migration, Mexico's government cut a deal with a bus companies that agreed to show videos on buses bound for the northern border. The videos describe the dangers of crossing the border and urge migrants to stay home.

Carlos Flores Vizcarra, the Mexican consul based in Tucson, suggested that the government at least pass out fliers on aircraft headed for the border.

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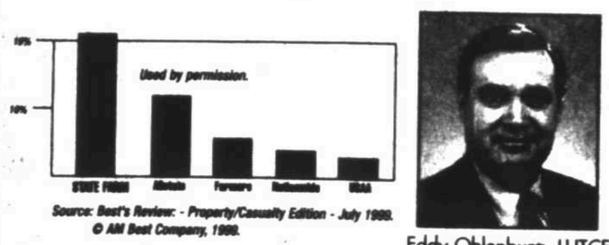
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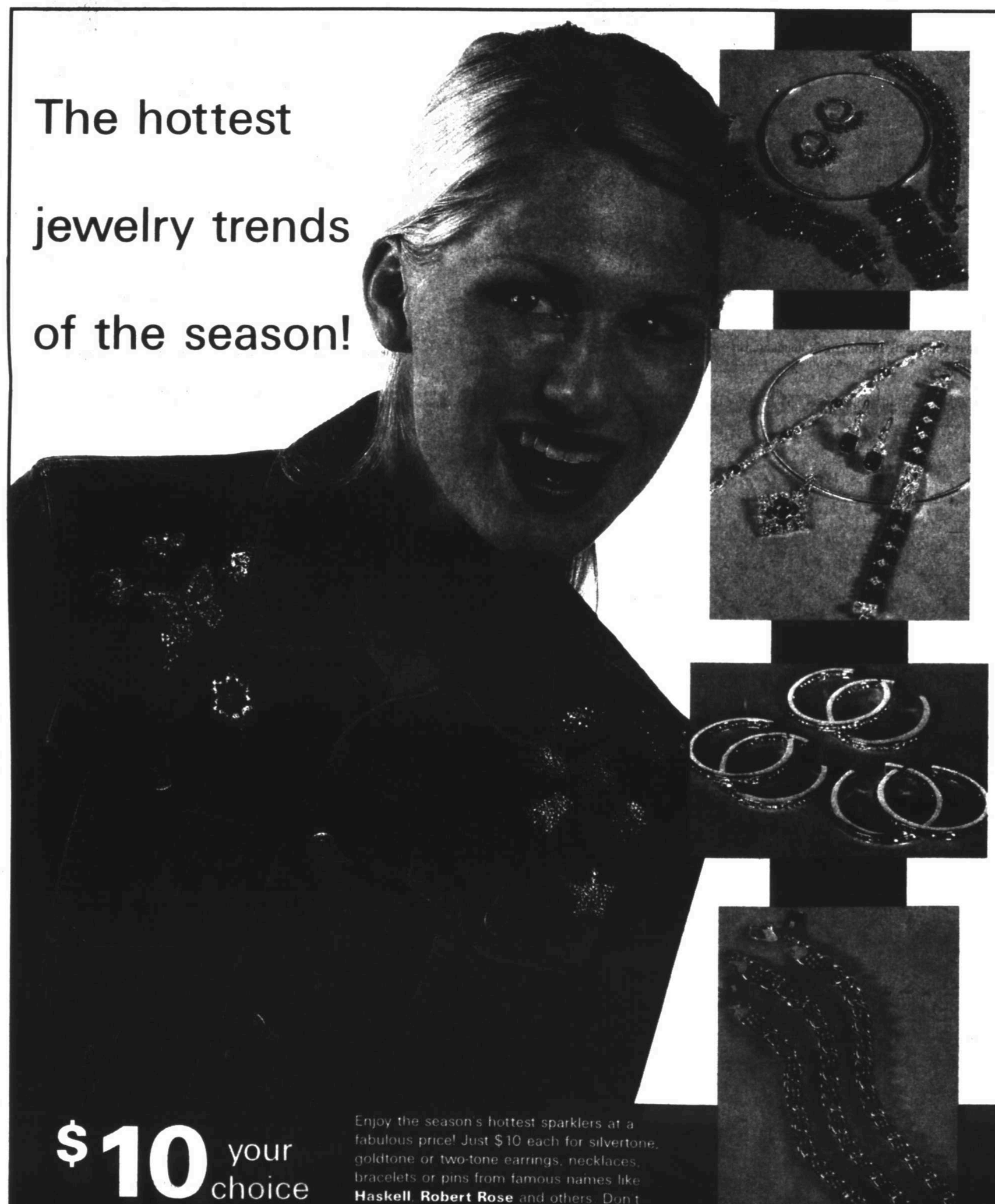


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Dear Abby/2B
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DAVE BARRY

Come on, baby, light my carrot

Can carrots burn down your house?

This urgent question comes up thanks to reader Doug Forand, who writes to describe an alarming discovery he made recently while experimenting with carrots in his microwave oven.



Barry

(You may be wondering why he was experimenting with carrots in his microwave oven. He had a solid scientific reason: His wife was not home.)

Doug claims that if you break a carrot into two pieces, then place the pieces on a plate so they're just touching, then cook them in the microwave, "intense flames will start to shoot out of the carrot at the contact point."

As a journalism professional, I'm always interested in new ways to make things burst into flame. (All guys are. That's why we have a Defense Department.) So I decided to try to reproduce Doug Forand's experiment. Because of the potential danger that I would turn my house into a raging inferno, I took the safety precaution — originally developed by scientists conducting nuclear tests — of placing the beer outside.

I used two types of carrots: regular supermarket carrots containing harmful chemicals, and organically grown carrots containing insect eggs. I followed Doug's directions carefully. Tragically, neither carrot burst into flames. However, in each case I did see a major spark leap between the carrot parts. This suggested the obvious scientific conclusion that — California, take note — carrots contain electricity. But clearly further research was called for.

So I checked on the Internet, where the only mention I could find of carrots bursting into flames in a microwave was on the discussion board of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors. There, a health inspector reports that he got a phone call from a woman who said that when she placed some boiled carrots in her microwave, "the carrots lit on fire."

You can check this for yourself at the CIPHI Web site — http://www.ciphi.ca/ — where you can also read "Up the Years," a riveting account of the history of Canadian health inspection for the crucial years 1934-1970. The largest section is devoted to the dramatic, topsy-turvy, emotion-charged battle to (I am not making this up) come up with the organization's name. Initially, there was strong support for "Canadian Institute of Sanitarians," but after heated debate, the organization voted, by a slim majority, for "Canadian Association of Public Health Sanitarians." The matter appeared to be settled, but then the unthinkable happened: the Canadian secretary of state ruled that the new name was too similar to "Canadian Public Health Association."

At this point, to quote from the CIPHI history: "All hell broke loose. Hot letters streamed across the country violently objecting or making suggested changes." Over the next several years, more than a dozen names were considered before "Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors" was finally made official.

Too often, we U.S. citizens ignorantly assume that our "neighbor to the north" is nothing more than uninhabited tundra festooned with frozen moose poop. Yet here we find that it can also be the setting for an intense human drama, featuring hot, streaming letters. If this powerful story would not make an excellent movie starring Julia Roberts as a beautiful yet busty female Canadian public-health inspector and Keanu Reeves as a salmonella virus, then I frankly do not know what would.

But getting back to the topic: What the heck is it? Wait, I remember: flaming carrots. After more research on the Internet, I found a Web site called "The World Carrot Museum" — http://website.lineone.net/(tilde)stolarczyk/ — which reflects a level of interest in carrots that would probably trouble a psychiatric professional. It has many Amazing Carrot Facts, such as: "The last meal on the Titanic included creamed carrots in the fifth course." And here's a shocking fact: "Mel Blanc, the voice of Bugs Bunny, was allergic to carrots."

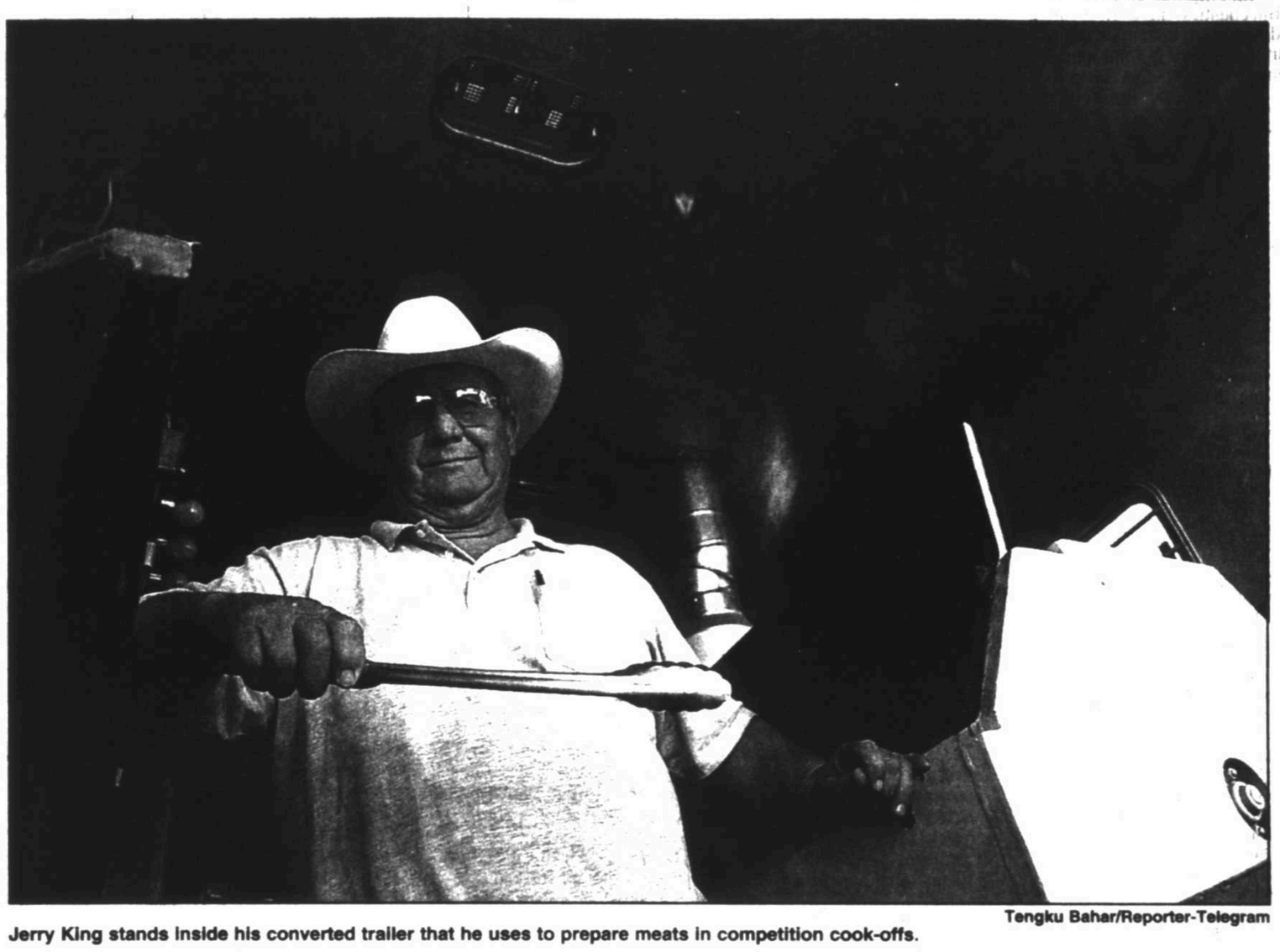
Speaking of shocks, this Web site offers a detailed scientific explanation of why carrots spark when microwaved. I frankly do not understand this explanation but it involves the phrase "high voltage," so as a safety precaution I am advising every American who owns, or has ever owned, either a microwave oven or a carrot, to immediately file a huge class-action lawsuit. If you win any money, you will naturally want to give me some. I'll be outside, with my beer.

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Person to Person

With Johnnye Montgomery





Jerry King stands inside his converted trailer that he uses to prepare meats in competition cook-offs.

Tengku Bahar/Reporter-Telegram

Barbecue champ Jerry King

Walk into Jerry King's back yard in west Midland and you'll immediately understand that here is either a serious barbecuer, or else a hobbyist whose collection has run amok.

There are dome-shaped grills both large and small, squat silver-colored smokers, and smokers that must have been constructed from oil-field pipe. There are knives stuck into posts, and long-handled spatulas and tongs that have been washed and are draining. But the real monument to Jerry's hobby — sleek and silver and sitting on 18 wheels — sits behind a redwood fence that partitions off the back yard. It's a horse trailer that has never been dented by hooves. This is Jerry's office, his home away from home, and his kitchen/workstation where he turns out chicken halves or thighs, pork ribs, pork butt and brisket for the pleasure of six judges. If they like what he has cooked, they can be generous, and Jerry will go home a winner. If not, well, he's still had fun, and there's always next time.

With nearly five months left, Jerry King has already had his best year yet in the smoke-filled arena of barbecue competitions, having pocketed more than $20,000 in prize money since February. Last month he took home $11,000 from Kansas City alone: with a grand championship from the Kansas City Speedway/Oklahoma Joe's Barbecue Cook-Off and a check for $10,000, plus another $100 in association prize money.

Also in July, he chalked up another $1,600 in prize money with a reserve championship from the Dodge City Days cook-off in Dodge City, Kan.

Jerry said he's been barbecuing for years, but got the bug to enter competitions in about 1990 or '91.

"I just started out like everybody else, as a backyard cook — cooking brisket, and I think the first competition I ever entered was at Terlingua, where they were having the chili cook-off, but they also had a barbecue side," he said.

"I'm not a chili fan, so I started with the barbecue. I started out with brisket, but then I realized that if I did more than brisket, I could travel around and do a lot more."

Jerry said it took him a few years before he started to win.

"I don't know how I got better, but it was about '94 that I started to win," he said.

"I won a competition in Bricktown, Okla., and then I won one in Dodge City (Kansas)."

He explained that in addition to the grand champion and reserve champion prizes, there is also money to be won in different categories. "That's gas money," he said. He said one of his favorite cook-offs is the Jack Daniels Invitational, in Lynchburg, Tenn.

"I've always scored in the Jack Daniels," he said. "I've scored in brisket, as high as second (reserve champion), although I've never won grand champion.

"I've also scored in the American Royal and the Kansas City Invitational.

"To be invited to the American Royal Invitational is a really big deal. You have to be grand champion of a cook-off with 50 or more teams, or to have won a state championship, and I've done that twice this year," Jerry said.

The rules, he explained, are straightforward and unambiguous for each contest, although they do change slightly from one barbecue association to another.

"Basically, it's all the same. Nothing can be premarinated, or pre-cooked, or pre-anything. It has to be raw when you get there, and they do a meat inspection to make sure. They physically look to see that you're not pre-marinating, but after the inspection, you're free to do anything you want to.

"We start cooking on Friday night, and the cooking times can vary with the individual. Most of the time, I start about 6 to 8 p.m., and the judging starts at noon the next day."

That's when the activity gets hectic, because the competitors must prepare each meat for presentation before the judges at 30-minute intervals, he said.

"You start with chicken, decorate the plate with lettuce and garnish it with parsley, if that's allowed, and there's six judges at the table. So they will first look at the six trays of meat, and judge the appearance, and then each judge takes a sample to taste."

Jerry said he must have his next six trays of meat on the table at 12:30 p.m. — pork ribs, and following that, pork butt at 1 p.m. The brisket is last, and after that, it's all over.

"When you have 150 to 200 teams, the area around the judges' table can be huge," said Jerry. "The last competition was on a NASCAR race track. I try to get within 100 yards of the judging so it's not so far to carry it."

Jerry said that although the atmosphere is intense during the noon to 1:30 p.m. turn-in periods, the cooks relax and relate to one another once it's all over.

"You compete against the same people so much of the time, and you really get to be good friends," he said. "Someone will say, 'How does your stuff taste?' and the other one will say, 'Terrible. This meat tastes terrible!' and we'll go on like that. It's just like a big family reunion."

He said he buys virtually all of his meat locally.

"I never go into a grocery store without going to the meat counter," he said. "I don't have any problem with freezing it at all. This year has been an outstanding year for meat, and I think that has helped me."

Jerry said he has no consistent best meat. "It changes constantly," he explained. "I don't know whether it's because once you get it down just right, then you quit concentrating, or what.

"This year, I'm really hot in chicken."

The trophies he's won range from the finely crafted to the tacky, from tiny gold star awards for scoring a perfect 180 to towering trophies — as tall as he is — for winning grand champion.

"I've seen people walking around with hats full of these little 180 star pins, and I don't know how they do that," he said. "I have a few, not many."

On his wall are plaques in the shape of the states of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas; a hand-carved bas-relief of an old-time smoke-house; belt buckles, rosettes; and crystal and acrylic plaques both frosted and clear. A bookcase on an adjacent wall is crowded with whiskey jug trophies — some of Jerry's favorites from the Jack Daniels Invitational.

He says he gives most of them away.

"I only keep the ones that mean the most to me."

Presently on his wall is a yard-long replica of the $10,000 check he won from the Kansas City competition.

Jerry said he always has meat left over from the judging, and that he gives it away, usually to friends and neighbors, and to people he works with at Champion Chemicals in Odessa.

"At some point, I may get a health certificate and start selling barbecue sandwiches at some of these competitions," he said. "I may do that in a year or two.

"But I don't want to start a restaurant. Restaurant barbecue isn't even in it at all for me."



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Americans still gaga over 'Gothic'

By Jerry Schwartz
Associated Press

ELDON, Iowa (AP) — It is one of the most famous shelters in America, though it has never housed anyone famous. But it is instantly recognizable — the porch, the pointed roof, the church-like window on the second floor.

You've probably seen it hundreds of times, always in the background, behind a dour man with a three-pronged pitchfork and a woman whose face, a writer once said, would "sour milk."

Sometimes, in the hands of parodists, the man and woman have metamorphosed into Ronald and Nancy Reagan, Bill and Hillary Clinton, even Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy.

But it was the house that inspired a little-known artist named Grant Wood to create his masterpiece, "American Gothic."

It is not clear why "American Gothic" — like the "Mona Lisa," like "Whistler's Mother" — holds a place among that small number of paintings that have become more than paintings.

"It's very difficult to propose a reason why something transcends everything in its class," says Daniel Schulman, associate curator of modern and contemporary art at the Art Institute of Chicago, where "American Gothic" hangs. "Nobody has the answer."

He concedes that Wood's masterpiece has become so familiar that "it makes it hard to look at the painting with fresh eyes."

"American Gothic" made its debut at the Art Institute's annual exhibition of American paintings and sculpture in 1930. Grant Wood's painting almost didn't make it; most of the jury didn't especially like it, and it was only through the lobbying of juror Percy Eckhart — the museum's lawyer — that "American Gothic" was accepted for the exhibit.

The Friends of American Art at the Art Institute paid $300 for "American Gothic" — a nice investment, as it turned out.

Grant Wood also took home a bronze medal, a $300 prize and sudden fame.

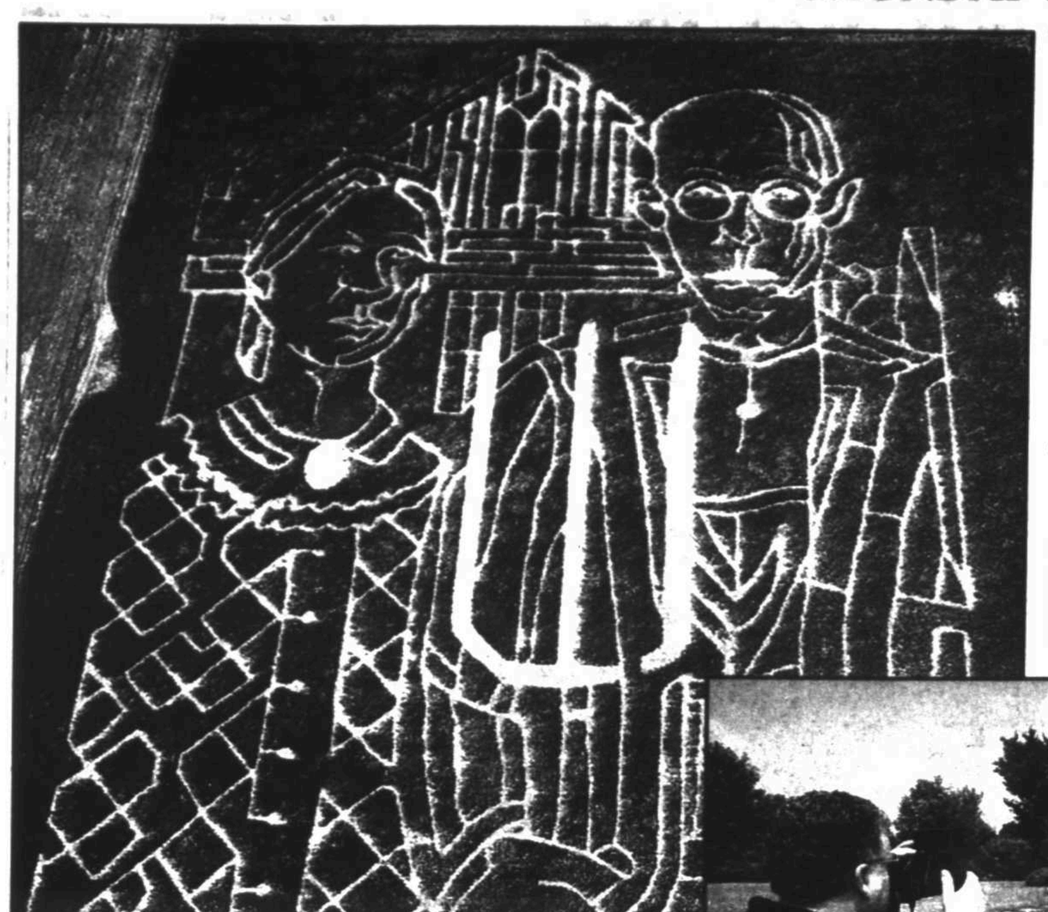
Before "American Gothic," he was a successful artist — but mostly in Cedar Rapids. In August 1930, he went to Eldon to give a painting demonstration. On a hot summer day, Wood caught sight of the house, and its "pretentious" gothic windows.

Right away, he envisioned a painting with a man and woman in the foreground, their features elongated to match the house's vertical lines. He scribbled a sketch, and when he went back to Cedar Rapids he asked for a photograph of the house.

"American Gothic" took about 2 1/2 months to complete. The

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ABOVE: Twenty-five acres of fun is how Dan Denison describes his corn maze in Knoxville, Iowa, which features about four miles of paths in the shape of Grant Wood's classic painting "American Gothic." UPPER RIGHT: A stained-glass parody of Grant Wood's "American Gothic" with Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy hangs in a window in the American Gothic house in Eldon, Iowa. RIGHT: Bruce Thiher takes a picture of tourist Dave Heckman, of Des Moines, Iowa, in front of the American Gothic house.

GOTHIC: Wood's career in decline at time of death

(From 1B)

man, the woman and the house were painted separately. For the man, he chose his dentist, Dr. Byron H. McKeeby. For the woman, he chose his sister, Nan Wood Graham.

This painting made Wood a star among the American regionalists — artists like Thomas Hart Benton and John Steuart Curry who found their inspiration in their own back yard and their subjects in the common folk.

To some in the art world, Wood's work was too simple, too obvious. But with the rise of Nazism, the word "folk" took on a different meaning. Wood's paintings began to look like the Aryan art the Germans so loved, says Wanda Corn, author of "Grant Wood: The Regionalist Vision." By the time he died of cancer in 1942, a day before his 51st birthday, his career was in decline.

Grant Wood — and his most famous painting — went into eclipse. But only for a few years.

In 1962, H.W. Janson first published his "History of Art," a monumental survey that covered everything, from Greek sculpture to, well, to "American Gothic." Janson and others contributed to a democratization of art, Corn says; the art world's experts lost control of an expanded canon that was within reach of everybody — to appreciate, to parody, to customize.

So "American Gothic" is reproduced in myriad ways. And as a result, the New York-based Visual Artists and Galleries Association is a busy watchdog — serving as agent for those who own the rights to "American Gothic," the Art Institute and the 10 beneficiaries of Nan Wood Graham, who died in 1990.

"People think, 'I've seen it so much, I can do whatever I want with it,'" says Robert Panzer, VAGA's executive director. But no one has the right to reproduce "American Gothic" without permission. "It is not the public's," he insists.

Does "American Gothic" still reflect America, 2001?

Of course, there are still farmers and small-town people, in Iowa and elsewhere. Some of them even bear a resemblance to the "American Gothic" couple.

But Daniel Schulman has seen a change at the Art Institute. "American Gothic" hangs in the same intimate gallery with Edward Hopper's "Nighthawks," a dark and moody depiction of an all-night cafe. Over the past 10 or 15 years, "Nighthawks" has become a greater draw for visitors, Schulman says, and has been referred to more often on TV, in movies and in other artwork.

The reason, to Schulman's mind: "The nighthawks are urban dwellers."

And more and more, so are we.

There's no chance that "American Gothic" will recede into obscurity anytime soon. Visitors still stop to see the old house in Eldon — people like Jeremy Schultz, 24, and Lori Cortelyou, 26, of nearby Ottumwa. They looked around and checked out the table of souvenirs (including bolo ties with wooden clips in the shape of the house's famous windows).

It was a worthwhile visit, they agreed afterwards.

"It's unique," Schultz said. "How many 'American Gothics' are there?"

DEAR ABBY

Mother's confession of affair weighs on girl's conscience

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Recently when I dropped by my sister "Judith's" home for a visit, I found my 13-year-old niece, "Libby," curled in a fetal position on the sofa. Her face was red and wet from tears. After half an hour of coaxing, she confided what caused her to be distraught.



Pauline and Jeanne Phillips

Libby had confronted Judith that morning with suspicions that her mother was having an affair. Not only did Judith confirm her daughter's suspicions, she informed Libby that the affair had been going on for several years and was nowhere near finished. Then my sister swore Libby to silence. Libby said Judith was not only not sorry, but she was proud of what she was doing.

I held Libby for the next two hours while she poured out her sorrows. Then she asked me what she should do. Abby, I didn't know what to say. I've always lived by the "mind your own business" dictate, but I'm not so sure about it now.

I don't doubt Libby's story. I know of two other affairs my sister has had. What upsets me is Judith's lack of good sense. Tell me, what kind of mother proudly confirms her affair and then forces her 13-year-old daughter to keep the secret from her father? — MY HEAD IS SPINNING

DEAR MY HEAD IS SPINNING: A very shortsighted, cruel and unrealistic one.

Stay close to your niece. She needs someone to talk to. Tell your sister you know about her affair. Suggest she and her husband go to marriage counseling — or else you will have to tell him for the sake of your niece's emotional health. Whatever the outcome, this is an unfortunate and traumatic event in your niece's life. She will need counseling.

DEAR ABBY: This is for "No Name, No City, No Hope, No Life," who remained in an abusive marriage "for the sake of the children." She said she'd leave when the children were grown, but now her husband has health problems and she has responsibilities.

Abby, this woman is only middle-aged. I was 72 when I left a miserable 45-year marriage. My message to her:

You say you have "responsibilities." What responsibilities? To him? Get out! Don't look back! I love being free! Abby is right. It is never too late until you are dead. I love living alone. — FREE AT LAST IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR FREE AT LAST: Bless you for writing. Your letter may be just the push that others need to reclaim their lives and self-respect.

DEAR ABBY: I am wildly in love with a wonderful man. We have been seeing each other for two years. There is only one problem: He has one long, bushy eyebrow that grows above both eyes. It's very unattractive. I have tried dropping hints about how quick and easy waxing and plucking can be. It does no good.

What can I do, short of attacking him with a tweezer while he's asleep? — SPLITTING HAIRS, SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR SPLITTING: Stop hinting and tell him that many hairy, masculine men have their eyebrows shaped. Also, consider presenting him a gift certificate for a day at a spa for a hair cut, manicure, massage and facial. If you do, he'll be so "mellowed out" he won't protest the wax job.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

TALKIN' TEXAS

Folks in Trans Pecos tough as shoe leather, but warm and friendly

By Tumbleweed Smith

It is a place with the feel of the real west. It's a place where cowboys take a Sunday ride on horseback right through downtown. Where ranch neighbors meet at a dirt crossroads on Saturday night and dance under the stars to the music of pickup radios. Where the paltry amount of annual rainfall comes in the form of violent storms. Where folks are tough as shoe leather but warm and friendly, hospitable and courteous.



Smith

Where families cling to the land where their ancestors lived. Where students go to college in Alpine to learn rodeo skills and hear cowboy poetry. Where turkey vultures spread their wings to sun themselves in the heat of the day.

It is known as The Trans Pecos. The Big Bend. The Marfa Highlands. The Texas mountain country. It is basically desert, sky and mountain.

For some people living in remote mountain areas, it is a ninety mile trip to the grocery store, gas station, bank or post office Electricity and telephones are fairly new and are never taken for granted. Man's hold on the region is far from secure. Abandoned homes in the area declare the frailty of human presence there. It is one place in Texas where you can live like a pioneer.

The Rio Grande river communities of Redford and Presidio are farther from a commercial airport than anywhere else in the lower 48 states.

Presidio county has the hottest and coolest spots in Texas on a given day. Presidio is hot, Marfa is cool.

The school at Candelaria recently got bathrooms. Some of the kids had never seen a toilet flush. "They used to go to the outhouse," says teacher Johnnie Chambers. I guess you'd call that a room with a path.

Residents of Salt Flat, near Guadalupe Peak play golf on the salt, using colored golf balls. Ad agencies in New York call on Dell City for tumbleweeds, which are shipped out in giant boxes. People in Sanderson cure arthritis with a piece of bark from a palo azul tree. Make tea with it and the water turns blue.

Tourism is the backbone of the region now. Thousands flock to Terlingua in the fall for the international chili cooking contest (humorist H. Allen Smith called Terlingua the only place on earth where a disaster wouldn't be noticed). Tourists go swimming in Balmorhea or visit the only two National parks in Texas, Guadalupe Mountains and Big Bend. McDonald Observatory in Fort Davis is where people from all over the world go to study the stars. The Post office at Valentine gets thousands of letters every February to be postmarked and mailed to lovers. Judge Roy Bean ran his court room and saloon in Langtry, where Rio Grande canyons look like Hawaii when rains create waterfalls. Some thirsty people wet their whistle at the Girvin Social Club.

It is an area where doctors are scarce and curanderos heal the sick. Marfa folks still talk about the time Giant was filmed there and the stars ate at the Paisano hotel. The mining town of Van Horn has a population of less than 3,000 but has numerous hotels and restaurants because it is the first town of consequence west of the junction of interstate highways 10 and 20.

The deepest gas wells in the world were drilled around Fort Stockton, now becoming known as a grape growing area. Pecos is famous for rodeos and cantaloupes. The Trans Pecos is quite a place.

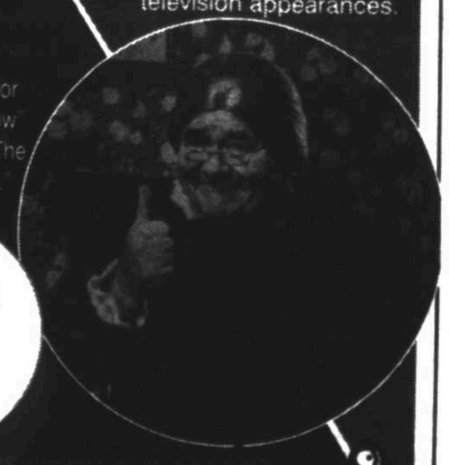
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Felony charges dropped against football coach

VICTORIA (AP) — A charge of indecency with a child has been dropped against a South Texas high school assistant football coach, but the prosecutor in the case said she will reserve the right to refile it if new evidence develops.

Joe Barefield, 43, an assistant football coach at Memorial High School in Victoria, learned Friday that the felony charge against him had been dropped by Assistant District Attorney Deborah Branch. Barefield's trial was to begin today.

"I am very relieved that the case was dismissed," Barefield said in a statement. "You cannot imagine the stress I have experienced. I would not have been able to have handled everything without being able to count on my family and my church."

Barefield was suspended from his job with pay in October when a 16-year-old student told authorities that he touched her inappropriately in September at a football game in Alice and a second time the next day at her job in Victoria.

The official motion and notice of dismissal filed Friday said, "The evidence provided by credible witnesses precludes prosecution of this matter at this time."

Branch says her office has the right to reopen the case any time within a 12-year period if new evidence is found.

"The Victoria detectives worked some long and hard hours for us this week on this and helped us come up with what we believe is a fair and equitable decision," Branch said.

Victoria District Attorney Dexter Eaves told The Victoria Advocate last week that his office had asked police to re-interview witnesses in the case.

"When we started interviewing witnesses and preparing for the case last week and this week and reviewing the transcript from the independent examiner at the school district, we found a pattern of disturbing information that we decided needed further investigation," Eaves said.

In November, the school district's board of trustees voted to terminate Barefield. He appealed the decision to Texas Education Agency.

A TEA examiner said the district did not have enough evidence to discharge Barefield. The school board voted to reinstate Barefield last month.

Victoria Superintendent Ron Peace said Barefield will resume his contract with the district and return to his teaching and coaching duties.

Newspaper claims late contractor payments costing state millions

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — State agencies making late payments to contractors have cost taxpayers more than $2.1 million in interest since 1999, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported in Sunday's editions.

The problem persists despite employee training on payment procedures and numerous notices by the State Comptroller's Office, the newspaper said.

Leading the way was the Texas Department of Transportation, which paid $553,744 in interest on about $7 billion in payments from September 1999 through May.

"Any time it's taking us longer than 30 days to pay the vendor, it's a concern to us," TxDOT finance director, James Bass, told the Caller-Times. "We certainly don't want to pay them any later than that. It's something we do look at."

"I don't think there's any one over iding theme or reason why it happens," Bass said. "We are looking at it to make sure some of our processes are in place to make sure we don't go later than 30 days."

The Comptroller's Office began training and informing the agencies about a prompt payment law months before it went into effect in September 1999.

In an April 2000 issue of State-wise, a newsletter distributed to state agencies, the Comptroller's Office warned: "Late-payment interest is costing the state money. The importance of staying current with your payables can't be emphasized enough."

At the time, the state had paid more than $710,000 in interest to vendors. Agencies have paid more than $1.3 million since then, according to the Comptroller's Office.

A 1997 law requiring the Comptroller's Office to pay vendors through electronic funds transfer also stipulates that state agencies pay vendors' interest.

The law, authored by state Rep. Glenn Maxey, D-Austin, was intended to get agencies to pay their bills on time and encourage more contractors to do business with the state. The newspaper could not reach Maxey for comment.

Twenty state agencies have paid the lion's share — $1.8 million — in interest since the law took effect, records show.

The Texas Education Agency paid $192,958, the second largest amount of interest to vendors, while the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services came in third, paying $148,419.

Jury selection begins for McLaren

From Staff Reports

Jury selection is scheduled to begin today for two Republic of Texas members who will be tried on federal weapons charges stemming from an April 1997 kidnapping in West Texas, after a state appeals court overturned their convictions related to the same incident.

The trial will be held in Midland's federal court.

Four other members of the group also will be tried along with Republic of Texas leader Richard McLaren, 47, and his top lieutenant, Robert "White Eagle" Otto, 49.

The kidnapping of a couple in the Davis Mountains led to a standoff between the separatist group and scores of state troopers and Texas Rangers.

The federal charges are for weapons and explosive devises the separatists are accused of having during the 1997 standoff.

McLaren and Otto were convicted in October 1997 on state organized crime charges and sentenced to prison. In August 1999, the state's 8th Court of Appeals in El Paso overturned the convictions, saying evidence was legally insufficient to support a conviction, and a judgment of acquittal was entered for both men. Republic of Texas members contend Texas was never properly annexed by the United States and remains an independent nation

An appeal of the El Paso appeals court's ruling is pending with the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, officials said.

McLaren also has been convicted on federal fraud charges in Dallas. He is serving about 12 1/2 years.

The other defendants are Gregg Paulson, 49; his wife, Karen Simon Paulson, 37; Richard Frank Keyes III, 25; and Jason Scheidt, 46.

Midlander dies in motorcycle wreck

From Staff Reports

One man is dead after his motorcycle was struck by another driver Sunday at about 12:30 p.m. south of Midland.

Byron (Gregg) Stuart, 49, of Midland died after a driver traveling east on West County Road 114 allegedly failed to yield to Stuart who was traveling south on State Highway 349, according to the Department of Public Safety.

A DPS spokesman said Stuart was struck by another driver in a 1989 Buick who was not injured. Stuart was pronounced dead at Midland Memorial Hospital by Justice of the Peace Michael Wallace.

Pipkin Funeral Home is scheduled to handle services for Stuart.

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

Possession of controlled substance: Jesus Dominguez, 46, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 8 p.m. Saturday in the 3800 block of North Wall Street on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. No bond.

Violation of parole: Scott Dyke, 24, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 12:30 a.m. Saturday at the intersection of Midkiff and Wall streets on a charge of violation of parole. No bond.

Possession of a controlled substance: Rafael Espinoza, 44, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 9 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of East Highway 80 and Todd Road on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. No bond.

OBITUARIES



Betty E. Taylor

Betty Elizabeth Taylor was born January 15, 1928 in Hugo, Oklahoma to Carel N. Trantham and Rose Ella Gray Trantham. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Lonnie Roberson, James Burk and Tom McGraw. In 1970, she moved from Stanfield, Arizona to Midland. She later married John Taylor.

Survivors include her husband, John Taylor of Big Spring; six sons, Wallace Steve Roberson/Doerfler of Houston, Charles Roberson/Mitchell of Mesquite, Randell Roberson of Midland, Earl Burk of Dallas, Richard Burk of Arlington and Billy Burk of Venus; seven daughters, Carolyn Roberson Mitchell of Dallas, Janet Roberson Mitchell of Dallas, June Roberson Wuthrich of Katy, Ruby Roberson Herber of Pflugerville, Mary Roberson Wright of Midland, Rosa Burk Seiffert of Midland and Cleta Burk Ramsey of Venus; and her stepchildren, Mary Ellen McHenry, John Ray McGraw and Donnie McGraw, all of Midland.

Mrs. Taylor died Friday, August 3, 2001 in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, August 7, 2001 in First Apostolic Church with Pastor Lowell Cessna officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Jo Ann Wall

Jo Ann Wall was born January 29, 1928 in Dallas, Texas to Caulie Gray and Lovie Blasingame Gray and grew up in Paris, Texas where she graduated from high school. On December 18, 1948, she married James Wall in Dallas, where they resided for many years. They moved to Seattle, Washington in 1980 and to Midland in 1989. Mrs. Wall was a Nurse Practitioner, receiving her medical training at the University of North Carolina, Dallas Methodist, TWU, SMU and Southwestern Medical. She enjoyed needlework, cooking and children of all ages.

Survivors include her husband, James Edward "Jim" Wall of Midland; two brothers, Edward Gray of Rowlett and Robert Gray of Midland; a sister, Jean Elkin of Midland, nine nephews and nieces and many great nieces.

Mrs. Wall died Friday, August 3, 2001, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for 3:00 P.M. Tuesday August 7, 2001 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles R. Posey officiating. Burial will be at 3:00 P.M. Thursday, August 9, 2001 in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, with the Rev. Don Coke officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to Allison Cancer Center, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

Free death notices include date and place of death, service and burial information, funeral home handling arrangements, date and place of birth, brief biography, survivors and memorials. A longer, more detailed obituary is available for a charge. It may include tributes, expanded biography, organizational associations, notes of appreciation, pallbearers, honorary pallbearers and a photo.

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

Billie Roundtree

WOLFE CITY — Billie W. Roundtree, 78, died Saturday, Aug. 4, at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

Services will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, at Owens Funeral Chapel conducted by Dwight Gardner and Gary Roundtree. Burial will follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Wolfe City. The family will receive friends tonight, Aug. 6, at the funeral home.

He was born May 21, 1923 to Lawrence W. Roundtree and Clysta Grace Alexander Roundtree. He married Martha Cavasos who preceded him in death in 1994. He was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of Christ in Wolfe City.

Survivors include two daughters, Fay Russell of Midland and Sandra Gatlin of Wolfe City; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Paul O. Roundtree of Wolfe City and William Roundtree of Cumby; one sister, Jeaninie Lowrie of Cumby and one stepson, Joe Cavasos of Paris.

R.W. Owens & Son Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements.

Nita Shew

Nita Shew died Saturday, Aug. 4, in Odessa.

Rosary will be recited Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m. in Ellis Funeral Home.

Mass is scheduled for 9 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, in St. Stephen's Catholic Church with the Rev. James Bridges officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She was born March 9, 1944 in Hartford, Conn. to Joseph Costa DaMotta and Juanita Belisie DaMotta.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors include her husband, Billy H. Shew of Midland; two sons, Dan Souza of Windsor Locks, Conn., and Bruce Bush of Bates City, Mo.; two daughters, Denise Brewster of Carrolton and Kim Adams of Wylie; her mother, Juanita DaMotta of Canton, Conn.; a brother, Joseph DaMotta of Canton, Conn; two sisters, Carol Doyle of Moline, Ill. and Joan Riberdy of Avon, Conn.; and four grandchildren.

James Baze

Funeral services for James Baze are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, Aug. 5, in Midland.

Henry Edwards

BIG SPRING — Henry Edwards Sr., 50, died Saturday, Aug. 4.

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

Gregg Stuart

Services for Gregg Stuart, 49, are pending with Pipken Funeral Home and Chapel.

He died Sunday, Aug. 5, in Midland.

President revels in heat, opening monthlong vacation on ranch

By Scott Lindlaw
Associated Press

CRAWFORD — It was 99 degrees by noon, but President Bush happily headed outside Sunday, opening a monthlong vacation at his ranch by taking a four-mile walk with his wife.

Bush reveled in the scorching heat on his 1,600-acre property. As the mercury crossed 100 degrees by mid-afternoon, Bush was doing a variety of chores on the ranch, which he last visited in late June.

"The president is enjoying being back home spending time with Mrs. Bush and being outdoors in the wide-open spaces and blue skies of Texas," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said.

Bush was already wearing cowboy boots when he returned to the ranch Saturday night after a six-hour physical that found him in excellent health. His wife, Laura, arrived Wednesday and was there to greet Bush, their two dogs and a small entourage of White House aides.

The president has not masked his distaste for spending his spare time at the White House. He heads for Camp David in Maryland or the ranch — 100 times larger than the White House property — almost every weekend.

Though his new ranch house has two breezeways to capture whatever breeze rolls across the plain, there was no way to escape the furnace-like heat outside on Sunday.

"The heat doesn't bother me in the least," Bush, who spent most of his childhood in Texas, said last year.

A few aides stayed nearby, including deputy chief of staff Joe Hagin, staff secretary Harriet Miers and a rotating team of national security advisers.

Aides, sensitive to suggestions that Bush might be loafing, have dubbed this his "Home to the Heartland Tour." The president has said his trips home are important ways for him to keep his finger on the pulse of Americans outside the Beltway.

Bush plans several trips to the nation's midsection in the next few weeks to promote his policies. But he has had little contact with Crawford residents since he became president. One notable exception: He attended an Easter church service near the ranch in April.

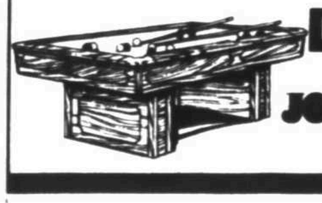
A sign Sunday on the Coffee Station in the heart of Crawford read, "George, Laura — come by for lunch." They didn't.



Garlene Baize, left foreground, is interviewed in her hometown of Crawford, near President Bush's ranch, where he is spending his vacation, Sunday. Since news organizations are without access to Bush, they have turned to covering locals, like here at Crawford's now famed Coffee Station restaurant and store. AP Photo

'The president is enjoying being back home spending time with Mrs. Bush and being outdoors in the wide-open spaces and blue skies of Texas.'
— Scott McClellan, White House spokesman

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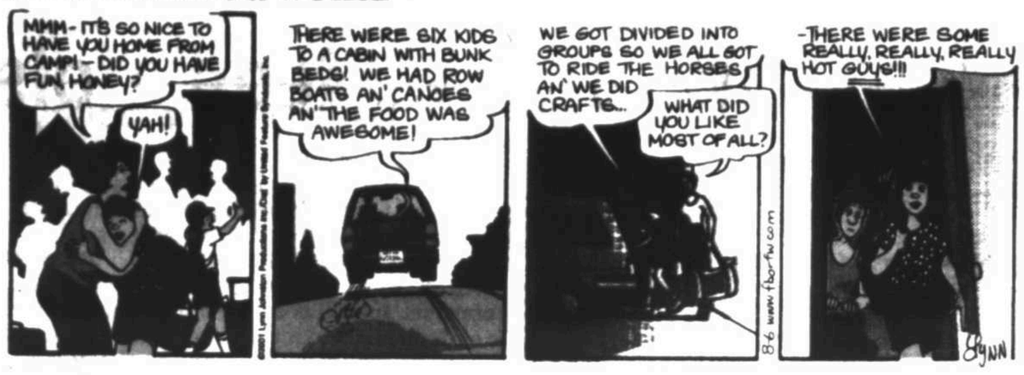
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2 p.m. — Manor Park Chapel

DOROTHY HOLT
3 p.m. Ellis Chapel

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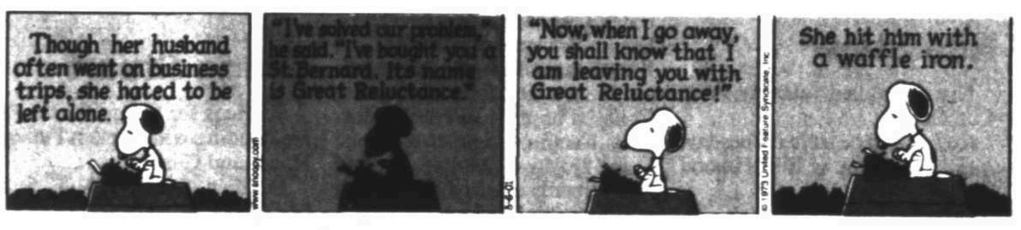
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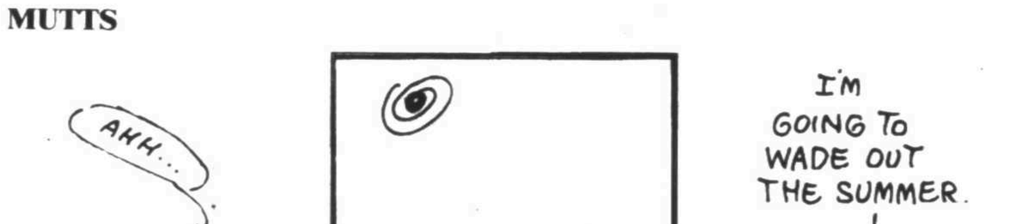
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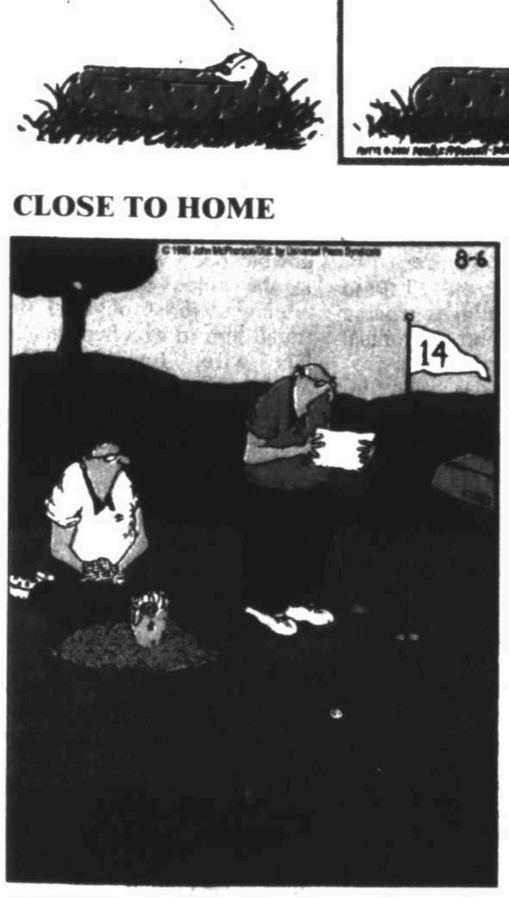
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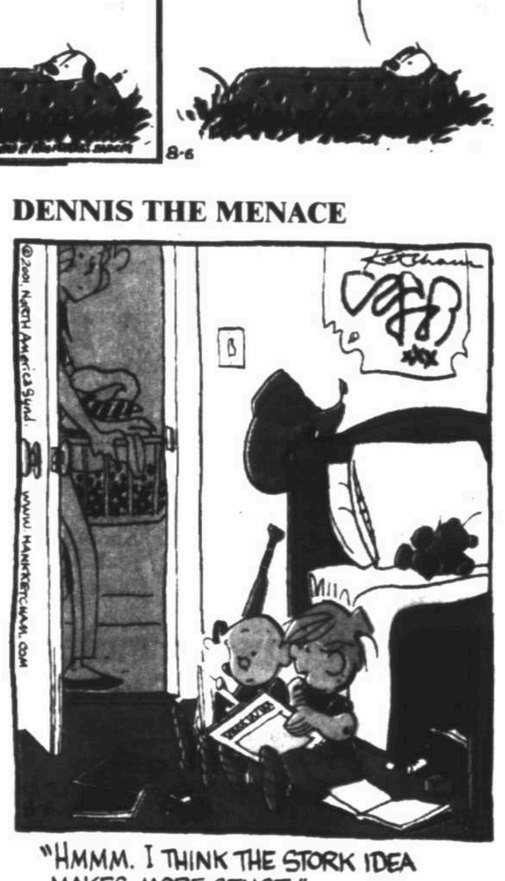


CLOSE TO HOME



"Whoa! Don't help him, Mike. According to this note, he burped, causing another golfer in his foursome to miss a two-foot eagle putt."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"HMMM. I THINK THE STORK IDEA MAKES MORE SENSE."

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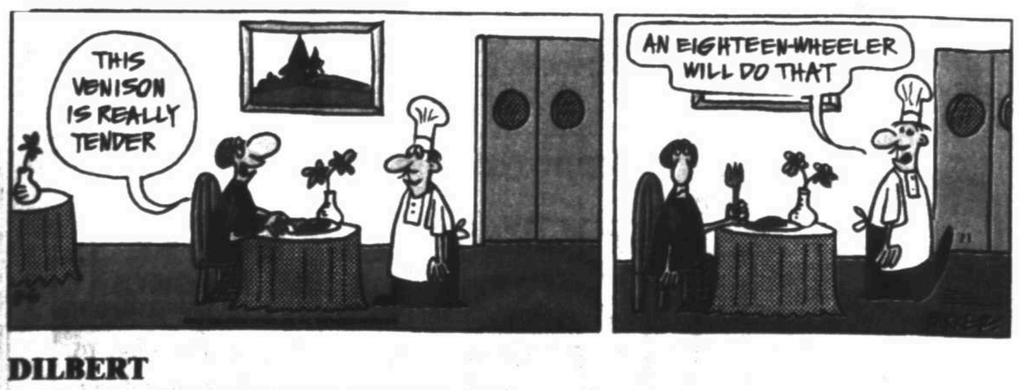


FAMILY CIRCUS



"I hope the pilot tells us when we get to New York so we don't go past our stop."

WIZARD OF ID



DILBERT



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Rock and Roll museum to feature past, present teen idols

CLEVELAND — A major exhibit at the **Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum** will trace teen idols from Frank Sinatra to Britney Spears.

"We're going to look at the phenomenon ... from the past to the present," said Jim Henke, the rock hall's chief curator.

The exhibit likely will span from the early days of Sinatra in the 1940s to current youth sensations such as the Backstreet Boys and Christina Aguilera, Henke said. It's scheduled to open in spring 2002.

The museum already has obtained memorabilia from several teen-idols, including David Cassidy, Debbie Gibson, New Kids on the Block, Neil Sedaka and Bobby Sherman.

Memories and souvenirs from teenyboppers themselves will be "a big part" of the exhibit, Henke said.

The museum hopes the exhibit will draw several generations of fans.

"There will be something for everyone," Henke said. "Kids will be able to come with their parents or even their grandparents. Everybody had teen idols at some point."

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NEW ORLEANS — **Harry Connick Jr.** took the stage with his former teacher in a concert marking the 100th anniversary of Louis Armstrong's birth.

In high school, Connick studied jazz piano under Ellis Marsalis, father of four professional musicians: saxophonist Branford, trumpeter Wynton, trombonist Delfeayo and drummer Jason.

Ellis Marsalis also played with all four sons Saturday.

Saturday's concert marked Ellis Marsalis' retirement from the music faculty at the University of New Orleans, though Connick played down the importance of his mentor's departure from academia.

"They say Ellis is retiring from education — whatever that means," Connick said. "It's really not a big deal to me. I retired from education somewhere between 11th and 12th grade."

Terrence Blanchard, a jazz trumpeter who composed scores for Spike Lee films, including "Malcolm X" and "Clockers," will replace Ellis Marsalis at the university.

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LOS ANGELES — Oscar winner **Anthony Hopkins** has a new $3.8 million oceanside home.

The 4,000-square-foot Cape Cod-style home, built in the 1950s, sits on an acre of land on a bluff overlooking the ocean, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday. It has five bedrooms, a pool and a master suite with a fireplace, spa and sauna. The Times said the house is in the Los Angeles area.

Hopkins, who was born in Wales and knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1993, became a U.S. citizen last year at age 62. He has another home in England with his second wife, Jennifer Ann Lynton.

Hopkins won an Oscar for his role as Hannibal Lecter in 1991's "The Silence of the Lambs." He has been in negotiations to reprise the role in a prequel.

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BOSTON — Attorney **Jan Schlichtmann** found fame and went bankrupt at the same time.

Schlichtmann's nine-year legal battle for eight Woburn families who sued two companies claiming they poisoned drinking water was chronicled in Jonathan Harr's best seller "A Civil Action." John Travolta played him in the movie based on the book.

But now Schlichtmann says he could lose everything again after a court decision tied to his bankruptcy filing. He's fighting the ruling, and the legal principles involved have attracted the support of three Harvard University lawyers and Secretary of State William Galvin.

Last month, a federal appeals court ordered him to give back $300,000 in fees earned in a separate case involving industrial pollution, ruling it belongs to the collection agency that purchased loans incurred before his bankruptcy.

Schlichtmann said the bulk of the money was earned after his firm filed for bankruptcy.

"This judgment will bankrupt me and also dishonors me," he said.

But Daniel Cadle, president of the company that purchased Schlichtmann's debt, said Schlichtmann is just trying to avoid repaying it in defiance of the law.

Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

MONDAY EVENING — AUGUST 6, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	C	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3 KMID	2	3	2	News 631	Wheel of Fortune 983	NFL Preseason Football Hall of Fame Game -- Miami Dolphins vs. St. Louis Rams. From Hall of Fame Field at Fawcett Stadium in Canton, Ohio. 278693						News 5739461	Nightline (N) 71639902	Politically 2629032	(:35) Cheers 6099760
5 KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby 83761	Suddenly 49411	Boston Public "Chapter Eighteen" 'PG' 39525		Ally McBeal "In Search of Barry White" '14' 48273		Arrest & Trial 36457	Nanny 50693	Blind Date 44544	Jerry Springer '14' 714506	Spin City 77457	
7 KOSA	7	7	7	News 7709	Ent. Tonight 1761	King 8728	Yes, Dear 2083	Raymond 4148	Becker 6983	Family Law "Telling Lies" '14' 35167		News 1548254	(:35) Late Show 48528235		Late Late 2628186
9 KWES	9	9	9	News 3167	Seinfeld 4419	Fear Factor (PA) '14' 82099		Weakest Link 'G' 68419		Dateline (N) 71983		News 6056693	(:35) Tonight Show (N) '14' 37191902		Late Night '14' 7035419
12 KMLM	42	12	19	Update With 44419	John Hagee 68099	Light of the Southwest (Live) 86631				Hour of Healing 54885		Update With 91362	Sam Peak 15070	Promise 81436	Church 55273
13 KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 851709		Antiques Roadshow 'G' 952877		Coke Bottle Story: The Bottle 961525		Jonathan Winters: On the Loose 'G' 941761		Business Rpt. 119235	Healthweek 'G' 128983	Newshour With Jim Lehrer 734693	
10 WGN		10		Family Matters 765631	Suddenly 756983	DCI: Tracy (PG, '00) ★★★ Warren Brody, Charlie Koontz, Glenne Headly. 181815				News 277051		In the Heat of the Night "Deadly Affection" 287438		Matlock "The Picture" (Part 2 of 2) 187099	
11 WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 785167	Fresh Pr. 776419	Philadelphia (PG-13, '93) ★★★ Tom Hanks, Jason Robards. A lawyer with AIDS sues his former firm over his dismissal. 449457				Ghosts of Mississippi (PG-13, '96) ★★ Alec Baldwin. A prosecutor reopens the case against Medgar Evers' killer. 51284761					
18 UNI		42	13	Carita de Angel 53728		Amigas y Rivales 13525		Por un Beso 22273		Cristina: Edición Especial 19709		Primer Impacto 19896	Noticiero Univ. 28544	El Super Bloblazo 55761	
20 DISC		20	26	Wild Discovery: Perfect Mothers 477761		Animal's World: The Chimpanzee 594877		Medical Mysteries: Lightning Strikes 'G' 503525		Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder 583761		Justice Files "Double Lives" 593148		Animal's World: The Chimpanzee 390273	
21 AMC		21	31	Three Stooges 2019761		Young Sherlock Holmes (:35) ('85) 93602535				Dectstory	The Sea Chase (:55) ★★★ Lana Turner 153548				Young
22 TNN		22	35	Mad TV	Mad TV	Miami Vice 589273		WWF Raw '14' 585693		WWF Wer Zone 7660099		Bull Riding 5059235		Real TV	Real TV
23 TNT		23	28	Pretender 207326		Law & Order 572983		Deadlocked ('00) ★★ (TVM) 559418				Auto Racing: NASCAR -- Brickyard 400 751148			
24 CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 143167		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 916235	
28 BET		26	33	106 & Park	BET.com	Fire and Ice ('01) Lark Voorhies. 701693				Comicview 837457		BET Tonight 830544		Midnight Love 707877	
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28 ESPN2		63		RPM 2Night	Strongman	Hall of Fame 5100544		Billiards 5186964		Track and Field IAAF World Championships. 5189051				MLS Extra Time 9312032	
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36 LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Belinda Carlisle" (N) 666693		Unsolved Mysteries 203148		Sisters and Other Strangers (6?) Joanna Kerns, Deborah Farentino, Steven Bauer. (TV14) 218612				Golden Girls 931419	Golden Girls 940167	Designing 595631	Designing 830341
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43 FSN		43	29	(5:00) Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. 447235				Rodeo Mesquite Championship. (Taped) 77761		Totally NASCAR 60963	Baseball 29709	SW Sports Rpt. 73032	Sports Report 82780	You-See This! 72726	Last Word (N) 47693
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Aug. 6, 2001:

This year, you will gain professionally and emotionally by dealing with others one on one. An older friend plays a significant role this year. Your circle of friends transforms, though you might be uncomfortable with some of the changes. A child could test your limits. Learn patience, but also take time away from others to recycle. If you are single, a relationship could become more emotionally provocative than you want it to be. Evaluate what you want here. If you are attached, schedule plenty of quality time with your partner. PISCES understands you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Assume a low profile, even though you might feel especially happy-go-lucky. Adjust to another, even if you are annoyed. Say little and continue to do as much as you can on your own. When focused, you'll accomplish a lot. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You wake up, finally, on the right side of the bed. Express your good intentions and your sunny nature. A partner or someone who might have financial involvement with you could do an about-face. You could feel disoriented. Tonight: Wherever you are, you make friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Maintain a high profile. Take your time with expenditures. Think in terms of expressing your feelings and being less reactive. You could be overtired. An associate has a way of testing your limits. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Your positive attitude allows you to give others the benefit of the doubt. Spread good news among your friends. Reorganize your schedule, especially if you find that you are becoming worn out. Others appreciate your efforts, but you must take better care of yourself. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Work with another, and both of you will gain as a result. Review a situation with a child or loved one. You could be quite annoyed, and this energy could prevent you from achieving a key goal. It's exhausting juggling all the different aspects of your life, isn't it? Tonight: Schedule time just for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Let others seek you out. This morning, someone pays you a special compliment. Tension mounts as the day ages. Bosses make demands and could be difficult. Irksome changes occur on the home front. Stay cool, and you will gain. Tonight: Do only what you have to do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Focus on work. Don't get plugged into the day's happenings and pressures. It might be wise to screen calls and get as much done as possible. Don't stand on ceremony with an unanswered call. Call again tomorrow. Tonight: Put on your headphones, and enjoy a favorite CD.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You will need every ounce of creativity to get past some of the problems a partner or your finances could cause. Rather than become aggravated, take a walk at lunch. You might also want to touch base with a loved one at a distance. Tonight: Enjoy a child who is close to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might cause more tension at work than you intend to. A close associate or partner lets you know you're hot stuff. Don't let this compliment or the attention go to your head. You are prone to emotional ups and downs right now. Tonight: Mosey on home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Keep communication flowing. You might want to say something outrageous to someone who pressures you. Realize that you could be tired from taking on too much work. Don't forget to take your vitamins and to eat well. Tonight: Head on home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Deal with finances by cutting out risks. What seems to be out of control could easily be reined in, if you want to. You might need to say "no" to friends or a loved one more often. Think of creating more of a cushion for the bad times. Tonight: Start a new budget while you practice saying no.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You're personality plus. Indulge a loved one. Examine a boss' demands with care. You don't want to be contradictory at this time. Others express tension differently. Don't cause yourself a problem. Tread with care. Tonight: Keep smiling.

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Actress Lucille Ball (1911), artist Andy Warhol (1928), actress Melissa George (1976)

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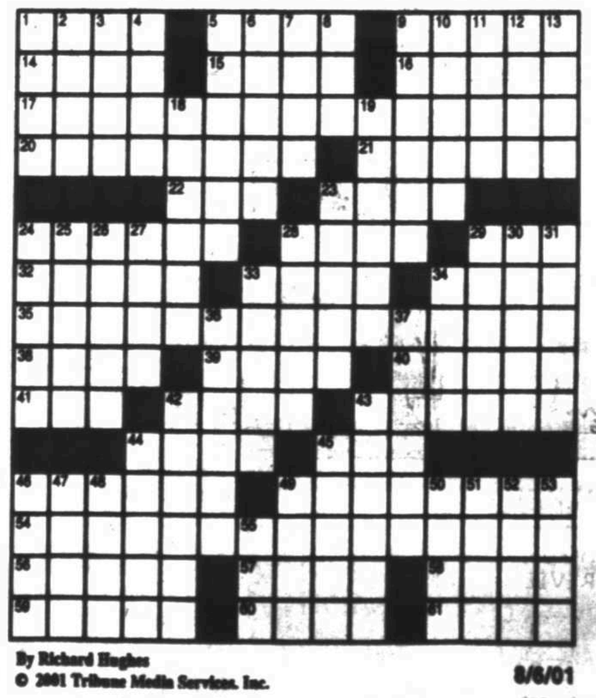
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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 6 5 ♡ K Q J 5 3 ◇ 2 ♣ K J 10 8 3

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2♠	Pass	Pass	?

What action do you take?

A — You do not have much in terms of high cards, but the hand can play in either of two suits. If you pass this type of hand, you are granting your opponents license to steal. Bid three hearts.

Q 2 — Neither vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K J 8 5 4 ♡ Q 6 ◇ Q 2 ♣ A K J 10

Your partner's opening four-heart bid is passed by your right-hand opponent. What action do you take?

A — A pre-empt denies a holding that includes two aces, and four hearts is a pre-empt. Since you have only one ace, your side is missing two aces (partner's suit is surely headed by ace-king). Pass.

Q 3 — Vulnerable, you hold:

♠ 8 7 3 ♡ 9 7 4 ◇ A J 7 6 ♣ K 9 5

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

A — Playing four-card majors, you must respond one no-trump. However, if you play five-card majors, raise to two hearts since you know partner must have no more than a doubleton in at least one suit.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ K J 7 5 ♡ 9 5 3 ◇ A J 6 ♣ K 10 4

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♡	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?

A — With all fitting cards for North's suits, you have the equivalent of an opening bid, and partner, for his vulnerable takeout double in the immediate seat, should have about the same. Do not be concerned about your flat hand — you know partner is short in hearts. Jump to four spades. A cue-bid of two hearts is also acceptable.

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Leading The Way

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"Our Family Album"

The United Way of Midland's 2nd Annual "Our Family Album" will be published in the Midland Reporter-Telegram on Sunday, August 26. "Our Family Album" tells the stories of people who have been positively affected by the United Way's 16 program providers.

Stories this year include:

- a Midland man who conquered a decade-long drug addiction with the help of Palmer Drug Abuse Program and went on to earn his bachelor's degree at Texas Tech University.
- a woman who left a 20-year marriage filled with emotional and verbal abuse and found help and hope at Safe Place of the Permian Basin.
- a program that gives developmentally challenged men a chance to earn their Eagle Scout badge through the Boy Scouts of America-Buffalo Trail Council.
- a Midland women who has taken on the challenge of adopting four children of differing ethnic backgrounds.
- two Midland women who have learned a lot about life through the people to whom they deliver Meals on Wheels each week in one of Midland's poorest neighborhoods.
- an 18-year-old Senior Girl Scout whose life has been formed through her experiences with Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin.
- a woman whose mobile home was destroyed by fire received assistance from the American Red Cross of Southwest Texas — an agency she said she did not even realize was available to people who were suffering like she and her family were.
- two women who were raped by the same man — a stranger — and who later developed a friendship through the Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center.

Your Investment ...

Your United Way of Midland investment provides resources for these program providers:

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KICKOFF '01

Families, fireworks, food, fun return to the Plaza

By Jimmy Patterson
Marketing & Communications Director
United Way of Midland

For the second time in as many years, the United Way of Midland will open its fall fund raising campaign with a party for the entire community. Kickoff '01 will be from 7-10 p.m., Thursday, August 30, 2001 in Centennial Plaza, downtown Midland.

Local band Checkpoint and Midland's own rising country singer Casey Lee Green will provide the evening's musical entertainment. The Midland High School marching band will open the evening with its playing of the National Anthem, and the festivities will culminate with a giant fireworks demonstration sponsored by Marathon Oil.

Kickoff '01 event sponsors are Conoco, Duke Energy Field Services, First American Bank, Key Energy and Warren Equipment, and the event will be emceed by KNFM morning show hosts John Moesch and Rene Drake.

Food, soft drinks and ice cream will be available for purchase. Spacewalk of Midland and sidewalk chalking will be just two of the activities available for children.

United Way of Midland's 16 program providers will have information about the services they offer at tables throughout the Plaza; the Salvation Army canteen and the American Red Cross of South West Texas' Emergency Response Vehicle will also be set up in the plaza area.

This year's United Way of Midland campaign video, "I Am the United Way," will be shown on a large screen in the amphitheatre beginning at dusk, and Ken Burgess, CEO of First National Bank and 2001 United Way of Midland volunteer campaign chair, will unveil this year's campaign goal.

Additionally, employees from 12 local businesses who volunteered time in this year's 2nd annual Days of Caring, August 27-30, will also be recognized for the hard work they performed at 11 United Way of Midland program providers.

The schedule of events for KICKOFF '01 is:

* 7:05 p.m. - "Star Spangled Banner," Midland High School Marching Band.
* 7:10 p.m. - Casey Lee Green
* 8:10 p.m. - 2001 United Way of Midland campaign chair Ken Burgess, and the unveiling of the 2001 campaign goal.
* 8:20 p.m. - Checkpoint
* 9:20 p.m. - Fireworks
* 9:40 p.m. - Closing

The 2,000 United Way of Midland supporters and community members who attended last year's first outdoor, evening Kickoff represented a 400 percent increase in attendance over the previous year's event. A similar sized crowd is expected to attend this year.

THE UNITED WAY OF MIDLAND & THE CITY OF MIDLAND PRESENT ...


Checkpoint


Casey Lee Green

KICKOFF '01

Thursday, August 30, 2001, 7-10 p.m.
Centennial Plaza, Downtown Midland

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United Way of Midland's Kickoff 2001 will conclude with a spectacular FIREWORKS program sponsored by Marathon Oil Company

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Bring your lawn chairs & blankets for an evening of fun & family entertainment.

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Also Featuring:
✔ Ken Burgess, 2001 Campaign Chair
✔ Unveiling of 2001 Campaign Goal
✔ 2001 United Way campaign Video
✔ FUN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS including Spacewalk of Midland and sidewalk chalking
✔ United Way Program Providers will have information on their programs and services.

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2nd annual Days of Caring unites volunteers with program providers

Almost 100 workers representing 11 Midland companies will donate their time performing work projects at 11 United Way of Midland program providers during the 2nd annual Days of Caring, August 27-30.

This year's Days of Caring participants are from Burlington Resources, Chevron, CSI, Energas, FedEx, Key Energy, Midland Hilton and Towers, the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Southwestern Bell Pioneers, Target and WalMart.

United Way of Midland program providers participating include Community & Senior Services, Safe Place, Boy Scouts of America-Buffalo Trail Council, American Red Cross of Southwest Texas, Camp Fire-West Texas Council, Midland Need to Read, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Freewill Foster Home, Salvation Army, YMCA Child Development Center and Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin.

Days of Caring unites employees with program providers to complete work projects that the program providers have indicated a need to have performed. This year's work projects range from painting and yard work to hanging latticework, conducting an inventory drive and baking cookies. Employees donate up to four hours during one morning or afternoon during the 4-day period.

-- Jimmy Patterson

BP's gift of artwork will provide substantial boost for United Way's 2001 campaign season

BP's Permian Business Unit last month donated 239 pieces of corporate art including paintings, lithographs and photographs to the United Way of Midland. The United Way of Midland intends to sell the art and use the proceeds to support its programs throughout the community.

The art pieces -- which appraised for hundreds of thousands of dollars -- were purchased over the past several years by BP (then ARCO). They represent a broad spectrum of art subjects from around the world including several items representing the historical tapestry of the southwest.

"We are pleased to present these artworks to the United Way so that they may use the proceeds of a sale to provide social services that are needed and appreciated in our community," said Marshall Gile, Permian Business Unit leader who handed over the items to Ken Burgess, chair of the United Way of Midland's 2001 campaign.

"Although we cannot say for certain how much the United Way will raise from the sale of these art pieces the amount will be substantial," Burgess said. "Items like these are subject to market demand so they could bring either less or more than the appraised amount."

Gile added that the donation confirms BP's intent to be a socially responsible neighbor in the community even as the number of BP employees physically stationed in the city has been reduced due to the company's centralized business structure.

"BP will continue to support programs and organizations like the United Way in communities where we have a presence," Gile added. "We're not operating in the Permian Basin merely to create our own financial wealth, but are obligated to enable communities to share in our success."

"BP's generous donation of art to the United Way of Midland is an investment in our community that will help us provide solutions for many pressing health and human service needs in the coming year," said Cynthia Y. Benson, Executive Director of the United Way of Midland. "It is one more example of a corporate partner caring about the quality of life for all Midlanders. We appreciate BP's commitment to this community through the United Way of Midland. We are most grateful."

BP — Our hats are off to you!



Some pictures are worth a thousand words ... these pictures (as well as lithographs, serigraphs and original paintings) are worth 100,000 THANKS!

The United Way of Midland wishes to publicly say THANK YOU to BP for its continued support of our community through its generous donation of artwork.

Through the sale of this artwork, the United Way of Midland will continue investing in programs that build strong families and neighborhoods, help kids succeed, promote health and independence, and respond to those in crisis.

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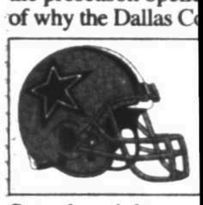
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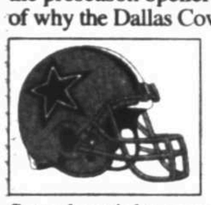
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Cowboys, Carter pleased with preseason opener

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Even though it was just the preseason opener, Quincy Carter gave glimpses of why the Dallas Cowboys think he can be the long-term replacement for Troy Aikman.



The second-round draft pick already dubbed by owner Jerry Jones as the team's quarterback of the future made an impressive pro debut Saturday night, completing 9-of-15 passes for 167 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions in a 21-14 loss to the Oakland Raiders.

"Going into the game I told myself I just wanted to relax and let it all go," Carter said.

Carter tied the game at 7 in the third quarter with a 56-yard touchdown pass to Chris Brazzell, then put Dallas ahead early in the fourth quarter with an 18-yard touchdown pass to Bashir Yamini.

The pass to Brazzell came on third-and-15 and the lob to Yamini was made while scrambling. Both receivers made nice moves, too, as Brazzell overcame a pass interference call on Oakland's Eric Johnson and the 6-foot-3 Yamini leaped over a pack of defenders.

"That was real impressive," Jones said of Carter's performance.

The Cowboys have been criticized for drafting Carter so high and for having such high hopes. He didn't seem to be helping himself in practices with wobbly passes and sloppy play.

But on Saturday night, the former Georgia star looked like a different person.

"Well, I love to compete and sometimes in practice you don't get the full level of competition," he said. "My practice habits are going to get much better. But when you go to a game-type situation like tonight, it's more broken down and I can just go out and relax and play football."

Although the Cowboys lost their seventh straight preseason game coaches saw bright spots beyond Carter.

Starting quarterback Tony Banks completed 5 of 9 passes for 36 yards against Oakland's starting defense despite not having Emmitt Smith behind him, his best blockers in front of him or his three best receivers — Joey Galloway, Raghib Ismail and tight end Jackie Harris — on the field. While he didn't lead any scoring drives, he had no turnovers. He was sacked once and turned another collapsed pocket into a six-yard gain and a first down.

"I liked Tony's poise," coach Dave Campo said. "I thought he made some nice reads and some good throws. I was also impressed with the way he handled himself after taking some shots."

Brazzell caught four passes for 90 yards and Troy Hambrick, who started at running back, had 30 yards on five carries. The 245-pounder who spent last season on the practice squad went for 11 yards on Dallas' first play and had another double-digit gain.

"I knew Emmitt wasn't going to play this much in preseason, so it was time for me," said Hambrick.

Dallas' first-team defense, which was the NFL's worst against the run last season, held the Raiders, the NFL's best rushing team last season, to 23 yards on seven carries. Quarterback Rich Gannon had 12 yards on a scramble and Charlie Garner, who had 201 yards against Dallas while with San Francisco last season, gained two yards on his only carry.

"We hung in there pretty well with them," defensive coordinator Mike Zimmer said. "We've got a lot of things to correct, but I like this group of guys. They want to play hard, they want to be good."

Lee preseason kicks off today despite weather

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

It's August. It's hot. It's time for football.

Midland Lee begins its quest for a possible fourth consecutive state Class 5A football championship today as the Rebels go head on with August and what has been stifling heat.

LEE
Workouts begin today at 8 a.m.

Lee coach John Parchman will send his troops into the first preseason workout at 8 a.m. today. They will hit the field again at 4 p.m.

Lee begins a week earlier than Midland High due to the fact that the Rebels did not hold spring training. The Bulldogs of David Browning don't start until next Monday.

Lee must work out with only shorts and helmets until Friday when they can don full pads. But it's the heat where concerns lie early on.

"We're getting a lot of calls about how we are going to deal with the heat," Parchman said. "There is a lot of concern in that area this year since the young pro (Korey Stringer of Minnesota) died this summer at practice.

"We're well aware of the heat. We always give our kids free access to water unless they are involved in a drill. We think we have done a good job of educating our kids what they should put in their body and what they shouldn't.

"We've got two certified trainers on our staff and we have a lot of student trainers, who will have water available at all times.

"Football is a tough game and we have to get in our work. But we'll have one workout in the cool of the day and one in the heat."

The afternoon practices will be at 4 p.m. today and Tuesday and will be moved to 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday due to in-service requirements for teachers.

School begins Monday, which will send Lee into its regular workout routine, with practice beginning when school is out each day.

"We've got to get through all the soreness that you have in the first few days while we are in shorts," Parchman said. "We'll also use these early workouts to see how much carryover value we have from last spring. It's also a chance to work on our passing game."

Lee doesn't have a great deal of time to prepare for the season. The Rebels will begin the defense of the state championship on Saturday, Sept. 1, when they travel to San Angelo to meet Class 4A power Stephenville in a neutral site showdown that should carry a lot of interest across the state.

Lee will have a 10-game schedule. West Monroe, La., was supposed to come to Midland on Sept. 14, but West Monroe decided not to keep its two-game agreement with Lee and has dropped that game. Instead, Parchman has secured a game with the University of Nuevo Leon out of Monterrey, Mexico, for that Sept. 14 home game.

Meanwhile, Lee will get to meet the first strangers of the year in a scrimmage against the Class 4A Big Spring Steers on Saturday, Aug. 18, in Big Spring. Lee also has a home scrimmage against Class 4A El Paso Riverside on either Aug. 23 or Aug. 24. That date has not been set in stone.

Parchman says that he has no idea about how good this team may be, but he's smiling when he talks about numbers.

"We had 198 kids sign up for football. I think that's pretty amazing," Parchman said. "Of course, we won't end up with that many and a lot of them will never show up. But I do think that 170 or 180 might be a realistic number.

"I think we have more bodies out there than in any time in school history. A lot of that has to do with us winning three state championships. A lot of kids now want to be a part of that. Still, you have to be pleased with the numbers. And the numbers are also way up at out feeder schools (Alamo and Abell)."

So, it all starts today. Despite a very hot summer, this is the first smell of fall. And that's a good thing.

MEN'S CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

McGee comes from behind to take men's city championship

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland Country Club's Mac McGee looked like a "Dead Man Walking" going into Sunday's final round of the Wells Fargo Midland Men's City Championship golf tournament at Hogan Park.

Today, McGee reigns as king of Midland's golfers. Maybe that now makes him "Live Man Talking."

McGee went into Sunday's round trailing MCC's Kelly Cox by five full strokes. He didn't even get into the final pairing with Cox for a head-to-head battle. He played in a threesome in front of Cox.

"I really wanted to be in that last group," McGee said. "But as it turned out, not playing with those guys might have been to my advantage. If you play in front of them and get things going, you can put a little pressure on them. I would probably have lost to Cox if we had been playing in the same group."

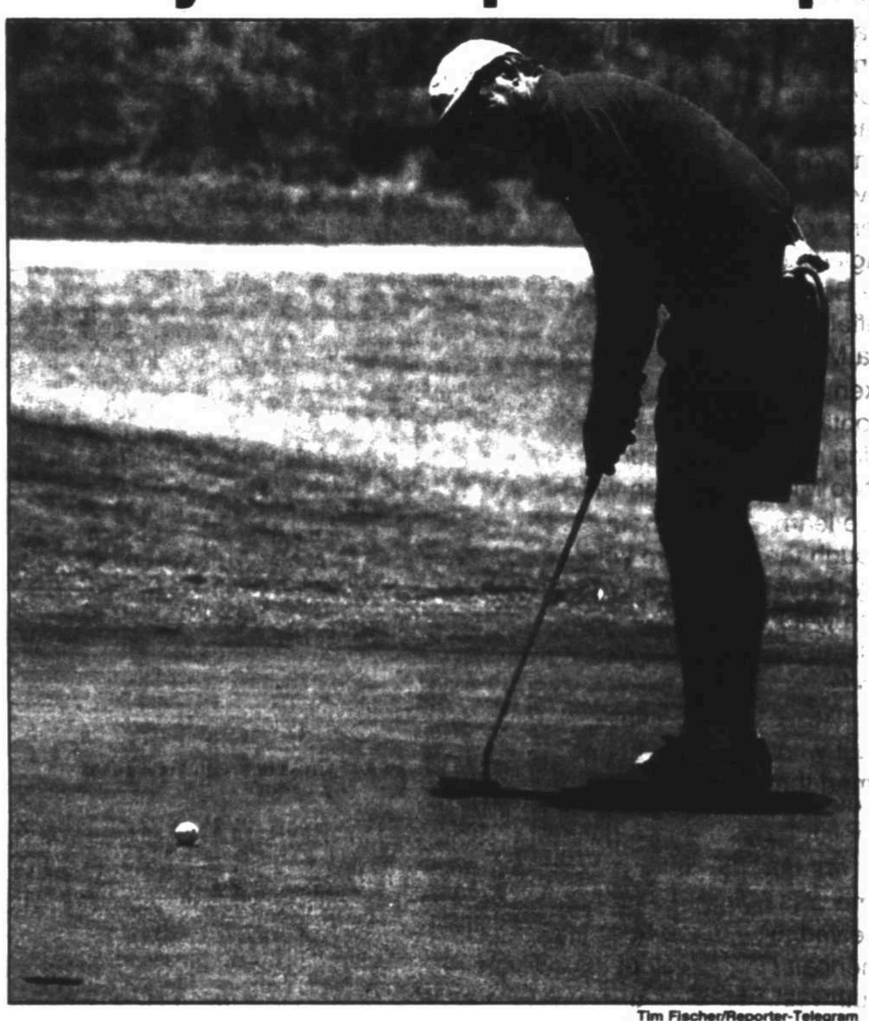
But McGee shot a torrid four-under 68 on the Road Runner Course and ended up winning the tournament by three strokes with a three-day total of 208. Cox, Hilton Chancellor and Jeff Moses, the leaders after Saturday's round, all ended tied for second place at 211.

Do the math. McGee produced an eight-stroke swing as Cox came in with a 4-over 76 while Chancellor had a 72 and Moses a 73. Those are solid rounds, but it isn't a charge. McGee had the charge.

And the charge started early. McGee had an eagle on the No. 2 hole and a birdie on No. 4, picking up four strokes on Cox before the cart wheels were warm.

"I knew I had to get something going early to have any kind of chance and the eagle on No. 2 sure didn't hurt. I drove the green, and I still don't know how the ball got there, but it did. Then I sank a 15-foot putt for the eagle," McGee said.

Cox started on a sour note.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Mac McGee putts during the men's city golf championship at Hogan Park Golf Course on Sunday. McGee won the tournament by three strokes.

"I was expecting to play a lot better than I did when the day started," Cox said. "I felt like I could win this thing by shooting even par. I wasn't even close. I went on a bogey binge right off the bat and had

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RockHounds beat Diablos 9-3

Jay Peden
Sports Writer

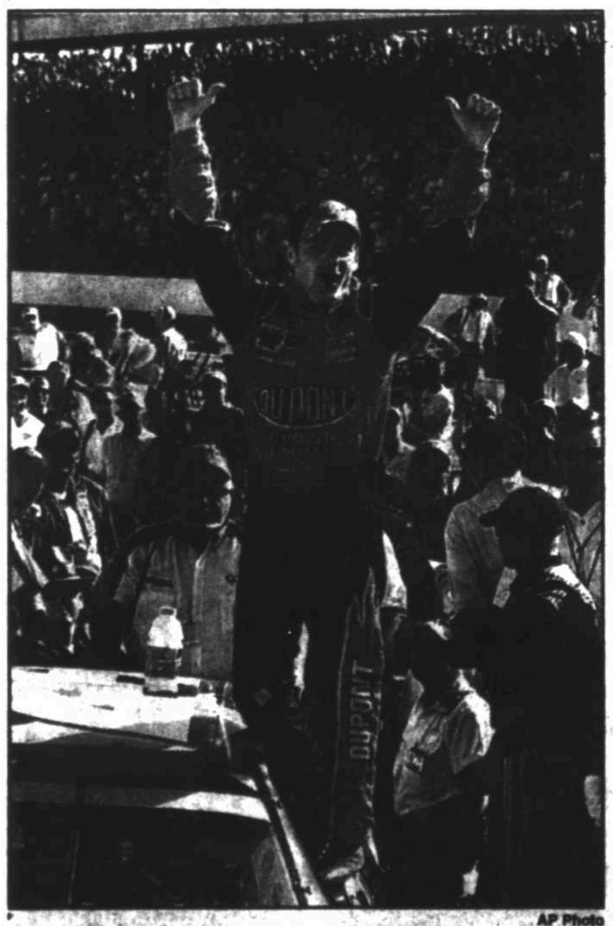
It could have been worse for the El Paso Diablos in their game Sunday night at Christensen Stadium. The Midland RockHounds whipped the Diablos, 9-3, and that was despite leaving 13 men on base and hitting into three double plays.

There was that much action on the bases for the 'Hounds. All but one of the Midland starters had at least one hit, and several had more. Mike Lockwood, Eddy Furniss and Rusty Keith each had three hits. Six different players drove in a run; Furniss and Oscar Salazar each drove in two.

The 'Hounds salvaged a split of the four-game series by winning the last two games. With the team trailing Texas League Western Division leader San Antonio by nine games and first-half division champ Round Rock coming into Midland to start a six-game series tonight, Midland manager Tony DeFrancesco was glad to see the bats come alive.

"The guys did a great job today," he said. "Our offense at times

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AP Photo
Jeff Gordon celebrates after climbing out of his car after winning his third Brickyard 400 on Sunday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Late surge gives Gordon third Brickyard win

By MIKE HARRIS
AP Motorsports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — No longer The Kid, Jeff Gordon is still a winner.

Gordon, who turned 30 a day earlier, celebrated Sunday by becoming the first three-time winner of the Brickyard 400 and solidifying his lead in the Winston Cup championship chase.

A two-tire pit stop gave Gordon track position and he took full advantage, passing gambling Sterling Marlin for the lead on a restart 35 laps from the end of the 160-lap race.

With a full house of 320,000 packed into the Indianapolis Motor Speedway — many of them cheering for the former Indiana resident — Gordon was able to control one more restart and stay out front for the 56th victory of his Winston Cup career.

Gordon started 27th in the 43-car field and struggled with handling in the early going. Robbie Loomis, the crew chief on the No. 24 car, said, "You start the race with a car as bad as we did today and get a win like this, man, that's special."

Marlin, running a fuel strategy that would have allowed him to run to the end without stopping, took the lead when all the other lead-lap drivers pitted during a caution period on lap 132.

Gordon and several other drivers took only two fresh tires and Gordon came out of the pits just behind Marlin. On the restart on lap 136, he drove his Chevrolet to the lower edge of the race track and raced past Marlin's Dodge.

After the last of seven cautions, Gordon won another restart with Marlin getting bottled up behind the lapped car of Todd Bodine. Gordon was able to cruise the rest of the way, beating Marlin to the finish line by 0.094 seconds — about 10 car-lengths.

Johnny Benson and Rusty Wallace, who also took only two tires on the last stop, finished third and fourth, followed by rookie Kurt Busch and Ward Burton.

Steve Park, who was leading before the last stop and appeared to have the strongest car most of the day, wound up seventh.

It was Gordon's fourth win of the season, matching Dale Jarrett for the series lead.

With Jarrett failing to lead a lap and falling back to 12th in the late going, and Ricky Rudd getting hit with a mechanical problem that left him 39th, Gordon extended his series lead to 160 points over Jarrett and 179 over Rudd. Rudd came into the race second, trailing by just 45 points.

"At the beginning we were way of," Gordon said. "Most of it was being in traffic, more so than the car being off."

He said pit strategy made the difference.

"At the end, when we took two (tires), it was absolutely the perfect thing to do," Gordon said. "The car drove great once I got out front. This is the best way of celebrating my birthday."

Marlin, hoping to give Dodge it's first victory after returning to NASCAR's top series following a 16-year absence, was disappointed that he wasn't able to hold Gordon off.

"On that first restart, Gordon came up and hit me in the rear end and was able to just get by. My car was a little slow getting going on the restarts all day.

"On that last restart, if we could have got by Todd I think we could have worked on him a little. I missed a gear on that one and got too far behind. We give it all we had the last 20 laps and just came up short."

Gordon, who won the inaugural Brickyard 400 in 1994 and also took the 1998 race, averaged 130.790 mph in the race slowed by 28 laps of caution.

Park led three times for a race-high 39 laps, while Gordon led twice for 29.

After only two cautions for a total of seven laps last August, Sunday's race got off to a much messier start.

On the second lap, rookie Andy Houston's Ford spun and ignited a six-car melee in the second turn that wound up damaging the cars of Mark Martin, Matt Kenseth, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Robert Pressley and Ken Schrader.

Earnhardt, the son of the late former Brickyard winner, recovered enough to get back into contention and actually lead twice for 10 laps, but wound up 10th.

Rookie Ryan Newman, another rookie and an Indiana native, led early in the race, but wound up a lap off the pace in 31st after getting bumped into the wall by pole-winner Jimmy Spencer.

Marlin and Busch were both on a fuel strategy late in the race that made them the only cars capable of getting to the checkered flag without a final gas stop.

That strategy went out the window when a piece of debris on the track, right in the racing line, forced NASCAR to throw a yellow flag on lap 131. Marlin's car looked lonely on the track when all the other leaders dove for the pits the next time around.

"It was our only shot to win the race," said Marlin's crew chief, Tony Glover. "You can't line up eight or ninth and win the race."

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PROFESSIONAL GOLF SCORES

Women's British

Sunday
At Sunningdale Golf Club
Sunningdale, England
Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 6,255; Par: 72
Final
(a-amateur)

Se Ri Pak, $221,650	66 — 277
Mi Hyun Kim, $143,000	71 — 279
Laura Diaz, $74,092	67 — 280
Iben Tinning, $74,092	68 — 280
Janice Moodie, $74,092	72 — 280
Catriona Matthew, $74,092	73 — 280
Kathryn Marshall, $36,608	67 — 281
Marina Arruti, $36,608	67 — 281
Kristal Parker, $36,608	67 — 281
Kelli Kuehne, $36,608	69 — 281
Kasumi Fujii, $36,608	70 — 281
Raquel Carriedo, $25,382	69 — 282
Tracy Hanson, $25,382	71 — 282
Rosie Jones, $25,382	72 — 282
Pearl Sinn, $20,592	67 — 283
Brandie Burton, $20,592	67 — 283
Jill McGill, $20,592	71 — 283
Karrie Webb, $20,592	74 — 283
Becky Morgan, $17,982	72 — 284
Trish Johnson, $17,982	75 — 284
Marlene Hedblom, $15,909	72 — 285
Johanna Head, $15,909	72 — 285
Emilee Klein, $15,909	73 — 285
Lora Fairclough, $15,909	77 — 285
D. Ammaccapane, $12,97269	—286
D. Ammaccapane, $12,972	69 — 286
Maria Hjorth, $12,972	70 — 286
Silvia Cavalleri, $12,972	70 — 286
Ji Hee Lee, $12,972	71 — 286
Gloria Park, $12,972	71 — 286
Laura Davies, $12,972	76 — 286
Marisa Baena, $9,676	69 — 287
Annika Sorenstam, $9,676	69 — 287
Suzann Pettersen, $9,676	71 — 287
Grace Park, $9,676	72 — 287
Wendy Doolan, $9,676	72 — 287
Hee-Won Han, $9,676	73 — 287
Mihairi McKay, $9,676	73 — 287
Kelly Robbins, $9,676	73 — 287
Hiromi Kobayashi, $9,676	74 — 287
a-Rebecca Hudson	76 — 287
Sophie Gustafson, $7,329	66 — 288
Kellee Booth, $7,329	70 — 288
Joanne Morley, $7,329	71 — 288
V. Goetze-Ackerman, $7,329	73 — 288
Lorie Kane, $5,720	69 — 289
Suzanne Strudwick, $5,720	71 — 289
Tina Barrett, $5,720	72 — 289
Cindy Schreyer, $5,720	73 — 289
Elisabeth Esterl, $5,720	74 — 289
Rikka Hakkarainen, $5,720	75 — 289
Joanne Mills, $4,719	68 — 290
Yu Ping Lin, $4,290	74 — 291
Becky Iverson, $4,290	74 — 291
Liselotte Neumann, $3,861	73 — 292
Carin Koch, $3,325	72 — 293
Jenny Lidback, $3,325	72 — 293
Marine Monnet, $3,325	75 — 293
Diane Barnard, $3,325	76 — 293
Kaori Harada, $2,574	74 — 294
Laurette Maritz, $2,574	75 — 294
Lisa Hed, $2,574	76 — 294
Karine Icher, $2,574	76 — 294
Nicola Moult, $2,216	76 — 295
Helen Alfredsson, $2,216	77 — 295
P. Meunier-Lebouc, $2,216	80 — 295
Kirsty Taylor, $1,430	74 — 296
Judith Van Hagen, $1,430	71 — 297
Claire Duffy, $1,430	77 — 297
Dorothy Delasin, $1,430	75 — 298

Seniors

Lightpath Long Island Classic
Sunday
At The Meadow Brook Club
Jericho, N.Y.
Purse: $1.7 million
Yardage: 6,842; Par: 72
Final

Bobby Wadkins, $255,000	68 — 202
Allen Doyle, $136,000	69 — 203
Larry Nelson, $136,000	69 — 203
Walter Hall, $91,800	68 — 204
Jay Sigel, $91,800	74 — 204
Mike McCullough, $68,000	67 — 205
Dave Eichelberger, $49,640	67 — 206
Bruce Fleisher, $49,640	68 — 206
J. Maria Canizares, $49,640	70 — 206
Jim Thorpe, $49,640	72 — 206
John Jacobs, $49,640	73 — 206
Tom Jenkins, $35,700	67 — 207
Joe Inman, $35,700	73 — 207
Gil Morgan, $31,450	68 — 208
Steve Veriato, $31,450	72 — 208
Walt Morgan, $25,602	67 — 209
George Archer, $25,602	68 — 209
Bob Eastwood, $25,602	68 — 209
J.C. Snead, $25,602	70 — 209
John Bland, $25,602	72 — 209
Leonard Thompson, $17,996	70 — 210
Bruce Summerhays, $17,996	70 — 210
John Mahaffey, $17,996	70 — 210
Hale Irwin, $17,996	70 — 210
Bobby Walzel, $17,996	71 — 210
Larry Ziegler, $17,996	72 — 210
Jesse Patino, $17,996	72 — 210
Y. Yamamoto, $13,464	70 — 211
Mike Smith, $13,464	71 — 211
Bob Gilder, $13,464	71 — 211
Andy North, $13,464	72 — 211
Stewart Ginn, $13,464	74 — 211
Ed Dougherty, $10,965	69 — 212
Bobby Heins, $10,965	70 — 212
Howard Twitty, $10,965	72 — 212
David Lundstrom, $10,965	74 — 212
Fred Gibson, $8,840	70 — 213
Ted Goin, $8,840	70 — 213
Bill Brask, $8,840	70 — 213
Rocky Thompson, $8,840	71 — 213
Doug Johnson, $8,840	71 — 213
Jim Colbert, $8,840	75 — 213
Don Bies, $6,630	67 — 214
Harold Henning, $6,630	69 — 214
DeWitt Weaver, $6,630	69 — 214
Terry Dill, $6,630	70 — 214
Dana Quigley, $6,630	71 — 214
Jim Holtgrieve, $6,630	72 — 214
Jim Dent, $6,630	73 — 214
Gibby Gilbert, $4,293	68 — 215
Bob Murphy, $4,293	69 — 215
Mike Hill, $4,293	70 — 215
Jimmy Powell, $4,293	71 — 215
Bob Charles, $4,293	72 — 215
Mark Hayes, $4,293	73 — 215
Hugh Baiocchi, $4,293	75 — 215
Lee Trevino, $4,293	76 — 215
John Schroeder, $3,400	73 — 216
Hubert Green, $3,060	72 — 217
Jim Albus, $3,060	72 — 217
Bob Duval, $3,060	74 — 217
Lon Hinkle, $2,295	69 — 218
Kurt Cox, $2,295	70 — 218
Jerry McGee, $2,295	72 — 218
Bill Holstead, $2,295	73 — 218
Tom Wargo, $2,295	74 — 218
Ed Brooks, $2,295	75 — 218
Graham Marsh, $1,649	73 — 219
Tom Shaw, $1,649	76 — 219
Tony Peterson, $1,394	71 — 220
Butch Sheehan, $1,394	71 — 220
Frank Conner, $1,394	73 — 220
Gene Littler, $1,190	78 — 222
Chi Chi Rodriguez, $1,122	73 — 223
Miller Barber, $1,054	75 — 229
Charles Coody, $986	75 — 230
Walter Zembriski, $918	80 — 234
Lee Elder, $850	82 — 240

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Omaha Classic
Sunday
At The Champions Club
Omaha, Neb.
Purse: $525,000
Yardage: 7,099; Par: 72
Final

Heath Slocum, $94,500	66 — 266
Rod Pampling, $56,700	65 — 267
Jeff Gove, $35,700	67 — 270
Rob McKelvey, $25,200	65 — 271
Patrick Sheehan, $19,950	69 — 272
Scott Petersen, $19,950	71 — 272
Tom Carter, $17,588	69 — 273
Deane Pappas, $14,700	66 — 274
Jason Dufner, $14,700	68 — 274
Ryan Howison, $14,700	68 — 274
Chad Wright, $14,700	70 — 274
Barry Cheesman, $9,975	66 — 275
Sonny Skinner, $9,975	67 — 275
John Rollins, $9,975	67 — 275
Mike Brisky, $9,975	68 — 275
Pat Bates, $9,975	63 — 275
Charles Warren, $9,975	69 — 275
Eric Johnson, $6,390	67 — 276
R.W. Eaks, $6,390	66 — 276
Rick Price, $6,390	67 — 276
Ben Crane, $6,390	67 — 276
Ryan Vermeer, $6,390	68 — 276
Billy Judah, $6,390	69 — 276
John Elliott, $6,390	70 — 276
Tyler Williamson, $4,200	68 — 277
Matt Peterson, $4,200	67 — 277
Joe Daley, $4,200	64 — 277
Chris Couch, $4,200	72 — 277
Iain Steel, $4,200	74 — 277
Charles Raulerson, $3,308	70 — 278
Jason Knutzon, $3,308	68 — 278
Chad Campbell, $3,308	**70 — 278**
Chris Wollmann, $3,308	67 — 278
Tim Conley, $3,308	71 — 278
Todd Barranger, $3,308	71 — 278
Keith Nolan, $2,573	69 — 279
Bo Van Pelt, $2,573	69 — 279
Michael Allen, $2,573	68 — 279
Rob McMillan, $2,573	71 — 279
Scott Hebert, $2,573	71 — 279
Jason Buha, $2,573	67 — 279
Jeff Freeman, $2,573	72 — 279
Brian Bateman, $2,573	74 — 279
Bob Gaus, $1,936	71 — 280
Andrew Morse, $1,936	69 — 280
Jay Delsing, $1,936	69 — 280
David Kirkpatrick, $1,936	73 — 280
Anthony Painter, $1,936	68 — 280
Brad Klapprott, $1,936	73 — 280
Mark Walker, $1,936	66 — 280
Rocky Walcher, $1,936	76 — 280
Pete Morgan, $1,772	72 — 281
D.A. Points, $1,772	70 — 281
Nick Napoleon, $1,693	73 — 282
Hiroshi Matsuo, $1,693	72 — 282
Fran Quinn, $1,693	71 — 282
Don Reese, $1,693	70 — 282
Stiles Mitchell, $1,588	73 — 283
Lee Rinker, $1,588	72 — 283
Keoke Cotner, $1,588	69 — 283
Steve Runge, $1,588	68 — 283
Rick Woodson, $1,483	70 — 284
Guy Boros, $1,483	69 — 284
Brian Fogt, $1,483	69 — 284
Bobby Gage, $1,483	67 — 284
Kevin Burton, $1,391	75 — 285
Brenden Pappas, $1,391	72 — 285
Jason Caron, $1,391	70 — 285
Jason Schultz, $1,339	67 — 286
Tjaart Van Der Walt, $1,286	75 — 287
Kelly Gibson, $1,286	73 — 287
James Blair, $1,286	72 — 287
Jay Hobby, $1,234	73 — 290
Fred Wadsworth, $1,208	77 — 292

Scandinavian

Sunday
At Barseback Golf and Country Club
Loddekopinge, Sweden
Purse: $1.57 million
Yardage: 7,323; Par: 72
Final

Colin Montgomerie, Scotland	70 — 274
Lee Westwood, England	72 — 275
Ian Poulter, England	72 — 275
Jarmo Sandelin, Sweden	68 — 276
Joakim Haeggman, Sweden	68 — 276
Dennis Edlund, Sweden	69 — 276
Warren Bennett, England	70 — 276
Adam Scott, Australia	68 — 276
Peter Hansson, Sweden	69 — 277
Peter Hedblom, Sweden	73 — 277
Soren Hansen, Denmark	70 — 277
Thomas Bjorn, Denmark	70 — 277
Fredrik Andersson, Sweden	67 — 278
M. Campbell, New Zealand	69 — 278
Niclas Fasth, Sweden	70 — 278
Johan Rystrom, Sweden	69 — 279
Tony Johnstone, Zimbabwe	69 — 279
Olivier Edmond, France	69 — 279
Peter Lonard, Australia	71 — 279
Anders Forsbrand, Sweden	71 — 279
Darren Clarke, N.Ireland	73 — 279
Raphael Jacquelin, France	69 — 280
Roger Chapman, England	70 — 280
Steve Webster, England	71 — 280
Ian Garbutt, England	70 — 281
Pierre Fulke, Sweden	71 — 281
Wayne Riley, Australia	71 — 281
Thomas Levet, France	75 — 281
Also	
Jesper Parnevik, Sweden	71 — 283
Per-Ulrik Johansson, Sweden	72 — 284
Ian Woosnam, Wales	69 — 286

International

Sunday
At Castle Pines Golf Club
Castle Rock, Colo.
Purse: $4 million
Yardage: 7,564; Par: 72
Final Round
Modified Stableford scoring system
(8 points for double eagle, 5 points for eagle, 2 for birdie, zero for par, minus-1 for bogey and minus-3 for double bogey or worse)

Tom Pernice Jr., $720,000	1 — 34
Chris Riley, $432,000	4 — 33
Ernie Els, $208,000	6 — 32
Chris DiMarco, $208,000	4 — 32
Vijay Singh, $208,000	2 — 32
Brett Quigley, $139,000	13 — 30
Brad Faxon, $139,000	8 — 30
Woody Austin, $124,000	1 — 28
Mark O'Meara, $112,000	8 — 27
Edward Fryatt, $112,000	5 — 27
Kenny Perry, $92,000	5 — 26
Sergio Garcia, $92,000	0 — 26
Charles Howell III, $92,000	(-1) — 26
Tim Herron, $76,000	3 — 25
Jose Maria Olazabal, $68,000	7 — 24
Bob May, $68,000	7 — 24
Kirk Triplett, $68,000	4 — 24
Jay Don Blake, $58,000	5 — 23
Steve Flesch, $58,000	3 — 23
Scott McCarron, $46,600	6 — 22
Steve Jones, $46,600	4 — 22
Duffy Waldorf, $46,600	4 — 22
Justin Leonard, $46,600	0 — 22
Harrison Frazar, $36,800	5 — 21
David Duval, $36,800	3 — 21
Stewart Cink, $31,400	2 — 20
Rory Sabbatini, $31,400	1 — 20
Cameron Beckman, $28,400	3 — 19

LOCAL SPORTS

Junior Jamboree

Here are the results from the Junior Jamboree held at Green Tree Country Club on Sunday.

A Flight: 1. Austin Wallace-Tom Morris 71; 2. Stuart Sutter-Tyler Sheppard 71; 3. Drew Bell-Kelly Kinzer 71.

B Flight: 1. Chase Newkumet-Brett Douglas 64; 2. Josh Gruner-Justin Whittenburg; 3. Corey Petro-Garrett Worrell 77.

Livingston takes fifth

AUSTIN — Midland 14-year-old K.T. Livingston placed fifth in the Texas State Junior Golf Championship here last week in the 12-14 division.

Livingston shot a 74-74-148 out of a field of 55 at the Jimmy Clay/Roy Kizer golf complex. Livingston got to play in the tournament by winning the local qualifying at Green Tree Country Club on July 17 with a score of 73.

Kirwan cops net crown

LUBBOCK — Midland's Taylor Kirwan won the 12-under division of the Black and Gold tennis circuit here Saturday.

Kirwan won the round robin event by winning all five pro sets he competed in.

Pernice regroups to win International

Associated Press

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. — Drawing discipline from his days as a high-school wrestler and support from a visit by his two young daughters, Tom Pernice Jr. steadied himself as his foes faltered.

Pernice won his second career PGA Tour title Sunday, claiming a 1-point victory in The International at Castle Pines Golf Club.

In a tournament that traditionally features low scores and a rapid accumulation of points on the final day, the leaders merely survived.

Pernice, the second- and third-round leader, added just a point to his total in the final round, finishing with 34 points.

Chris Riley birdied three holes on the back nine to finish at 33, under the modified Stableford scoring system that awards players with 5 points for eagle, 2 points for birdie, 0 for par, minus-1 for bogey and minus-3 for double bogey or worse.

Typical of the calamitous developments that plagued the leaders, Pernice cited none of his three birdies but his bogey at the par-3 16th hole as being critical to his win.

After hitting his tee shot into a bunker, Pernice left his next shot in the sand. He then blasted out to a foot and tapped in for bogey, losing a point but avoiding a minus-3.

Pernice called his second bunker shot "miraculous" and said it "probably won the tournament for me."

In his post-round interview, Pernice became choked up when discussing his daughters from a broken marriage — Kristen, 7, and Brooke, 6.

"They are the two most important things in my life, and it's just great to have them here," he said.

He also said that wrestling as a 98-pounder his sophomore year of high school "taught me some things about discipline."

Vijay Singh tied with Chris DiMarco and defending champion Ernie Els at 32.

Brett Quigley finished with a flourish, with two birdies and an eagle on his last three holes, to vault from 21 to 30 points. Brad Faxon also had 30.

Baseball Hall of Fame honors newest members at ceremony

Associated Press

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — Yes, there really is crying in baseball — Bill Mazeroski broke down during his Hall of Fame induction, and some of baseball's greats cried along with him.

Mazeroski, the former Pittsburgh Pirates fielding whiz who waited 29 years for Hall of Fame selectors to recognize that defense is as integral to the game as hitting and pitching, was overcome by emotion and began crying a few minutes into his speech Sunday and couldn't continue.

In a moment as poignant and as moving as any in the memory of many of the former Hall of Famers who make the annual pilgrimage to Cooperstown, Mazeroski said the long wait and the thrill of receiving an honor he never thought he would get proved too much.

"This is going to be hard," Mazeroski said, wiping tears from his eyes barely 90 seconds after his speech began. "I thought having my Pirates number retired was the greatest thing that ever happened to me ... I didn't think I would make it into the Hall of Fame."

Then, pausing, the tears welling and his emotions getting the best of him, Mazeroski held up his prepared speech before a now-hushed crowd of more than 20,000 and said, "I think you can kiss these 12 pages down the drain."

Mazeroski's unrehearsed breakdown — in contrast to Dave Winfield's skillfully delivered, polished but lengthy speech — clearly touched a nerve with his fellow Hall of Famers, some of whom were seen wiping away their own tears.

Kirby Puckett didn't cry during his own speech but said afterward he began crying once Mazeroski did.

"I felt it for Maz," Puckett said. "I cried for Maz. If you can't cry for a guy who couldn't even start his speech before he started crying, you don't have an emotional bone in your body."

Puckett, whose 12-year career was cut short at age 34 because of glaucoma, talked of wanting to do nothing but play baseball in the Chicago housing project where he grew up after watching Ernie Banks and Billy Williams play for the Cubs when he was 5.

"I'd be walking down the street, my bat and glove over my shoulder and my books in my other hands, and the drug dealers and the gang members would say, 'Hey, Puck, don't you want to hang out with us, drink a little?" Puckett said. "I told them I had a higher calling."

Puckett, who had more hits in his first 10 seasons than any player ever, said he was spanked innumerable times by his late mother for breaking windows or furniture while playing ball.

"But I'm sure she'd be smiling now, saying, 'My baby's in the Hall of Fame,' " he said.

Winfield, one of only seven players with at least 3,000 hits and 400 home runs, even thanked Yankees owner George Steinbrenner, with whom he feuded for years even while being a perennial All-Star during his 8 1/2 Yankees seasons.

"He's said he regrets a lot of things that happened," Winfield said. "We're fine now. Things have changed."

GOLF: McGee's 68 best round of day by any golfer

(From 1C)

four bogeys in a row on the front side.

"It seems like I lose to Mac in every tournament I play in. I'm going to have to start playing in tournaments that he's not in. This is the third time I've been in this tournament and the second time to finish second."

McGee has waited a long time to add his name to the list of city champions.

"I've played in this thing 14 or 15 times, but this is the first one I have won," McGee said. "I finished second in 1989 to Bobby Gee. So, I've had some experience in this tournament. Maybe, I've learned a little patience if nothing else."

Chancellor, who was second last year, gets that honor again this year. But Chancellor is always playing on an up beat.

"Jeff (Moses) birdied the last hole to tie me for Green Tree (Country Club) honors," Chancellor said. "The Green Tree boys were just boys today."

Moses, a former city champion, may have been the best of the lot from tee to green, but he missed a lot of short putts, keeping him from ever making a serious move.

"I'm retiring this putter," Moses said. That was the same quote he used the day before. So, that's two more putters back in the garage. He has about 40 in there.

McGee's 68 was the best round of the day by any golfer. Jason Lindgren, who is headed for North Texas University this fall, had it down to 2-under par, but finished at 1-over with a 73 to tie three-time city champion Steve Whiteside at 216.

Whiteside felt early that McGee was going to be tough in the final round. Of course that might be an easy observation after witnessing an early eagle on the second hole.

"Mac may just win this thing," Whiteside said early in the round. "I think it's a lot easier to play from behind than being in the lead. The pressure isn't on you."

Well, the pressure is off. McGee is king of the Midland kingdom. He has charged the castle and knocked the door down.

Sunday's final results from the Wells Fargo Midland Men's City Championship golf tournament held at the Hogan Park Golf Course.

Championship Flight: 1. Mac McGee, 68-208; 2. (Tie) Hilton Chancellor, 72-211; Jeff Moses, 73-211; Kelly Cox, 76-211; 5. (Tie) Jason Lindgren, 73-216; Steve Whiteside, 73-216; 7. (Tie) Bobby Welborn, 73-217; Derek Edmonds, 70-217; 9. Rick Houston, 71-218; 10. Arthur Brown, 72-219; 10. (Tie) Frank Tryon, 72-220; Reece Boudreaux, 73-220; Kirk Branum, 73-220; 13. Gary Johnson, 71-224; 14. (Tie) Nathan Foreman, 74-225; Blake Braun, 75-225; 16. (Tie) Rick Hodge, 81-226; Paul Neatherlin, 72-226; 18. (Tie) Tom Fioretti, 74-227; Dennis Collins, 74-227; 20. (Tie) Daniel Pender, 76-229; Chris Washburn, 79-229; Mike Stanfield, 78-229; 23. Dillon King, 80-232; 24. Vincel Carlisle, 77-233.

President's Flight (Top 10): 1. Joe Hart, 77-223; 2. Jerry Edwards, 75-224; 3. (Tie) John Staub, 78-227; Blain Murray, 74-227; 5. Juan Heredia, 76-228; 6. Roman Reyes, 77-229; 7. (Tie) Tim Green, 78-230; Mark Branum, 83-230; 9. Jeffrey Caldwill, 74-232; 10. Larry Dortch, 80-236.

First Flight (Top 10): 1. Lance Wood, 76-229; 2. Mundy Hernandez, 79-229; 3. Manuel Olivas, 79-230; 4. (Tie) Mundo Munoz, 78-231; Shawn Jauz, 76-231; 6. Bill Davis, 78-235; 7. Danny Cadena, 81-238; 8. Matt Manulik, 78-239; 9. Charles Green, 78-240; 10. Stan Bippen, 80-240.

Second Flight (Top 10): 1. Joe Perez, 77-228; 2. David Alvarez, 74-230; 3. Dennis Rambo, 80-231; 4. Orlando Montanez, 77-232; 5. Monty Caperton, 77-235; 6. Pat Erdwurm, 78-237; 7. (Tie) Grady McGowen, 79-238; Press Gill, 79-238; 9. Don McPherson, 82-239; 10. Ron White, 82-242.

Third Flight (Top 10): 1. Silver Bernal, 77-239; 2. Bob Houser, 80-240; 3. (Tie) Gerald Huff, 84-244; Leonard Ledford, 85-244; Jeff Blackwood, 80-244; 6. Jeremy Stallings, 84-248; 7. (Tie) Dirk Parks, 81-251; Robert Booth, 81-251; 9. Dan Bohannon, 85-252; 10. Joe Paredes, 75-255.

Fourth Flight (Top 10): 1. Bill Reinert, 82-250; 2. Lance Ingram, 91-254; 3. Steve Marcom, 88-254; 4. Floyd Jarnagin, 87-256; 5. Dennis Givens, 85-257; 6. Chad Sanders, 80-261; 7. (Tie) Ron Nichols, 92-265; Lee Brendel, 91-265; 9. Terry Anderson, 88-266; 10. Bruce Underwood, 87-268.

Pak takes British Open

Associated Press

SUNNINGDALE, England — Se Ri Pak charged past Karrie Webb on Sunday in the Women's British Open for her third major title.

"There was nothing to lose and I was trying to go for it," the 23-year-old South Korean star said. "It was the last day and the last chance for me. I just played and played."

Pak also moved into position to top Webb as the youngest female player to complete the career Grand Slam.

Winner of the LPGA Championship and U.S. Open as a rookie in 1998, Pak will have three chances to make more history. If she wins the Nabisco Championship in any of the next three years, she'll break Webb's record as the youngest — at 26 years, 6 months — to win all four majors.

The Australian, who flopped in Sunday's final round to slide 10 places from fifth, set the mark by winning the U.S. Open and LPGA Championship this summer.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NASCAR

Brickyard 400
By The Associated Press
Sunday
At Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Indianapolis
Lap Length: 2.5 miles

1. (27) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 160, $428,452, 130.790 mph.
2. (8) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 160, $297,985.
3. (26) Johnny Benson, Pontiac, 160, $233,300.
4. (37) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 160, $235,140.
5. (34) Kurt Busch, Ford, 160, $190,300.
6. (19) Ward Burton, Dodge, 160, $176,720.
7. (13) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 160, $183,078.
8. (2) Bill Elliott, Dodge, 160, $161,738.
9. (7) Ricky Craven, Ford, 160, $126,610.
10. (36) Dale Earnhardt Jr, Chevrolet, 160, $161,833.
11. (11) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 160, $165,112.
12. (6) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 160, $153,587.
13. (1) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 160, $134,130.
14. (30) John Andretti, Dodge, 160, $140,087.
15. (15) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 160, $162,187.
16. (22) Jeff Burton, Ford, 160, $146,006.
17. (9) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 160, $119,060.
18. (16) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 160, $139,644.
19. (35) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 160, $131,990.
20. (20) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 160, $130,330.
21. (31) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 160, $94,160.
22. (25) Mark Martin, Ford, 160, $137,011.
23. (38) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 160, $119,146.
24. (10) Todd Bodine, Ford, 159, $93,935.
25. (14) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 159, $100,535.
26. (29) Jason Leffler, Dodge, 159, $104,400.
27. (39) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 159, $98,710.
28. (40) Ken Schrader, Pontiac, 159, $100,685.
29. (32) Hut Stricklin, Ford, 159, $86,110.
30. (42) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 159, $121,434.
31. (5) Ryan Newman, Ford, 159, $87,460.
32. (17) Rich Bickle, Chevrolet, 159, $84,610.
33. (33) Stacy Compton, Dodge, 159, $86,860.
34. (28) Ron Hornaday Jr., Pontiac, 158, $84,110.
35. (21) Robert Pressley, Ford, 158, $91,835.
36. (43) Buckshot Jones, Dodge, 158, $91,735.
37. (18) Brett Bodine, Ford, 158, $83,635.
38. (41) Jerry Nadeau, Chevrolet, 135, crash, $91,535.
39. (4) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 107, $114,982.
40. (24) Dave Blaney, Dodge, 100, crash, $83,335.
41. (3) Casey Atwood, Dodge, 38, overheating, $100,735.
42. (23) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 2, crash, $91,135.
43. (12) Andy Houston, Ford, 1, crash, $83,281.

Race statistics

Time of race: 3 hours, 3 minutes, 30 seconds.
Margin of victory: 0.943 seconds.
Caution periods: 7 for 28 laps.
Lead changes: 18 among 12 drivers.
Lap leaders: Spencer 1-16. Elliott 17-22. Newman 23-25. Harvick 26-43. Marlin 44-62. Park 63. Busch 64. Earnhardt Jr. 65-70. B.Labonte 71-72. Burton 73-76. Stewart 77-79. Park 80-104. Earnhardt Jr. 105-106. J.Gordon 109-112. B.Labonte 113-116. Marlin 117-118. Park 119-131. Marlin 132-135. J.Gordon 136-160.
Points standings: 1. Gordon 3,027. 2. Jarrett 2,867. 3. Rudd 2,848. 4. Marlin 2,704. 5. Stewart 2,703. 6. Wallace 2,652. 7. Earnhardt Jr. 2,592. 8. Labonte 2,561. 9. Harvick 2,557. 10. Benson 2,518.

Touring Coca-Cola 150
By The Associated Press
Sunday
At Seekonk Speedway
Seekonk, Mass.
Lap Length: .333 mile paved oval

1. (5) Dale Shaw, Chevrolet, 152, $10,225.
2. (10) Mike Johnson, Ford, 152, $5,455.
3. (3) Paul Richardson, Chevrolet, 152, $3,670.
4. (16) Dave Dion, Ford, 152, $1,900.
5. (7) Mike Olsen, Chevrolet, 152, $2,550.
6. (8) Tracy Gordon, Chevrolet, 152, $1,600.
7. (13) Dennis Demers, Chevrolet, 152, $1,500.
8. (19) Dave Darling, Chevrolet, 152, $950.
9. (1) Matt Kobyluck, Chevrolet, 152, $1,300.
10. (24) Bryan Wall, Ford, 152, $1,375.
11. (9) Brad Leighton, Chevrolet, 152, $1,950.
12. (21) Bill Penfold, Chevrolet, 152, $1,225.
13. (26) Eddie MacDonald, Chevrolet, 152, $2,200.
14. (16) Joey McCarthy, Chevrolet, 152, $1,175.
15. (23) Travis Benjamin, Ford, 152, $1,150.
16. (18) Kip Stockwell, Chevrolet, 151, $1,125.
17. (12) Dale Quarterley, Chevrolet, 151, $1,200.
18. (4) Bryon Chew, Chevrolet, 151, $675.
19. (25) Barney McRae, Pontiac, 151, $1,050.
20. (14) Kelly Moore, Chevrolet, 160, $1,125.
21. (29) John Cerbone, Chevrolet, 150, $590.
22. (11) Matt Dewey, Chevrolet, 149, running, $580.
23. (27) Carey Heath, Chevrolet, 149, $570.
24. (20) Brian Hoar, Chevrolet, 148, $1,080.
25. (28) Doug Hurst, Pontiac, 144, $550.
26. (6) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 143, handling, $1,050.
27. (22) Dan Koonmen, Pontiac, 110, overheatingg, $550.
28. (2) Mike Rowe, Chevrolet, 106, engine, $950.
29. (29) Gregg Massini, Chevrolet, 70, handling, $550.
30. (17) Jamie Aube, Chevrolet, 44, oil line, $950.

Race Statistics

Time of Race: 55 minutes, 48 seconds.
Average Speed: 55.480 mph.
Margin of Victory: .28 seconds.
Caution Periods: 7 for 46 laps.
Lap Leaders: Kobyluck 1, Richardson 2-4, Shaw 5-93, Rowe 94-106, Shaw 107-150.
Point Standings: 1. Mike Olsen 2036, 2. Mike Johnson 1847, 3. Kelly Moore 1846, 4. Tracy Gordon 1830, 5. Brad Leighton 1782, 6. Dennis Demers 1747, 7. Bryan Wall 1742, 8. Dale Shaw 1735, 9. Martin Truex Jr. 1731, 10. Dale Quarterley 1730.

WUSA

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Bay Area	11	5	4	37	27	19
Atlanta	9	4	7	34	27	21
New York	8	7	5	29	26	25
Philadelphia	8	7	3	27	28	24
San Diego	7	7	5	26	26	25
Boston	7	10	3	24	27	34
Washington	6	11	3	21	26	33
Carolina	6	11	2	20	25	33

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Sunday's Games
San Diego 1, Boston 0
Bay Area 1, New York 0

Monday's Game
Carolina at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RED SOX 6, RANGERS 3

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Clnotto lf	3	0	0	0	Stynes 3b	5	0	1 0
Velarde dh	4	0	1	0	Hlnbrn 3b	0	0	0 0
ARdrgz ss	3	1	1	1	Lnsing 2b	4	1	2 0
RPlmo 1b	4	0	0	0	Grcprr ss	3	1	1 0
IRdrgz c	4	0	1	0	MRmrz lf	3	2	1 2
Ledee cf	3	0	1	0	CEvrtt cf	4	1	0 0
MLamb 3b	2	1	0	0	DLewis cf	0	0	0 0
Monroe rf	4	1	1	2	Bchette dh	4	0	1 1
MYong 2b	3	0	0	0	TNixon rf	4	1	1 0
					Mrbelli c	3	0	3 3
					Dubach 1b	4	0	1 0
Totals	30	3	5	3	Totals	34	6	11 6
Texas					000 001 200			— 3
Boston					213 000 00x			— 6

DP—Boston 2. LOB—Texas 6, Boston 7. 2B—Ledee (12), Stynes (15), Lansing (17), Mirabelli 2 (7). 3B—TNixon (1). HR—ARodriguez (31), Monroe (2), MRamirez (34).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
DOliver L,9-7	4	9	6	6	2	3
Petkovsek	3	1	0	0	0	2
Venafro	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
JRZimmermn	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Arrojo W,3-3	6	3	1	1	3	8
Pulsipher	2-3	1	2	2	1	0
Garces	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Urbina	1	0	0	0	0	3
DLowe S,22	1	1	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Venafro (Mirabelli), by Pulsipher (MLamb), by Arrojo (MLamb). T—2:46. A—32,923 (33,993).

ROYALS 10, TWINS 5

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Alicea 3b	5	0	1	0	Rivas 2b	5	1	1 0
Febles 2b	1	1	1	0	Kielty rf	5	0	2 0
NPerez ss	6	2	2	0	Mntkw 1b	4	0	0 0
Ordaz ss	0	0	0	0	Koskie 3b	5	2	3 1
CBeltrn cf	6	1	2	1	DOrtiz dh	5	0	0 0
MJSwy 1b	5	2	4	5	THuntr cf	3	1	2 3
Ibanez dh	4	2	1	0	JJones lf	3	1	1 0
Quinn rf	5	1	4	2	Hcking ss	4	0	2 0
DBrwn lf	4	1	2	0	PRzyns c	3	0	0 0
Sadler 2b	4	0	1	0				
Mayne c	5	0	2	2				
Totals	45	10	20	10	Totals	37	5	11 4
Kansas City					000 001 342			—10
Minnesota					010 000 121			— 5

Pierzynski reached first on catcher's interference.

E—Mayne (1), Bailey (1), Grimsley (4). DP—Kansas City 1, Minnesota 1. LOB—Kansas City 11, Minnesota 9. 2B—CBeltran (19), Ibanez (5), Quinn 2 (21), Koskie 2 (30). HR—MJSweeney 2 (25), THunter (18). SB—Kielty (2). CS—THunter (3). S—DBrown. SF—THunter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Byrd W,4-4	6	7	2	1	2	1
Bailey	1	0	0	0	0	3
Grimsley	1	2	2	1	0	1
DHenry	1	2	1	1	0	1
Minnesota						
Mays L,12-9	6	2-3	11	4	4	2 5
Carrasco	1	5	4	4	0	0
TMiller	2-3	3	2	2	0	0
Hawkins	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

Byrd pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. WP—Grimsley, Mays. T—3:15. A—24,363 (48,678).

DEVIL RAYS 6, WHITE SOX 4

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Tyner cf	5	1	2	1	Drham 2b	5	0	0 0
Abnith 2b	4	1	3	0	JAVltin ss	4	0	1 0
Grieve dh	3	1	0	0	MOdnz rf	4	0	0 0
GVghn lf	4	1	2	3	Cnseco dh	4	0	3 0
SCox 1b	4	0	0	0	Knerko 1b	4	1	0 0
Winn rf	4	0	2	0	CNLee lf	4	1	1 0
Huff 3b	4	0	2	0	Liefer 3b	4	1	1 3
Rolls pr	0	1	0	0	Clayton ss	0	0	0 0
Gomez ss	0	0	0	0	Rownd cf	4	1	1 1
Flherty c	3	1	2	0	MLJsn c	3	0	2 0
FMrtnz ss	3	0	1	0				
RJhnsn 3b	0	0	0	1				
Totals	34	6	14	5	Totals	36	4	9 4
Tampa Bay					300 001 002			— 6
Chicago					000 000 130			— 4

E—Huff (15), FMartinez (14), Liefer (5). DP—Tampa Bay 1, Chicago 4. LOB—Tampa Bay 5, Chicago 7. 2B—Huff (16). HR—GVaughn (24), Liefer (13), Rowand (3). SB—Tyner (14), Abernathy (2), MLJohnson (2). CS—Winn 2 (6), Huff (2). S—RJohnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
PaWilson	5	1-3	6	0	0	1 2
Colome	1	1	1	1	1	1
Creek	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Zambrano W,4-1	1	2	3	0	0	2
Yan S,14	1	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago						
Garland	7	10	4	3	2	3
Howry L,3-4	1	1-3	3	2	1	1
Foulke	2-3	1	0	0	0	1

PaWilson pitched to 3 batters in the 6th, Howry pitched to 3 batters in the 9th. WP—Howry. PB—Flaherty. T—2:55. A—21,443 (44,321).

ANGELS 4, YANKEES 3

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Eckstin ss	2	1	0	0	Knblch lf	5	1	1 0
Erstad cf	5	0	2	0	Jeter ss	4	1	3 2
Glaus 3b	4	0	0	0	BeWms cf	5	0	1 1
GAndsn lf	5	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	1 0
Spiezio 1b	4	2	1	0	Posada c	4	0	1 0
Salmon rf	4	1	2	0	O'Neill rf	4	0	3 0
Gil dh	3	0	2	1	Justice dh	3	0	0 0
BMolna c	4	0	2	1	EWilsn 3b	4	1	1 0
AKndy 2b	2	0	0	1	Soriano 2b	4	0	0 0
Totals	33	4	9	3	Totals	37	3	11 3
Anaheim					000 002 011			— 4
New York					002 000 001			— 3

E—Soriano (14). LOB—Anaheim 10, New York 9. 2B—Salmon 2 (15), BMolina (6), Knoblauch (18), Jeter (24), BeWilliams (22), TMartinez (18). SB—Eckstein 2 (11), Glaus (7), Spiezio (3), O'Neill (20). CS—Gil (4). SF—Gil, AKennedy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
RaOrtiz W,10-7	7	7	2	2	1	6
Levine	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Percival S,29	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	2
New York						
Lilly	5	4	1	1	4	3
Mendoza L,7-3	3	4	2	2	0	3
Witasick	1	1	1	1	1	0

Lilly pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. HBP—by Lilly (Spiezio), by RaOrtiz (Jeter). WP—RaOrtiz. T—3:28. A—48,978 (57,545).

BLUE JAYS 5, ORIOLES 4

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
BKAsn lf	4	0	1	0	JoCruz cf	4	3	3 3
Roberts ss	4	1	1	1	Frye 3b	4	0	1 1
Richard rf	4	1	2	1	Stewart lf	4	0	0 0
Segui 1b	5	1	0	0	Latham lf	0	0	0 0
Rpkn 3b	4	0	2	0	CDlgdo 1b	4	0	1 0
Mora cf	2	0	2	2	Mndesi rf	4	1	1 1
TBtsta dh	4	0	0	0	Flmer dh	3	0	0 0
Lunar c	3	0	1	0	FLopez ss	3	0	1 0
Conine ph	0	1	0	0	ACstllo c	3	0	1 0
Hairstn 2b	4	0	2	0	Bush 2b	3	1	1 0
Totals	34	4	11	4	Totals	32	5	9 5
Baltimore					000 201 001			— 4
Toronto					112 010 00x			— 5

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Baltimore 9, Toronto 3. 2B—Roberts (8), Ripken (10), Hairston (16), JoCruz (26), Frye (4). HR—JoCruz 2 (16), Mondesi (19). CS—Frye (1). S—BKAnderson. SF—Roberts, Mora.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mays L,12-9	7	1-3	9	5	5	0 3
BRyan	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Loaiza W,8-9	6	1-3	9	3	3	0 2
Borbon	1	1-3	0	0	0	0 2
Quantrill	0	1	0	0	1	0
Koch S,24	1	1-3	1	1	1	2 0

Quantrill pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. T—2:32. A—27,724 (50,516).

ATHLETICS 4, TIGERS 1

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Damon cf	4	0	0	0	Macias 3b	4	0	0 0
JaGmb dh	4	0	0	0	Easley 2b	4	0	0 0
JaGmb 1b	4	1	2	0	Hggnsn lf	3	1	1 0
Dye rf	3	2	1	0	Fick c	3	0	0 0
Long ll	4	1	2	2	TClark dh	3	0	0 0
Tejada ss	3	0	1	1	Magee cf	4	0	1 0
EChavz 3b	4	0	2	0	Simon 1b	3	0	1 0
RJHdz c	4	0	0	0	DCruz ss	3	0	0 0
Mnchno 2b	3	0	0	0	RJckson rf	3	0	0 0
Totals	33	4	8	3	Totals	30	1	3 0
Oakland					010 100 002			— 4
Detroit					000 100 000			— 1

E—Dye (4), Menechino (10), Fick (6), Magee (1). LOB—Oakland 4, Detroit 5. 2B—JaGiambi 2 (34), Long (29). 3B—Long (3). SB—EChavez (5). SF—Tejada.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Lidle W,6-5	6	3	1	0	1	5
Isrnghs S,20	1	0	0	0	2	0
Detroit						
Lima L,3-3	8	7	2	2	0	4
MJAnderson	1	1	2	2	1	1

T—2:18. A—26,626 (40,120).

INDIANS 15, MARINERS 14, 11 innings

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Suzuki rf	3	0	1	3	Lofton cf	6	3	4 0
Gipson rf	2	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	6	0	4 4
Mclmre 2b	5	2	2	0	RAlmr 2b	2	0	0 0
EMrtnz dh	4	2	2	1	JolCbra 2b	5	0	2 3
Javier dh	2	0	0	0	JGnzlez dh	2	1	1 0
Olerud 1b	3	1	2	1	Tbnsee dh	4	1	1 0
Sprgue 1b	3	0	1	1	Thome 1b	5	2	2 3
AMartn lf	6	2	3	1	Burks lf	2	0	0 0
DWilsn c	0	0	0	0	Brnyan lf	3	2	2 1
Cmeron cf	6	2	3	3	MCdva rf	5	2	4 2
CGuillN ss	6	1	1	2	Frymn 3b	2	0	0 0
DaBell 3b	5	2	1	0	WCrdro lf	3	1	0 0
Lmpkin c	4	2	1	1	EADiaz c	6	3	3 2
BBoone 2b	1	0	0	0				
Totals	50	14	17	13	Totals	51	15	23 15
Seattle					048 020 000		00	—14
Cleveland					000 200 345		01	—15

One out when winning run scored.

E—Vizquel (5). DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 7, Cleveland 11. 2B—AMartin (13), Cameron 2 (23), Lampkin (7), Vizquel (18), MCordova (13). 3B—Vizquel (4). HR—Thome 2 (36), Branyan (15), MCordova (13). SF—Suzuki.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Sele	6	2-3	8	5	5	3 3
Halama	2-3	5	4	4	0	0
Charlton	1	1-3	3	2	2	0 2
Nelson	0	1	2	2	1	0
Sasaki	1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Rhodes	1	1	0	0	1	2
Paniagua L,3-3	1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Cleveland						
Burba	2	7	7	7	1	2
Bacsik	6	9	7	6	1	2
RRodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wickman	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rocker W,3-4	1	0	0	0	0	3

Nelson pitched to 2 batters in the 9th, Burba pitched to 3 batters in the 3rd. HBP—by Halama (Branyan), by Bacsik (Lampkin). WP—Rhodes.
Umpires—Home, Nelson, Jeff; First, Shulock; Second, Reynolds; Third, Everitt.
T—4:11. A—42,494 (43,368).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 4, EXPOS 1

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Brgron cf	4	1	1	1	Lugo ss	5	0	3 0
Mrdcai 2b	4	0	2	0	JVzcno 2b	4	0	2 0
VGrero rf	4	0	1	0	Bgwell 1b	3	0	0 0
Stevens 1b	3	0	0	0	Brkmn lf	3	1	1 0
OCabra ss	4	0	0	0	Alou rf	4	1	2 2
Blum 3b	4	0	1	0	Hidalgo cf	4	0	1 0
Barrett c	3	0	0	0	Castilla 3b	3	1	2 1
Wlksn lf	3	0	1	0	Asmus c	3	1	1 0
Strckln p	0	0	0	0	WMillr p	0	0	0 0
Lloyd p	0	0	0	0	Villone p	0	0	0 0
Munoz p	2	0	0	0	MLopez ph	1	0	0 0
Thrmn p	0	0	0	0	NCruz p	0	0	0 0
Stewrt p	0	0	0	0	DWard ph	0	0	0 0
Sgignol lf	1	0	1	0	Dotel p	0	0	0 0
					MJcksn p	0	0	0 0
					Merced ph	1	0	0 0
					BWgnr p	0	0	0 0
Totals	32	1	7	1	Totals	31	4	12 3
Montreal					001 000 000			— 1
Houston					001 102 00x			— 4

E—VGuerrero (8). DP—Montreal 3, Houston 1. LOB—Montreal 5, Houston 9. 2B—Berkman (36), Ausmus (16). HR—Bergeron (2), Alou (22), Castilla (14). SB—Bagwell (6). CS—VGuerrero (11). S—Villone.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Munoz L,0-2	5	2-3	10	4	3	1 2
Thurman	1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Stewart	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Strickland	1	0	0	0	1	1
Lloyd	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
WMiller	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Villone W,5-4	4	2-3	5	1	1	1 4
NCruz	1	1	0	0	0	1
Dotel	1	0	0	0	0	0
MJackson	1	1	0	0	0	1
BWagner S,25	1	0	0	0	0	0

Thurman pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Munoz (Ausmus), by Munoz (Berkman). WP—Strickland. T—3:02. A—36,240 (40,950).

PIRATES 5, ROCKIES 4

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
JWilson ss	4	2	2	0	Little cf	2	0	1 0
Kendall lf	5	0	1	1	Pierre cf	3	1	0 0
BGiles cf	5	0	1	1	JOrtiz 2b	4	0	1 0
ARmrz 3b	2	1	0	0	LWalkr rf	5	2	3 2
CAWlsn 1b	1	0	0	0	Cirillo 3b	4	0	1 0
AHrhdz 1b	2	0	1	0	Helton 1b	5	0	1 0
Srbeck p	0	0	0	0	Ochoa lf	4	0	2 0
Olvares-p	0	0	0	0	Uribe ss	4	0	0 0
Fetters p	0	0	0	0	Fasano c	2	0	0 0
Hyzdu rf	3	1	1	1	Mlhuse c	1	0	0 0
Lincln p	0	0	0	0	Bhanon p1	1	0	0 0
KYong 1b	1	0	0	0	Shmprt ph1	1	0	0 0
Osik c	4	1	2	1	Speier p	0	0	0 0
Meares 2b	3	0	0	0	Butler ph	1	0	0 0
Wlams p	2	0	1	0	GWhite p	0	0	0 0
TRdmn rf	1	0	0	1	Norton ph	1	1	1 1
					JJimnz p	0	0	0 0
Totals	33	5	9	5	Totals	36	4	10 3
Pittsburgh					110 111 000			— 5
Colorado					000 020 110			— 4

E—ARamirez (18), Meares 2 (9), LWalker (3). DP—Pittsburgh 2, Colorado 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 7, Colorado 12. 2B—JWilson 2 (11). 3B—BGiles (5), LWalker (2). HR—Hyzdu (5), LWalker (29), Norton (11). S—JWilson. SF—TRedman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Williams	4	2-3	7	2	1	2 6
Lincoln W,1-0	1	1-3	0	0	0	0 1
Sauerbeck	2-3	1	1	0	1	1
Olivares	1	1-3	1	1	1	0 1
Fetters S,2	1	1	0	0	1	2
Colorado						
Bohanon L,5-7	4	5	3	3	2	2
Speier	2	3	2	1	1	1
Butler	2	1	0	0	0	2
GWhite	2	1	0	0	0	2
JJimnez	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Williams (Fasano), by Bohanon (ARamirez). WP—Bohanon. T—3:13. A—36,570 (50,449).

BRAVES 12, BREWERS 8

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
MGiles 2b	4	2	2	0	Bllard 2b	4	1	0 0
Surhoff lf	5	3	2	0	LLopez 3b	3	2	2 0
CJones 3b	3	3	2	1	Burnitz rf	4	2	2 4
DMrtnz rf	4	1	3	2	Sexson 1b	3	2	2 4
AJones cf	5	0	2	4	DWhite cf	3	1	0 0
JLopez c	4	0	0	1	DeJean p	0	0	0 0
RSnchz ss	4	1	1	0	RKing p	0	0	0 0
Helms 1b	3	1	1	0	Suzuki p	0	0	0 0
Millwod p	2	0	0	0	RCanva ph	1	0	0 0
JsCbra p	0	0	0	0	MPSwy lf	4	0	2 1
SReed p	0	0	0	0	JHrndz ss	5	0	1 2
BJordn ph	1	0	1	1	Blanco c	4	0	0 0
Mrquis pr	0	1	0	0	Sheets p	2	0	0 0
Smoltz p	1	0	0	0	Painter p	0	0	0 0
Rmingr p	0	0	0	0	Collier ph	1	0	0 0
Gilkey ph	1	0	0	0	JMoutn cf	1	0	0 0
Karsay p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	37	12	14	9	Totals	35	8	9 8
Atlanta					304 004 100			—12
Milwaukee					402 001 001			— 8

E—Helms (3), LLopez (2). DP—Milwaukee 2. LOB—Atlanta 6, Milwaukee 8. 2B—RSanchez (1), Helms (9), Burnitz (19). 3B—LLopez (1). HR—Sexson (27). CS—MPSweeney (1). S—RSanchez, MPSweeney. SF—JLopez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Millwood	2	1-3	4	6	6	3 1
JosCabrra W,7-3	1	2-3	0	0	0	2 1
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TAAF Games of Texas

Boxing

Frankie Lujan of TCT defeated Joe Salais of GGYCB to win gold in the boxing competition held at the Midland Center.

Here are the final results from boxing held at the Midland Center.

Championship Gold: Frankie Lujan, TCT, def. Joe Salais, GGYCB.

Hector Vasquez, Irving, def. Mark Flores, Flores B.C; German Barrientos, Pasadena, def. Clayton Harvey, Crane.; Alejandra Vasquez, Irving Pal, def. Stephanie Archer, JT; Ricky Perales, Brownsville, def. Alfredo Sanchez, Irving Pal; Edgar Baiza, Crane, def. Carlos Ropeza, GTO; Raul Perez, San Juan, def. Khalik Manninger, JT; Anthony Lyons, JT, def. Fabian Dela Garza, Diamond Hill; Chris Wooten, JT, def. Chris Archer, JT; Deirio Palacios, South Texas, def. Tony Pineda, TCT; Chris Lujan, TCT def. Marcus Rodriguez, Crane; Jose Zubia, Central Boys and Girls, def. Isaac Gutierrez, Crane; Nicholas Barrientez, TCT, def. Oscar Salinas, Brownsville; Randy Munoz, M&M, def. Mike Spears, JT.

Tennis

Lori Chittenden of Abilene won the women's 3.0 singles title on the last day of the tennis competition.

Men's 3.5/4.0 singles

Finals: Mel McRae, Lubbock, def. Brad Kephart, Denton, 6-1, 6-2.

Consolation Finals: David Wilson, Friendswood, def. Blake Torrence, Baytown.

Men's 4.0 doubles

Round Robin 2: J. Chapman-D. Lawrence def. M. McRee-B. Raindl, 4-6, 7-6, 6-4; Chapman-Lawrence def. J. Bradshaw-M. McClure, 6-1, 6-2.

Women's 3.0 singles

Finals: Lori Chittenden, Abilene, def. Leni Foster, Waco, 6-2, 6-2.

Consolation Quarterfinals: Shari John, Tahoka, def. Mary Willingham, Cross Plains, 6-2, 6-4; Joyce Bigham, Lubbock, def. Tracey Burkhart, Waco (ns)

Women's 3.0 doubles

Round Robin 3: J. Bigham-S. Cox def. S. Gandy-D. Raindl, 6-4, 6-7, 6-2; L Chittenden-M. Willingham def. S. John. C. Reynolds, 7-5, 7-5.

Men's 5.0

H. Cano-D. Tijerina def. C. Rivera-J. Rivera (ns); H. Hill-N. Young def. A. Arriaga-E. Martinez (ns).

Mixed Doubles

Consolation Finals: J. Sanderson-B. Torrence def. S. Edmunds-W. Edmunds, 0-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Swimming

Dylan Brant of Corpus Christi won three events in the 11-12 boys competition and Ryan Barcat of Fast won three events in the 13-14 boys as the swimming competition came to an end.

11-12 Boys

200 Medley Relay: 1. Fast, 2:16.02; 2. Barracudas, 2:17.91; 3. Carrollton, 2:20.21.

100 Free: 1. Chris Hughes, Fast, 1:00.92. 2. Zach Palmer, Trophy Club, 1:01.54; 3. James Traylor, Slake, 1:03.94.

50 Back: 1. Roei Rivera, Fast, 33.13; 2. David Whittle, Frisco, 34.20; 3. Chase Brumfield, Corpus Christi, 34.37

50 Breast: 1. Dylan Brandt, CC, 32.49; 2. Patrick Harrington, Rockwall, 33.14; 3. Michael Smalley, Carrollton, 35.28.

50 Fly: 1. Brandt, CC, 30.81; 2. Daniel Karkoska, Barracudas, 31.24; 3. Luke Sullivan, Carrollton, 32.17.

50 Free: 1. Traylor, Slake, 27.61; 2. Palmer, TC, 27.78; 3. Andrew Griffith, Aquacats, 28.81

100 IM: 1. Brandt, CC, 1:10.04; 2. Karkoska, Barracudas, 1:14.13; 3. Sullivan, Carrollton, 1:16.08.

200 Free Relay: 1. Fast, 1:58.82; TC, 2:00.00; 3. Lewisville, 2:06.24.

13-14 Boys

200 Medley Relay: 1. TC, 1:57.21. 2. Tiger Sharks, 2:00.32; 3. Alice, 2:02.35.

100 Free: 1. Ryan Barcot, Fast, 52.39; 2. Dennis Yang, WHAL, 57.16; 3. Andrew Vahlenkamp, Denton, 58.21

50 Back: 1. Barcot, Fast, 28.16; 2. Jon Hood, Alvin, 28.24; 3. Caleb Nelan, TC, 28.69

50 Breast: 1. Wayne Davenport, Fast, 31.34; 2. Jace Shults, Keller, 31.44; 3. Watt Harrison, Tiger Sharks, 32.91.

50 Fly: 1. Nick Parker, Tiger Sharks, 27.06; 2. Hood, Alvin, 28.06; 3. Nicholas Wat, Lewisville, 28.42.

50 Free: 1. Nelan, TC, 24.31; 2. Parker, Tiger Sharks, 24.47; 3. Davenport, Fast, 24.98.

100 IM: 1. Kyle Devine, Lajac, 1:06.08; 2. Robert Geil, TC, 1:07.07; 3. Kevin Duerr, CC, 1:07.75.

200 Free: 1. Barcot, Fast, 1:57.92; 2. Hood, Alvin, 2:01.33; 3. Michael Valadez, Alice, 2:07.55.

200 Free Relay: 1. TC, 1:45.19; 2. Alice, 1:47.92; 3. R&R, 1:48.48.

11-12 Girls

50 Breast: 1. Lauren Howell, Victoria, 36.42; 2. Christina Kuchenbecker, R&R, 36.47; 3. Lauren Roecker, Lajac, 37.23.

50 Fly: 1. Natalie Melenric, Alvin, 28.65; 2. Mireina Villarreal, Alice, 32.20; 3. Amber Cantu, McAllen, 33.57.

50 Free: 1. Elizabeth Weiss, WESTB, 26.32; 2. Lisa Paul, Lajac, 26.44; 3. Howell, Victoria, 27.62.

100 IM: 1. Melenric, Alvin, 1:08.38; 2. Weiss, WESTB, 1:10.17; 3. Nicki Leslie, Alvin, 1:13.28.

200 Free Relay: 1. Lajac, 1:58.63; 2. R&R, 2:01.03; 3. Alice, 2:02.84.

13-14 Girls

200 Medley Relay: 1. Barracudas, 2:09.28; 2. Denison, 2:11.11; 3. Alvin, 2:12.40.

100 Free: 1. Crystal McDonald, WESTB, 59.82; 2. Jessie Carrier, Victoria, 1:00.90; 3. Danielle Galtan, Victoria, 1:01.28.

50 Back: 1. Nicole Ruffle, Frisco, 30.62; 2. Hannah Karkoska, Barracudas, 30.67; 3. Lori Etheridge, Victoria, 31.45.

50 Breast: 1. Etheridge, Victoria, 34.47; 2. Jessica Brown, Lajac, 35.45; 3. Alison Slowey, Barracudas, 35.68.

50 Fly: 1. Breanne Vaughan, CC, 26.93; 2. McDonald, WESTB, 30.24; 3. Britain Cearley, Denison, 30.63.

50 Free: 1. Jessica Carrier, Victoria; 2. Galtan, Victoria, 27.10; 3. Vaughan, CC, 27.56.

100 IM: McDonald, WESTB, 1:07.99; 2. Etheridge, Victoria, 1:09.47; 3. Ruffle, Frisco, 1:12.14.

200 Free: 1. Carrier, 2:15.98; 2. Kelly, Alvin, 2:16.32; 3. Brittany Norris, TC, 2:18.41.

200 Free Relay: 1. Mesquite, 1:55.70; 2. Lewisville, 1:56.17; 3. Alvin, 1:56.28.

Track

Ryan Groves of Waco beat out Midland's Jacob Gosch in the junior boys track competition at Ratliff Stadium with a toss of 57-1 1/2 Gosch had a 53-5 1/2.

Midget Girls

100: 1. Terra Williams, Garland, 13.60; 2. Logan Ramsey, Cedar Park, 13.62; 3. Courtnoy Hunter, Fort Worth, 13.66.

200: 1. Brittany Green, Dallas, 27.43; 2. April Boone, Fort Worth, 27.84; 3. Peebles McCloyn, Southlake, 27.92.

400: 1. Gabby Jackson, Mineral Wells, 1:03.34; 2. Markeisha Dudley, Fort Worth, 1:03.38; 3. Tiara Miller, Garland, 1:04.76.

800: 1. Amber Williams, Richardson, 2:37.89; 2. Markeisha Dudley, Fort Worth, 1:03.38; 3. Miller, Garland, 1:04.76.

1600: 1. Katie Roland, Dallas, 5:49.68; 2. Jordan Mobley, Deer Park, 5:51.03; 3. Lauren Jeansomme, Mesquite, 5:56.56.

80 Hurdles: 1. Dezera Dunlap, Garland, 14.03; 2. Amanda Craddock, Garland, 14.14; 3. Anna Simmers, Cornerstone, 15.63.

4x100 Relay: 1. Dallas, 52.29; 2. Garland, 53.01; 3. Fort Worth, 53.60.

4x400 Relay: 1. Dallas, 4:35.06; 2. Beaumont, 4:35.68; 3. Mineral Wells, 4:36.57.

Pee Wee Girls

800: 1. Tracey Borders, Colleybille, 2:55.54; 2. Emily Lobnitz, Mesquite, 3:10.23; 3. Kerry Ward, Arlington, 3:13.80.

4x100 Relay: 1. Friendship, 1:04.86; 2. Westside Baptist, 1:05.21; 3. Arlington, 1:05.82.

400: 1. Carissa Hill, Galena Park, 1:19.01; 2. Bianka Cortez, Flying Lions, 1:20.20; 3. Michere Fields, Garland, 1:20.34.

200: 1. Garienne Siggers, Fort Worth, 31.90; 2. Marshaun Williams, Friendship, 33.15; 3. Cortez, 33.86.

Bantam Girls

100: 1. Quintisha Strain, Mexia, 13.92; 2. Franchelle Hill, Glaena Park, 14.69; 3. Alicia Peterson, Sherman, 14.72.

200: 1. Strain, 28.38; 2. Peterson, 29.54; 3. Jordan Clements, Fort Worth, 29.84.

400: 1. Clements, 1:05.42; 2. CaShawn Sims, Rowlett, 1:06.77; 3. Nonayaa Osci-Boaten, Lake Cities, 1:11.45.

800: 1. Sims, 2:44.52; 2. Jamie Whitt, Deer Park, 2:46.04; 3. Hassana Woodham, Fort Worth, 2:49.61.

1600: 1. Hassana Woodham, FW, 6:08.24; 2. Brianna Peters, Cedar Park, 6:29.29; 3. Jasmine Castro, FW, 6:29.30.

4x100 Relay: 1. Fort Worth, 57.65; 2. Dallas, 59.15; 3. Galena Park, 59.17.

4x400 Relay: 1. Fort Worth, 5:07.17; 2. Garland, 5:11.04; 3. Galena Park, 5:15.89.

Pee Wee Boys

50: 1. Horace Richardson, FW, 7.85; 2. Thomas Cash, Cedar Park, 7.90; 3. Lorenzo Johnson, Mineral Wells, 8.01.

100: 1. Triston Meeks, FW, 14.15; 2. Christian Osborn, Rowlett, 14.77; 3. Torence Porter, LaPorte, 14.82.

200: 1. Meeks, FW, 29.38; 2. Shakiel Randolph, Waco, 30.99; 3. Chris Alexander, FW, 31.25.

400: 1. Sean Washington, Arlington, 1:15.87; 2. Aaron Allen, Collin Count, 1:17.95; 3. Tai Gadison, Cedar Park, 1:19.20.

800: 1. Mac McGuire, Southlake, 2:49.71; 2. Allen, 3:03.48; 3. Joseph Hale, Colleyville, 3:03.59.

4x100 Relay: 1. Fort Worth, 1:00.97; 2. Fort Worth B, 1:01.30; 3. Rowlett, 1:01.38.

Bantam Boys

100: 1. Marcus Briggs, Collin Count, 13.97; 2. Denton Allmon, Irving, 14.08; 3. Roston Tatum, FW, 14.18.

200: 1. Kenny Vaccaro, Brownwood, 28.81; 2. Del Robinson, West Brazos, 29.00; 3. Briggs, 29.12.

400: 1. Vaccaro, 1:04.27; 2. Jodale Hurkloy, Dallas, 1:04.33; 3. Emmanuel Davis, FW, 1:04.98.

800: 1. Jodale Burkley, Dallas, 2:42.31; 2. Mark Terrell, Sherman, 2:45.94; 3. Zackry Soto, Jacksboro, 2:46.89

4x100 Relay: 1. Lake Cities, 55.87; 2. Garland, 56.69; 3. Irving, 57.54.

4x400 Relay: 1. Plano, 4:51.97; 2. Fort Worth, 4:57.13; 3. Lake Cities, 4:59.57.

Junior Girls

Discus: 1. Alesse Chisum, Lubbock, 96-7; 2. Brandi Taylor, Abilene, 76-8; 3. Callie Young, Wichita Falls, 75-10.

Junior Boys

1. Ryan Groves, Waco, 57-1 1/2; 2. Jacob Gosch, Midland, 53-5 1/2; 3. James Williams, Clarendon, 51-1 3/4.

Midget Boys

100: 1. Marcus Boyd, FW, 12.96; 2. Darryl Washington, Dallas, 13.10; 3. Zacharich Johnson, Garland, 13.19.

200: 1. Gremaud Lyons, Dallas, 25.77; 2. Joshua Thomas, Dallas, 26.41; 3. Sha'Bran Booker, Terrell, 26.81.

400: 1. Jaderrick McCullae, Terrell, 1:00.77; 2. Chris Carter, Hearne, 1:00.84; 3. Jeffrey Miller, Dallas, 1:02.74.

800: 1. Jake Yoes, Mineral Wells, 2:26.05; 2. C.J. Brown, Southlake, 2:26.10; 3. Kobi McFarland, Brownwood, 2:27.47.

1600: 1. Craig Alaniz, Deer Park, 5:26.95; 2. Alex Wallaco, Dallas, 5:30.11; 3. Kobi McFarland, Brownwood, 5:34.79.

80 Hurdles: 1. Justin Price, Temple, 12.37; 2. Zacharich Johnson, Garland, 12.80; 3. Chad Aguilar, Crane, 12.96.

4x100 Relay: 1. Fort Worth, 50.64; 2. Garland, 51.91; 3. Fort Worth B, 52.37.

4x400 Relay: 1. Dallas, 4:20.04; 2. Fort Worth, 4:25.61; 3. Beaumont, 4:27.70.

Judo

The Odessa Boys and Girls Club dominated the Judo competition at the Odessa College Sports Center by winning 17 of the 29 divisions.

Here are the final results from Judo competition held at Odessa College Sports Center.

Boys Junior & Youth

5-year-old lightweight: 1. Jordon Medrano, Odessa Boys and Girls Club (OBC).

8-year-old lightweight: 1. Barrett Brown, OBC; 2. Jacob Cobos, OBC; 3. Chance Cross, OBC.

8-year-old heavyweight: 1. Cody Bunch, OBC.

9-year-old lightweight: 1. Brennan Welch, OBC; 2. Carson Brown, OBC; 3. Kace Garza, OBC.

9-year-old heavyweight: 1. Austin Reynolds, OBC; 2. Zane Nash, OBC.

10-year-old lightweight: 1. Logan Bushman, OBC.

11-year-old lightweight: 1. Zachary Bushman, OBC; 2. Spencer Drake, OBC.

12-year-old lightweight: 1. Farrell Nguyen, Denton; 2. Travis Henslee, Denton.

12-year-old heavyweight: 1. Abell Cobos, Denton; 2. Frankie Cobos, Denton; 3. Kelby Garza, OBC.

13-year-old heavyweight: 1. Christopher Cobos, OBC.

14-year old lightweight: 1. Stephen Nguyen, Minh Duc Judo; 2. Caleb Taylor, OBC.

14-year-old heavyweight: 1. Keith Nguyen, Denton; 2. Josh Spring, Denton.

15-year-old lightweight: 1. Quinn Nguyen, Denton.

16-year-old heavyweight: 1. Colt Crumrine, OBC.

Junior Girls

7 & 8-year-old lightweight: 1. Cheyenne Lichenstein, OBC.

7 & 8-year-old heavyweight: 1. Alicia Nguyen, Minh Duc Judo Club.

9 & 10-year-old lighweight: 1. Maeghan Mendrano, OBC.

11 & 12-year-old lightweight: 1. Naomi Taylor, OBC; 2. Cayeleigh Drake, OBC; 3. Courtnie Lichenstein, OBC.

11 & 12-year-old heavyweight: 1. Kristin Medrano, OBC; 2. Letitia Medrano, OBC.

Senior Women

1. Tania Aguire, Juarez, Mexico; 2. Gabriela Aguirre, Juarez, Mexico; 3. Kim Fuida, Hurst.

Senior Men

Under 55kg: 1. Chris Cobos, OBC.

Under 66 kg: 1. Adan Sanchez, Juarez, Mexico.

Under 73 kg: 1. Javier Torres, Juarez, Mexico; 2. Pablo Mendez, Juarez, Mexico; 3. Kim Fuida, Hurst.

Under 81 kg: 1. Akin Kurtulan, Okuri; 2. George Masa, Okuri; 3. Eloy Saenz, Juarez, Mexico.

Under 90 kg: 1. KC Windham, OBC.

Under 100 kg: 1. Jeremy Caddell, OBC; 2. Jorge Garza, Monterrey, Mexico.

Over 100 kg: 1. Adalberto Delgado, Juarez, Mexico; 2. Americo Garza, Monterrey, Mexico; 3. Jordan Medrano, OBC.

Open: 1. Jeremy Caddell, OBC; 2. KC Windham, OBC; 3. Americo Garza, Monterrey, Mexico.

Senior Novice

lightweight: 1. Travis Blythe, Fort Worth; 2. Mark Redding, Denton; 3. Carlos Torres, Juarez, Mexico.

heavyweight: 1. Louis Serrano, OBC; 2. Abel Cobos, Denton.

In-line hockey

In-line hockey play concluded Sunday at Midland's Power Play with Midland Stephenson beating El Paso, 7-5 to win the Championship Gold Adult Division. El Paso won the 14-under with a 6-1 win over Midland Margettie.

Here are Sunday's results from In-line hockey games played at Midland's Power Play.

Midland White 4, Denton 2; Midland Red 9, Abilene 1; Midland White 6, Midland Red 1; Abilene 4, El Paso 1; Midland Red def. Denton (no score available); Midland 8, El Paso 5; El Paso def. Midland White (no score available).

14-Under: El Paso 8, Abilene 0; Margettie 2, Embassy Cyclones 1; Abilene 6, Midland White 2. Championship Game: El Paso 6, Margettie 1.

Adult Championship Gold: Midland Stephenson 7, El Paso 5.

Adult Silver: El Paso 4, Dick 3; Stephenson 6, Bad Dogs 4; Abilene 7, Ragin Bananas 2; Lubbock 9, Power Play 2. Championship Game: Lubbock Lake Landmark State Historical Park Rangers 6, Abilene 4.

Here are the results from Saturday's late In-line hockey games played at Midland's Power Play.

El Paso 9, Abilene 1; Dick Gaable 3, Lubbock 1; El Paso 8, Raging Bananas 0; Embassy Cyclones 6, Midland White 3; Abilene 10, Power Play 6.

Texas loses, 6-3, to Boston

Associated Press

BOSTON — Rolando Arrojo hadn't given up more than two runs a game in his previous five starts, and all he had to show for it was a loss and four no decisions.

The Red Sox had averaged just 2.8 runs in those games, but Arrojo never griped.

Staked to a 6-0 lead after three innings Sunday, Arrojo (3-3) gave up three hits and one run in six innings for a 6-3 win over the Texas Rangers, his first win since July 1 in Toronto.

"I feel good about this club and I will continue to feel good about this club," Arrojo said through an interpreter. "There is no difference in the way I pitched before and the way I pitched today."

Derek Lowe pitched the ninth for his 22nd save in 25 chances.

Astros 4, Expos 1

HOUSTON — Ron Villone has had pretty good success when called on for sudden relief.

Villone provided strong relief of the injured Wade Miller and Moises Alou homered to lead the Houston Astros to a 4-1 victory over the Montreal Expos on Sunday.

Villone (5-4) allowed one run and five hits in 4 2-3 innings after replacing Miller in the first inning.

Billy Wagner pitched the ninth for his 25th save in 27 tries.

'HOUNDS: Enochs goes six innings

(From 1C)

has sputtered, but at times it's looked like the same offense from the first half (of the season)."

Furniss rejoined the 'Hounds last week after spending most of the year at Single-A Visalia. He struggled during the first month of the season with Midland, but he found his stroke in Visalia, hitting .347 there.

"I'm seeing the ball better," Furniss said. "I'm swinging the bat much better than I did when I left (Midland).

"I'm hitting with adrenaline, swinging wild and getting hits and having fun."

Furniss' two-run single in the second inning may have been the biggest of the game. With two outs and the bases loaded, Furniss sent a sharp grounder down the first base line. El Paso first baseman Lyle Overbay dove and got a glove on the ball, but it popped off his glove, and before he could corral it, Lockwood had hustled around from second and scored behind Caonabo Cosme to give Midland a 4-0 lead.

That at least was the only hit of the game that brought home two runs. Midland already led 2-0 after one inning on RBI singles by Ryan Ludwick and Salazar. The 'Hounds also got RBI singles from Jay Pecci, Rusty Keith and Jacques Landry in the third, fourth and sixth innings, respectively. The 'Hounds added two unearned runs in the seventh, thanks to two El Paso errors.

In all, Midland scored in six of the eight innings in which they batted.

The beneficiary of all this was Midland starter Chris Enochs (1-3), who once again pitched well enough for the win but finally got the win. In his four starts in July, Enochs allowed two runs or less in three of them. On Sunday, he went six innings and gave up only one run. Curiously, he gave up four doubles among the five hits he allowed, but only one of those men scored, when Tim Olson came home on Chris Lemonis' sacrifice fly in the third.

There were 10 doubles hit in the game, and El Paso had six of them. Back-to-back doubles by Lemonis and Overbay off Midland reliever Bill Snyder game the Diablos a run in the seventh, and Dan Devore hit a solo home run in the eighth.

Midland 9, El Paso 3

El Paso	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Terrero cf	5	0	2	0	Pecci 2b	6	0	2	1
Lmonis 2b	4	1	1	1	Lockwood rf	5	3	3	0
Overbay1b	3	0	1	1	Ludwick cf	4	2	2	1
Dillmore 3b	4	0	0	0	Furniss 1b	4	2	3	2
Santora 3b	0	0	0	0	Salazar ss	5	0	1	2
Devore rf	4	1	1	1	Landry dh	3	0	2	1
Rose dh	3	0	2	0	Keith lf	5	1	3	1
Cresse c	3	0	1	0	Madonna c	4	0	0	0
Hmdez ph/c	1	0	0	0	Cosme 3b	3	1	1	0
Murphy lf	4	0	0	0					
Olson ss	4	1	1	0					
Totals	35	3	9	3	Totals	39	9	17	8

El Paso 001 000 110 —3
Midland 221 101 20x —9

E - Terrero, Lemonis, Overbay. DP - El Paso 3. LOB - El Paso 9, Midland 13. 2B - Terrero 2, Lemonis, Overbay, Cresse, Olson, Lockwood, Furniss, Keith 2. HR - Devore (14). SB - Rose (3), Ludwick (9), Landry (28). SF - Lemonis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
El Paso						
Good L, 1-2	3.2	10	6	6	3	4
Lopez	1.1	3	1	1	0	0
Martinez	1.0	2	0	0	0	0
Gray	1.0	2	2	0	1	0
Bevis	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
Midland						
Enochs W, 1-3	6.0	5	1	1	3	3
Snyder	2.0	4	2	2	0	2
Cotton	1.0	0	0	0	0	1

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FORD 1989 CROWN Victoria, low mileage, great condition, 27- 30 mpg. $3,495 Please call 699-7720.

FORD 1997 Mustang Convertible. White/ grey Interior, V6, all power, 52,000 miles. Transferable extended warranty. Excellent condition. $12,195. 684-7367, 631-0879.

FORD 1997 PROBE. One owner, 4 cyl. 5 speed, CD, air, good tires, good condition, white/ grey, 70K. $7,200. 520-5194.

LINCOLN 1991 TOWN CAR Loaded! 115k White/ black interior. Ice cold A/C. Quiet and smooth. $4,995. 683-2891 or 699-4170.

PONTIAC 1998 GRAND Prix. Red/ leather, very nice, one owner. All power, new brake pads, all highway miles. $12,000 682-5957.

BUICK 1992 LESABRE. Power, windows, locks, tilt cruise, a/c 76k. Beautiful car, Excellent condition $4,950 OBO. 570-5168 or 352-0444

200 Autos Domestic

BUICK 1995 RIVIERA Power, style, comfort, economy, Super charged V-6, leather, keyless remote. $9,700. 688-5130 day 682-2711 Evening

LINCOLN 1990 Continental, excellent condition inside and outside, garage kept and well maintained, $5,200, 694-4456.

CHEVROLET 1998 CORVETTE- Black, tan leather, 6 speed, only 23K miles. One owner! Great condition! $34,500. 520-5400, 352-0050.

CHEVROLET 1997 MONTE Carlo, green, good condition, 53,700 miles, automatic, CD player, tilt, cruise. $9,850. Please call 522-2281/ 528-8137.

CHRYSLER 2001 PT Cruiser. Black, limited edition with extras, 3,000 miles. $27,500. Inquire at 570-6702.

205 Classic Cars

FORD 1926 Model T pickup, all original, 1 family owner, runs great, $7,800 obo, 686-8759 or 683-2575.

✔ CADILLAC 1988 BROUGHAM, great condition. $4,400. Please call 694-8498.

CADILLAC 1987 ALLANTE convertible gray with hard top, two seater. Very nice! $8,500. 689-8681 or 684-8508.

FORD 1954 F100- 239 OHV- V8, 3 speed on column, all original, tags & sticker. $2,500. 425-5964.

FORD 1965 MUSTANG FAST Back, 85% restored. $8,500. Please call 697-1848.

MGB 1980, 83,000 natural miles, 4 speed overdrive, new items: interior, top, tires, brakes, battery, alternator, fuel pump. Last year they were made. $4,500. 580-5133. after 6pm.

AMC AMX 1973 JAVELIN recently rebuilt, 360 with Edelbrock intake and cam, plus MSD ignition, and Holly carb. $5800. 699-5708 or 689-0281

PONTIAC 1995 Firehawk. "A Corvette with a back seat." Adult driven. All the FLP performance options. $17,900 obo. Jon, 522-1050 or 620-0093.

FORD 1963 Thunderbird. Partially restored. Repainted red, white padded top. New parts included. New tires, block assembly replaced. $3,250. 915/366-0573.

210 Autos Imports

NISSAN 1996 Altima GXE, excellent condition. Call Scotty ● 697-3293. Asking $7,999.

HONDA 1994 Accord LX, only 70K miles, $6,999. Call AB 697-3293.

NISSAN 1998 Altima 4 door, super clean, $11,500, P1051. 550-9950.

HONDA 1997 Accord LX-automatic, 50K miles, clean, $12,950. P1066A. 550-9950.

MAZDA 1997 626 LX, 4 door, gas saver, low miles! 310117A. Please call 550-9950.

NISSAN 1996 Sentra automatic, 43,000 miles $6,450. P1027. Call 550-9950.

1997 PORSCHE 911 Carrera "S" (wide space body) white/ black, 31K, factory. "T" turbo, "S" tai,l 6 speed. $59,000. (512)847-8794

210 Autos Imports

HONDA 1990 ACCORD EX 5 speed, moon roof, cassette, 7 disc CD, 1 owner, 109K $4,150. 683-5258 Please leave message!

MAZDA 1993 626 Excellent condition. Optimus rims, Sunroof, CD, Bra, 5 speed, ivory green, tint. $3,950. Call 889-2482 Evenings.

BMW 1996 Z3 Roadster. 8,600 miles, 6 cylinder, auto, very nice. $32,000. 694-8596 after 6 pm.

ISUZU 1997 MINI van-41K, white, gray cloth, CD changer, seats 7, keyless remote/ alarm, tinted. Excellent condition! $13,500. 697-3037.

KIA 1998 SEPHIA LS, four door, low mileage, warranty, excellent condition, CD player. $7,800. Please call 520-5045.

VOLVO 1992 240. Red, immaculate condition, 89K, power, cruise, cassette, air, tint, great gas mileage. Must sell. $7,450 obo. 520-5349.

210 Autos Imports

HONDA 1991 Accord EX, great condition, moon roof, 5 speed, CD, 98K miles, $4,500. 685-3743.

MERCEDES 1987 260E-runs well, good condition, $3,300. Call Weekdays-683-0556. 713-598-7868 evenings and weekends.

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Great Graduation gift! 180hp, black on black/ black leather, Boria exhaust. Very rare. $29,500. 520-6222 or 570-1994, office 682-2422.

HONDA 1992 ACCORD LX known for reliablity! Great school car! $3700 Please call 557-5742

HONDA 1992 ACCORD- 4 door, clean, good back to school car. $5,000 firm 756-3990 after 5:30, M- F.

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LEXUS 1993 GS 300 black/ tan leather, book/ records $14,200. 75K, call 352-5622

LEXUS 1993 LS 400 black on black, books/ records, garaged, excellent condition. $13,500. 352-5622

LEXUS 1994 ES 300 Black with tan leather, 49K, one owner, excellent condition. $13,500. Call 684-5915

MAZDA 1997 MILLENIA "S". Low miles, loaded, sun roof, excellent condition. New tires. Paid $34,500, selling $17,500 OBO. Call 349-4105.

MERCEDES 1999 E CLASS, Black "Beauty" with tan leather, fully loaded, excellent condition. $42,000. Please call 570-9408

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HONDA 1994 Accord LX. Power windows & locks. New brakes, timing belt, tires. High mileage. $6,500 obo. 664-7253.

HONDA 1994 Civic LX. Power windows & locks, automatic. New timing belt/ water pump/ tires. High mileage. $5,500 obo. 664-7253.

MERCEDES BENZ 2001 C240, automatic, sunroof, leather, black with charcoal interior, 5,000 miles. Showroom condition. Non- smoker. $33,500. 580-1392.

TOYOTA 1996 Camry. 2 Door, 5 speed, black/ beige, good condition. Perfect school car! Wont last long! $6,000. Call 689-9424.

BMW 1995 740i, forest green, beige leather, 28K on new engine, 59K total, very good condition, by owner $25,000, 362-0471.

TOYOTA OF MIDLAND Web site: http://www.toyotaofmidland.com

215 Sport Utility Vehicles

FORD 1998 EXPEDITION. Eddie Bauer, loaded, 4x4, 6 Disk CD, rear air. Extended warranty. Excellent condition. $20,000. 687-6964, cell #664-6964.

FORD 1991 EXPLORER XLT, 4.0 liter, power windows, locks, factory alarm/ A/C, new pioneer CD deck, 126K, $5,000. O.B.O. 522-1294.

TOYOTA 2000 4-Runner SR5. 2 wheel drive. Loaded, extra clean, full trim package with sunroof, luggage rack, 25K. $26,995. 352-0114.

★ GMC 1995 Jimmy SLT- leather, 96K, excellent condition, $9,750. 697-8051.

CHEVROLET 1997 Tahoe- leather, low miles, nice! $18,950. 410169A. 550-9950.

FORD 1998 EXPLORER Sport- Black, leather, loaded, CD changer, new tires, 61K. $15,000. 687-5635.

FORD 2000 EXPLORER XLT- White, grey interior, 16K miles, running boards, CD/ cassette. Excellent condition! New tires. $20,000. Call 689-3416.

CHEVROLET 1997 TAHOE LS, White, maroon interior, excellent condition, new tires, battery, $15,900, 126K miles. Must see to appreciate. 682-5851.

JEEP 1999 WRANGLER Sahara- Cool as ice on a hot day. All options plus hard top, white with graphics. Nice, Nice. Won't last long. $19,998. Call Jake or Lee, 697-3293.

MITSUBISHI 2000 MONTERO Sport, Must sell! Limited black with taupe leather. 11K. Like new! Non smoker. $25,500. 520-2156.

CHEVROLET 2000 TAHOE LS, burgundy with gray leather, rear air, custom wheels. 32K miles, $26,500. (915)947-8217.

FORD 1994 EXPLORER Sport, 2 door, 5 speed, CD , power windows, locks, seats, cruise, 105K, but excellent condition. $5,500 O.B.O. 699-4784 anytime/ 495-5940 (pager).

GMC 1997 Jimmy SLT, 4 door, 2 wheel drive, very clean, CD, towing package, excellent shape, 74K miles, $11,000, 707-1010.

FORD 2000 EXPEDITION XLT- Must Sell ! Black, tan interior, 24K miles and new tires. Excellent condtion! $26,000 Call 5701998.

LAND ROVER 1995 Discovery white/ beige leather, low mileage, fully loaded, $15,750, 557-1650.

GMC 1997 YUKON SLT. Black with tan leather, CD, towing package, new tires. 49K miles. Super clean! $19,500. 685-3345, ask forTom.

FORD 1998 EXPLORE XLT white, 46K, leather, Cd player, new tires, still under warranty, $15,000 OBO 687-1952

DODGE 2000 Durrango SLT, 18,000 miles, 5.2 L V8 with automatic transmission, rear a/c, cloth, cd, $21,500, Call 683-1460.

ISUZU 1998 Amigo, low miles. Asking $8,999. Ask for JR, 697-3293.

215 Sport Utility Vehicles

FORD 2001 Explorer Sport XLT, 10K, automatic, power windows/ locks, keyless entry, CD/ cassette, Must sell. $23,000. 687-8463/ 349-5374.

FORD 1992 Explorer, 4x4, Eddie Bauer edition, runs great, excellent condition, cd, 113k, $3,500, 570-8078.

FORD 1998 EXPLORER Sport two door, 4.0 SOHC, automatic, A/C, PW, PL, CD, cruise, running boards, roof rack, Michelin tires, 61K, $10,590, 682-1601.

HONDA 1998 CRV EX. Dark green, low mileage, CD player, keyless entry, loaded, luggage rack. Excellent condition. $16,500. 697-1595.

FORD 1993 Explorer Eddie Bauer, excellent condition, $6,900, 3604 Montclave Dr. 699-1084/ 664-2553.

GMC 1996 YUKON, fully loaded, new tires, $16,500. Please call 687-2587.

FORD 2001 Explorer Sport Trac- Brand new! 5K, dark blue, factory warranty, $20,800. Call 699-4756, leave message.

HONDA 1997 CRV Excellent condition, CD alarm, great gas mileage, 82K $11,800. Call 687-5635

JEEP 1996 GRAND Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, 94,000 miles, good condition, $9,000. Call 686-9909.

FORD 1996 EXPLORER XLT- V6, 2 wheel drive, white, leather interior, 73K, alarm, CD changer, keyless entry. Immaculate! $11,250. 697-3372.

220 Trucks

TOYOTA 2001 Tacoma crewcab SR5, 4x4, TRIP off road package, only 4K miles, will sell for $24,999. Call Dennis at 697-3293.

FORD 2001 Supercrew XLT, only 12K miles, $23,499. Call Eddie ● 697-3293.

CHEVROLET 1998 X-Cab- leather, 3 door, nicest in Texas! $17,950. P1055. 550-9950.

DODGE 1998 Ram SLT-leather, 37,000 miles, 1 owner, $15,450. 410196A. 550-9950.

NISSAN 2001 Crew cab XE- all power, 9,800 miles, $21,950. 300100. 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1995 Silverado 1500- white, low mileage, excellent condition, $11,300. 557-1650.

GMC 1990 1/2 Ton Single Cab Pickup. 5 Speed, V8, 58K original miles. $4,375 obo. 352-5426- Midland.

GMC 2000 X-Cab, black beauty, 10,000 miles, 1 owner, $21,950. 410410A. 550-9950.

DODGE 2001 X-Cab, SLT, V8, quad cab, power windows, power locks. Was $19,500- Now $18,950! 410318AA 550-9950.

220 Trucks

CHEVROLET 2001 EXTENED Cab, short bed step side, black with neutral leather every option, including On Star! Call 686-8759/ 683-2575.

CHEVROLET 1995 Extended Cab Z-71. CD player, auto locks/ windows, keyless entry, 110K miles, new tires, Rhino bedliner. $11,500. 638-5670.

CHEVROLET 1999 Z- 71 new body style, NADA wholesale $15,900. Sale price $15,500. Please call 638-6667.

CHEVROLET 1993 SINGLE cab, short bed pick up, V6, 105K, power windows, locks, custom bumper and grill guard. $7,000 O.B.O. Chevrolet 1997 3/4 ton single cab pick- up, with bed rails and grill guard, 140K, $6,500 O.B.O. 697-5680/ 664-2933/ 684-8163.

CHEVROLET 1998 SILVERADO- Extended cab, 3rd door, 10 CD changer, 5.7L 350, automatic, loaded, 48K, tool box. $15,300. 520-2513, (p)560-7178.

FORD 1996 RANGER XLT Supercab, automatic, V6, one owner, good tires. Must see! Very well maintained! $5,250. 682-4226.

FORD 1997 F- 150, XLT, super cab, white, 5.4, CD, all options, 56K, like new, $16,400. 685-1280.

FORD 1997 F- 250, heavy duty super cab, short bed, excellent condition, 57,000 miles, XLT package, loaded, $16,500. Call 570-5939.

FORD 1997 F250 Super duty extended cab, flat bed truck/ mono-rail and 9000 lb. winch. $10,000 firm! 694-7472

220 Trucks

FORD 1997 F250 XLT. White, Club cab, one owner, 94.5k, power stroke, 4x4, long bed, real nice. $18,000. 915-573-2947.

GMC 2000, CREW cab, SLE, 4x4, pewter, $22,000. 559-7844 leave message.

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Sell for more- Buy for less! 915-699-7275.

CHEVROLET 2001 Extended Cab LT. Short wide bed, tool box, bedliner, On Star System, 5.3 V8, leather, 2K. $22,990. 689-4299.

FORD 1984 F100- rebuilt 302 with c-6 transmission, Imron paint, 16" wheels, tires, propane or gas, $3,800, 699-5683/ 528-3166.

FORD 1998 Ranger, 31,196 miles, under factory warranty, extended warranty through 60,000. Regular cab, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, $9,500. 687-2647.

DODGE 2001 Ram Pickup 1500RC. Automatic, AM FM, air conditioning, dual air bags, single cab. Pearlized tan. $18,000. 915-592-0917.

FORD 1993 F250, 3/4 ton, diesel, tool box, bed rails, good shape. $5,500, negotiable. Evenings- 520-6833.

FORD 1996 F350. Power Stroke. Crew Cab dually, white/ blue Centurion custom conversion. 99,000 miles. Rhino liner. $17,500. 522-2416.

CHEVROLET 1996 Dually crew cab, 454 automatic, flowmasters, new C-120 tires, trailer break, 160K, clean, $10,900 685-1007, or 634-9937.

CHEVROLET 2001 S-10-Brand new, champagne, 200 miles, 5 Speed, air, AM/ FM, air bags, ABS. $9,995 obo. Collect 915/653-2828.

FORD 1997 F- 250, power stroke diesel, 4x4 crew cab, excellent condition. $17,500. Please call 694-9363.

DODGE 2000 Ram Single cab, V-8. Under warranty. Fully equipped. Custom wheels 24k miles $18,500. 683-7656 Monday- Friday 9- 5

FORD 2001 F150 XLT supercab, 3K, automatic, power windows/ locks, CD, keyless entry, brand new. Must sell. $23,500. 687-8463/ 349-5374.

CHEVROLET 1997 Silverado extended cab. Green, 108k, 2 door, 350 V8, power seats, CD, bed liner, toolbox, $10,500. 570-9467.

220 Trucks

DODGE 1997 RAM 1500 Club Cab, 78K miles, bed mat, CD player, all electric. Good condition! $12,300. 683-8673.

225 Sport Utility 4 Door

CHEVROLET 1995 Suburban Silverado, only $10,999. Excellent condition. Ask for Dennis, 689-2799.

GMC 1996 3/4 Ton 2500 Suburban. 454 Vortec, very good condition. $11,000 OBO. Call Rick 557-3970.

PLYMOUTH 2000 Voyager Vacation Time Van! $15,988. P1054. 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 1999 Suburban LS, 1 owner, the right options. Was $18,950- Now $17,750! 410271AA. 550-9950.

FORD 1998 WINDSTAR, white, rear air, crusie, 90K, power windows, like new. $5,750. 561-5010.

CHEVROLET 1993 SUBURBAN- Tan, customized, tan leather, TV, VCR, 4 captains chairs, good tires, loaded! Excellent condition! $13,500. 570-8959, 631-1706.

CHEVROLET 1995 SUBURBAN, 1500 LS package, 4 wheel drive, 89K, red, nice. $9,995. 697-6447 or 689-0550

CHEVROLET 1998 SUBURBAN All extras, Very good condition regular maintenance. Ready to sell! 689-8284 or 559-3700

FORD 1986 E- 150, Conversion Van, 144K (hwy) 302 V-8, fuel injected, AM/ FM, CD, well maintained. See to appreciate. $3,200. 689-2455.

FORD 1993 CONVERSION Van, Must Sell. Towing package, TV, VCP, 69,000 miles. Asking 7,500. Good condition. Please call (915)693-2863.

GMC 1992 SAFARI 160K Looks great, very dependable, Ice cold A/C. $2,750. Sld Skeller Sports (next to HEB). 697-0427 days after 6 pm 694-4236.

GMC 1992 SUBURBAN, front rear A/C. All power, new A/C, brakes. 148K, very clean. $8,500. 682-4569/ 557-4681.

GMC 1996 SUBURBAN, 4X4. Red exterior/ leather interior, loaded. Excellent condition. $15,500. 520-2630 if no answer, leave message. 520-2630

NISSAN 1994 QUEST, excellent condition, 3324 Cimmaron. 694-7632.

PLYMOUTH 1995 VOYAGER 46K, V6, 7 passenger, dark glass, cruise, A/C, good condition, garaged $5,400. Please call 697-0899.

PONTIAC 1997 TRANSPORT. Remote locks, sliding door, all the extras you would want. $14,000. Must See! 520-4953, 559-2539 or 559-2279.

CHEVROLET 1995 Conversion Van, 113K, well maintained, one owner, has all the extras, excellent van, $6,700. 634-2434.

GMC 1998 SUBURBAN, original owner, 123K. 350, new transmission, trailer tow, all electric. Good condition! $4000. 683-7704 or 528-4177.

GMC 1993 SUBURBAN SLE- Fully loaded, rear air, 94K miles. Excellent condition! $9,850. 689-2824.

CHEVROLET 1994 3/4 Ton Regency Brougham Conversion Van. Leather, loaded, TV, VTP, new tires, 78K. Great condition. $10,600. 520-6483.

CHEVROLET 1999 SUBURBAN, Must sell! White, 41K, new tires, tow package., Like new! non smoker. Reduced! $20,900. 520-2156/ 580-7171.

FORD 1993 Full size van, 7 passenger, rear air, 4 captains chairs, not conversion, $3,000 under book $5,925. 522-2181.

230 Motorcycles

JEEP 1998 Wrangler Sahara- 4x4, 68K, am/ fm/ cassette, hard top, trailer hitch, V6, asking $15,800. 683-2761.

CHEVROLET 1991 S-10, 4X4, Extended Cab, 126K, A/C, P/S, V6, 5 speed, factory off road package. One owner! $3,750. 684-0035.

225 Sport Utility 4 Door

CHEVROLET 1995 Z- 71, extended cab, long bed, flo- masters, bed liner, ranch bumper, brush guard, headache rack, tan leather interior, Kenwood CD- Stereo, tinted windows, 81K miles, $14,450. 685-0878 weekdays, 683-7733 nights and weekends.

FORD 1992 EXPLORER XLT 4x4, 96K, leather, CD, key less entry, $5,800. 683-3921, or 631-0585

FORD 2000 Explorer XLT-Blue, 4 door, 4X4, new tires, 34K. Mint condition! $20,900 obo. 561-8198.

GEO 1995 TRACKER, rare 2 door sedan standard transmission, 4 wheel drive. Great tow car for RV. $4,950. Call 685-1931.

JEEP 1983 CJ7. 6 Cyl, 4 speed, soft/ bikini top, winch, new tires, 25K miles, perfect condition. $8,000 obo. 664-7253.

JEEP 1995 WRANGLER, 4x4, 4 cylinder, 138K. Great condition! $7000 negotiable. Loop 250/ Discount Tire, 354-2345- after 6.

FORD 1984 F150, four wheel drive, runs great. New tires, wheels, toolbox, grill guard. 67K miles. $4,850. 688-3212, 8:00-5:00.

FORD 1984 Bronco. New engine, new transmission, Holly carburetor, Edlebrock high rise, Headman headers, mags. $3,995. 689-2123 after 6 pm.

JEEP 1995 Wrangler Rio Grande Edition. White with black soft top, 72,500 miles, good tires. Good condition, $7,500 915-570-4700.

235 Vans

CHEVROLET 1998 3/4 Ton Work Truck. White, extended cab, 142,000 miles. Good condition. $12,000. Call John or Terry at 684-4233.

1994 FREIGHTLINER-DETROIT 370- 440 engine, 1996 48' aluminum combo spread axle flatbed. $25,000. Mike 366-8085.

240 Travel Trailers

GEO 1990 PRISM. 4 Door, sedan, Good shape, great kid's car. $1,500. 684-6025.

CHEVROLET 1986 Cavalier. Dependable work car, 71K, cold air. $2,000 obo. Runs great. 697-2171.

HONDA 1994 Civic, rode hard and put away wet, needs work, still runs $1,500, 620-0370.

ACURA 1989 Legend V6L, leather, cruise, aluminum wheels, moonroof. $2,950. 684-4702/ 682-2843.

CHEVY 1993 CORSICA 95K, 4 cylinder, power steering automatic, A/C, good. $2850. 694-7675

FORD 1987 BRONCO II needs work $850 or best offer. Please call 689-2703 or 520-0994.

FORD 1992 Crown Victoria, great condition, runs good, new brakes, good tires, $2,995, 699-4889.

MITSUBISHI 1991 MIRAGE, good mechanical condition. $2,500. See at 4706 Bedford. 520-9622 after 5pm.

CARS FROM $500! Police impound and Repos. For list: 800-319-3323, ext. 3063.

BUICK 1991 PARK Avenue. Tan with tan interior, V-6, new alternator and battery. Runs and looks good. $3,000. Call 557-4850.

CHEVROLET 1978 NOVA, 38K original miles, auto, A/C, 6 cylinder. $1,900. 3305 Terrace. 699-4219.

CHEVROLET 1979 SUBURBAN- 1 ton, 350 runs but needs work. $900. 570-0928 or 664-6878.

FORD 1991 ESCORT 1.8 liter, DOHC EFI , automatic, cruise, cold air, clean interior, good running body damage $795 520-3283

GEO 1990 Prism- runs good, $2000 or best offer. 4622 Pleasant, 699-8491.

HONDA 1986 ACCORD, blue/ blue, clean, CD player, 134K, $1,850. Call 683-6062.

240 Travel Trailers

LINCOLN 1981 Mark VI, 70,000 miles, new Michelin tires, everything works. $2,500. 580-5133. after 6.

PONTIAC 1986 Trans Am GTA- 305, tuned port. Good condition. Needs paint. $1,800. 697-3364.

PONTIAC 1989 BONNEVILLE- Runs great! Body good! Cold A/C, new tires! $2,500 obo. 528-6148.

MERCURY 1963 Comet, 4 door, green, 3 speed, new tires/ brakes/ starter/ battery and more. Rebuilt transmission, $1,750, 699-4254.

GMC 1988 SAFARI Cargo mini van, AC, metal partition, good running condition. Reduced to $1,995. 686-8559 ask for Sam, Avie.

CHEVROLET 1970 Pickup, reworked motor and transmission, runs great, $2,300. Please call 683-2524.

CADILLAC 1977 Sedan Deville, high mileage, good condition, $1,500. 684-8665 weekdays.

TOYOTA 1987 TERCEL- 2 door, good school/ business little car. $1,350. 686-4821, 682-0216.

250 Motorcycles

1999 HARLEY DAVIDSON Road King Classic. Low miles, lots of extra chrome. 557-4558.

1992 YZ 125 dirt bike, very fast, fully geared, 20 hours on new top end $1,700 obo, 553-3647.

1994 HONDA XR90-wonderful kid's bike, son has outgrown, runs great, $800. 683-7791 weekdays, 522-1777 evenings/ weekends.

HONDA 1981 XR500R Dirt Bike. Runs great. $800 or best offer. 561-8233.

2000 HARLEY 883 SPORTSTER- Beautiful yellow, low miles, one owner. Take over payments. $190/ monthly. (Approximately $7,500 on note) (915)267-2005.

2001 YAMAHA KODIAK 400. 4X4 Like new, excellent condition. $5000 firm. Please call 570-8942

KAWASAKI 2000 KX-80, like new, $2000. OBO. Please call 694-7294

HARLEY BIG TWIN- 1982 FXR low rider, black/ chrome, lots of new, less than 500 miles on rebuild. $9,200! 570-0749.

HONDA 1999 GOLDWING SE Loaded, low mileage, excellent condition $14,750. 689-4158 Please leave message

YAMAHA 1999 V-Star 1100. Less than 11k miles. Big windshield, crash bars, highway pegs, throttle lock, sissy bar and pad, bike cover, 2 helmets. $7,500. 570-4533.

YAMAHA 1997 PW50 Dirt Bike. Excellent condition, like. $900 or best offer. 561-8233.

255 Recreational Vehicles

CUSTOM BUILT, all metal utility trailer, 12x6', ramp tail gate, 2 wheels, new tires. $720. 682-6218.

NEW UTILITY trailer, gated, treated floor, Bulldog hitch, wrap around tongue. $675. Please call 570-1786.

260 Motor Homes

1978 PACE ARROW motor home, excellent condition. Must see! $6,500. 686-9643.

1996 GULFSTREAM class "C", 31' Ultra Supreme, 460 Ford- fuel injected, overdrive, rear Queen bed, 27K, basement storage. $32,500. 685-1931.

1998 DUTCHMAN GL LTD 24 foot, fiberglass travel trailer, AC, queen bed, mauve interior, self contained, clean, sleeps 6. $8,995. 694-0604.

1996 GULFSTREAM 31.6FT. Fifth- wheel with super slide, queen bed and ceiling fan. Lots of extras, excellent condition. $23,000. 683-0032

1998 TRADEWINDS MUST Sell! (Illness) DIESEL- 300hp, 6 speed, auto loaded, washer/ dryer. 32K, 16' slide out. $105,000. 682-6656.

1991 PROWLER GXL, 28.5', like new, too many extras to list $11,000 or make offer. 520-0339.

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280 Auto Services

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290 Parts & Accessories

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310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:

See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

ACCEPTING applications for Servers, dish, host people and grill. Apply in person, Logans Roadhouse, 4609 West Loop 250 North.

AFTER SCHOOL Child Care Counselor- 18 years or older. After School Child Care Counselor/ Driver- must be 21 or older, must have high school diploma or GED. No phone calls. Apply at 800 N. Big Spring Street.

BANQUET SETUP STAFF- job requires setting up tables and accessories for all banquet functions. Must be able to lift 50 pounds. No experience necessary. Contact Mark at Odessa Country Club Tuesday- Saturday 9:00am- 11:30am, 7184 Club Drive.

COOKS- full time sous chef/ line cook/ buffet cook. Part time fast order grill cook. Experience necessary. Contact Mark at Odessa Country Club Tuesday- Saturday 9:00am- 11:30am, 7184 Club Drive.

HEALTHSOUTH is the nations leading provider of ambulatory surgery, diagnostic imaging, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitative services. We currently have the following positions available:

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Fax Resume to: 570-0866 *OR* **Apply At:** 1802 W Wall

310 General Help Wanted

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The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Waitstaff. Apply in person only. 606 W. Missouri between 8- 10 am/ 2- 4pm Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

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BOBTAIL DRIVER- must have CDL with HazMat. Must be able to pass Railroad Commission LPG test if employed. Call 915-684-5525 or apply at 2813 S. Hwy 349, Midland.

CARPENTERS- Looking for apprentice carpenters. No experience needed just the ability to learn and willingness to work. If you have decided college is not for you and enjoy working with your hands, new home construction can be a rewarding profession. Call 520-0000 for an appointment.

CATTLE BARON now hiring dependable, customer oriented happy faced! Servers. Apply between 2 and 5 pm Monday through Friday at 418 W. Wadley.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church is now hiring nursery care givers. To fill out an application please come by 800 W. Texas.

FREIGHT DRIVER needed, must have experience with trailer and forklift load, Be self motivated and outgoing. Call 620-0689.

GEL COAT fiberglass specialist. Apply in person 4511 West Industrial, Midland, Texas.

HAIR STYLIST with clientele. Small shop, reasonable booth rental. Call Tuesday- Friday noon 694-2701.

HAIR STYLISTS needed. Cute, clean shop, good location in Stanton. Willing to discuss helping you get started. You will be able to build a good clientele in a short time. Please call Pamela, 756-2117.

HELP WANTED- Dishwasher, full time, please apply in person 501 W. Wall.

HELP! NEED good engine installers! Take out engines and replace. Call 699-7839.

❤ LET'S TALK AVON. Part-time, full-time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

310 General Help Wanted

★ GREYSTAR

MANAGEMENT Services seeking position for groundskeeper. Pool certified a must. Inquires call 689-9865.

HIRING LIFE Guards at Hero's Water World, 12300 E. Hwy. 80 West, apply in person or call 563-1933.

HOWARD JOHNSON Express Inn now hiring for Front Desk Clerk. Apply in person: 902 I-20 West, Midland.

KD's Bar-B-Q help wanted, all positions day and night time available, 3109 Garden City Highway.

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LAWRENCE BROS. is seeking applicants for grocery clerks. Shift hours 5pm to 11:30pm. Saturday & Sunday work is required. Apply in person at our 2200 Rankin Highway Location.

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★ MIDLAND CHILD Care Center now taking applications for Teachers, experience preferred. Apply in person at 3701 Andrews Highway.

NEED ROOFING Crews with at least four men in crew to do wood and comp roofing. Call 570-0842 after 6 pm weekdays.

NEED SEAMSTRESSES to help restore antique clothing. Call Steven Porterfield at The Cat's Meow. 687-2004.

NEED TWO drivers that have hauled fuel from refineries in the past. Two years experience preferred. Must be 25 years of age. Fax or mail resume to 915-561-5988 or 7800 West I 20 Midland TX, 79706

NEEDED CRUDE Oil haulers, for the Ward County area. Two years experience preferred, must be 25 years of age. Fax or mail resume: 915-561-5988 or 7800 West I 20, Midland TX. 79706

Nine West Group hiring Assistant Manager in shoe department. Previous retail experience required. Apply at Steinmart, ask for Holly.

NOW ACCEPTING Applications:
Bag Staff and Outside Service Personnel. Apply in person. The Club at Mission Dorado, One Mission Blvd., Odessa, 79765.

NOW ACCEPTING Applications:
Dishwashers and Waitstaff- TABC Certification Preferred. Apply in person. The Club at Mission Dorado, One Mission Blvd., Odessa, 79765.

NOW HIRING TRUCK drivers. Requirements: CDL, HAZMAT tanker endorsements. Benefits: medical, dental and life insurance, 401K. LDI, 6001 W, Industrial.

NOW HIRING- Bus person, cashier and counter help for lunch shift. Apply in person only at Michaels Charcoal Grill, 723 W. Wadley.

PAINTERS- Dependable, full time position, some overtime, no experience necessary, will train. Competitive wages. Apply in person 3262 E. I-20, Stanton.

PART TIME Help Wanted at premier car wash in Midland. Please come by Kwik Kar on 4404 W. Wadley for application.

PRESTIGIOUS HUNTING Ranch looking for full time live in cook. 915-446-4348, ask for Tracy.

Pro Snips- Hair Stylist openings. Great pay. 1000 N. Midkiff. 520-9555/ 550-4696 ask for Betty.

ROTO ROOTER is accepting application for experienced drain cleaners. Good driving record, apply in person 1410 Carter.

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SALES MANAGER Part- Time

Part-time sales manager needed for evenings and weekends. Must be able to recruit and successfully manage a small sales crew consisting of independent contractors who will be responsible for telemarketing as well as outside and retail sales for a respected local company.

The successful candidate will have sales experience, be professional in attitude and appearance, be goal oriented and have a strong desire to succeed. Approximately 25 hours per week. Hourly wage plus commission.

Send resume to:
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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

STYLIST. Position available at Cut Above Salon. References required. Lease. Please call Terry Wells at 697-1924.

THE GARLIC PRESS now hiring Food Servers. Apply between- 10 and 11 or 5 and 6 Tuesday through Friday. Oak Ridge Square, Wadley and Garfield.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments

WILSON SUPPLY in Goldsmith needing warehouse, delivery driver. Some PVF knowledge preferable. Please fax resume to 385-3716 or call 385-3126.

WORKING SUPERVISOR with floor experience and cleaning personnel from 4:30pm- 8:30pm, Monday- Friday. Apply at 900 W. Indiana, from 10 am until 3 pm.

X-RAY TECHNICIAN helper- Desert Industrial X-ray is looking for energetic individuals willing to learn industrial x-ray technology. Training will be provided. Must be willing to travel and must be able to lift 70 lbs. Please call (915)363-0669 or come by 7408 Andrews Hwy, Odessa, to fill out an application.

311 Medical Help Wanted

ARE YOU ready to make a positive change? Nurses Unlimited, is looking for a special Rn who is interested in the rewarding and exciting field of home health care. Our special applicant should expect, competitive pay, great working conditions, and friendly, professional co-workers. Mail resume to or come by 3800 East 42 St. Suite 204, Odessa, Texas. 79762 If you prefer call 915-550-1720 or 1-800-270-8298 and speak with Pam Sharp RN or Debbie Crouch LVN to find out more information. EOE

CHIEF TECH. position Permian Basin Dialysis Center. Experience with medical equipment, water treatment, and electronics preferred. Strong written and organizational skills. High school diploma a must , apply in person, at 1501 E. 8th St. or fax resume to 580-4259

DENTAL

HYGIENIST needed for full or part-time position. Salary negotiable with experience plus bonus incentives. Send resumes to: Box J-5155, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DENTAL HYGIENIST opening. Full time. Send resume to Dr. Brent Huckabay, 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 44, 79705.

FRONT OFFICE STAFF- Cardiology Clinic has immediate opening for front office staff. Prefer medical office experience, knowledge of scheduling, data entry, insurance, ability to handle multiple tasks, and excellent customer service skills. Knowledge of Medical Manager a plus. Fax resume to 915-683-4907 or mail to: Permian Cardiology Associates, 2405 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701

FULL- TIME position for NP/ PA in Internal Medicine practice, supportive physician with 10 years experience working with mid- level providers. Responsibilities would include health care for patients 13 & over, including acute care, F/ U visits, physical exams and dermatology. Health insurance, geherous vacation and CEU are part of the package. Please fax resume to 686-0035 or mail to Practice Manager, 709 W. Louisiana, 79701.

HEART PLACE Hospital, 25 Village Circle, Midland, TX 79701, (915)683-2255. Now hiring for the following positions: RN, LVN, Radiology Tech, Respiratory, Purchasing/ Central Supply, Dietary, Hospital Housekeeping, Lab Tech, Surgical Assistant. Come join our staff. Excellent benefits. Send in resumes or drop by for consideration.

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Professional appearance with strong sales and marketing back ground who is willing to train as a Laser Vision Coordinator. Position available in Midland, TX. Compensation package is salary plus bonus. Send resume to: Laser EyeNet, 3601 S. Broadway, Suite 800, Edmond, OK 73013. Fax: (405)478-4461, e-mail: jdjack@lasereyinet.com

LOCAL DENTIST in Association with Lon Morris College- Now accepting applications for classes in dental assistant training. 10 weeks, 2 nights per week. Beginning 09-04. Enrollment limited Call 687-6332.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN'S/ RN'S for home health pediatric hours and/ or Medicare visits. Excellent pay, insurance/ profit sharing. Call Complete Home Health Care @ 915-570-8899.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

for busy doctors office. Experience prefered. Mail resumes to: PO BOX 8729, Midland, TX 79708.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY Registered X-RAY technologist. Bring resume to 5001 Andrews Hwy Monday- Friday 8:00am- 5:00pm

OFFICE MANAGER needed for Internal Medicine and Endocrinology practice. Must have experience in all aspects of medical office management. Health Insurance, competitive salary & generous vacation offered. Fax resume to 688-0035 or mail to Practice Manager, 709 W. Louisiana, 79701. No phone calls please!

PART TIME Evening & Saturday receptionist. Computer skills required along with answering phones, filing and scheduling appointments. Send resume with references to P.O. Box 60312, Midland, TX 79711.

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland, is seeking an LVN for Full time position. Shift is a 4- 2 rotation, 2 day shifts and two evening shifts. If you are courteous, attentive and enjoy being a part of a team, please stop by and fill out an application. Also, you may fax your resume or mail your resume to : Attention: Debbie Robinson, Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 N., Saddleridge Lodge, Midland, Texas, 79705. Fax 915-687-0355.

SOUTHWEST STAFFING Services is looking for qualified RN'S, LVN'S, and CNA's to fill positions in the Midland/ Odessa area. LVN's $23- $25/ hour. RN's $33- $35/ hour. Payroll taxes deducted. Call 570-4781 for interview.

Texas West Ambulance is seeking EMT's with professional work ethics & values. Students with certification welcome. Will work with school schedules. Call 570-4892 or fax resume to 520-2501.

❤ Midland Dialysis Center and Doctors Office is accepting applications for an RN. No experience needed. Will train. Good benefits. Fax resume to: 915-687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130. No phone calls please.

312 Professional Help Wanted

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL College is currently seeking Full & Part Time Instructors. General business and computer experience helpful. A Bachelor's Degree required. Please fax resumes to: 915-332-1117, Attn: Burt Stringer.

ENGINEERING ASSISTANT

Full time position. Must have Aries computer expertise, spreadsheet experience and analytical skills a must. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send resume to: Box T4294, c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FAMILIES TOGETHER Consultant- Bachelor's degree in a related field working with children and families. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area serving families in their home. Salary $1,908 per month. EOE. Please call for application or pickup at High Sky Children's Ranch Families Together, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland 79707 (915)694-7728.

Full-time Bookkeeper Must be able to work efficiently in computerized accounting environment. Working knowledge of Excel and General Ledger experience necessary. Fax current resume and compensation requirement to 915-685-0096 or mail to Douglas C. Bunnell, CPA; P.O. Box 10833, Midland TX. 79702

GM and DIRECTOR of Sales positions available. Experience required. Best Inn, 3100 W. Wall Street. 699-4144.

GRAPHIC ARTIST Must be literate in Macintosh- Pagemaker and Photo Shop. Experience in publication layout preferred. Fast pace growing company. Must be able to work quickly and meet deadlines. fax resume to 915-682-0463.

PART TIME Evening Computer Instructor. Send resumes to 3305 Andrews Hwy, Midland or Fax to 915-694-7592.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

PART TIME Secretary needed to answer phones, filing, and cleaning. Apply in person Morgan Building and Spas, 12000 W. Bl 20 E. (1/4 miles east of Hero's Waterworld).

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316 Sales Help Wanted

CHAINLINK FENCE installer with experience needed. Apply in person @ 1809 S. Midkiff.

FARM BUREAU Insurance now interviewing for Career Agent Position. No experience necessary, will train. Fax resume to: 687-4133 or call 687-1365 for appointment and qualifications.

FASTENER SALES

International fastener/ distributor recruiting Midland/ Odessa & surrounding area sales associate. Local fastener or hardware sales experience preferable. Will train industrious, goal oriented individual. Salary + Commission, car allowance, mileage, full benefits. Send resume to Bill Nelson, All State Fastener Corporation, 309 N. Harrison St., Amarillo, TX 79107.

INSIDE SALES Pre-Pitch Position. Jacobs Electronics. Outstanding opportunity for an individual with good listening and communication skills. Basic computer skills, and prior telephone experience helpful. This person will be responsible for answering incoming telephone calls. Must have a strong, clear and professional telephone voice as well as the ability to handle multi-tasks. For immediate consideration please apply at 500 N. Baird, Midland, TX 79701.

KPXK-TV Ch. 30

PAX TV America's Family Friendly TV Network seeks experienced media sales people for local sales in Midland and Odessa. Very Competitive Salaries and Commissions. E-mail resumes to euradio@aol.com or fax to: 915-520-1554.

LOOK! MY resume- 20 years oil industry, 2 years with a bank. Last year I made $75,000 selling Champion Homes. Two positions available- Bilingual a plus. Call Sandy at 552-9595 or apply in person at U.S.A. Homes at the Music City Mall.

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

SEEKING PROFESSIONAL Sales Consultants. Apply in person to Mitch King, Saturn of Permian Basin, 5201 W. Loop 250 N., Midland, TX.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

CUSTOMER SERVICE representitve for insurance agency. Computer, typing, and phone skills, insurance background preferred. Please send resume Box M-1048, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9601

NEEDED: General Laborers at N.C. Sturgeon. Apply in person at 2800 Windecker (Midland International Airport.)

Agave Energy Company seeks to fill the following positions in Gillette, Wyoming:

Mechanic Foreman- Requirements are: Supervisory experience, extensive compressor maintenance and troubleshooting experience, ability to keep accurate records, pipeline and facility construction experience, high school diploma, computer skills.

Mechanic- Requirements are: At least 18 years old and have a valid drivers license, must have mechanical aptitude, 1- 3 years compressor repair experience, good oral and written communication skills.

Pipeline Technician- Requirements are: Valid driver's liocense, good oral and written skills communication skills, experience in pipeline maintenance and operations, must be 18 years old.

Please send resume to:
Agave Energy Company
c/o HR
P.O. Box 97
Artesia, NM 88211-0097

Engineering Tech

Small, but very active independent oil and gas company seeks Engineering Tech. Must have extensive experience with state and federal reporting, production reports, gauge reports, well files, well histories, logs, scout tickets, and be able to read and work with maps. Duties include daily input and analysis of production data, typing drilling reports. Must have excellent analytical skills, be a good typist, and proficient in Excel, and WordPerfect/Word. Individual must be self-motivated, hard working, dependable, and possess a positive attitude. Qualified candidates please send resumes to Controller, P.O. Box 10426, Midland, Texas 79702.

FIBERFLEX INC.

Fiberflex, Inc., a leading manufacturer of fiberglass products, is currently recruiting for the following positions:

Assembly Supervisor

Qualified candidate must have High School Diploma or equivalent. Candidate should also have 3- 5 years previous management experience in manufacturing, fabrication and/ or an assembly environment. energetic person with a strong work ethic.

Fiberflex, Inc. offers career growth opportunities, competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package including 401(k). Interested applicants can mail, fax or apply in person.

Fiberflex, Inc., Human Resources
615 Bethel Drive, Big Spring, TX 79720
FAX: (915)267-1814
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330 Business Opportunities

GREAT PART TIME INCOME

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Choice routes now available and will be filled. Must have a full size vehicle. (Ask for details)
Apply at the
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or Call Circulation 688-2700.

316 Sales Help Wanted

WE NEED A Bilingual Special Person who wants to work in a fun atmosphere. Part time, great location, very busy. Call for appointment 689-7123 or come by Janie's Evening Wear, 3302 N. Midkiff Road.

318 Management Help Wanted

FOOD SERVICE Director needed at Great Western Dining at Odessa College. Experience required. Apply in person, Student Union Bldg., 201 W. University, Odessa Texas.

Mr. Gatti's — The Best Place In Town... Guaranteed!

LOOKING for professional and goal oriented person to join our management team. Must have 2 years restaurant experience. Salary $21K- $31K, DOE, benefits include: paid vacations, 401K plan, insurance. Fax resumes to **Julio Ochoa** at 915-683-2132.

MANAGER needed for Advance Auto Parts Midland. Apply in person, 3200 Andrews Hwy.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced Truck Drivers with oilfield experience. Must have endorsements. Ex-Dowell and Halliburton hands are a major plus! Call 1-866-249-7999. Serious Inquiries Only.

NEEDED DRILLERS, at least 2 years experience, must be able to pass drug test. Call 684-5337.

RAPIDLY EXPANDING Environmental Company is seeking experienced Field Technician. Salary based on experience. Full health benefits. Send Resume to: P.O. Box 4845, Midland, TX 79704.

SABRE ENERGY Services needs Chemical Pump Technician for daily maintenance on Chemical Pumps & to maintain Chemical Program. Must be able to pass drug test and have clean driving record. Please send resume to Sabre Energy Services, 2642 Marco, Odessa, TX, 79762. Attn: Tracy Reeves. (915)368-4484

TRUCK DRIVING, fork lift experience, CDL with Hazmat endorsement. Local delivery (150 mile radius) Apply in person, Sun West Mud Company, 3002 W. Front, Midland, TX.

WANTED CLASS "A" driver to set safety anchors. Call 563-1395 for directions.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

Treating Truck Driver
Growing oilfield chemical company seeks qualified treating truck driver for Midland Area. All applicants must have clean driving record with minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary and quick raises for right persons. Benefits include medical/ dental insurance and 401K retirement plan with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, drug free and have dependable transportation to and from work. Please send resume to: Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, TX 79702. Absolutely No Phone Calls! Please!!

320 Skilled Trades

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY for individuals with civil construction background/ education, experience in quantity takeoff, surveying a plus. Good benefits, salary D.O.E., E.O.E. Call Stacy Bryant (915)580-0744.

EXPERIENCED CNC Machine operator needed, top wages, comfortable working environment, all benefits. Hoerbiger Service Inc. 563-0150.

EXPERIENCED FURNITURE MOVER. Immediate position available. Call 553-1464, leave name and number.

NEEDED ELECTRONIC technician for repair of circuit boards and inventory control. Hours Monday- Friday, 8- 5. Medical benefits offered. Please send resumes to Box 9157, Midland, Texas, 79708.

LOCAL METAL door and frame company seeking full-time shop person. Ability to learn quickly. Basic math and communication skills required. Good working environment with stable company. Great opportunity for the right person. Call Ernie @ 561-8705 between 8:00am & 5:00pm Weekdays.

STEEL building erectors wanted, 2 years minimum experience. 520-9421.

WANTED Experienced Gas Compressor/ignition/ Mechanical Service Technician. Must be familiar with industrial CD ignition systems. Light mechanical work required. Company insurance, 401K, paid vacation, salary DOE. Send resume to: Box P-6144, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

335 Adult Care Needed

MATURE CAREGIVER- Salary plus room & board. Please call 686-3990, 352-8964 or 570-7192.

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GARAGE SALES
Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted Items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

1101 E Scharbauer Back To School Sale! Tommy, Fubu, Guess, Nike- infant through adult. Furniture, electronics, toys. Everything must go! Friday Thru Monday 8 am

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

$20.50 $20.50 $20.50 $20.50
GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

- ★ 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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MARTY'S MARKETPLACE

Leading you to the best bargains in Midland and the area!



Do you need to get rid of some of your extra goodies around the house?

Don't want to spend a lot of cash?

*Marty's Weekday Special

3 Line Ad
1 Item Priced $300 or Less
Monday through Thursday ONLY
$4.00

Call or Fax Classifieds today to schedule your special Marketplace ad!

682-6222
Fax 682-6999

***Private Party merchandise ads only. 1 item per ad, Price must be in ad to qualify.**
Other restrictions may apply, ask consultant for details.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

✓ ALUMINUM CAMPER Shell for Long Bed Chevy Pickup. $125. Call 683-6984 or 687-8820.

6 SCHLITTERBAUN DISCOUNTED tickets. $23 each. Please call 699-0651.

6' CUSTOM built oak picnic table with detachable benches, asking $150, 683-9876.

"BLUE STUFF" RELIEVES PAIN!!! New Emu Oil Gel seen On TV. Free samples. Odessa-580-5145.

MUST SELL- 14'x32' red barn. Will deliver. 915-563-3108.

COMPAQ ARMADO laptop for sale. Reasonable price. For sale or barter. Please call 349-5697.

10'x16' WORKSHOP/ Storage buildings- $47.00 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

FIVE CEMETERY plots in Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Devotion. Value- $1,200 each. Buy two or more for $1,100 each. 561-8400, 694-2008.

4 CEMETERY LOTS. Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Good Shepherd- Lot 165, Spaces 1, 2, 3, 4. 683-7444.

MAYTAG WASHER- 2 speeds, almond, great condition, $150, large wooden office desk- $150. 697-4084.

ADJUSTABLE TABLE for free- arm sewing machine. Legs fold to store. $30. O.B.O. 694-7524. afternoon.

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 8'x8' storage buildings $25.00 a month. Delivery/ Financing. 915-563-3108.

MAKE OFFER- Rustic pine youth bed with dresser $200. Stroller/ car seat/ carrier set, $100. 687-4831.

TWO AIR Conditioners (window units). 10 Business or church lights. Come see today! 723 North Tilden.

SET OF pure bone China Dishes, Caprice by Santo 4 places, many extras, $50, 520-2341.

FRAMED OIL painting, 32"X56". Landscape with water. $85. 687-0382.

PAIR OF matched Schwinn bicycles, 26", mans/ womans, sold by Peytons in 70's, one price $110. Will not separate. 685-1931.

★ BIBLE TALK. "Does Christ Have the Right to Rule Over Us?" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED QUALITY Formal dining set, king bedroom suite, including bed, nightstands dresser and amoire. 557-1900

←NEW TODAY← SOUTHWEST Rapid Reward Tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

WANTED GOOD condition wooden, play ground equipment to climb/ slide. Will remove and haul. 682-4084

☺ I AM interested in purchasing a large bird cage. Please call 520-8099, if no answer leave message.

432 Household Furniture

RED METAL bunk bed with bedding, bottom full, top twin, $250. 689-2235.

SECTIONAL- 2 months old, 3 brand new canopy sets, 2 queen size beds, wooden table/ 4 chairs, large picture, radio, TV, TV stand, miscellaneous. 689-3940

OAK TWIN bed complete $80. Long dresser $50. 2 Tall cabinet/ shelf unit $30-$35. Oak kids desk $35. Wood Credenza $25. 684-7515.

WHITE LEXINGTON bedroom set includes: twin headboard/ footboard and step stool, nightstand, 6 drawer chest, desk with shelves and chair, vanity with 3 way mirror and stool, end of the bed chest. $600. Please call 697-1848.

LIKE NEW couch and love seat, green/ off white plaid. $800. Coffee and end tables $150. Compac Presario computer system $700. Toddler bed $30. 699-6847.

TWIN SIZE Bed, very clean, excellent condition. $100. 697-1588, evenings.

MUST SELL- Pecan Dining room suite with hutch. Saturday/ Sunday all day Monday through Friday after 6 pm. Paid $4,000 asking $1,500. 697-4861, 689-3642.

COUCH AND LOVE seat. Great condition, 3 years old, $525 Excellent condition coffee and end table 3 years old, $500 for the set, 687-6412.

TV, STEREO oak wall unit. Good condition! $225. Call 520-2363 after 5 pm.

MULTI PATTERN blue and gray sofa with queen size sleeper and matching love seat. $350. Burgundy rocker recliner. $150. 699-5151. after 5pm.

SPRAGUE CARLETON solid maple furniture: hutch, chest of drawers, dresser, mirror, two night stands. Call 620-0490 for details.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

SMALL DESK on tension poles. Shelf unit $20. 694-6259 mornings and evenings. 694-7524 afternoons.

WHITE AND Gold Dixie Furniture. Provincial dress and mirror. Very good. $300. Please call 683-6719.

PIANO: GREAT Upright starter piano. $450. Please call 697-1848.

SOUTHWEST SECTIONAL, $800. Hand carved table/ 4 chairs, $450. Matching hutch $450. Cherry wood dresser/ matching night stand $350 set. Three End tables $75. each. Lamps 3 pairs, $50/ pair. Desk/ chair $75. Weber Genesis gas grill. $300. Area southwest (8X10) rug white/ turquoise, $250. Buffet (pine) $200. Two hand carved arm chairs $200 each. Etagere/ glass shelves, $200. All in excellent condition. Cash Please! 699-2327

BLACK CLOTH, high backed, oak trimed executive chair. $50. 522-1478.

WHITE SOFA. Excellent condition $100. Please call 684-0044.

SECTIONAL TWO piece black and tan sofa. Good condition. $200 or best offer. Call 520-7150.

CHILDREN'S MATCHING 10 piece bedroom suite. Includes Headboard, desk, mirror, 3 dressers. $500. 682-1230

QUEEN SIZE bed, $100. Day bed frame, $50. Kenmore washer, $50. Coffee table, $25. 684-9123.

BUNK BED, dresser, desk, good condition $275. Stav Oak Couch and Love seat $225. Weider 8530 Workout Station $125. 682-1434 after 4:00pm.

432 Household Furniture

DINING ROOM Table/ 6 padded chairs/ 2 leaves/ pad. $250. 685-0666.

435 Household Appliances

WHIRLPOOL WASHER- $175. Whirlpool gas dryer, $100. Roper electric dryer, $125. Or $350 for all. All in good condition! (915)699-1897.

RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES- Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves. Payments and delivery available. Removal of old appliances. 683-7040.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75-up. Free delivery one year warranty.

MICROWAVE OVEN, yours for only $25. For more information please phone 694-9491 after 9:00am.

UPRIGHT FREEZER excellent condition, 19.5 to 21.4 cubic ft. $400. Please call 684-8343

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322

450 Sporting Goods

EXCALIBER GUN SAFE 5.5'x3.5', combination lock, 915-550-7868, 915-385-0600.

460 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040 or 687-2868.

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INDIVIDUAL WILL pay fair prices for your antiques, collectibles and entire estates. 571-3222/ 694-1900.

465 Collectibles

TY BEANIE Babies- Big variety! Too many to mention. $5 each. Inquiries call 694-6358

470 Musical Instruments

BALDWIN PIANO, excellent condition. $1,800. Please call 684-8797.

FRENCH HORN with carrying case, made in West Germany. $695. 352-0114.

FLUTE- YAMAHA 581, step up, open hole, used one year, $1,900, 689-6354.

GIBSON Chet Adkins Guitar, hard shell case; Bundy Alto Saxaphone. $800 each. 683-3166.

BALDWIN CINEMA, organ, great for church, excellent condition. $4000. OBO. Please call 684-8343

VIOLA with case and bow. $250 Good condition. Call 694-4425.

CELLO, EXCELLENT condition, $850. O.B.O. Please call 697-7268.

BACH STRADIVARIUS F-attachment, trombon. Cosmetically challenged, plays good. $350 Please call 694-6028

8 PIECE DRUM SET Zildjian symbles, boom stands included, good condition Please call 664-9374

GLAESEL VIOLIN, good condition. Case included. $250. Please call 699-4926.

KING CORONET with all school accessories: mute, burp, lyre, flip folder, metronome, case, $400. 520-2734.

VIOLA upgrade model, appraised at $1,600 asking $800. 699-5846.

BACH OMEGA trumpet like new, used part of one year Please call 697-8487

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480 Computers/ Accessories

COMPAQ DESK PRO PENTIUM II, Windows 98, Office 2000, 6 gig, net work ready, also key board mouse and monitor $400. Please call 694-5046 or 520-7775

COMPUTER DESK only one year old. $150. 699-7026.

HEWLETT PACKARD Computer, Intel processor, color printer, lots of software, $500, 620-8259.

DIRT CHEAP Computers! Internet Ready computers and miscellaneous computer parts. Prices negotiable. 682-9601.

495 FOR FREE

FREE KITTENS to good homes 6 weeks old 2 male 2 female. 697-2475

MIX BREED puppies. To good homes. Cute and playful. Please call 684-8584

FREE TRAMPOLINE, to first person who will come and get it. Please call 684-5174.

7 PUPPIES- Red Heeler/ Border Collie/ Chow mix, 8 weeks, with shots. 682-3852.

FREE 8 week old male kitten, all shots, short haired, 4 white paws, adorable, 699-6949.

RAILROAD TIES (8) weathered you haul. 682-0715

500 Pets and Supplies

NINE MONTH old male Shih Tzu- AKC registered, has all shots, neutered. $250. Call 694-4623 after 4 pm.

58 GALLON fish aquarium with stand and light bar, $150, 694-3299.

WE ARE wanting a registered Toy Poodle puppy, female, light colored/ apricot. Call Cindy, 550-5609.

FULL BLOODED Pitt Bull puppies for sale. Parents on premises. No papers, six weeks old. $100. 570-8626

CUTE CHIHUAHUAS- AKC- 1 males, 2 females, 570-9099, 687-8888 or 638-4366.

FOR SALE- Beautiful, 9 month old, female, Boxer, $125, good with children. 689-3444.

505 Pets and Supplies

BIG BEND Ranch Rodeo
August 11th, 2:00pm. Alpine, Texas. Ranch Horse Competition- 3 classes: Cowboy, Junior, Senior. Saturday Night Dance. Call Big Bend Saddlery, 915-837-5551.

LOVING AKC Chocolate Lab male puppy, good disposition, Champion blood line, current shots. $350 obo. 520-0911.

505 Livestock & Poultry

➤ HORSE BOARDING: Tack closets, exerciser, telephone, arena, northwest area. Stalls $85. Fed morning and evening. 694-4978.

GOOD CLEAN Hay for sale at a good cheap price. Please call (972)723-1915/ (817)-229-5765.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

BEAUTIFUL CHERRY wood computer desk Armoire. Asking $300. Please call 697-0584.

BEAUTIFUL WHITE home office furniture. 3 big pieces $600. Please call 522-1777.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

1997 MASSEY Ferguson 4 wheel drive front loader. 35 HP diesel. $11,250.00. Call 563-5780.

10' BREAKER, 16 gauge (Chicago). Asking $3,200 obo. Call 570-6050.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Lufkin 228D-74-18.6 Pumping Unit. Also National J125 high pressure triplex pump. Both in excellent condition. 1-800-460-4638.

3 WELLBORES in Andrews, Co TX. San Andres behind pipe. Will assign for P&A. 915-683-6229 (fax)

335 Adult Care Needed

CAREGIVER for male quadriplegic and diabetic Needs someone from 6:45 am till 3:00 pm Saturday and Sunday. Experience helpful. References required. Non-Smoking environment. 522-1944.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed: light housework, hours vary, includes weekends. Need own transportation. ASAP. Call 349-8130, leave message.

NANNY WANTED for our 2 toddlers. Hours noon-6:30. Experience preferred. References required. 553-1147 or 689-3445.

341 Child Care Providers

INFANTS ONLY! For the most important decision you'll make for that most important person in your life. Licensed. Call Jan 689-4347.

350 Business Opportunities

THE SLAMMER Batting cage for sale. Building and all equipment $10,000. 915-697-1323/ 915-631-7867 mobile.

RISK-FREE ROUTE
$4,600/ month (proven). No completion with interactive game, 20 Local Vending sites. $15,000-cash required. **1-800-268-6601** (24 hrs.)[3]

HILL COUNTRY BUSINESSES FOR SALE!
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SUPPLEMENT YOUR income, 3 local. Combination (drinks and snacks), vending machines for sale. $5,800 O.B.O. all three. call 520-3641 or 689-6097

MAIL BOXES ETC.
Franchises for sale. 877-MBE-SALE www.mbe.com

BEWARE
The Federal Trade Commission requires an FTC Disclosure be included in each information packet that is mailed to prospects who inquire about a business opportunity advertised in this newspaper. To Help prevent fraud, ask the advertiser for The FTC Disclosure when requesting information.

FLOWER & GIFT shop for sale- small town atmosphere, big city profits. Inventory, fixtures, building, receivables, plus training. Great customer base. $250,000. Call Jan Melton & Associates for info packet. 682-2422.

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222

350 Business Opportunities

Attention Readers
Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

600 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

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640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
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685 Hunting Leases
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695 Oilfield Misc.

600 Rooms for Rent

SHARE OUR 3-bedroom house. Please call 262-3617 or 687-2967.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

ALL BILLS PAID
COME SEE WHY THE AVERAGE RESIDENT AT
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HAS LIVED HERE FOR 10 PLUS YEARS
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HUGE 3BR, 2BA & 2BR, 1BA
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ALL BILLS Paid, Furnished, 1 & 2 Bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

1210 WEST COLLEGE, one bedroom, bills paid, $350 monthly, $75 deposit. Inquire rear apartment, Apartment C.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

LAS COLINAS; Midland's foremost townhouses, behind the gate. 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, $495 to $695. Open 3-6 pm except Sunday, 697-8770.

☆ SANTA FE ☆ APARTMENTS
$99 Move-in
with Approved Credit
Free Cable!!
694-1349

THORNWOOD Apartments Great prices, 1, 2, & 3 Bedrooms, Free Cable. Senior discounts. 682-5381.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

ALL BILLS PAID: One and two bedroom apartments. 501 West Louisiana. Deposit required. Call 683-5161.

TO SUBLET: One bedroom, washer/ dryer connections, 669 sq. ft., good location near pool. 699-2414.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

LARGE ONE & TWO Bedrooms, all bills paid. 694-2549. Abbe Court.

REDUCED RATES. One or Two Bedroom. All utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-6542.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, washer & dryer connections, fireplace, garage, fenced in back yard. 4404 "A" Thomason. $600/ deposit. 694-8079, no calls after 6 pm.

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX with garage, near hospital 2600-A Mariana. $250 monthly. Call 684-7535 or 697-2724.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

MONTH TO MONTH, pay first month's rent and security deposit and move in! 1 & 3 bedroom townhouses with garages $389 or $589. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

Summer Special
$175 per month
Newly Remodeled
$100 Deposit
Hunter Ridge Apts.
MIDLAND
915-520-5271

SAGEWOOD CONDOS- 1 & 2 Bedroom townhomes available. Excellent location, quiet property. 699-1693.

OVERSIZED 1 AND 2 bedroom apartments for $215- $285. Separate living and dining area, lots of closets, with free cable. 687-5168.

SUTTON PLACE TOWNHOMES Garden setting. 1-and 2 Bedrooms. Our smallest unit is 1,050 square feet. Covered parking. 682-2423.

625 Houses Unfurnished

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

LEASE OR Sale, 4307 Brookdale, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, $475/ monthly, $250/ deposit, 684-6869.

BELEW REAL ESTATE offers Lease or Sale owner finance. Westside 2 bedroom, 1 bath carport. Central heat/ air, $400 monthly, $250 deposit. Call 580-4558.

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD, Great Location! Three bedroom, two bath. 2003 Douglas. $1000 per month. Day time, 686-0104, evenings 684-8852.

LARGE ONE bedroom, brick veneer duplex, North "A" Street. Stove and refrigerator furnished. No pets please! Call 682-0706.

3702 MICHIGAN- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet throughout, very nice, $800 monthly/ $800 deposit. 3746 Shell- lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome, no yard. $700 monthly/ $700 deposit. Call Langston Realtors 685-0400, Lee Denny 694-4637.

NICEST DUPLEXES in town. 2400- 2600 West Wadley. 2 and 3 Bedroom 1,530 square feet and up. Washer/ dryer connections, fireplaces, covered parking or garages. $650 (water paid) to $725/ month. Call 686-8126.

625 Houses Unfurnished

EXTRA NICE- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced, 2 car garage, fireplace. 4403 Crenshaw. $725. 620-0627.

NICE THREE BEDROOM houses, $485- $650 monthly. Please call 694-9853.

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY- 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplexes. $525- $595/ deposit. Central air/ heat. 4706, 4712 Harvard. 553-9051 or 661-9275.

707 SHELL, 4 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath, 3 car garage, pool. $1,350 monthly discounted $1,000 deposit. 520-7237.

NICE 2 BEDROOM houses, Northeast side. $375- $400 monthly. Call 694-9853.

EXCLUSIVE 2 BEDROOM townhouse over looking pool, Quiet area, covered parking, and lots of closets. Clubhouse with laundry and exercise facilities. $425. 687-5168.

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CLEAN 3 bedroom, semi-furnished, $400 monthly plus $200 deposit, xxx-xxxx

FOUR BEDROOM, two bath, kitchen and living room. $325 per month, $150 deposit. Call 682-0155.

4518 ST. ANDREWS- VERY nice small two bedroom, one bath duplex in good neighborhood with two car garage. No pets! $565 per month plus deposit. 563-0507, 694-2000.

4806 COUNTRY CLUB- Duplex, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat, refrigerated air, enclosed backyard, storage, ceiling fans. No pets. $350 plus $200 deposit 699-7538.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, fenced close to park. 2403 College Call 915-682-0302

CLEAN, BEAUTIFULLY redecorated one bedroom duplex. Quiet neighborhood. New carpet, no pets. $395. Call 697-3484.

4808 CUTHBERT- Duplex, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, covered parking, enclosed backyard, washer/ dryer connections plus appliances. central heat, refrigerated air. No pets. $450 plus $200 deposit 699-7538.

LEASE/ SALE 1217 Century. Attractive home, newly carpeted, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 garage, fenced backyard, storage building, $650/ month $400 deposit. Owner/ Agent. Contact Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

✓ 403 CRESTVIEW. Cute spacious one bedroom, no pets. $295 monthly. $200 deposit. Please call 699-0804.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3611 ROOSEVELT ATTRACTIVE two bedroom, one bath, garage. One year lease. $400 per month, $200 deposit. References. 682-0849.

4 BEDROOM, 2.5 bath, 1 living, double garage, large, neighborhood/ schools. 3806 Bedford. Owen 689-9979.

FOR LEASE 2 bedroom, 2 bath, near college convient to downtown. $600/ $350. 682-8053

TWO BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath duplex with loft, skylight, fireplace, storage, new carpet & paint. $575 monthly. No pets! 352-7557.

911 COLLEGE- DUPLEX, 2 bedroom, one bath, hard wood floors, refrigerator and stove $250 plus $150 deposit. References, no pets. 699-7536.

630 Houses Furnished

FOR LEASE 2 rooms and bath, extra nice, carport, deposit required, 697-1045 or 682-3087.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

LOVELY ONE bedroom washer, dryer, water furnished. Close to hospital. $325. Call 425-3507

FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side, 6 and 12 month leases, 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. livable; all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

2 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath townhouse, recently remodeled, 4423 Crockett. Call Bill Scott at Real Estate One, 682-1111.

NOW AVAILABLE 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome available starting at $520 monthly, $150 deposit, $25 application fee. Forty Four Hundred Apartments. Call 697-7973.

LAFAYETTE PLACE, West Texas most elegant townhouse complex, 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, very large, $1,600. 684-0996.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

NOW AVAILABLE; 2/ 3 Bedroom mobile homes, all appliances, fenced yards, extra clean! Deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-6324.

RENT OR SALE- 2 and 3 bedroom mobile homes, garage and carport with land or without land. Greenwood schools. Free cable TV, no pets. 352-8026.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

TWIN OAKS- Fenced yards, paved streets, security lights, trees, patios. Move in special! Call 687-6324.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

SPECIAL $59 monthly for 1 year, regularly $100. Paved, security fence, Lee school district, 550-7505

MOBILE HOME and/ or RV spaces. Large shade trees, laundromat, convenient location. 332-4976.

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Leadership Midland applications now being accepted

Leadership Midland is accepting applications for enrollment in its program, a nine-month curriculum designed to familiarize potential community leaders with the workings of the city. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, September 7, 2001.

Sponsored for the past twenty-three years by the Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Leadership Midland gives participants an opportunity to tour civic, educational, medical, cultural and social service facilities in Midland. In addition, class members participate with current Midland leaders in discussions about the future needs of the city. Upon graduation, participants are encouraged to become active volunteers in Midland.

Those interested in applying for the program may pick up forms or receive additional information at the Midland Chamber of Commerce, 109 N. Main.

Approximately 44 participants will be selected. Cost of the program is $475, with companies often paying their employee's tuition. A limited number of partial scholarships are available. For more information, contact Dawn Webster, 683-3381.

Sports have major financial impact on city

By SuJo McKee

Have you ever thought of sports as an industry? If you haven't, you should.

Sports generated about $320 billion to the United States alone this past year. Americans have been transformed into a nation of sports fans and sports participants.

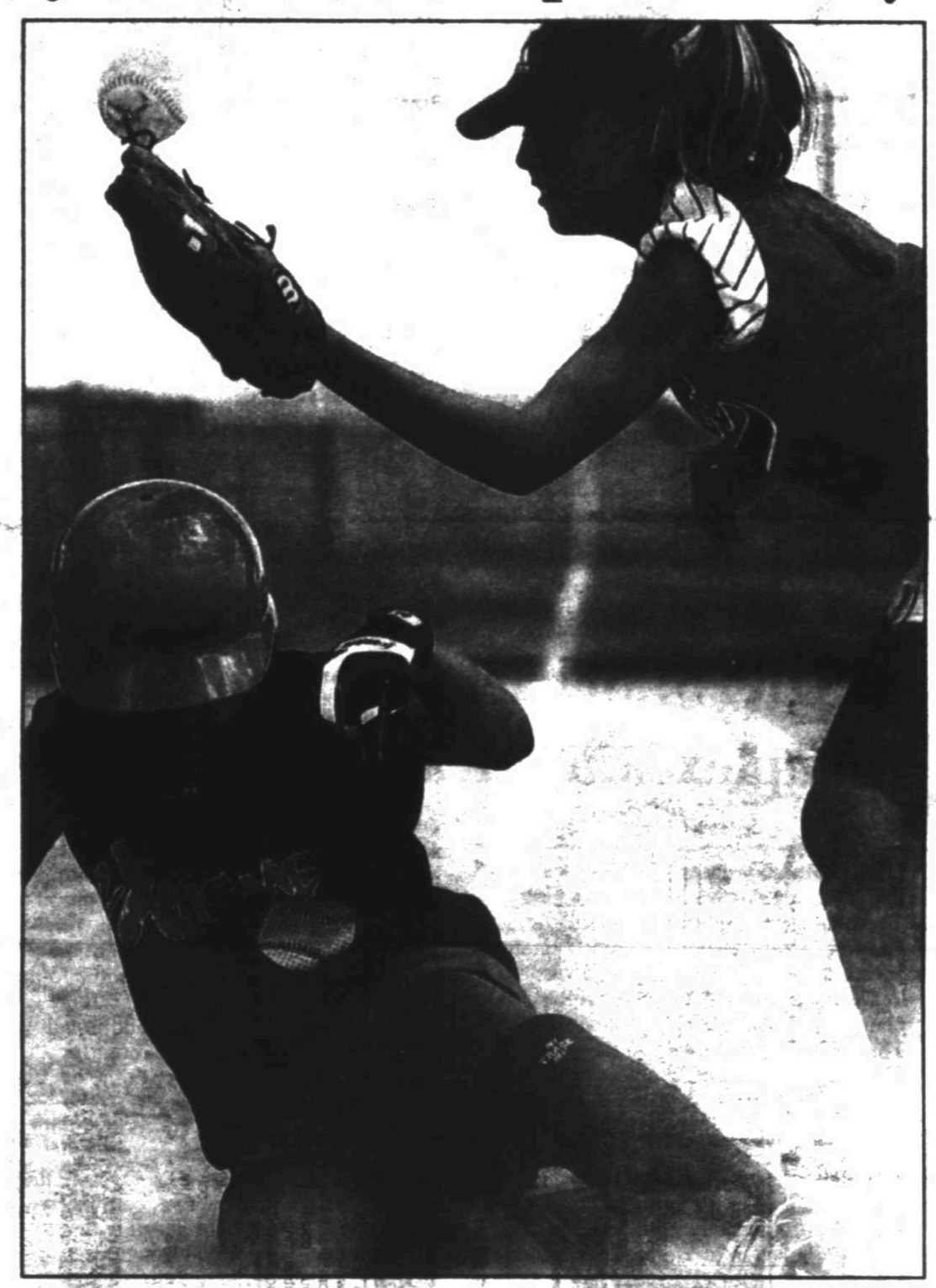
According to John Douvis of the University of Connecticut, more than 40 percent of Americans participate in an athletic activity at least once a week. Sports coverage by the electronic and printed media has also grown, and together with the unbelievable competition between the different sports products and programs, have transformed the sports market into a multi-segment industry.

How does Midland benefit from this industry? Sporting events attract visitors to our city. This in turns adds revenue to our city's economy through visitor spending. For example, participants and spectators who come to Midland for a specific sporting event spend money by staying in our hotel rooms, eating in our restaurants, shopping at our stores, buying gas at our gas stations, etc. Everyone benefits in some form or fashion. In 1999-2000, visitor spending generated over $7 million; the large majority of that income was due to sporting events.

Despite the enormous monetary benefit to our city, sports also play a huge role in fostering community spirit and pride. Midland has a lot to boast of when it comes to sports: three consecutive state football championships, six state championships overall in recent years; home to the Double A Oakland A's affiliate baseball team, the Midland RockHounds, and six NJCAA champion teams at Midland College; not to mention a state of the art multi-purpose sports complex set to open in 2002. Marketing sports in Midland is an easy task.

Midland hosted several large sporting events in the past years including the 1998 NJCAA's Men's and Women's Div. I Basketball Championships, the U.S. Women's Boxing Championships, the

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The TAAF games were a prime example of Midland's capabilities to host major sports events.

Wynn receives 'Marvin Hurley Award' from Texas Chamber Executives

ABILENE — Marvin Wynn, President/CEO of the Midland Chamber of Commerce was presented with the Marvin Hurley Award at the annual conference of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives in Abilene on Monday, July 15.

The award "recognizes exceptional career performance in the Chamber profession," said Sean Corrigan, TCCE director. Wynn has served as Midland Chamber President/CEO since 1994 and has been active in chamber work for more than 30 years.

Last year's recipient, Kay Wolf, former President of Aransas Pass, presented this year's award to Wynn.

"I am extremely honored to have been selected," said Wynn. The award "is particularly meaningful since I once met Mr. Hurley, who was a legendary leader of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. We both started our careers with the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce. I am honored to have my name linked with his and to be honored by my peers."

Bobby Norman, president of First American Bank and chairman-elect of the chamber board of directors, said Wynn's honor was well deserved "and I think it's terrific the TCCE recognized someone who has put in the effort and career he has in the field. Marvin has done a good job and continues to do a good job for the Midland Chamber of Commerce."

Wynn said that in his 30-year career in the chamber of commerce industry, he has enjoyed working with the people of the community, especially those dedicated enough to the community to voluntarily serve on chamber committees and the board.

"It's a rewarding job, sometimes a frustrating job, but the rewards outweigh the frustrations," he added.



Midland Chamber President/CEO Marvin L. Wynn displays the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executive's award presented to him on July 16 at the TCCE Annual Conference in Abilene. The Marvin Hurley award was given to Wynn for distinguished service to the chamber profession. Accompanying Wynn are his wife Susan, left, and Chamber board members Susie Hitchcock Hall and Jane Phares, right.

Photo by Bruce Partain

Wynn is a graduate of the Economic Development Institute (EDI) at the University of Oklahoma, and he obtained a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Economics from Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi. The American Economic Development Council awarded him accreditation as a Certified Economic Developer (CED) in 1971

He began his career in 1963 in Mississippi. He spent 13 years on the staff of the Tulsa Chamber, heading up their economic development division. After four years in the private sector, he became the CEO of the Partnership For Growth, an affiliate organization of the Wichita, Kansas, Chamber of Commerce. After eight years in Kansas, he joined the Midland Chamber in 1994. Wynn is past president of the Kansas Industrial Developers, past president and honorary life member of the Southern Economic Development Council, and a past director of the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce (TABCC) and a current director of Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives (TCCE).

He has two grown sons and four grandchildren. He and his wife, Susan, this year celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary.

Marvin Hurley served as President/CEO of the Houston Chamber of Commerce from the 50's to early 70's. At the time he was the considered the preeminent chamber executive in the country. He wrote the book that was the authority for chamber executives regarding how to run a chamber of commerce. Hurley and Wynn share the distinction of both starting their Chamber careers with the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, albeit decades apart.

SPORTS: Scharbauer Sports Complex will attract more events

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USA Olympic Women's Softball team and the 2001 NJCAA National Men's Golf Tournament. In addition Midland co-hosted with Odessa one of the largest amateur sporting events in the state of Texas, the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation's Games of Texas during July and August. This event alone brought in thousands of visitors who spent on average $75 a day. Another extremely large event Midland will host this year is the USSSA Hispanic Men's "D" Slow-Pitch World Softball Tournament slated for September. Looking ahead to the future, the 2002 Texas Firefighter Olympics and the 2003 Texas Police Games are both scheduled in Midland.

Thanks to the addition of the Scharbauer Sports Complex in 2002, Midland will be able to attract more and larger sporting events. Not only sporting events will be sought, but also events such as concerts, arts and crafts fairs, exhibits and/or religious events. The key point is Midland will have a facility to be proud of and must utilize it to its fullest potential. Already scheduled for next season, the baseball stadium will serve as home to the Midland RockHounds. With a seating capacity of 5,000 plus 1,000 additional grass seating, there is ample room for Midland RockHound fans to come out and support their team. Other sports to be included in the complex are football and soccer, baseball, extreme sports and marching band competitions. Overall, the complex offers an attractive, competitive and accessible venue for sporting, entertainment and commercial functions.

Sports and Midland are almost synonymous in nature. With the continued marketing of our sports industry and the support of the community, the opportunities for sports and Midland are endless.

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True Life Christian Fellowship singers, from left, MaeEtte Higgins, Lakeisha Smith, Carla Smith and Albert Hall perform the Buy the Basin jingle.



Midland Chamber Chair-elect Bobby Norman opens the campaign kickoff.



Blue Dog's Mark Salazar finishes the editing.

Buy the Basin

The Midland and Odessa Chambers kicked off the newest Buy the Basin campaign July 25 with a joint news conference, where Bobby Norman, chairman-elect of the Midland Chamber of Commerce board of directors and president of First American Bank discussed the importance of buying locally.

This year's campaign unveils a new version of the classic Buy the Basin theme song, "The Buck Stays Here."

Members of the Midland Community Theatre dancers and True Lite Christian Fellowship assisted in creating a lively music video.

The music video was shot by Mark Salazar of Blue Dog Productions. Greg Witt fine-tuned the music production and Bill Warren provided the golden-toned voice over. Local broadcasters, newspapers and outdoor media are blitzing the message to the general public: Shop Locally and the Buck Stays Here!

Photos by Bruce Partain

E-commerce strategies will be offered by networking breakfast speaker



Schwisow

Ron Schwisow of CRSPromo.com will be the speaker at the August 21 networking Breakfast.

Schwisow will talk about "e-Commerce Strategies," using specific examples from his own web design business.

Some of his topics will include:

- Why do you want a website - what are your objectives?
- How much will it cost?
- If you build it, they will come (WRONG!)
- Expectations & results; hits/visitors/buyers.
- Maintenance.

Schwisow came to Midland in the 1960s as President of Teraco, a manufacturer and leader in application of technology to graphics and marketing. Teraco was first with promotional phone cards and one of the first companies in his industry with a web site. Teraco has been a pioneer in the use of the Internet to sell products directly to consumers.

After retiring from Teraco in 2000, Schwisow began his own web design consultancy - CRSPromo.com -- assisting other businesses with interactive web sites.

"The networking breakfasts originated when several large companies asked how they could identify minority-owned, woman-owned and other small businesses to contact as vendors," said Bruce Partain, Midland Chamber spokesman.

"With the cooperation of several organizations, the Networking Breakfasts helped meet that need," Partain said.

At the breakfasts, any business can set up a small table-top display, and everyone is given 30 seconds to introduce themselves to the group. Before the breakfast, "early birds" meet one another.

"Purchasing agents can attend and list their upcoming bid items and other products and services for which they are searching. Vendors can meet the buyers, pass out flyers and business cards and set up future appointments," Partain said.

Attendees are encouraged to stay after the meeting for further networking.

Cost is only $5. The breakfasts are held from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. in the Roadrunner Room of the Midland College Student Center.

The Networking Breakfasts are a joint project of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Better Business Bureau, the Midland College Business and Economic Development Center and the UTPB Small Business Development Center.

To reserve a display table, call 684-4100 by the Thursday before the meeting.









'Holding up' out-of-state travelers

The Midland Chamber of Commerce held its annual summer 'Hold Up' sessions, stopping out-of-state cars and inviting them to spend an evening in Midland at no charge. At top left, Flo & Vince Pascarelli of San Diego, Calif. were greeted by M-Squad members Mike Sherrod, Linda Cardwell, Rose Harvell, Bob Price, Miriam Jones, Charlie Jeffus, Peggy Thorsen and Guy McKenzie on June 28 and enjoyed the Hilton Midland its Santa Fe Grill. Top right, George and Linda Showman of Scottsdale, Ariz. were 'held up' July 5 by M Squad members Bill Poupart and Guy McKenzie and enjoyed the Plaza Inn and Luigi's Italian Restaurant. Below left, Dell Hoover and Guy McKenzie greet Jim and Roxy Miller of La Quinta, Calif., on July 19 and the Millers became the guests of the Holiday Inn and Sedona Grill. Below right, Diane and Chris Minisci were returning to their home in Vail, Ariz. July 26 when Dell Hoover and Marjorie McLoughlin invited them to spend the evening in Midland compliments of the Fairfield Inn and KD's Barbecue.

Auction items sought for World's Largest Christmas Party

On Thursday, December 6, the Chamber will hold its 15th annual Christmas mixer and auction known as the World's Largest Christmas Party. The time is from 4 - 7 pm at Midland Center.

About 1,000 participated in this event last year and we expect more this year. It is one of our most popular mixers of the year and we hope to see you there! We are collecting items for the auction. Auction items are a great way to spotlight products and services to the Christmas-buying public. We hope we can count on your participation.

Please contact Jane Inskeep at the Midland Chamber, 683-3381 or Kathy Blackman at 697-6710 before November 2. We will make plans to pick up your item(s) or you can drop off at the Chamber office, 109 N. Main.



Rose Harvell, left, of Sam's Club presents a $750 sponsorship check to the Midland Chamber's Jane Inskeep for the 2001 "World's Largest Christmas Party."

Chambers to host annual picnic for new teachers

This year the business community joins together with the Midland Chamber, the Midland Hispanic Chamber and the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs in giving a warm welcome to new teachers and administrators from MISD, Greenwood ISD, Charter schools, private schools, Midland College and UTPB by hosting the New Teachers' Picnic. The annual event will be held on the grounds of the Museum of the Southwest, Thursday, August 23 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. We are expecting over 100 new teachers and administrators to attend. Business sponsorships of the picnic are $75. This includes two tickets for sponsors and six tickets for teachers; individual tickets are $10. All sponsors will be recognized during the program. If you are interested in sponsoring or attending this event, please contact Dawn Webster at the Midland Chamber, 683-3381 before Friday, August 17th.

Ambassador of the Month

Peggy Thorsen named Ambassador of Month

The June Ambassador of the Month is Peggy Thorsen. Peggy earned 46 points by hosting Hold Up and attending 13 events. She has been an ambassador for the Chamber since July 1992. Peggy has received the Jack Moore Service Award and the Lifetime Membership Award. She also volunteers for Community & Senior Services Garage Sale and historical plays written by her daughter, Linda Bond.



Peggy Thorsen

Each month the top five point earners are recognized at the M-Squad monthly luncheon. Points are earned by attending assigned events. Events include ribbon cuttings, VIP receptions, special events and community gatherings. If you work for a Chamber member firm, enjoy meeting people and making contacts, and have the time to commit to this vital volunteer effort, please call Dawn Webster at 683-3381 for an application.

President's Club Top Achiever

Dell Hoover honored as top achiever in June

Dell Hoover was named the President's Club Top Achiever for the month of June. She is semi-retired and loving it! Working a few hours each morning gives her freedom to do the volunteer work she enjoys. Dell is a travel planner for RSVP, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. She is working on Paris trips for December 2001 and March 2002. She continues to serve as an ambassador for the M-Squad; she especially enjoys the summer "Hold Up" program that allows her to promote the city she loves.



Dell Hoover

Other volunteers recognized for assisting with membership renewals were Charlie Jeffus and John Lewallen.

President's Club volunteers spend several hours a month calling on new member prospects, as well as visiting with current members who are 60 days past due. The Chamber invites these volunteers to a monthly luncheon where they share information on new businesses opening in Midland. Top Achievers are invited to Chamber board meetings to receive awards.

For more information, call Jane Inskeep or Bruce Partain at 683-3381.

CVB events

The Midland Chamber Convention and Visitors Bureau assists with the booking and servicing of many sporting events and conventions held in Midland each month.

CVB Sporting Events

August 1-5 Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF) Games of Texas
August 10-12 U.S. Specialty Sports Association
West Texas Class "C"State Tournament (300)
12-17 Women's Texas Golf Association Championship (625)
September 14 U.S. Specialty Sports Association
World Hispanic Men's Class "D" Slow Pitch Softball Tournament (2,520)
September 16-20 Senior Women's
West Texas Golf Association Annual Tournament (80)
September 19-22 Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament (50)
September 20-23 Amateur Softball Association Men's Class "C" Slow Pitch Softball Tournament National Championship

CVB Conventions

August 25-26 Rock the Desert - Holy Trinity Annual Christian Concert (12,000)
September 6-8 Republican Party of Texas Meeting 2001 (80)
September 15-16 Texas Gun & Knife Show
September 15-18 Texas Local Fire Fighters' Retirement Act Conference 2001 (250)
September 20-22 Texas Professional Home Child Care Association Meeting 2001 (300)
September 27-29 Midland High School Class of 51, 52 & 53 Reunion (250)

Employee Anniversary

Jane Inskeep honored for 21 years service

Veteran Chamber employee Jane Inskeep celebrates her 21st anniversary with the Chamber in August. Mrs. Inskeep is the Sales Manager for the Membership and Communications department.



Jane Inskeep

"Jane is as dependable as she is well-connected," said Marvin Wynn, Chamber President/CEO. "She knows Midland and who to contact to make things happen. That is a real asset to our operations. She is an excellent fund-raiser for the Chamber and we consider her an extremely valuable member of our team."

New Chamber members

New members joining from 6-22-01 through 7-26-01

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Midland, Odessa economies remain strong at mid-year point

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Halfway through the year, the Midland and Odessa economies continue to post strong growth.

In June, the Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index was 8.3 percent over a year ago and is less than 1 percent below the economic peak seen in July 1998, just before energy prices began falling to a 12-year low.

Karr Ingham, the Amarillo economist who prepares the index for First American Bank, the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Reporter-Telegram, reported good news in that the area is adding labor force — and population — for the first time since 1998 and the estimated Permian Basin oil patch employment exceeded 13,000, also for the first time since 1998.

Bobby Norman, president of First American Bank in Midland, said he is comfortable with the economy, seeing more consistency among the indicator's components "than we've seen in some time. I get encouragement in that retail sales are up, construction spending is up, sales tax on autos are up. All these reflect a healthy economy returning after the oil downturn."

Like Norman, Marvin Wynn, president and chief executive officer of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is pleased all or most segments of the index are above year-ago levels but remains cautious because growth in the index is beginning to flatten.

"That's due partly to the Permian Basin Petroleum Index, which is a major component of the regional index. Energy prices have stabilized so we won't see those large increases in the petroleum index each month," Wynn said. "Of course, the index has flattened at a higher rate than it could have."

Ingham attributes much of the economic growth to strong consumer spending, noting that inflation-adjusted retail sales for the year are up more than 5 percent, motor vehicle sales tax collections are up 11 percent and hotel tax receipts nearly 20 percent above last year.

Interestingly, he said, "the national economy has similar characteristics. The national economy is in the midst of a manufacturing contraction with job losses in that sector and weak stock markets. What has kept the economy afloat is consumer spending."

Nancy Bowlin, marketing manager at Midland Park Mall, said her center has seen some of that strength.

"Our sales, mall-wide, have shown a slight increase for the second quarter over 2000," she said. "Our traffic in April and May was heavy due to Easter, graduation, Mother's Day and Father's Day shopping."

She added "In May, we opened an American Eagle Outfitters store, which has had phenomenal sales from the day it opened. We hear from their staff that the Midland store is the talk of their company, which is a typical example of how national retailers underestimate the Midland market."

While traffic in the second quarter was little changed from a year ago, she said sales per visitor was up significantly — "either more people were buying or they were buying more," she said — and there is a lot of interest in what empty spaces the center has to lease.

"Sales are strong and we continue to have a real positive outlook for the rest of 2001," she said.

In addition to strength in employment and consumer spending, Ingham pointed out June was a good month for housing permits and housing sales and values are on the rise.

Midland contractor Mark Payne, president of the Permian Home Builders Association, agreed that demand seems to be improving, though "overall it's been flat. I had expected this year to come on stronger than it has" as home buyers remain cautious.

"I may tend to optimism, but I do feel we're headed in the right direction," he said. His company is doing preliminary platting for the next phase of the Briarwood housing development, set to begin this fall.

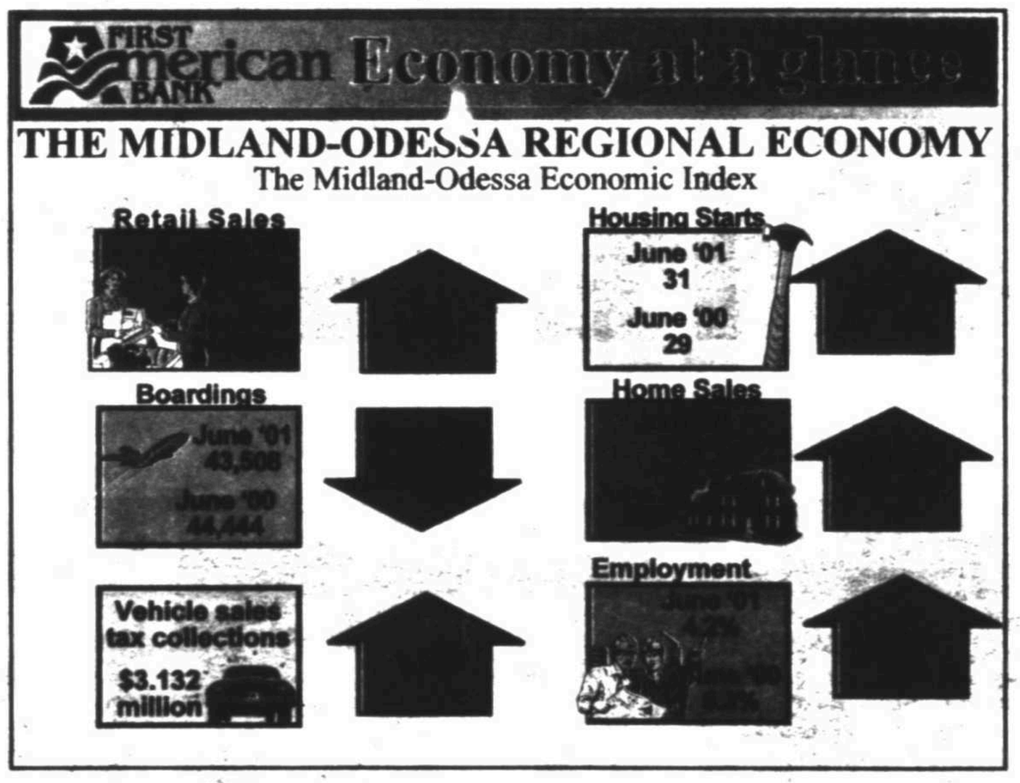
The national economic slowdown, Norman said, could affect the Permian Basin to some degree, though the strength of the energy industry could provide some insulation to the area as energy prices are expected to remain near current levels for some time.

Though the economy is growing, he said, there is a strong need for economic diversification and he applauded the grass roots effort to get an economic development tax initiative election called.

"I'm concerned, however, that there's a lot of rhetoric going around about the tax and it focuses on the wrong subject. We need to focus on an economic development plan and the tax is just one part of that plan. People should be concerned about the economic development plan and if you have a plan, you need a way to fund it," he said.

The only negative in the petroleum index — crude and natural gas production volumes — point out the need for diversification, said Wynn, noting that production has been declining since the 1970s and is a long-term economic indicator.

"That points out the need for economic diversification, and there's been discussion in the last few months about the subject," he said. "Economists tell us we need to do something or in the next 10 to 15 years, we'll have serious problems. The economic index looks good, but I would caution against a sense of security."



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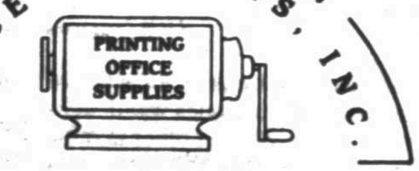
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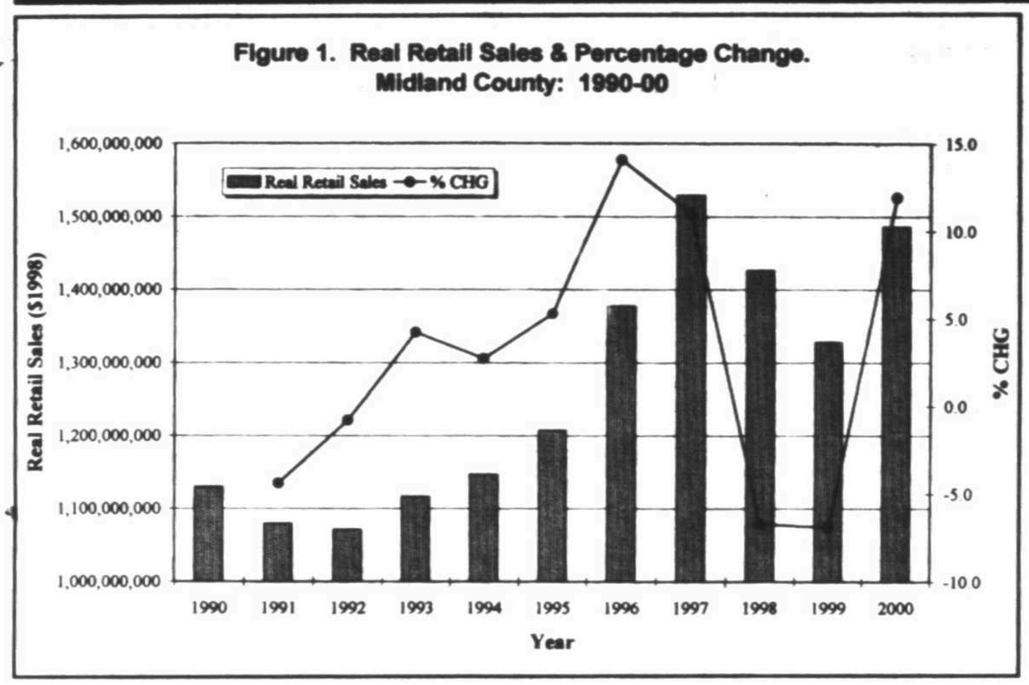
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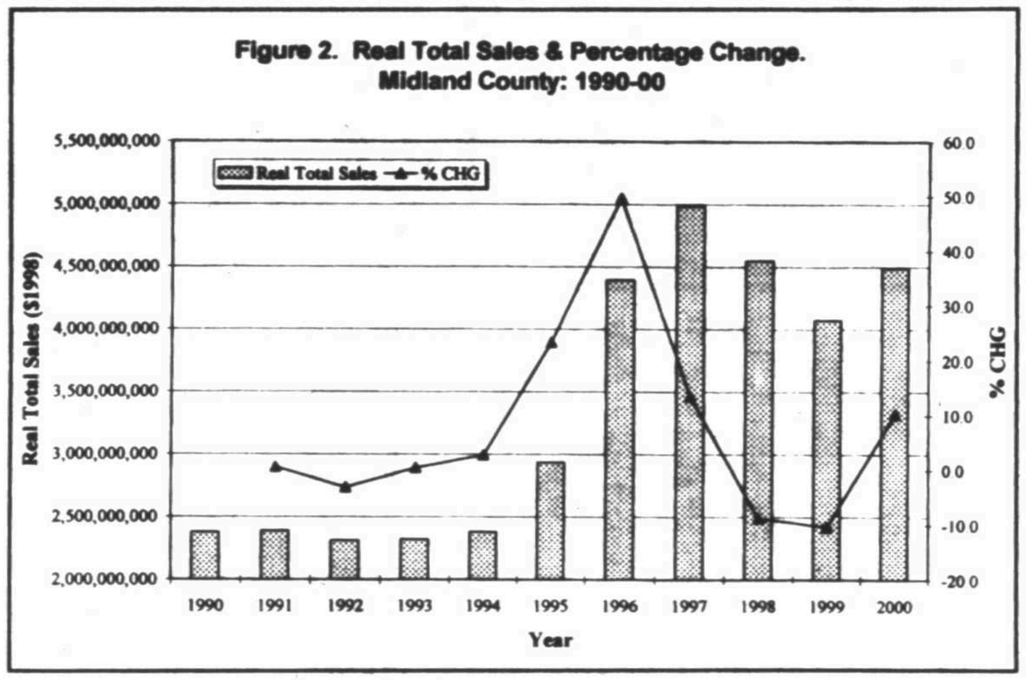
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A look at Midland's total sales reflect mixed history

By Kevin Skipper

Compared to monthly city sales tax allocation figures, quarterly retail (and especially total) sales statistics portray more powerful and useful indicators of Midland's economic environment.

The Texas Comptroller's Office (TCPA), which produces both data sets, states unequivocally that "the correlation between allocations and sales data is not strong." Phrased another way, city sales tax allocations have little to do with actual sales levels. One cannot use allocation data to accurately gauge economic conditions. Analysts must utilize sales statistics instead. The accompanying table and charts convey Midland County's (labeled as MC in accompanying tables) and Texas' retail and total sales results during 1990-00.

Due to space constraints, this version of the study restricted its examination to annual and selected quarterly real (inflation-adjusted) sales data. An exhaustive version appears on the Midland Chamber of Commerce Web site.

Midland County's real or constant dollar (expressed in 1998 dollars) retail sales (RRS) rose by $356.6 million or 31.6% between 1990-00 (Figure 1). Midland's RRS dropped by 5.2% between 1990-92, then gradually added 42.8% through 1997, when RRS crested. Midland's RRS level vacillated during 1998-00, ending 2.8% below 1997's peak. Texas' RRS increased by 48.1% between 1990-00. In 1999-00, Midland County's RRS gained $158.3 million (11.9%). The state's RRS results improved by only 2.8%.

Total sales denote a broader measure of economic activity that includes retail sales of goods and services, plus all other taxable transactions. The county's real total sales (RTS) jumped by 89.1% ($2.1 billion) between 1990-00 (Figure 2). Texas' RTS increased much more slowly (44.6%). Midland's RTS stagnated (1990-94), then jumped by 109.4% (1995-97). The level slumped 18.3% from 1998-99, but recovered 10.3% in 2000. Texas' RTS expanded by 5.2% in 2000.

The accompanying table summarizes the bewildering number of real sales levels and real sales growth rates presented in this study (the Web version examines four periods). The table's shaded and bolded cells reveal when MC's rates fell short of those in Texas:

(1) Long-term (1990-00): Midland County's retail sales growth rate lagged Texas'. Midland's total sales rate exceeded the Texas rate;

(2) Medium-term (1999-00): MC's retail and total sales growth rates surmounted Texas' rates;

(3) Short-term (Q1/99 through Q4/00): Midland County's retail sales rate modestly outstripped Texas' rate. Midland's total sales rate fell far short of the Texas rate;

(4) Immediate-term (Q3/00 through Q4/00): MC's retail and total sales growth rates flagged those in Texas.

Interpretation: A jumbled pattern of relative strength and weakness took place during the past 11 years. Midland County demonstrated relative weakness in its long-term retail sales growth rate. However, the county conveyed long-term strength in its total sales rate compared to Texas. Midland's medium-term retail and total sales growth prevailed over Texas' expansion. Midland County's relative short and immediate-term retail and total sales growth languished.

Midlanders should anticipate experiencing prolonged sales variability. We must halt the county's oscillating and unpredictable sales patterns, as they constrain business prosperity.

One strategy to accomplish this includes reshaping the local economy so that it presents less susceptibility to energy production and price fluctuations or outright contractions. This transformation has already begun.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce (MCOC) and its many skilled volunteers have encouraged creation or expansion of less cyclical non-oil & gas (O&G) companies (for example, the Cingular Wireless call center). These groups have also helped nurture development of existing O&G-related enterprises. Notwithstanding these accomplishments, Midlanders must proceed much further by supplying additional tools to counter our insidious boom and bust cycles.

Real Sales Growth Rates. Midland County & Texas.

Time Period	Retail		Total	
	MC	TX	MC	TX
Long-term (1990-00)	31.6	48.1	89.1	44.6
Medium-term (1999-00)	11.9	2.8	10.3	5.2
Short-term (Q1/99-Q4/00)	39.3	33.2	26.0	61.3
Immediate-term (Q3/00-Q4/00)	11.0	18.3	-1.3	38.6

Source: Desert Analytic & TCPA. Shaded & bolded cells delineate lagging relative growth rates in Midland County.

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Houston Texans GM, chamber market to each other

The Midland Chamber of Commerce hosted Charley Casserly, general manager of the Houston Texans expansion team of the National Football League at its quarterly luncheon early this month.

Casserly came to Midland to sell Midlanders on his new team, which will take to the field in Houston's new Reliant Stadium in 2002 in hopes of wooing some Midlanders away from the Dallas Cowboys.

In turn, chamber officials were determined to impress the Texans with facilities such as the Scharbauer Sports Complex as a site for a training camp or exhibition games.

Casserly, who left as general manager of the Washington Redskins in 1999, seemed interested in the proposal, calling the Scharbauer complex "the jewel of West Texas."

He told those attending the chamber's quarterly luncheon his team would consider Midland as a training camp or scrimmage site. But, he said, the Texans will initially train in Houston to better become part of the community and strengthen their fan base. After that, other sites could be considered. He said the team would also consider playing exhibition games in the new football stadium after it opens in the fall of 2002.

While in Midland, Casserly, who began his football career as a high school football coach in Massachusetts, visited Lee High, Midland Christian and traveled to Odessa to Permian and Odessa High. He called Midland-Odessa "the heart of championship football in Texas."

In fact, he said, the reason he took the job with the Texans, even though they won't play until 2002 or even begin signing players until this December, is because of the state's love of the game.

"I wanted to go someplace where football is important, where football is king," he said.

It is important to the Texans to not only attract fans — Casserly quoted team owner Bob McNair as saying "The Dallas Cowboys are known as America's team. I want us to be known as Texas' team" — but to attract sports dollars.

Sports marketing is growing importance and generated $3.3 million to the Midland economy last year just from events served by the chamber. Houston citizens are spending $310 million to construct Reliant Stadium and Reliant Energy paid $300 million for naming rights to the facility for tyhe next 30 years.

In addition, the stadium will host Super Bowl XXXVIII (38) in 2004, the first time the Super Bowl will be played in Texas since 1972. Casserly said the week-long event alone will add $400 million to the



Charley Casserly, general manager of the Houston Texans National Football Team, and former Midland Mayor Bobby Burns stand in front of the team's logo. Burns worked with the chamber to bring Casserly to Midland.

Chamber meetings

(All meetings held in Chamber boardroom unless otherwise noted)

August

8	Economic Development Council	11:30 am
9	President's Club	11:30 am
10	M-Squad Guidelines downstairs conference room	noon
13	Education Committee	11:30 am
14	Executive Committee	11:30 am
15	Retention/Expansion	11:30 am
16	M-Squad Luncheon	11:30 am
21	Midland Manufacturer's Association	11:30 am
21	Tourism Committee	4 pm
22	CVB Advisory Board	11:30 am
22	Board of Directors	3:30 pm
28	Leadership Midland Alumni	noon
28	Membership Services	4 pm

September

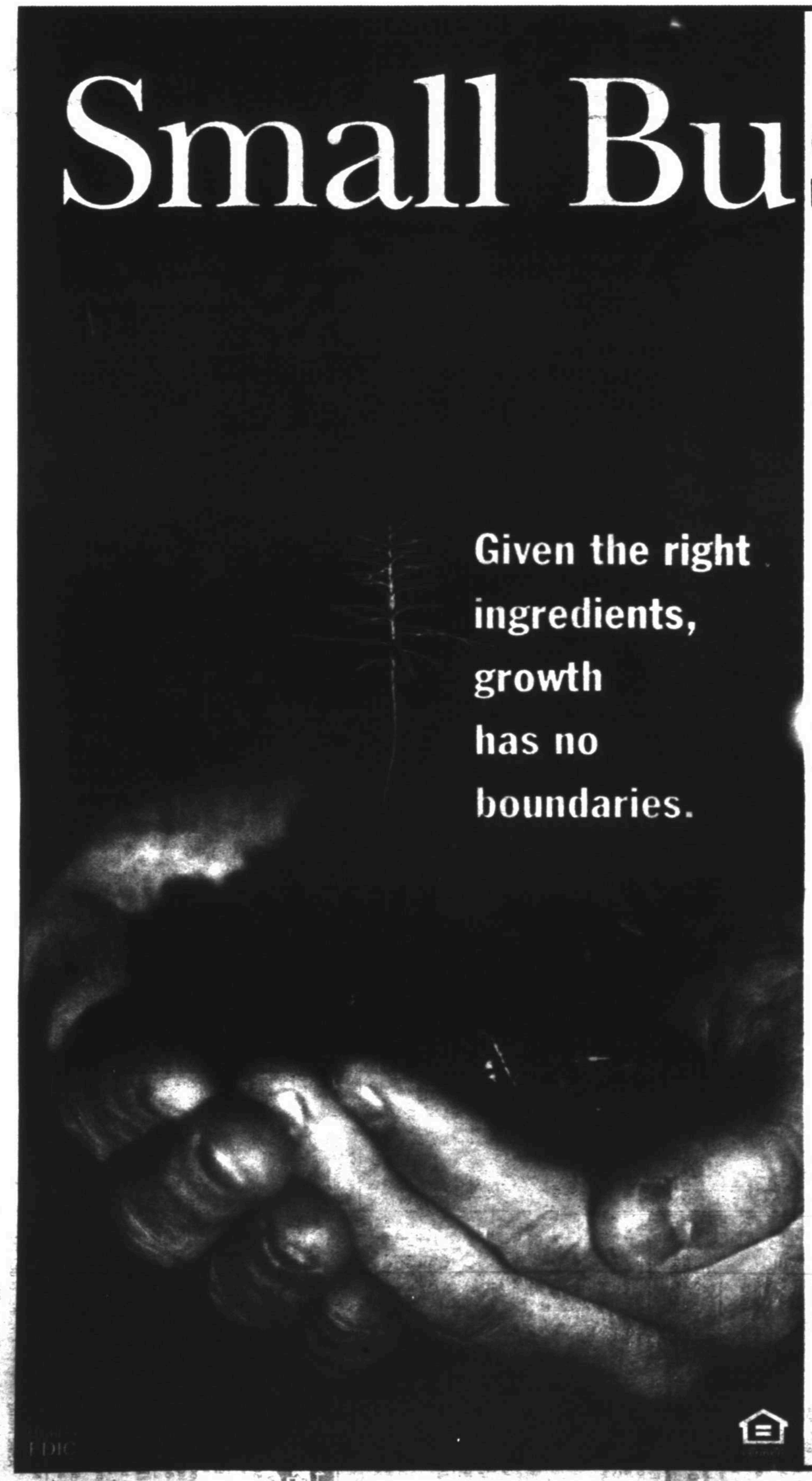
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