

Monday Morning

Person to Person

'I give God all the credit for my singing. I wouldn't be doing it if it wasn't for Him,' gospel singer Margaret Young says. She is to appear at Summer in the City's Gospel Night Thursday./**1D**

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Today: In 1984, Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale named U.S. Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro (D-N.Y.) as his running mate; Ferraro was the first woman to run for vice president for a major party.

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FAA approves Midland-MC property swap

■ College gets about 100 acres for expansion plans; city of Midland to net $250,000 in deal

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

After a two-month wait, the Federal Aviation Administration has finally approved release of approximately 100 acres at Air Park.

At Tuesday's meeting, the City Council will take advantage of that release by swapping property with Midland College.

In early May, the council requested FAA approval to sell a 53.26-acre tract to Midland College for $425,000.

The land in question is located northeast of Midland College and will serve to square off the school's property.

Currently, the college's northeast border runs diagonally, hindering expansion plans.

MC President David Daniel said there are no immediate plans for the property's future but that eventually it would be used to construct a second circle to complement the current campus design.

Also in an attempt to square off the campus, the council will consider purchasing a 1.16-acre tract at the northern boundary of the campus for $175,000.

"We've already reached an agreement," said Deputy City Manager Glen Hackler. "Now it's just a matter of closing the land transaction."

Essentially, the two taxing entities would be trading property with the city netting $250,000 on the transaction.

The city won't be able to spend that money as it pleases. According to FAA guidelines the money has to be used to enhance general aviation in Midland.

Ken Day, director of airports, said, "We're working on that right now (what to do with the money). We've met with the FAA project manager and we're re-evaluating our project needs."

Day said some of the funds likely would be used for ramp improvements and one immediate use would be to complete the runway surface scan system, which had to be updated for Y2K compliance.

The city received a grant to fund 90 percent of the project and the money from the land sale could be used to cover the city's 10 percent requirement.

Any expenditures would have to be approved by the FAA first, Day said.

The FAA's release also involves a 45.99-acre track located along the southeastern corner of Air Park. That property fronts Wadley Avenue and A Street.

City Manager Mike McGregor said that both tracts have been unused for several years.

Originally, a runway ran diagonally from the southern end of Air Park to the northwest corner. The runway was closed in 1995 because of safety concerns about clearing the overpass at Garfield Street and Loop 250.

The property fronting Wadley has been appraised at $1.2 million.

Hackler said, "We've been told that it's a prime piece of property."

Despite that, the city has no immediate plans to sell.

"We do not have immediate plans to go through that process," said Hackler. "This just puts us in a position to be flexible to sell it now or hold it without having to go through more FAA procedures."

The City Council will meet 9:15 a.m. Tuesday at City Hall for a briefing session, followed by the regular meeting at 10 a.m.

no surf

Residents can get sand between their toes without drive to coast

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

MONAHANS — Torturing heat of a vast desert wasteland or all the fun of the beach?

Either way you look at it, the newly remodeled Monahans Sandhills State Park offers sand surfing, camping and an educational experience for visitors across the country.

The park is located about 10 miles outside the city of Monahans along Interstate 20, and according to Park Superintendent Glen Korth, is made up of 3,840 acres of sand.

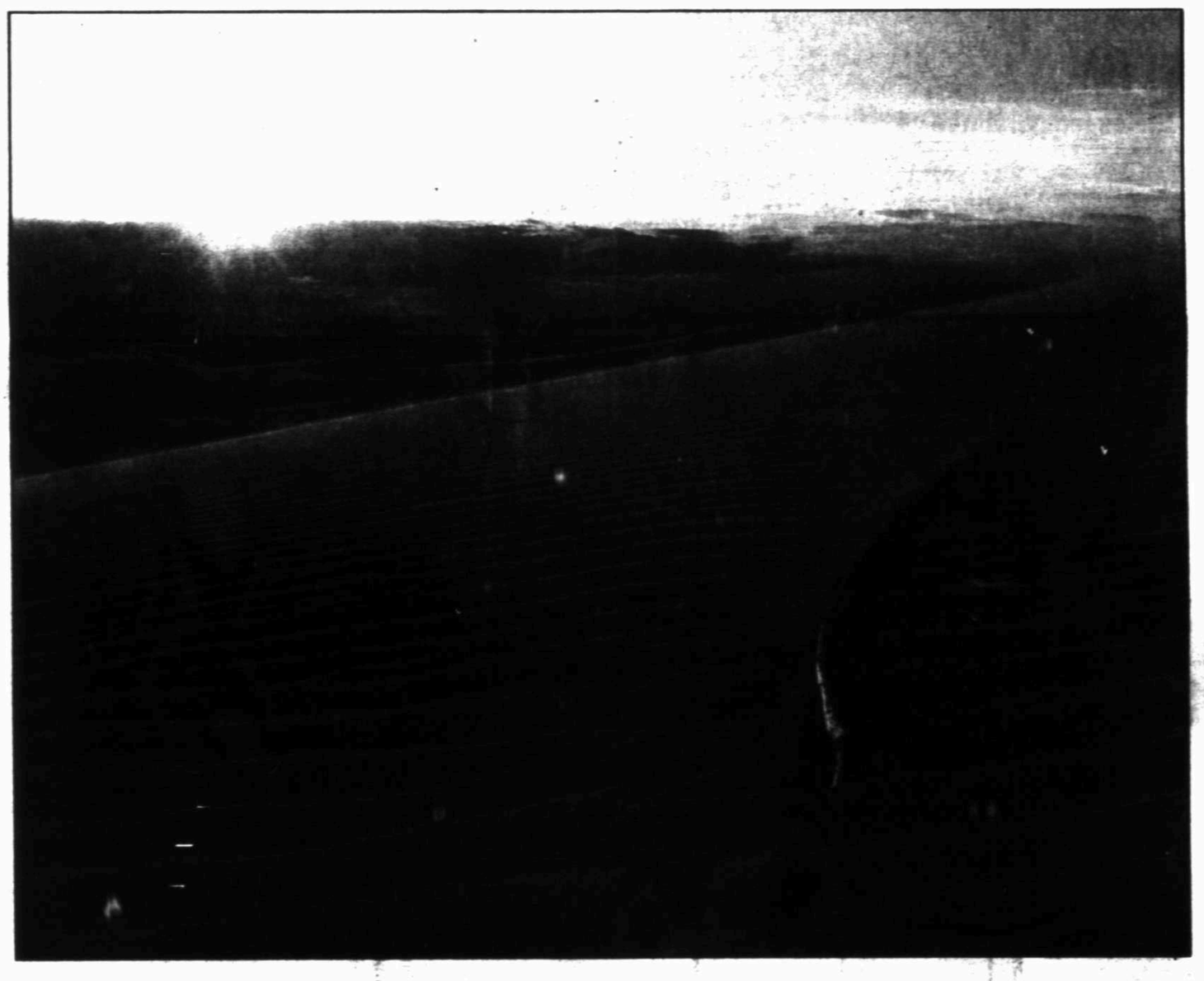
However, the park — which has a 100-year lease from the Sealy Smith Foundation — makes up only a small portion of the area covered with sand that extends from just outside of Monahans into eastern New Mexico.

The backyard sandbox of Texas attracts visitors from all over the United States, Korth said Saturday.

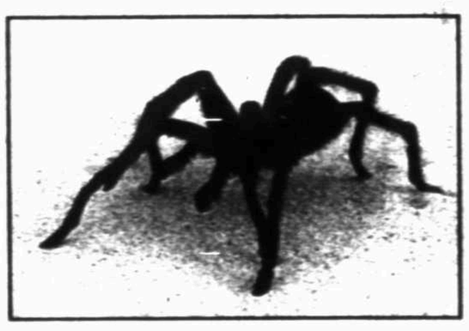
The Witt family from Ohio, Carter, Nancy — an Odessa native — and their children Levi, 5, Jesse, 10 and Hanna, 8 1/2, decided to make the Sandhills a stop on their tour of Texas. Witt said the family was visiting some friends and decided to see the park.

"The only time I have seen anything like this was at Cape Cod, but this is a lot bigger," Witt said. "We

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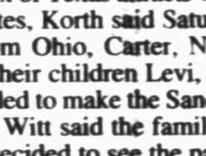
Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE The sun sets Friday night over the dunes at Monahans Sandhills State Park.

FAR LEFT Andrew Aker, 6, of Monahans, playing at the park with his family Saturday morning, waxes the bottom of his sled to increase his speed.

LEFT A tarantula makes its way across the sand Saturday morning.

A look inside

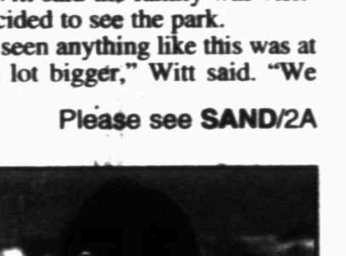


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Five days of events lead to Tuesday night's All-Star game, adding some spice to the festivities.

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Bar-site training prepares police for changes in DWI law

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Seems like a typical night at The Ranch.

At center stage, a woman dressed in denim croons an off-key rendition of Jewel's "Foolish Games" for a bid in a talent competition. A young couple snuggles in a dark corner of the room, then makes a toast with tall, amber bottles of brew.

And just a few feet from the bar's entrance, Midland Police Officer Craig Matthews sets up a small table and arranges hundreds of cellophane-wrapped breathalyzer mouthpieces into neat rows.

His presence raises eyebrows of patrons rolling into the bar at about 9:30 p.m.

So does the T-shirt he is wearing: "Know Your Limit. Stop DWI."

But Matthews isn't there to arrest tipsy drivers or harass drinkers of legal age. He and officer Roy Sanders will be teaching eight rookie officers from Midland-Odessa how to accurately administer a DWI test.

On Sept. 1, Texas will join 15 other states who also have established their legal intoxication limit at 0.08. The legal BAC is currently 0.10, but Gov. George W. Bush signed a bill last month to lower the legal blood alcohol limit.

Texas will get an additional $12.5 million in federal highway funds next year as its share of an incentive program set up to encourage states to adopt the new lower limit.

Midland police have already braced themselves for the upcoming law change.

The purpose of their training was to interact with people of varying intoxication levels, Matthews said. That night's exercise gave officers a clearer idea of how differently someone with a 0.10 BAC acts from someone with a .08 BAC, Matthews said.

The Midland Police Department uses DWI testing procedures that are accurate in diagnosing intoxication levels and certified by the state of Texas. The methods used by the Police Department here are more than 95 percent accurate, Matthews said.

■ Child advocates express dissatisfaction with new legislation against child abuse/2A

"These standards are really close to perfect. I can't see any room for improvement," Matthews said.

To put things more simply, Midland police will not ask anyone to do something they couldn't do when they're sober.

His objective this night is to make sure his officers are administering the test correctly.

"We're trying to help officers feel more confident about their job," Matthews said. "That's my responsibility: for our officers to make sure they're using the right instructions, so we don't have problems in court."

The Ranch has agreed to let the officers use their establishment to

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 86	High 88	High 96
Low 67	Low 65	Low 66

Today's forecast calls for morning low clouds, but otherwise partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high in the mid-80s with east to southeastern winds blowing at 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the upper 60s.

Tuesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 80s.

After an overnight low of 66, Sunday's high reached 84, compared to the record high for that date of 106 set in 1998. The record low of 62 was set in 1947.

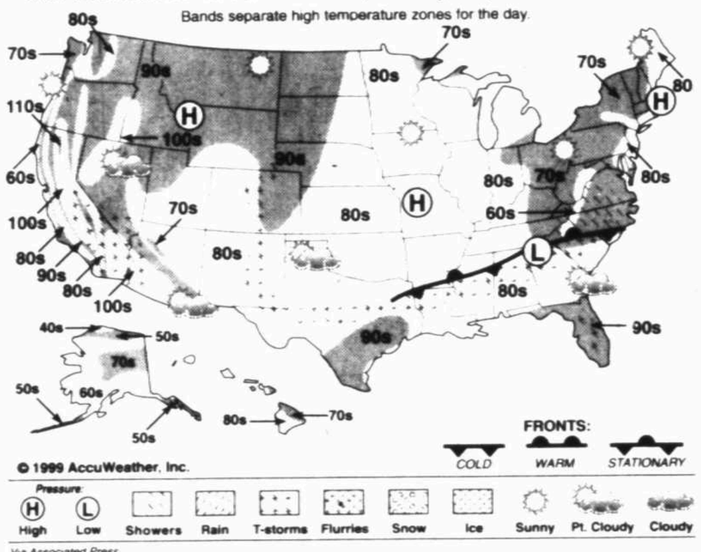
Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.	High	84
Rainfall Saturday	0.10 in.	Low	66
Total for month	0.10 in.	Normal high	95
Total for year	5.71 in.	Normal low	68
Normal total (year to date)	6.16 in.		

Sunrise ... 6:52 a.m. **Sunset** ... 8:57 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, July 12.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

The Weather Elsewhere
By The Associated Press
Sunday

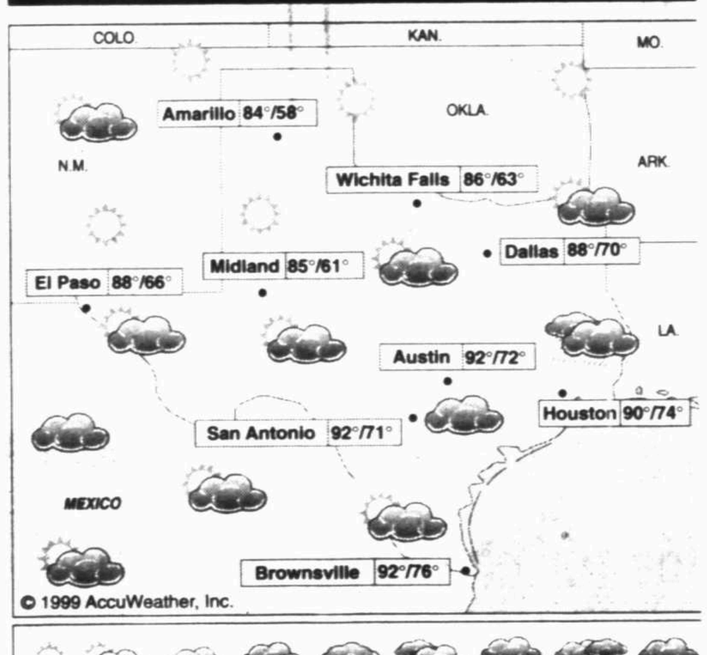
Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:00 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	76	52	clr	
Albuquerque	86	62	clr	
Anchorage	65	54	cdy	
Asheville	69	68	.48	rn
Atlanta	83	71	.47	rn
Atlantic City	82	60	cdy	
Baltimore	85	61	cdy	
Billings	94	56	clr	
Birmingham	83	73	rn	
Bismarck	83	52	clr	
Boise	98	64	clr	
Boston	79	60	clr	
Brownsville	94	76	cdy	
Buffalo	75	54	clr	
Burlington,Vt	75	58	cdy	
Casper	87	48	clr	
Charleston,S.C.	90	76	.24	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	83	56	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	75	71	.03	rn
Cheyenne	83	47	cdy	
Chicago	81	52	clr	
Cincinnati	79	56	cdy	
Cleveland	73	50	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	86	74	.98	rn
Columbus,Ohio	79	54	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	76	47	clr	
Dayton	77	54	cdy	
Denver	m	56	cdy	
Des Moines	79	57	clr	
Detroit	78	54	clr	
Duluth	79	54	cdy	
Evansville	79	60	cdy	
Fairbanks	75	58	cdy	
Fargo	83	56	cdy	
Flagstaff	66	59	.17	rn
Grand Rapids	77	50	clr	
Great Falls	90	50	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	70	70	.09	rn
Hartford Spgfld	78	55	clr	
Helena	91	48	clr	
Honolulu	87	74	clr	
Indianapolis	79	58	clr	
Jackson,Miss.	87	73	.66	rn
Jacksonville	92	75	.01	rn
Juneau	59	52	.35	rn
Kansas City	79	57	clr	
Las Vegas	97	81	cdy	
Little Rock	m	67	cdy	
Los Angeles	79	67	cdy	
Louisville	81	61	cdy	
Memphis	77	70	.86	cdy
Miami Beach	90	78	.01	cdy
Milwaukee	78	57	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	81	56	.06	clr
Nashville	75	69	1.13	cdy
New Orleans	91	76	.01	cdy
New York City	82	64	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	76	69	.66	cdy
North Platte	80	44	clr	
Oklahoma City	83	66	cdy	
Omaha	80	57	cdy	
Orlando	93	74	cdy	
Philadelphia	83	63	cdy	
Phoenix	101	81	.01	cdy
Pittsburgh	76	51	clr	
Portland,Maine	77	51	clr	
Portland,Ore.	86	59	clr	
Providence	80	58	clr	
Raleigh-Durham	72	72	.21	rn
Rapid City	86	51	clr	
Reno	98	64	cdy	
Richmond	78	66	.49	cdy
Sacramento	m	67	clr	
St Louis	79	60	cdy	
Salt Lake City	92	61	clr	
San Diego	75	67	clr	
San Francisco	86	54	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	85	75	cdy	
Santa Fe	m	50	clr	
St Ste Marie	76	47	.01	clr
Seattle	82	57	clr	
Shreveport	86	74	.88	m
Sioux Falls	79	50	cdy	
Spokane	92	59	clr	
Syracuse	74	56	clr	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	91	79	m	
Topeka	80	58	clr	
Tucson	95	72	.05	cdy
Tulsa	84	65	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	86	67	cdy	
Wichita	79	64	clr	
Wilkes-Barre	76	49	clr	
Wilmington,Del.	84	57	cdy	

National Temperature Extremes for Sunday
High 114 at Redding, Calif.
Low 33 at Stanley, Idaho

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State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

By The Associated Press
Sunday

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

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	86	66	
Alice	98	76	
Amarillo	79	55	
Arlington	m	71	0.01
Austin city	88	71	2.01
Beaumont	88	73	0.11
Brownsville	94	76	
Burnet	m	70	0.26
Childress	m	60	
College Station	m	74	0.58
Conroe	m	73	
Corpus Christi	93	75	0.03
Corsicana	m	71	0.04
Cotulla	96	76	
Del Rio	86	74	0.71
Denton	m	66	
Dfw Airport	89	71	0.73
El Paso	81	62	0.08
Fort Stockton	75	64	0.66
Fort Worth Meacham	88	69	
Galveston	87	76	0.63
Harlingen	m	74	0.01
Hondo	91	70	0.98
Houston Intrctnl	94	74	0.03
Huntsville	m	76	0.09
Laredo	95	73	
Longview	m	74	0.06
Lubbock	80	57	
Lufkin	89	73	0.67
Marfa	84	61	
McAllen	m	77	
McKinney	88	69	
Mineral Wells	89	65	
New Braunfels	m	72	0.06
Palacios	89	77	
Paris	77	72	
Rockport	m	73	0.79
San Angelo	83	65	0.13
San Antonio	90	73	0.36
Terrell	86	72	0.81
Texarkana, Ar	77	70	1.83
Tyler	86	74	0.04
Victoria	91	73	
Waco	86	72	0.09
Wichita falls	87	62	
Wink	82	66	0.59

BAR: Officers learn about new law

(From 1A)

recruit volunteers (and drinkers) for their project. The night of the project, general manager Tony Ramos offered intoxicated patrons a free taxi ride home.

At 10 p.m., the bar starts to fill. The roaming chatter's a little louder and the parking lot's a lot fuller. Matthews' trainees start showing up.

He passes time by talking about common misconceptions of drinking. A blood alcohol level of 0.125 will not increase pleasure, but increase discomfort. He also explains that drinking at any alcohol level — not just an illegal one — is not recommended.

"If they don't start flocking out, we'll go get them and explain you're not going to arrest them," Ramos tells Matthews and Sanders.

At 10:20 p.m., Matthews has a few volunteers.

The first volunteer is Allison Jackson — an aerobics instructor. She's had five drinks, but her limber body will fool young officers who administer the test. Though she's above the legal intoxication limit, she passes almost all of the tests flawlessly.

The officer administering the test guesses that she's sober. Instead, Ms. Jackson's blood-alcohol content (BAC) is 0.133.

Ms. Jackson said she's not surprised by the test's outcome, but was prepared that evening. One of the girls she's partying with has promised that she'll be the designated driver that evening.

"I've had a friend who died in a DWI crash. I'll never forget," Ms. Jackson said. "I don't take chances."

Matthews offers the young officers a few corrections: hold the flashlight 12 to 15 inches from the subject's face when administering the tests. Also, he suggests to the officers that they administer the test 30 to 45 minutes after their last drink, so alcohol residue won't fall into the mouthpiece.

Ramos brings in another volunteer.

"See this guy. He's here four or five times a week," Ramos said. "I want him to know how drunk he is before he drives."

Officer administer the test. The man's quivering a little with the one-leg stand, and his eyes seem to twitch during another test.

"He's borderline," a young officer said.

The man blows into a mouthpiece for a few seconds. The breathalyzer reveals he's not intoxicated at all.

"I've had half a beer," the man said.

"You all are looking too hard," Sanders warns the new officers. He explains that the eye twitch can be caused by drugs, antidepressants or inhalants.

The young officer might have two strikes, but that's the purpose of the training.

"I think this will open a lot of eyes. Some officers will be shocked with how little they know," Matthews said. "Likewise, a lot of these people aren't really cognizant of how drunk they are. This ought to help them be more aware of their drinking habits."

Child advocates express dissatisfaction with HB 628

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Adults who fail to report an offense — that is sexual or assaultive in nature — against a child could be charged with a Class A misdemeanor.

House Bill 628 — which deals with an offense called failure to stop or report aggravated sexual assault of a child — was signed by the governor two weeks ago and goes into effect Sept. 1.

Assistant District Attorney Teresa Clingman, who's prosecuted dozens of child abuse cases, said the new law is a step in the right direction, but only fits a narrow scenario.

"This only applies if you're not a parent or custodian of a child, and you observe the commission; then you have a duty to assist the child by reporting the offense," Ms. Clingman explained.

She said this would apply to fewer than five cases she's seen throughout her years with the District Attorney's Office.

Last year, Ms. Clingman tried a case in which a child told her mother that she was molested by her stepfather and two stepbrothers, but the mother didn't contact authorities.

The jury made history by convicting the 37-year-old woman of endangering a child, a state-jail felony. Ms. Clingman said it was the first case of its kind to be tried in the county and receive a conviction.

HB 628 would not have been much assistance this case, Ms. Clingman said. The mother in this case only heard about the attack; she didn't witness it. Furthermore, pursuing the case under the endangering charge carried a more severe penalty, Ms. Clingman added.

Andra Chamberlin, program director for the Children's Advocacy Center of Midland, said HB 628 shows that legislators still aren't very educated about child abuse.

"There are no witnesses to sexual assault. Offenders do this behind closed doors," Ms. Chamberlin said. "Pedophiles never molest in front of other people."

The bill wouldn't apply to more than 1 percent of the cases she's seen at the center, she said.

"This statute shows me that lawmakers don't know the dynamics of child abuse," Ms. Chamberlin said.

SAND: State park offers beach without surf

(From 1A)

thought the kids would enjoy coming out here. Next, we are going to go through Dallas and try see the rest of Texas."

Not all of the visitors to the park Saturday had to travel the distance the Witt family did.

Midlanders Steve and Karen Thomson, and their sons Will, 8, and Ben, 4 1/2, came to the Sandhills for some sand surfing as the first stop on what Thomson referred to as a "mystery trip."

"All week long he (Steve) has been telling us that we were going somewhere Saturday, but he wouldn't tell any of us where," Mrs. Thomson said. "We are going to be here for about an hour and then we are going to head out to the Balmorhea State Park."

Thomson, a Midland oil man, said he got the idea for the trip from a friend.

"A buddy of mine took this same trip with his family," Thomson said. "Anything you can do to wear out two active kids is a great idea. I had been wanting to bring the boys out here and to check out the park in Balmorhea. I wanted to see how the overnight facilities were like out there for a possible future trip."

Other than the seemingly endless sand dunes, another attraction of Monahans Sandhills State Park is the new hands-on visitor center and gift shop.

The center, which has recently been remodeled, includes learning centers on the sand, wildlife and artifacts found at the park.

"The Friends of the Sandhills group raised about $160,000 for the remodeling in about a year," Korth said. "One thing they were concerned about was being able to have things that are educational for the children, but did not want it to talk down to the adults. We were able to come up with these hands-on displays that most people seem to enjoy."

The first room in the learning center is made up of displays of the sand and the dunes in Monahans. The second focuses on the wildlife at the park and has a display where people can press a button and hear the sounds of the many animals at the park.

The third section contains artifacts found in the park, including arrowheads, items left by pioneers and other historical paraphernalia.

"The largest item that has been found out here is an entire bison skeleton," Korth said. "But there is a legend about a gold wagon train that was lost out here. Some people believe there was a wagon train loaded down with gold that was lost out here. From time to time stagecoach parts are found out here and it gets believers in the story worked up.

"More than likely, it was probably some people heading West that ended up passing through at the wrong time. Apache and Comanche Indians would spend time out here, hunting buffalo and playing in the sand. The wagon train probably ran into the Indians and was ambushed."

Korth said that even if the gold (or any other item) was found at the park, it is illegal for visitors to take any artifacts from state park grounds. He said that anyone who finds artifacts should inform him or one of the park rangers.

While visitors do not have the freedom to remove artifacts, they are free to explore the entire park, Korth said.

"You can walk out as far as you would like. Just follow your footsteps back."

The park is open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. For more information about the Sandhills call 915-943-8900 or visit the Texas Park and Wildlife Web site for the Sandhills at "http://www.llbean.com/parksearch/parks/html/343lln.htm"

Peacekeepers come under fire in Kosovo

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — U.S. peacekeeping forces came under fire several times over the weekend in Kosovo, evidence that tensions are still simmering in the war-torn Serbian province.

No Americans were hurt in the shootings Saturday in southeastern Kosovo, but U.S. soldiers believe they shot and killed one assailant and seriously wounded another, U.S. Capt. Paul Swiergosz said. It wasn't known who fired the shots.

Meanwhile, Russian troops scouting for peacekeeping bases faced a protest Sunday by ethnic Albanians who distrust them and from Italian peacekeepers who refused to let them through a checkpoint.

The incidents underscored the ethnic discord that still exists in unruly Kosovo, a month after Yugoslav forces began withdrawing and NATO forces moved in under a peace plan.

"It's our feeling they wanted to test the new guys in town," Swiergosz said of the shootings. "They didn't understand that they are not new to this at all."

Some of these guys did two to three rotations in Bosnia," he said, referring to the NATO peacekeeping mission in that former Yugoslav republic. "They are really well trained and to assume they are new is a mistake."

Meanwhile, Task Force 1-26, part of the Army's 1st Infantry Division based in Germany, began taking over from the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit. The last Marines are expected to depart from the Greek port of Salonika late this week.

In one of Saturday's shooting incidents, the occupants of a green Mercedes opened fire on U.S. soldiers, who returned fire. The car was found later with bloodstains and other evidence apparently showing that at least one person was killed and a second seriously wounded, Swiergosz said.

Later, U.S. soldiers were fired on from a rooftop in Gnjilane, the town where U.S. forces are based about 20 miles southwest of Pristina. The shooters were not found.

American forces also responded to gunfire and grenade explosions in a building near the military police headquarters in Gnjilane. Six people there surrendered, and soldiers found one body and one seriously injured person inside, along with firearms, ammunition and cellular telephones.

The ethnic backgrounds of the six people were not immediately known, but the body found inside was that of an ethnic Albanian.

Elsewhere in Kosovo, about 3,000 people marched through the town of Orahovac Sunday to protest the planned deployment of Russian troops there. It was the latest in a series of anti-Russian demonstrations by ethnic Albanians in Orahovac, which is in the German-controlled sector of Kosovo 30 miles southeast of Pristina.

The protesters say they do not want Russian troops in Orahovac because of Russia's traditional ties with Serbia.

"We don't trust Russians and we wonder why NATO made this decision" to allow Russia to take part in the peacekeeping, Vajdin Cenzim said. "If we can, we will drive them out, but I'm not sure we can."

In Malisevo, about 10 miles north of Orahovac, ethnic Albanian children gathered around a Russian armored personnel carrier carrying about 10 soldiers. As the soldiers departed, the children chanted "U-C-K, U-C-K," the Albanian-language initials for the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army.

As the Russians traveled north toward the Italian sector of Kosovo, they were stopped from passing an Italian checkpoint because there had been no advance notice of their arrival.

The standoff lasted about an hour, and ended with the Russians agreeing to turn around and try again Monday after getting proper approval.

Two arrested in bombings of U.S. embassies

LONDON (AP) — Police arrested two men Sunday for allegedly conspiring with Osama bin Laden in last summer's deadly bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa, authorities said.

The men were arrested in London on warrants following a request from the United States. They are charged with conspiring with bin Laden and his network to murder American citizens on or prior to Aug. 8, 1998, police said.

Ibrahim Hussein Abdel Hadi Eidarous, 42, and Adel Mohanned Abdul Almagid Bary are scheduled to appear Monday at Bow Street Magistrates Court for the start of the extradition process.

A Scotland Yard spokeswoman refused to release any other information.

Bin Laden is suspected of masterminding and financing the Aug. 7, 1998 bombings of the embassies in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

The blast in downtown Nairobi killed 213 people, 12 of them Americans, and injured more than 5,400. The nearly simultaneous bomb in Tanzania killed 11 people.

Bin Laden, who is said to be in Afghanistan, is on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted List and a $5 million reward has been offered for information leading to his arrest.

The United States is also seeking the extradition of Khaled Al Fawwaz, a Saudi national, from Britain in connection with the attack.

Al Fawwaz, who was arrested Sept. 28, is charged in the United States with conspiracy to murder in connection with the embassy bombings.

But for extradition purposes, he is accused of having an agreement with bin Laden and others calling for the killing of Americans throughout the world, especially soldiers and diplomats.

His extradition hearing is scheduled to resume in September.

Five other defendants are being held in New York on conspiracy charges stemming from the bombings.

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Barak, Arafat pledge to implement Wye River agreement

EREZ CROSSING POINT, Gaza Strip (AP) — Gripping hands and grinning after their first summit, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat pledged Sunday to rebuild trust and to quickly carry out U.S.-brokered accords.

Each man spoke in terms that have hardly been heard since 1996, when the hard-line Benjamin Netanyahu took office: "respect," "peace of the brave" and mutual expressions of sympathy for each other's fears and hopes.

With a Labor party-led government back in power, along with a commitment to securing peace through conceding land, the differences in chemistry and content could not be sharper.

Barak gently coaxed an ailing Arafat to the podium; at the end of the press conferences, the men wrapped their fingers into each other for a minute-long handshake. Their summit at this border crossing between Israel and the Gaza Strip lasted little over an hour.

"Both sides have suffered enough," Barak said, casting an occasional warm glance at a peace partner Netanyahu and his Cabinet could barely countenance. "It's about time to find a way to nurture mutual respect, a kind of partnership, to make peace together."

Arafat smiled broadly at Barak and then declared: "I reiterate my commitment that we will work jointly as partners to implement the peace of the brave," a phrase he had barely used since his late-life friend, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, was killed in 1995 by a Jewish extremist opposed to ceding territory.

Barak pleased the Palestinians by clearly acceding to their demand he unfreeze the U.S.-brokered Wye River accords, frozen by Netanyahu within weeks of their signing last October. Arafat emphatically promised to contain terror, a point of contention with the previous government.

The prime minister said he planned to start pushing Wye ahead as soon as he returned from a round of meetings with regional and world leaders, including President Clinton. Barak is due back in Israel by July 21.

"Wye will be implemented," he told reporters afterward. "When I finish this round (of talks), we will discuss a timetable with the Palestinians."

There were some differences, principally on the timing of final status discussions. Barak wants the talks to coincide with Wye; the Palestinians are less eager.

Implementing Wye would mean, among other things, ceding further territory and releasing security prisoners — both politically loaded moves for Barak, whose coalition is showing signs of strain a week into its existence.

Opposition leader Ariel Sharon seized on the security prisoners issue within hours.

"The hints that Israel will release prisoners with blood on their hands were objectionable," he told Israel TV. "... We must remember the terror!"

Barak, facing a baying parliament, wants Arafat to agree to go to final status talks concurrent with the revival of the agreement — a move that would show Israelis a final settlement is near, and would help Barak sustain the momentum of a revived peace process.

Arafat is sympathetic to Barak's needs — he repeatedly congratulates the Israeli people for voting to "bring peace to the region."

But he too has a constituency to please, and needs to show Palestinians real gains before he makes what is likely to be his most painful concession: A settlement that would fall short of his promise to regain all the lands Israel captured from Jordan in the 1967 Mideast war.

Arafat evaded questions on the final status talks. His ministers say they want to see most of Wye implemented first, including a second withdrawal from West Bank land. Final status talks could start with the third and final withdrawal prescribed by Wye.

"The truth is, that the only thing that will be simultaneous is the third redeployment," Palestinian Planning Minister Nabil Shaath told The Associated Press. "The rest of Wye must be implemented immediately."

Other possible stumbling blocks include continuing Jewish settlement activity in the West Bank and disputed parts of Jerusalem.

Crew makes risky emergency drop of medical supplies

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP)— A U.S. Air Force plane swept down over the coldest spot on Earth Sunday, searching in the dark polar winter for a C-shaped chain of blazing barrels — the drop point for emergency medical supplies needed by a U.S. worker who had discovered a lump in her breast.

The pressure was intense on the 23-person crew to make the drop quickly and accurately, as they knew they would have little extra fuel on the 6,375-mile round trip.

And with driving snow reducing visibility to less than five miles, they had just minutes to get in the right position for drop-off as they approached at 200 mph. They wore night-vision goggles to see and oxygen masks to breathe as they flew 700 feet above the South Pole — and 10,000 feet above sea level.

It wasn't much easier on the ground, where staff at the research base had just seven minutes to collect the six bundles before the minus 67 degree cold damaged or destroyed the drugs and equipment they carried.

But they did it.

"It was worth the risk. The person who needed the supplies down there should be able to get them now, and hopefully that will hold them over until they can get her off the continent in the fall," Air Force Capt. John Hall told CNN upon returning to Christchurch.

All six packages landed on the ground and were retrieved by the base staff within minutes, said Antarctic support group commander Col. Richard Saburro.

"I believe they got them inside before the cold got to them," he said, adding that the equipment still needed to be checked for damage from the drop.

The 47-year-old American woman, whose name was not disclosed, works as support staff at the Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station, a geodesic dome that houses the U.S. National Science Foundation. Forty-one people work there, researching everything from ozone to paleontology. The station is 840 miles from the nearest populated site, another research station on the Antarctic coast.

Because of extreme weather conditions, people don't leave the South Pole from March through October. There have been only three emergency medical flights out of the station over the past 25 years.

The woman had recently undergone a biopsy and a battery of tests with the base physician and the results were shipped back to doctors in the United States on the Internet. The treatment they directed was not disclosed.

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Big Spring ISD action forecasts need for planning

The process of educating children in public schools has undergone significant changes in recent years, but perhaps none has been more critical than the ones that have taken place since the deadly attack at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., on April 20.

Virtually every school in the nation has faced the difficulty of preparing for a deadly attack since that one pivotal event. Just last week the school board of the Big Spring Independent School District grappled with the problem and approved a safety manual that covers a number of different crisis situations.

At one time not all that many years ago, nobody had ever heard of a student carrying a gun to school. Now it isn't uncommon for school or city police to have to deal with such an occurrence several times each year.

Big Spring Superintendent Bill McQueary, noting some of the frustration of trying to devise a plan for dealing with every possible crisis, conceded, "There are some crisis situations such as a plane crash on campus or the campus being covered with ash that will probably never occur, but at least we are ready with a planned response."

That is the point. Some planning has been done in the event the unthinkable actually happens some day — in Big Spring or Forsan or Monahans or Greenwood or Midland or one of the other school districts in this region. We hope such a situation never arises. No doubt so do the public educators.

But at one time not all that many years ago, nobody had ever heard of a student carrying a gun to school. Now it isn't uncommon for school or city police to have to deal with such an occurrence several times each year. So it's not unthinkable any longer. In fact, it's downright likely.

The Littleton tragedy made America come to grips with the topic of school violence. That was a critically important transition. Now, perhaps, schools are ready to effectively deal with school violence because it likely will happen again — somewhere.

Today in History

Today is Monday, July 12, the 193rd day of 1999. There are 172 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On July 12, 1984, Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale named U.S. Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro (D-N.Y.) as his running mate; Ferraro was the first woman to run for vice president for a major party.

On this date:

In 100 B.C., Roman dictator Julius Caesar was born.

In 1543, England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr.

In 1690, Protestant forces led by William of Orange defeated the Roman Catholic army of James II at the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland.

In 1812, United States forces led by General William Hull entered Canada during the War of 1812 against Britain. (However, Hull retreated shortly thereafter to Detroit.)

In 1817, naturalist-author Henry David Thoreau was born in Concord, Mass.

In 1854, George Eastman, inventor of the Kodak camera, was born in Waterville, N.Y.

In 1862, Congress authorized the Medal of Honor.

In 1948, the Democratic National Convention opened in Philadelphia.

In 1974, John Ehrlichman, a former aide to President Nixon, and three others were convicted of conspiring to violate the civil rights of Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist.

In 1993, 196 people were killed when an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.8 struck northern Japan.

Ten years ago: President Bush continued his visit to Hungary, where he held talks with officials and made a speech at Karl Marx University in Budapest. A farmer in eastern France went on a shooting rampage, killing 14 people before being captured.

Five years ago: President Clinton, visiting Germany, went to the eastern sector of Berlin, the first president to do so since Harry Truman. The National League won the All-Star Game, defeating the American League 8-7.

One year ago: In Ballymoney, Northern Ireland, three young brothers who had been asleep in their beds burned to death in a sectarian attack. France beat Brazil, 3-0, for its first World Cup soccer championship.

JACK ANDERSON

McCain's past offers glimpse of his strength

John McCain, the Republican senator from Arizona who is making a long-shot bid for the presidency, already thinks he's one of the luckiest men alive.

McCain's goal of becoming the Republican nominee is daunting. The front-runner, Texas Gov. George W. Bush, has raised a whopping $36.3 million compared with McCain's $6.1 million.



Anderson

But McCain will appeal to voters looking for a nontraditional candidate. The silver-haired senator will have a chance as long as there are voters looking for mavericks, for politicians who follow their own convictions no matter the cost. McCain has made a name for himself in Washington as a champion of two causes we've been railing about for decades: pork-barrel spending and campaign-finance reform.

He is pursuing the latter goal even though his own Republican party is trying to quiet him down, vainly pointing out that it could curb McCain's own bid for the presidency by limiting potential campaign contributions. No dice; he's got his mind made up.

We once got a unique insight into McCain's ways during an interchange he had with a young teen-ager at the end of an exclusive interview.

The tape-recorder was still running when 17-year-old Dylan Van Atta of Virginia asked the Navy veteran for some advice about his future.

"I do not want you following in MY footsteps," McCain began. "I was always the person who was kind of a nonconformist; I wasn't one who adhered to the discipline of the system, including at the Naval Academy."

He was a cutup in the Navy, he explained, sheepishly adding, "I crashed three airplanes, long before I was shot down."

McCain was shot down in 1967 in Vietnam, was bayoneted and beaten and taken prisoner in the Hanoi Hilton. His hero status grew when he refused an early release designed as a propaganda ploy by the North Vietnamese when they learned that McCain's father was a top Navy admiral.

His reward for such bravery was years of horrendous torture — the kind that killed many men and destroyed the minds of many who survived.

Well aware of the story, Van Atta asked McCain how he coped coming home from war to find a country torn internally by this far-off conflict. How did he retain his optimism?

"When I came home, I thought that just because some of the things were the way they were, didn't mean necessarily they would always be that way," McCain said. "There was a lot of cynicism about the country and a lot of problems, and drugs, and things like that, and a lack of morality — but after where I lived for the previous six years it was like being in heaven.

"My prison experience gave me a strong desire for public service. When you see people die, and realize that you have an opportunity to make a difference — look, we're all going to die. It's such a simple statement, yet we spend our whole lives sort of in denial of that."

And "in fear of it," his interviewer chimed in.

"Yeah, and in fear it. So you want to make the most of it. So how could I make the most of it? Well, I went back to the Navy, but I had to get out because my injuries were such that I just wasn't going to get promoted to the level (admiral) of my father and grandfather. So what's the other? Public office."

McCain had some "good fortune" to run for a House seat when it opened up due to retirement. In 1986, fate struck again when Sen. Barry Goldwater retired and McCain took over the seat.

"I've been lucky all my life."

But he admits that he isn't exactly happy-go-lucky. Just that morning, "I got mad at this guy (a Democratic congressman) and yelled at him in a hearing on Indian gaming because I thought he was talking racist about Indians. I yelled at him, and I shouldn't have done it. I've been depressed the rest of the day for it, because it was a display of weakness on my part. I could have sliced him and diced him without ever losing my temper. Instead, I got mad at him.

"So it's not that I go through life in some kind of joyous euphoric situation — but at the same time, I'm very grateful for all the opportunities. Almost every day, I'm grateful. I do get angry, I get frustrated, I get depressed — I run through all those emotions, but at the same time it doesn't deter me (from) doing what I try to do.

"We really do have a good life here in America, don't we?" the senator concluded, rising. They shook hands and the youth left, inspired.

Imagine that: a politician who inspires. That's a reason John McCain can't be counted out — despite the daunting lead of a certain Texas governor.

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DAN RATHER

Summers plays key role in Gore's bid

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Vice President Al Gore's chances of overcoming Gov. George W. Bush's long lead in the presidential sweepstakes now depend mightily on Larry Summers. Larry who, you ask? Larry Summers, the new U.S. Treasury secretary.



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In the sweltering heat of this especially torrid Washington summer, Larry Summers' childhood dream — the job he worked, studied and fought for all these years — has come true. He has succeeded his boss, Bob Rubin, in the top spot. And the hot spot — trying to keep the U.S. economy steady and robust.

If Gore, or any other Democrat, is to come from behind and beat Bush, or any other Republican, in the race for the White House, the strong economy that has been a hallmark of the Clinton years must not slide downward very far — if at all.

Gore has not always liked Summers, but now the vice president's dream of winning the presidency depends on him. When Summers was lead economist at the World Bank in the early 1990s, he said some things Gore thought to be insensitive, to say the least, about environmental policies. Gore was said to be so angry that he vetoed Summers as the next head of the World Bank.

Also, Gore did not like what he and many others saw as Summers' biting and abrasive style. But then, Summers learned much at the side of Rubin about showing more of his affable and cultivated side, and about how to win Gore over.

And, Rubin told Gore what he's told others, that Summers has "the most extraordinary intellect" he has ever worked with.

Gore, in the meantime, began paying more attention to the substance of what Summers did than to the style of what he said. When the financial brushfire that started in Thailand two years ago spread to Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia and South Korea, Summers was detailed by Rubin to find a way to contain it.

The fire was threatening to topple the most powerful troika of China, Japan and Russia, with possible dire consequences for the U.S. economy. Today, the flames seemingly are contained. Summers, having crisscrossed Asia several times in recent years, deserves and gets much credit for playing a pivotal role in untangling the mess and setting the course of recovery there.

Gore eventually came to respect Summers for this and other displays of ability, plus his intellectual horsepower and understanding of the new global economic realities — so much so that Summers is now advising and writing speeches for the vice president.

Larry Summers is 44 years old and a large hulk of a man. At six feet and 215 pounds, he is the embodiment of restless energy. He was the youngest man ever appointed to the faculty at Harvard University, but he never had the patience for teaching. And his ambition — his dream — eventually drove him out of the Ivory Tower into public service.

Over coffee with your reporter recently, he said, "One public service you can do is a better job of reminding the American people of the importance of open markets. It's been one of the pillars upon which our economic successes have been built. For example, it's easy to overlook how important imports have been in helping to beat back and keeping down inflation."

Summers continued, "The best public service I can render now is to help build on what President Clinton, Bob Rubin, Alan Greenspan, the Congress, and the business and working people of America have built in this decade ... a sound, growing economy."

Then he smiled. The full, open smile of a man now living his dream. And now trying to make Al Gore's dream come true, too.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

3 Ks demonstrate 'protectoration' trend in world

WASHINGTON — A cry for self-determination is again sending shudders through world capitals. This time it's in Kashmir, a lovely land coveted by autocratic Pakistan, most of it occupied by 600,000 troops of democratic India.



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Pakistan unofficially sent a small force across the "Line of Control" to take up mountain peak positions, and the Indian army is fighting — literally uphill — to drive them back.

The purpose of Pakistan's raid is to get world attention paid to India's unwillingness to negotiate the status of Kashmir, which both sides claim. At the moment the world sides with India because it is resisting an act of aggression, albeit symbolic.

What has everybody touchy is that India and Pakistan are now nuclear powers, and a third war between them could depopulate the subcontinent. Last week, Pakistan's prime minister felt the need to race to Washington to seek President Clinton's mediation.

Why? My guess is that Chinese intelligence, which has penetrated India's nuclear facilities as much as it has our own, tipped off its longtime ally, Pakistan, about increased Indian nuclear readiness.

As a result, Clinton promised to take a "personal interest" (which India wants no part of).

Let's climb up our own mountain peak to survey the international 3K trend toward "protectoration."

In Kosovo, NATO acted forcefully to stop Serbia's bloody assertion of sovereignty. Because we are loath to redraw borders, we deny Kosovo independence but will enforce its autonomy. It is now a protectorate of NATO; after a decent interval, a plebiscite will probably be held to permit self-determination.

In the Kurdish section of Iraq, the United States and its allies have bolstered their "no-fly" edict with a "no-go" policy toward Saddam Hussein's tanks. Iraqi Kurdistan is a de facto protectorate, dependent on the resolve of the U.S. president.

In Kashmir, we see a protectorate-in-waiting. As the British learned in India, and as the Israelis learned on much of the West Bank, a democracy's administration of a hostile population is ultimately self-defeating.

India is a democracy. Much as it wants to incorporate Kashmir, it faces growing local resistance and its own ensuing repression and brutalization. Forget "world opinion"; Indian self-respect and economic self-interest will impel it toward the granting of ever-greater autonomy to the Kashmiris.

But what then? Autonomy is desirable; it is seen as a grand experiment in diversity-within-unity, and works fine in Puerto Rico and Scotland. But in most of the world, autonomy is a peaceful stop on the way to self-determination. In Kurdistan and Kosovo, that means independence.

What about Kashmir? In India's eyes, Pakistan is a garrison state with connections to Afghan terrorists and with missile ties to Communist China and crazy North Korea. It salivates at the prospect of swallowing Kashmir. Would Kashmiris be able to fend off or be better off under militant Muslim rule?

Moderate Pakistanis say: Give Kashmir much more autonomy. Start pulling out your occupation forces. We'll promise not to infiltrate. Let the Kashmiris decide their future.

India won't go for that for years. But Kashmir is like a fault in the political earth, the tectonic plates under growing pressure, and the now-nuclear region has much to fear from the Big One. The answer may well take the form of protectorate as it has in Kosovo and Kurdistan — but in this case, the intercession would be invited by all three parties rather than punitively imposed.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

Lawmakers get positive feedback from public on prescription plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — From north to south, lawmakers returning to the Capitol say their constituents seem impressed by President Clinton's plan for optional prescription drug coverage under Medicare, adding momentum to the proposal.

But there appears to be relatively little excitement over tax cuts, one of the top priorities for congressional Republica.., according to interviews with members of Congress who were in their districts during the Fourth of July break.

This week, the Senate plans to debate competing Republican and Democratic plans for increasing the rights of managed care patients. The House Ways and Means Committee intends to write an $850 billion, 10-year tax cut, and Treasury Secretary Larry Summers said Sunday that Clinton would veto such an expensive bill. Also, the House Appropriations Committee plans to churn out more of the 13 annual spending bills for next year.

No immediate action on prescription drugs is likely, but the idea should stay in the political mix for a while. Clinton planned to highlight Medicare and his prescription idea at a White House budget meeting today with congressional leaders.

"I think the president picked a political winner there," said Rep. Mark Sanford, R-S.C., who said he heard a lot about the plan last week from constituents at town meetings in his affluent coastal district.

Sanford, a conservative, said he believes the proposal would eat up projected surpluses that he says are overly optimistic. Even so, he said he feels like he is "standing in front of a freight train" when he tries to explain why it is a bad idea.

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Also hearing positive feedback was Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Mich., whose less prosperous northern Michigan voters mostly lack prescription drug coverage because managed care companies are rare in the rural district.

"Prescription drugs would be their top priority," Stupak said.

Rep. Jim Turner, D-Texas, said prescription drug prices are on the minds of his East Texas constituents as well, but he says they think Clinton's plan does not go far enough. Turner is a sponsor of legislation that would let Medicare recipients buy drugs at the lower prices available to hospitals and other big purchasers, which he says would produce savings of 25 to 30 percent.

"They look at it as well-intentioned, but it really wouldn't do much for them," Turner said of Clinton's plan.

Last month, Clinton proposed that beginning in 2002, the government would split Medicare recipients' drug costs up to $2,000 in exchange for a $24 monthly premium. The benefits, which would grow gradually, would cost $110 billion over a decade. Republicans are expected to reply with a more limited proposal of their own.

On the other hand, Sanford and others said they heard little about cutting taxes, which they attribute to the healthy economy and voters' preference to use federal surpluses to reduce the accumulated national debt.

Though that apathy long has been reflected in public opinion polls, top Republicans are trying to stir up interest.

On separate television programs Sunday, both Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., and the GOP's second-ranking senator, Don Nickles of Oklahoma, promised that the party will push ahead with large tax-cut legislation. Also, leaders sent House members home for the holiday recess with a "Tax Relief Action Packet" to help them promote their upcoming tax bill.

"Everybody's happy because the economy is good," said Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., who said his suburban Philadelphia constituents mentioned tax cuts infrequently.

Rep. John Tierney, D-Mass., said at meetings in Peabody, Gloucester and other towns north of Boston, "they kept coming back to prescription drugs." But he said he sensed little intensity on many issues.

"They know what I do for a living, and out of politeness if nothing else" they ask questions, he said. But mostly, he said "people are spending a lot of time on their own lives and they just want us to do our job."

Agreeing with that was Rep. Ted Strickland, D-Ohio, whose southeastern Ohio district includes a portion of Appalachia and is struggling economically. However, he said people there have "a hopefulness" and seem more concerned with individual problems than with the more global issues Washington usually deals with.

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DEATH NOTICES

Clarence Laidley

Former Midlander Clarence B. Laidley of Georgetown died Saturday, July 10, in Temple.

Services are to be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 13, at Crestview Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Ashlock officiating. Burial is to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born June 20, 1916, in Oilton, Okla.

He retired from Halliburton in 1983 after 42 years. He lived in Midland for 43 years before moving to Georgetown. He was a Mason and a member of Georgetown Lion's Club and First Baptist Church in Georgetown; and a former member of Downtown Lion's Club in Midland and Crestview Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Laura Benson Laidley on May 1, 1997.

Survivors include a son, Ron Laidley of Midland; a daughter, Barbara Riggan of Georgetown; a brother, Gail Laidley of Sapulpa, Okla.; two sisters, Norma Evans of Quitman and Jan Sallum of Cambridge, Mass.; two granddaughters; one grandson; one great-grandson; five nieces; and three nephews.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland 79703.

Schelley Mattina

Schelley Ann Mattina died Friday, July 9, at a local retirement home.

Graveside services are to be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, in Texhoma (Okla.) Cemetery. Visitation is to be today, July 12, and Tuesday, July 13, at Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 21, 1917, in Texhoma, Okla.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin Mattina of Midland.

Luther Parsley

Luther Parsley, 78, died Sunday, July 11, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

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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.

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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.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department

Thursday

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 1804 W. Wall St. at 6 p.m.

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Friday

Assault: A simple assault was reported at 2200 W. Illinois Ave. at 7:25 p.m.

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Burglary: A purse was taken at 1208 Cherry Lane. It was reported at 6 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: The driver's side window of a vehicle was broken out in the 3300 block of Windsor Drive. It was reported at 11:20 p.m.

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Burglary: A burglary was reported at 410 S. Jackson St. at 11:34 p.m.

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Saturday

Theft: A blue 1983 Chevy pickup was taken at 809 S. Marienfeld St. It was reported at 4:59 a.m.

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Burglary: A stereo and cell phone were taken from a vehicle at 1318 E. Jax Ave. It was reported at 7:41 a.m.

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Theft: A cargo carrier was taken at 3200 Thomas St. It was reported at 11:05 a.m.

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Anyone having information concerning any of these reports should contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

DEAR ABBY

Doctors should follow up on patients' test results

DEAR ABBY: Your response to "Lucky in Connecticut," whose doctor failed to notify her of abnormal pap smears (for three years!) was inappropriate. You told her that in these days of managed care, doctors are seeing many more patients than they used to, and many of them expect their patients to be more sophisticated and responsible for their health than a generation ago. You further advised her to take the initiative and call the doctor for test results instead of waiting for notification.



Van Buren

Abby, it IS the physician's responsibility to notify the patient about an abnormal test result. I know some MDs who tell their patients to call for results, but I (and most other physicians) disagree. I tell my patients I'll call them about an ABNORMAL pap. If it's a normal report, they'll receive a card by mail — and if they haven't heard anything by three weeks, they're to call me to find out why. You should not have made "Lucky" feel guilty that she didn't call for her report. She did not fail in her responsibility as a patient.

Thank you for letting me have my say. Your column is great! — ANDREW JAMIESON, M.D., BUTTE, MONT.

DEAR DR. JAMIESON: My response to "Lucky" was meant to encourage women to take responsibility for calling their doctors if they had not received test results in a reasonable amount of time. I agree that when a doctor performs tests, it is the doctor's responsibility to inform the patient of the results — and an irresponsible doctor should be held accountable. However, in today's chaotic health-care environment, we all need to be more aware of our personal medical needs and insist on good care. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have a bit of advice I'd like to give to "Lucky in Connecticut." KEEP YOUR OWN HEALTH FILE. After every visit to the doctor for a complete physical, pap smear, mammogram, ultrasound, MRI, etc., ask — no, TELL your doctor that you want a copy of the results. It is your right! You'll probably have to sign a waiver, that's all. Then compare your test results from visit to visit. It is amazing what you can learn from your blood panel results.

Abby, you were right when you said there is an overwhelming ratio of patients to doctors. Patients must ask questions. That is also their right. Of course, all of us want our doctors to treat us as though we are their one and only patient. Unfortunately, we must lower the pedestal we once had them on to a more realistic level. We cannot put all our faith in them — we must help them out.

Oh, by the way, patients should make sure the names on the test result forms are THEIRS. Here's a little incident that happened to me: Last February, I was admitted for major surgery (a complete hysterectomy). I was next on the list, and a young woman called my last name. We sat at her desk and she said, "Have you ever been here before for this surgery?" "No," I replied, "if I had, I wouldn't be here now." She said, "Oh, you'd be surprised. Some people come back three or four times." I said, "You're kidding!" She said, "No."

We both looked at each other with that quizzical look and I said, "What's the first name on that form?" The first names were different, of course. The person whose file was in her hands was going to have FOOT surgery! Could you imagine? My middle name was about to become "Oops!"

I have kept my own file now for about 15 years and only wish I had started sooner. I guess my middle name back then was "Naive." — INFORMED NOW IN WEST BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICH.

DEAR INFORMED: That's a valuable suggestion, and all that's required is taking the initiative.

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LULAC to hold 70th national convention in Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Education, civil rights, immigration and issues related to the 2000 census will take center stage this week when the League of United Latin American Citizens holds its 70th annual National Convention and Exposition.

More than 6,000 members of the country's oldest and largest Hispanic organization are expected to attend the convention, which runs through Saturday. LULAC was founded in Corpus Christi in 1929.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, president of the National Rainbow Coalition, will speak at this year's event. Also on the agenda are Secretary of Education Richard Riley, Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson and Secretary of the Army Louis Caldera.

Friday's national policy summit is expected to be the highlight of the convention. In that forum, panelists will explore issues considered vital to the Hispanic community at the turn of the 21st century.

LULAC spokesman Ruben Canales told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times for a story in Sunday's editions that the discussion topics are similar to the ones important to the founders of the organization, but the focus is changing.

For instance, he said that Hispanics are no longer fighting for the right to be educated but are instead having to confront educational problems like high dropout rates and teen pregnancy.

"I see education still as a major focus, for different reasons," Canales said. "Somewhere along the line our educational system lost its focus."

LULAC officials said they also are concerned with the country's immigration problems, civil rights issues and the lack of Hispanic representation in federal government. They say the 2000 census is especially important to this year's convention, explaining that it is critical for Hispanics to make sure they are represented.

"We have to educate the people as to why it is important to be counted," Corpus Christi LULAC Council No. 1 president Mary Helen Salazar told the Caller-Times. "You have to be counted in the census in order to qualify for grants or money coming into the city."

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World Cup leaves one big question: Will fans stick with women's soccer?

By Jim Litke
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — The lasting image is of game-winning goal scorer Brandi Chastain sliding on her knees near the penalty spot, celebrating the U.S. women's World Cup triumph with a full-throated roar and waving her jersey instead of wearing it.

What remains to be seen is whether a nation that fell under the spell of a sport and the female athletes who played it this summer will still love them both by next week.

"Let's be real about this," Hank Steinbrecher, general secretary of the U.S. Soccer Federation, said Sunday. "We caught lightning in a bottle. The Queen Mother doesn't have enough money to pay these women what they deserve right now."

Steinbrecher spoke just minutes before Chastain and her teammates swept past during a parade at Disneyland. It marked the start of a two-day, two-coast whirlwind tour that will put the team in front of the cameras that missed them the first time around — when they crisscrossed America en route to winning the 16-nation, 32-game tournament that concluded Saturday with a 5-4 victory over China on penalty kicks following a scoreless tie.

The Americans' thrilling triumph produced the most-watched soccer game ever on U.S. network television, with ABC estimating that 40 million viewers tuned in.

The game posted a 13.3 overnight rating and a 32 share for the network, 4 percent more than the previous record, a 12.8 for the 1994 men's World Cup final, also played at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.

The rating was nearly double the 6.9 overnight for last year's men's World Cup final between Brazil and France.

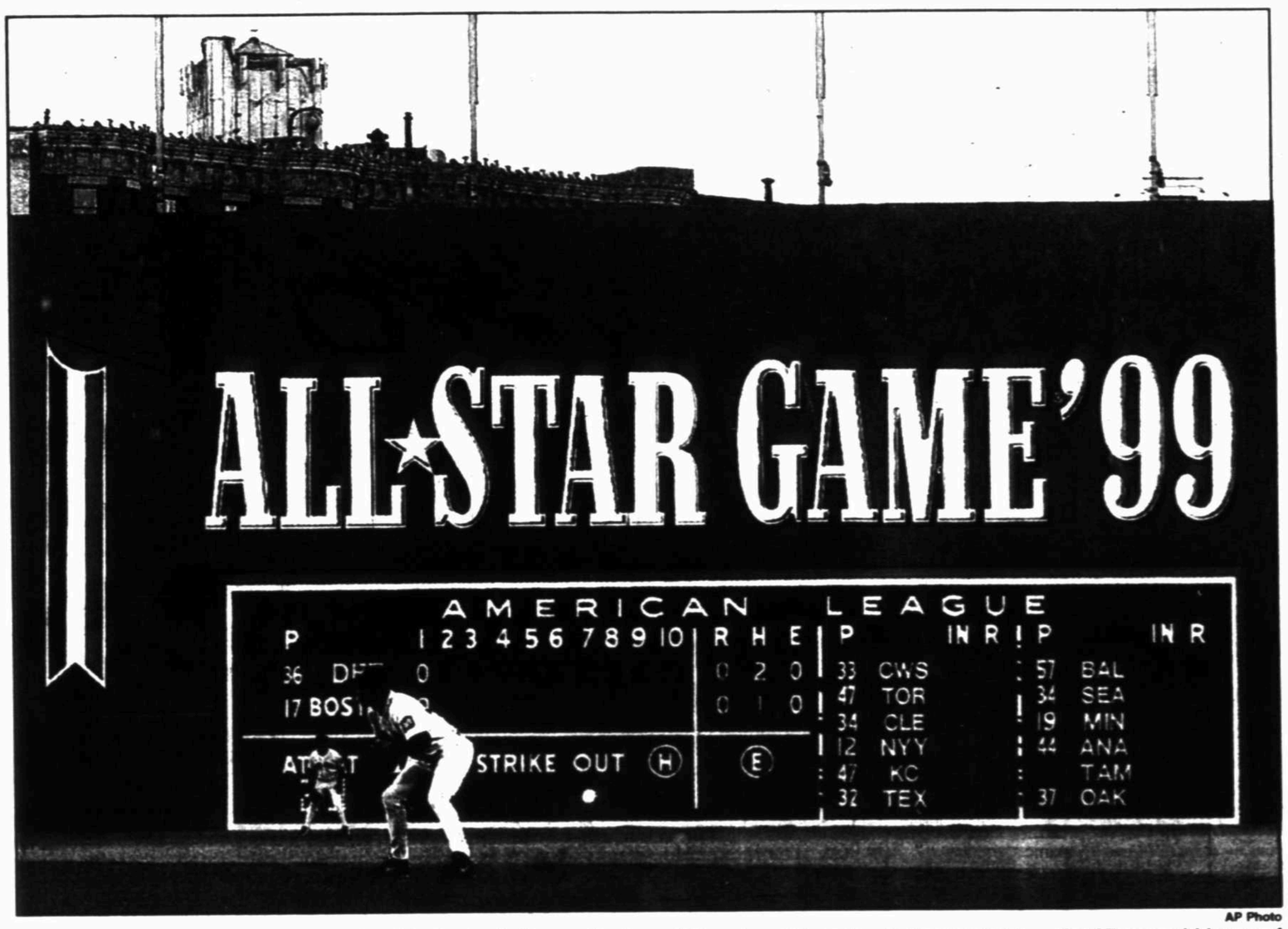
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AP Photo

The fans remember the World Cup winning shootout kick by Brandi Chastain, center, Saturday in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. But will fans remember it well enough to *still* be fans of soccer a year from now?

MIDSUMMER CLASSIC



AP Photo

The Green Monster, the fabled left field wall in Boston's Fenway Park, look ready for Major League Baseball's All-Star Game. The game will be played Tuesday at Fenway Park — the 87-year-old home of the Boston Red Sox.

Extra events spice up All-Star game

■ **Baseball's All-Star festivities begin with FanFest, Celebrity Hitting Challenge.**

By Howard Ulman
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — Matt Damon stepped to the plate, missed one pitch, hit four others foul and put only two balls into fair territory.

Not exactly a McGwiresque performance, but a crowd pleaser nonetheless.

The actor from Cambridge, Mass., took part in Sunday's Celebrity Hitting Challenge, part of five days of events leading to Tuesday night's All-Star game. So did actor Kevin Costner, who fared better.

"I came out to see Kevin Costner because I think he's cute and I wanted to see if he could play baseball," said Casey Levesque, 6, of Fall River.

The last time the All-Star game was in Fenway Park was in 1961. There was no Celebrity Hitting Challenge, no FanFest, no Home Run Derby, no Futures Game. The spotlight was, simply, on the game.

And that's where it remains despite all the sidelights.

"I don't think that takes the spotlight off the game," Damon said before taking his cuts. "This is just some kind of warmup stuff, revenue for the city, an excuse to come out to the ballpark on a sunny day for a lot of people."

It was a chance for those people to feel part of the All-Star experience even if they can't attend the game in 33,871-seat Fenway Park, the smallest stadium in the majors.

One person who won't attend is Jose Canseco, who leads the AL with 31 homers. The Tampa Bay slugger was elected as the AL designated hitter, but a bad back forced him out of Tuesday's game. On Sunday, he was replaced by Harold Baines of Baltimore.

In Sunday's hitting challenge, four teams of three players each — a celebrity, a former major league All-Star and a retired Red Sox star — earned points for hitting the ball to certain spots on the field. Despite Damon's problems, his team won because of the hitting of Jim Rice and Steve Garvey.

Sunday's events also gave pitcher Kip Wells a chance to be part of the extravaganza. Wells, the Chicago White Sox' first-round draft pick last year, was on the USA Futures Team that played the World Futures Team in a game involving promising minor leaguers.

"It gives prospects a chance to compare their talents against others at that point in their game," Wells said. "For me, it was a thrill just being in the dressing room with those guys whose movies I have."

It also was special for Doug Flutie, the Buffalo Bills quarterback who won the Heisman Trophy at Boston College. He lined one ball off the Green Monster in left field during the celebrity contest.

"We get a chance to come to Fenway for an All-Star game to rub shoulders with the current players and go out and be kids again for a day," he said. "And it's just a blast."

Flutie would like the NFL Pro Bowl to add similar activities. In basketball, the NBA All-Star festivities feature dunking contests and old-timers'

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Captains gain 6-2 triumph

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Shreveport won a 6-2 decision over Midland in 10 innings Sunday at the Rock Yard, but the highlight may have been the battle of wills against RockHound slugger Adam Piatt and home plate umpire Steve Mattingly.

Piatt, who is in a quest of breaking the single season franchise record of 30 home runs, struck out three times in three official trips to the plate and was ejected by Mattingly for arguing strike calls in the eighth inning in a heated exchange.

"It was just a case of where his (Mattingly's) zone was different from mine," Piatt said. "He let me know that I shouldn't be arguing that call and I lost my cool. My behavior was not acceptable and I will be punished accordingly, but sometimes you have to let your feelings be known."

Piatt insisted that being thrown out had nothing to do with his personal home run race. He has 30 home runs and needs only one to break the Midland single season Double-A mark.

"The home run thing had nothing to do with this," Piatt said. "Sometimes you feel like there are two different zones out there. He (Mattingly) is a good umpire, but we just didn't see things the same out there tonight."

Piatt left the game with the teams tied at 2-2. The Captains broke through for their first win over Midland in the 10th inning with four runs. The Caps got the game winner from Travis Young, who doubled in Yorvit Torrealba.

But the Caps then poured it on some more when designated hitter Juan Dilone hit a bases loaded triple to clean the bases. Brian Knoll (7-6) then shut down the RockHounds in the bottom of the 10th to get the win.

Dilone drove in four runs with a double and the triple to be the real thorn for the Midland pitching staff. Dilone tied the game at 2-2 in the sixth with a double, scoring Damon Minor, who had earlier driven in a run with a double.

"Midland had been pitching me away all night, so I decided to go with the pitch," Dilone said of his opposite field triple in the 10th. "It was a fastball away.

"This was a big win for us, especially in this ball park, where they (Midland) hit very well."

Midland started quickly, taking a 2-0 lead by

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West Texas Heat douses Flames for 14-under title

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

The West Texas Heat girls softball team picked a good time to win its first tournament of the year.

Sunday at the MUGS Complex at Ulmer Park, the Heat defeated the Lewisville Flames 4-2 to claim the title of the Texas ASA 14-under B Championships.

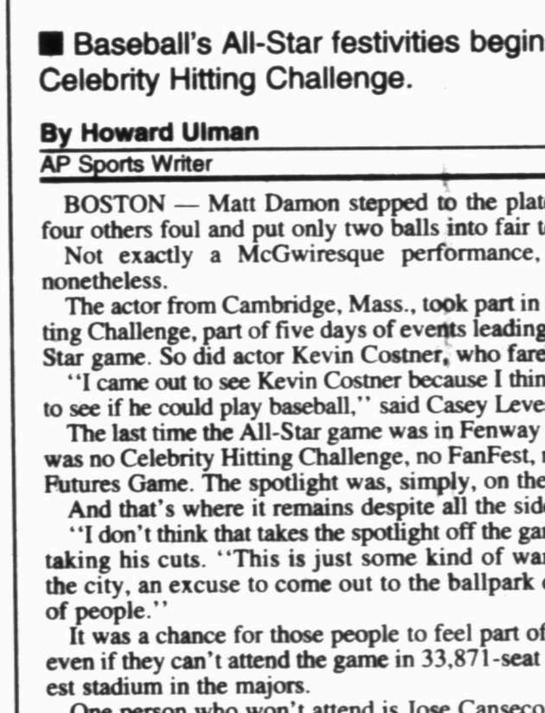
The Heat, which went through the double-elimination tournament without dropping a game, took the crown and also claimed an automatic berth to the National B Tournament. All and all, not a bad outing for a group which thought of skipping the tournament to compete in the A Tournament in Killeen.

"I guess we made the right decision. It worked out," Heat coach Gary Posey said. "This is one of the few times we did it the easy way. We normally have to go through the losers' bracket and it was nice to stay in it all the way in the winners' bracket. I can relate to what they (the Flames) are going though 300 miles from home."

The Flames (46-14 for the season) found out what the hard way is. They lost in the second round of winners' bracket play to move into the losers' bracket. That meant extra games. How many? Well, the Sunday's championship game was the Flames' fifth game of the day and 10th in less than 48 hours.

In the final game, some of that weariness may have come to the forefront. Three of the four runs scored by the Heat were unearned, thanks to two-out Flames' errors. However all the rest in the world may not have helped them against pitcher Rachel Cher-

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Moses, Christian hang on to Jamboree title with short putt

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

With about six feet between his putter and the championship of the 1999 Jamboree at Green Tree Country Club Sunday, Jeff Moses realized the true nature of the two-man partnership.

If Moses made the putt, he knew he and his partner Jon Christian would hold on for a one-stroke win over Bob Fedro and Trey Womack in the best ball format. Real or imagined, Moses used Christian as motivation for the crucial putt.

"I thought if I didn't make it my partner might never play with me again," Moses said.

Christian may or may not play with Moses again, but if he doesn't it won't be due to any failure of Moses in the clutch. Moses sank the six-foot, slightly downhill birdie putt to clinch the victory with a three-day score of 197 and the $1,000 first prize in this year's Jamboree.

It was a fitting end to a tournament in which Moses and Christian set the pace after Friday's first round, as they only trailed during one hole in the second round. That was when Fedro and Womack briefly overtook them for the lead, only to fall back to a tie at the end of the day.

The two leading groups were even for most of the day, although after 12 holes Moses and Christian held a two-stroke lead. Trailing by a stroke on the final hole, Green Tree's No. 9 west hole, Womack and Fedro both reached the par 5 in two shots for a shot at eagle which would, at worst, force a playoff.

"I figured all we had to do was make birdie on 18," said Moses. "I knew if we didn't make that putt we'd be going to a playoff."

A playoff would have been an appropriate end to Sunday's festivities, which the participants acknowledged didn't necessarily feature the best golf but wasn't lacking for dramatics or oddities. Prior to Moses' tournament ending birdie, there were plenty of missed opportunities, big-time putts and an unfortunate meeting between a tee shot from Womack and a live dove.

Jon Christian watches one of his drives during the Jamboree at Green Tree Country Club. He and partner Jeff Moses won the tournament, which finished up Sunday

AP Photo

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Lima earns his 13th win

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jose Lima got his 13th win as the Houston Astros completed a three-game sweep of the Kansas City Royals, winning 7-3 Sunday in Matt Galante's final game as interim manager.

Houston was 13-14 under Galante, the team's bench coach. He took over as interim manager after Larry Dierker collapsed in the dugout from a seizure on June 13. Dierker, who had surgery to repair abnormal blood vessels in his brain, returns Thursday following the All-Star break.

Lima (13-4), one of three Astros pitchers picked for the NL All-Star team, took a 7-1 lead into the bottom of the eighth but needed relief help after giving up a one-out triple to Rey Sanchez, Carlos Beltran's RBI double and Johnny Damon's run-scoring single.

Padres 6, Rangers 2

SAN DIEGO — Pinch-hitter Phil Nevin broke a an eighth-inning tie with a two-run single and the San Diego Padres went on to beat the Texas Rangers 6-2 Sunday and take two of three games from the AL West leaders.

Nevin's two-hopper up the middle off Mike Venafro came with one out and the bases loaded. Wally Joyner, Carlos Baerga and rookie Ben Davis followed with RBI singles.

Starter Matt Clement and relievers Dan Miceli and Trevor Hoffman held the Rangers to four hits, with Miceli (3-2) pitching one perfect inning for the win. Hoffman, pitching in a non-save situation, allowed Rafael Palmeiro's homer leading off the ninth. Royce Clayton had the other three Texas hits, all singles.

The Padres started the winning rally off reliever Esteban Loaiza with a a pinch single by Dave Magadan, who was replaced by pinch-runner Ed Giovanola.

■ Baseball Briefs

Schilling will start for NL

PHILADELPHIA — Phillies ace Curt Schilling was selected Sunday to start for the National League in the All-Star game, The Associated Press learned.

A baseball source confirmed that Schilling was chosen by NL manager Bruce Bochy to start over Arizona's Randy Johnson.

Bochy, the San Diego Padres manager, would only say he was leaning toward starting Schilling. Bochy will make the official announcement Monday.

In another All-Star development, Bochy was told by the NL office that Mark McGwire has to start at first base since he voted in by the fans. Bochy wanted to use McGwire as his DH, but instead will use Houston's Jeff Bagwell.

Bochy's likely batting order will be Cincinnati's Barry Larkin, Colorado's Larry Walker, Chicago's Sammy Sosa, McGwire, Arizona's Matt Williams, Bagwell, Mike Piazza of the New York Mets, Milwaukee's Jeromy Burnitz and Arizona's Jay Bell.

Bell makes woman rich

PHOENIX — Jay Bell hit his fifth career grand slam, earning a fan $1 million in the process, as the Arizona Diamondbacks overcame a three-run deficit to beat the Oakland Athletics, 7-3.

Fan Gylene Hoyle of Chandler won a $1 million prize in the Diamondbacks' Grand Slam contest by picking the player who would hit a grand slam and the inning he would do it. She won the tickets in a radio station contest and was attending her first Diamondbacks' game.

Canseco has back surgery

MIAMI — Jose Canseco, picked for the All-Star game for the first time since 1992, had back surgery Sunday to repair a herniated disc and will be sidelined for at least six weeks.

Canseco, who leads the AL with 31 homers, will not be able to resume baseball workouts for at least four weeks, Dr. Tom Tolli said after the 90-minute operation, and will then have to get back in shape.

Tolli and Dr. Gary Giesseke removed two fragments from Canseco's lower right back.

"We expect a full recovery," Tolli following the Devil Rays' 3-2 loss at Miami. "Jose had the option of non-surgical care but the amount of pain he was in was the deciding factor. He wanted it done as soon as possible."

LOCAL SPORTS

MacDonald wins tennis tourney

ODESSA — Midland's Ali MacDonald won the open division of the Highway 80 Tennis Tournament played this weekend at Odessa Country Club.

MacDonald, an assistant tennis professional at the Racquet Club, captured the top prize ($500) of the $1,000 open division by defeating Joe Blake, 6-2, 6-0, in the final. Blake, of San Antonio, was a former U.S. Open junior champion in 1985 and former NCAA semifinalist at Arkansas in 1986.

In the semifinal round, MacDonald, who came to Midland from Adelaide, Australia, defeated Scott Eddins, of Fort Worth, 6-7, 7-5, 6-3. Eddins currently plays tennis at TCU. Balke defeated Tres Fielding of Fort Worth. Fielding plays No. 2 singles for TCU.

The singles title was the second of the weekend for MacDonald, who teamed with Michael Waite from Australia to beat Tres Fielding and Scott Eddins 6-3, 6-3 in the doubles final.

Results from the Open Division of the Highway 80 Tennis Tournament which was held this weekend at Odessa Country Club.

Men's Singles

Semifinals: Ali MacDonald, Midland, def. Scott Eddins, Fort Worth, 6-7, 7-5, 6-3.

Joey Blake, San Antonio, def. Tres Fielding, Fort Worth, 6-2, 6-3.

Finals: McDonald def. Blake, 6-2, 6-0.

Men's Doubles

Finals: Ali MacDonald-Michael Waite def. Tres Fielding-Scott Eddins, 6-3, 6-3.

Colt .45s win title

LUBBOCK – The Midland Colt .45s won the championship of the West Texas Baseball League High School JV Tournament, beating Lubbock Coronado Blue 12-8 Sunday in the title game.

Along the way, Midland defeated Frenship 9-1, Lubbock Coronado White 20-1 and the Amarillo Dusters 15-9.

Colt .45s 9, Frenship 1. W: Clifton Mitchell. 3B: Kyle Shatzer, Ryan Vinson.

Colt .45s 20, Lubbock White 1. W: Mitchell. 2B: Robert Rogers, Drew Scott. 3B: Tyler Webb. HR: Rogers. Hits: Daniel Ochs 2, Jacob Ramirez 2, Vinson 2.

Colt .45s 15, Amarillo Dusters 9. W: Webb. 2B: Rogers 2. 3B: Jamie Beeghley. Hits: Mitchell 2, Vinson 2.

Colt .45s 12, Lubbock Coronado Blue 8. W: Mitchell. Save: Ramos. 2B: Mitchell, Rogers, Scott. 3B: Webb.

Mid. Christian makes final

The Midland Christian baseball team advanced to the championship game of the Junior League District All-Star Tournament, which is being held in Midland.

Midland Christian, which will play Midland Abell at 6:30 p.m. today in the title game at Simon Field, defeated Midland Goddard 10-7 in an elimination game on Sunday.

District 3 LL Tourney

Midland Northern Blue was the only Tall City team to pick up a win Sunday at the 9-10 Year-Old All-Star District 3 LL Baseball Tournament hosted by Northern LL.

Northern defeated South Odessa 10-0. Odessa Jim Parker, Floyd Gwin and North Ector all won their games against Midland County teams.

Northern Blue 10, South Odessa 0. W - Miles Walker (one hit over four innings). 2B: NB - Miles Walker, Brad Adams, Garrett Smith 2. 3B: NB -Alex Bles. Highlights: Garrett Smith was 2-for-2 with two RBIs, Alex Bles and Miles Walker each had two RBIs.

Jim Parker 9, Greenwood 4. W- Aaron Medanich. 2B: G - Michael Smith, Jordan Simmons; JP - David Gray, Aaron Medanich 2. 3B: G - Steven Spain; JP - Alan Green, Eric Hignojos.

Floyd Gwin Blue 8, Mid-City Blue 7. W - Nick Montgomery. 2B: MC - Joe Robertson. FG - Patrick Rodriguez, Byron Monahans. 3B: MC - Ben Fender. HR: FG - Rodriguez (grand slam).

North Ector 16, Eastern 9. W - Chris Withrow. 2B: NE - Bo Mitchell, Austin Stevens. HR: NE - Withrow.

Westcott Tour Tee Times

Tee Times for the Westcott NTPGA Junior Golf Tournament which will be hled today at Green Tree Country Club.

West Course Tee No. 1

Boys 16-18: 8:00 a.m. Jay Arrick, Daniel Campbell, Zack Cauthen; 8:08: Josh Coats, Logan Cooksey, Marcus Davis; 8:16: Willie Justis, Micah Malouf, Bryan McDaniel; 8:24: Scott Meador, Justin Norman, Daniel Pender; 8:32: Nathan Phipps, Justin Scott; Aaron Stephens; 8:40: Justin Townsley, Luke Varner, Chad Wheeler, Mason Willens; 8:48: Brent Lawliss.

Boys 14-15: 9:04 a.m. Patrick Barber, Joey Barker, Dylan Brame; 9:12: Williams Burton, Logan Cauthen, Spud Dillingham; 9:20: Scott Dunagan, Jason Glasson, Stafford Gray; 9:28: Alan Harper, Robert Henson, Timothy Hawk; 9:36: Derek Jordan, Johnny Kidd, Keith Livingston; 9:44: Tim Martin, Jeff Murray, Neal Patel; 9:52: James Robertson, Ryan Sanders, Blake Seiler.

10 a.m.: Aaron Sides, Ryan Slack, Paul Slaughter, Brady Stanford; 10:08: Jack Stickles, Josh Tabor, Austin Wallace, Logan Yeatts; 10:16: Britt Sharrock, Austin Weant; Adrian Acosta.

Boys 12-13: 10:32 a.m.: Ryan Atkins, Ben Barnes, Brent Bennett; 10:40: Braxton Binn, Alan Gray, Ollie Hedge; 10:48: Garrett Kennedy, K.T. Livingston, Tyler Melton; 10:56: Stetson Perez, Justin Smith, Cody Sparks, Brian Stephens; 11:04: Ryan Tomlin, Thomas Webb, Jason Welborn, Wade Whisnand.

Girls 15-18: 11:28 a.m.: Anana Cibley, Ashley Dunagan, Emily Ann Foster; 11:36: Alexis Haykus, Laticia Hernandez, Rachel King; 11:44: Korah Mahaffey, Salem Mitchell, Valerie Nolan, Jennifer Sanders; 11:52: Lauren Stephens, Sarah Thomas, Jessica Thurston, Shaina Zallars.

Girls 12-14: Noon: Lindsey Brown, Ashley Robb, Audrey Stanley.

East Course Tee No. 1

Boys 10-11: 8:00 a.m. Jeremy Brown, Mark Jones, Loren Rees; 8:08: Brian Scherer, Sean Trotter, Justin Weant.

Girls 10-11: 8:32 a.m.: Nina Garcia, Megan O'Connell, Carly Osborne, Raelyn Smith; 8:40: Whitney Osborne, Brittany Tomerlin, Kendra Whittley, Kyla Whittley.

Coed 7-9: 8:48 a.m.: Bryant Burleson, Cory Burleson, Korbin Mahaffey, Cole Mitchell.

GOLF: Christian, Moses win by 1

(From 1B)

That last event presaged what might have been a turning point in the tournament. After Moses and Christian bogeyed the No. 6 west hole with three holes remaining, they were tied with Fedro and Womack for the lead. On the par 3 No. 7, Womack's tee shot seemed to stop in mid-air and dropped into the water.

Womack's shot never got too airborne because it struck a dove passing overhead and decapitated the bird.

"I looked up and the bird fell and I saw feathers fly," said Womack. "It decapitated him, a clean shot."

That didn't have as much of an impact on the hole as what Christian did at No. 7's green, though. Christian's tee shot didn't cross paths with any wildlife, but he still faced a putt of about 30 feet for birdie.

Two holes after he and Moses both missed extremely makeable birdie putts, Christian rolled in the long putt on the tricky green for a birdie which handed him and Moses the lead again, which they made stand up over the final two holes.

"I didn't really think we were doing that well against the field," said Christian. "We should have birdied 14 so we needed to make a birdie somewhere. It's one of those putts you make once in awhile."

It was the longest — and biggest — putt Christian would make all week, but it wasn't the last word in how the tournament would finish. Both duos parred the next to last hole, setting the stage for the dramatics on No. 18.

Fedro and Womack both reached the green in two shots while Moses and Christian both laid up short. Womack had the more makeable of the team's chances at eagle, facing a 15-foot putt.

The putt looked on target, but broke about a half-inch to the right. Womack tapped in for birdie, temporarily tying the tournament.

"It was right in the heart, bit I just didn't quite hit it hard enough," said Womack of the putt.

Meanwhile, Fedro's 40-foot eagle attempt came up short, lessening the pressure on Moses and Christian to make birdie.

"I thought if we made eagle it would make (Moses') putt a lot harder," said Womack. "It didn't surprise me that he made it."

Moses and Christian both put their second shots just to the left of the green and left themselves with chances to reach it and make birdie. Christian got within 15 feet but missed his birdie putt.

Even though Fedro and Womack both reached ahead of the leaders, Christian still felt he and Moses were close enough for a birdie.

"We were short of the green and I thought one of us could get the ball up and down," said Christian. "Jeff made a good shot."

Moses got to within six feet of the pin, and his putt would would end the regulation segment of the tournament whether he made it or not.

"I didn't know it was in until it was in but I liked the way I hit it," said Moses.

Mike Campbell and Mark Burgen, who were tied after the first round, shot a 66 to finish third with a 199. The defending champion father and son team of Ron and Dub Huckabee finshed in fourth with a 200.

GTCC JAMBOREE

Sunday's final results from the 1999 Jamboree at Green Tree Country Club.

Championship Flight: 1, Jeff Moses-Jon Christian 68 —197; 2, Bob Fedro-Trey Womack 69 —198; 3, Mike Campbell-Mark Burgen 66 —199; 4, Ron Huckabee-Dub Huckabee 68 —200; 5 (tie), David Dickerson-Mike Davis 70 —201, Hilton Chancellor-Jim Bob McNeil 67 —201 and Rick Gasser-Michael Guss 69 —201; 8, Doug Noah-Bobby Welborn 64 —202; 9, Jim Cauthen-Bill Baker 68 —204; 10 (tie), Paul Neatherlin-Mark Smith 68 —210 and Nathan Foreman-Chris Resnick 71 —210; 12 (tie), Blaine Murray-Kevin Glasgoe 69 —214 and Jeff Morton-Wayne Hennington 69 —214; 14 (tie), Teary Blasingame-Jim Nash 74 —216 and Bob Beck-Larry Negri 71 —216.

Presidents Flight: 1, Les Opperman-Trey Morris 71 —205; 2, Tony Farish-Andy Grooms 71 —209; 3 (tie), Dan Pender-David Pender 72 —210 and Burt Fuller-D.V. Edwards 71 —210; 5, Jack Leonard-Joe Sitzman 72 —211; 6, Dale Logan-Gene Davis 71 —212; 7 (tie), Andrew Bell-Scott Dufford 70 —213 and Mike Harrison-Jim Lassiter 73 —213; 9, Pete Hulder-Dennis Carter 69 —218; 10, Kelly Cooke-Alan White 72 —219; 11, Steve Corson-Donny Winslow 79 —220; 12, Joseph O'Hara-Bob Milam 77 —227; 13, Tim Morgan-James Thompson 77 —228; 14, Greg Boyd-Bryan Gossett 81 —233; 15, Raymond Eaves-Wayne Essilinger 84 —240.

First Flight (top six): 1, Ken Krawietz-Perry Fuller 73 —210; 2, Scott Petersen-Bennett Robb 72 —213; 3, Ken Burgess-Mike Canon 72 —215; 4, Ken Fryrear-Randy Cotton 77 —219; 5, Mike Dittmore-Jack Cartmill 77 —220; 6 (tie), Richard Marx-Bill Scott 77 —221 and Mike Johnson-Randy Helms 77 —221.

Second Flight: 1, Tom Morgan-Steve Franz 70 —203; 2, Gary Jones-Rick Hanson 70 —207; 3 (tie), Will Hill-Gary Womack 70 —208 and Arlen Dickson-Ron Dickson 68 —208; 5, Greg Pitts-Richard Minnix 76 —215; 6 (tie), Kim Boudreaux-Bob Dimit 75 —216 and Chuck Sledge-Walt Krol 74 —216.

Third Flight: 1, Steve Munden 71 —213; 2, Jeff Stasney Stas 66 —214; 3 (tie), Ron Ainsworth-Curtis Guss 70 —216 and Tim Hauss-Brian Sewin 71 —216; 5 (tie), Dan Waldraven-Darrell McDonald 68 —218 and Ken Dixon-Tommy Hill 74 —218.

Fourth Flight: 1, Jeff Gotcher-Kyle Bromley 72 —212; 2, Mark Phillips-Chuck Swallow 74 —213; 3, Billy York-Jon Hale 73 —217; 4, Brack Blackwood-George McKinnzey 77 —219; 5 (tie), Duane Robertson-Gary Peckham 76 —222, Buster Dickey-Dennis Kruse 81 —222 and Marvin Dixon-Robert Brown 71 —222.

Fifth Flight: 1, Brad Miller-R. Don Haynes 73 —218; 2, Rick Yadon-Ray Johnson 74 —221; 3, David Walker-Tom Harlan 75 —224; 4, Mike O'Brien-Gary Lamb 76 —226; 5, Steve Plemons-Fred Spurg 75 —227; 6, Phil Lawson-Jeff Lewis 75 —229.

Sixth Flight: 1, Gary Shumske-Leonard Ledford 74 —227; 2, Dan LaRoy-Rick Davis 80 —230; 3, Brian Fultz-Dave Fultz 77 —231; 4, Ron Cunningham-David Matejowsky 77 —232; 5, Paul Sheppard 76 —233; 6, Richard Kelley-Steve Fuller 80 —235.

Seventh Flight: 1, Tim McWhirter-Roy McWhirter 74 —225; 2, Mike Party-Ron Johnson 78 —238; 3, William Chastant-William Patterson 84 —241; 4, Tom Green-Tom Harrell 81 —244; 5, Don Deramus-Bruce Plumlee 83 —246; 6 (tie), Bill Wilson-Gary Gray 83 —247 and Mark Neenast-Ray Campbell 81 —247.

Eichelberger finishes with flourish, passes Dougherty at Senior Open

WEST DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — With a three-stroke turnaround on one hole, Dave Eichelberger made himself a champion.

Eichelberger emerged from a tight five-man race on the back nine Sunday to win his first U.S Senior Open and gain his first tournament victory of any kind in two years.

Despite landing in three bunkers, Eichelberger scrambled for a 4-under-par 68, his best round of the tournament. He finished at 7-under-par 281 at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club, where massive crowds gathered each day to watch the first major tournament ever played in Iowa.

The victory was worth $315,000 for Eichelberger, whose best finish this year had been second at the Las Vegas Classic. His last victory had come in the 1997 Transamerica.

Crowd favorite Ed Dougherty, the leader through the first three rounds, closed with a 72 to finish second at 4-under. Defending champion Hale Irwin, Gil Morgan and Joe Inman all finished 2-under.

The championship turned when Eichelberger gained three strokes on one hole. Tied with Dougherty for the lead at 7-under, Eichelberger birdied the par-5 15th while Dougherty double-bogeyed No. 14, a par 3.

Dougherty got into trouble when his 7-iron tee shot hit the front of the green and rolled off to the fringe. His chip left him 15 feet short and he 3-putted, his bogey putt from 2 feet spinning completely around the cup before coming to rest 2 inches away.

On the 15th, Eichelberger's second shot with a 3-wood hit to the right of the flag and rolled to the edge of the green. He chipped to within 3 feet and sank the easy putt to go 8-under and take command.

"I hit the best 3-wood I've ever hit in my life," Eichelberger said. "It was the solidest, absolutely perfect. I don't think I could ever hit one better ever again."

SOFTBALL: Local team wins tourney

(From 1B)

Cherry and the Heat defense behind her.

Cherry was on her game, especially early on, allowing one hit and facing the minimum number of batters (15) over the first five innings. The Flames manufactured two runs in the sixth inning, but neither run were earned. Also, the Flames never got the tying run on base. Cherry finished with a complete-game four-hitter and struck out nine.

"I knew my team would back me up and do what they had to," Cherry said. "I knew we had it from the start. We have been pumped the whole tournament. We were pumped up because we wanted to shave the coaches' heads (which they did right after Sunday's win) and we had never won a tournament either, not this year."

Offensively, Cherry was again a standout, going 2-for-3 with two runs scored and the team's lone RBI. Ashley Jones scored the team's first run, Melissa Kuykendall had a hit and Stephanie Adams added a double and run scored.

The Heat, which outscored its opponents 60-5 in six games this weekend, did have some trouble against Lewisville's Nicole Dalton, who struck out seven Heat batters and allowed four hits.

"They gave us the biggest test we have had," Adams said. "We got a little nervous when they started coming back."

The Heat, which had players from Midland, Odessa, Greenwood, Coahoma and Big Spring, is still not sure whether it will go to the national tournament which will be held in early August in Tulsa, Okla. The team has been practicing since January, hasn't has much of a summer break due to an already extended softball schedule and school starts on Aug. 10.

"We will have to see how many girls we have available to go," Posey said. "All these girls are athletes in all types of (sports) camps. If we can get them all together to go, we might go.

"It has been a good year. The girls are all going to high school, and more than likely, this summer will be last time they will be together as a team. It has been a good ride."

If there is not a national tournament on the schedule for the Heat, the team certainly went out in style.

Championship Game

West Texas Heat 4, Lewisville Flames 2

West Texas Heat	003	010	0	4	4	1
Lewisville Flames	000	002	0	2	4	3

Rachel Cherry and Melissa Kuykendall; Nicole Dalton and Amy Sperle, Allison Upchurch (7). 2B: H: Stephanie Adams. SB: F: Sperle. RBIs: H: Cherry, F: Sperle. Hits: H: Cherry 2, Adams, Kuykendall. F: Rebecca Shaffer, Sperle, Amanda Fernandez, Jennifer Bergeron.

Members of the West Texas Heat are: Stephanie Adams, Amber Bryant, Rachel Cherry, Bridgette Gray, Cara Hall, Kara Hudgens, Casie Jones, Melissa Kuykendall, Ashley Lang, Rosemary Moreno, Hilary Posey, Ashley Truitt. The coaches are Chuck Gray, Wade Cherry, Gary Posey, Chris Hall and Corey Hall.

SOCCER: Players get big bonuses

(From 1B)

Meanwhile, Michelle Akers, the 33-year-old grande dame of the American team, did not make the Disneyland parade because she was still recovering from heat exhaustion. And U.S. coach Tony DiCicco skipped the festivities, too, saying he wanted to get back home to the wife and four sons he's barely seen since April. Both are expected to be back when the U.S. team resumes training in August.

The Americans will meet several as-yet-unnamed national teams in October's U.S. Open Cup. The team will remain largely intact to defend its Olympic gold medal next summer in Sydney, Australia, and at the 2003 World Cup.

For the moment, satisfying demand after this World Cup will be tough enough.

Chastain turned up on Sunday morning news programs, stunned by her instant celebrity when she heard the voices of fellow guests First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright through her earpiece.

Chastain and her teammates were paid between $25,000 and $45,000, plus a bonus that has been increased from $12,500 to between $40,000 and $50,000 each for winning the tournament.

From Disneyland, the U.S. women headed to a downtown rally and then were set to fly to New York for another round of television appearances on Monday.

It was a far cry from 1991, when the U.S. women returned victorious from the World Cup staged in China. Back then, midfielder Julie Foudy was a student at Stanford University and the only person who even mentioned "finals" to her was a professor, who wasn't sympathetic about granting her extra time to finish her course work or the exam.

That explained, in part, why even as they soaked in the applause and adulation this time around, the women and U.S. soccer officials like Steinbrecher made plans to get back to work. At the top of their agenda is charting a course to make sure the momentum built up during the past three weeks doesn't dissipate.

'HOUNDS: Piatt gets ejected in 8th

(From 1B)

scoring in each of the first two innings off Shreveport starter Edwin Corps. Midland starter Jason Anderson held that 2-0 lead through five innings, but gave up two runs in the sixth and left with the game tied at 2-2.

It was a tight-fisted affair until the fateful 10th. Midland reliever Andy Kimball (6-4) took the loss, being charged with three of the four Shreveport runs. Juan Perez came on to give up the triple to Dilone.

If there is a bright spot in a loss, it had to come from Anderson, who had a second consecutive strong outing after coming back to the RockHounds last week. He had a win against San Antonio in his last outing, giving up just one run in seven innings.

Anderson started the season with Midland, but was sent to Visalia of the California League after a slow start with a 1-6 record and a 9.32 ERA. However, Anderson rebounded with a 2-1 mart at Visalia and a 2.52 ERA in four games and now has two strong outings with Midland.

ROCK YARD CHATTER: Since San Antonio fell to Tulsa Sunday, Midland remains 1 1/2 games behind the Missions in the Texas League West race... Midland and Shreveport will play a doubleheader at Christensen Stadium, beginning at 6 p.m. today... Midland's Mario Encarnacion had two hits in the game Sunday and has now hit safely in 34 of his last 36 games...

Shreveport 6, Midland 2 (10 innings)

Shreveport	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Byas cf	3	1	0	0	Espada ss	5	0	0	0
Young 2b	4	1	2	1	DaVanon rf	4	1	1	0
Magruder rf	4	2	1	0	Piatt 3b	3	0	0	0
Minor 1b	5	1	1	1	Morales c	0	0	0	0
Dilone dh	4	0	2	4	Marcinczyk 1b	4	0	2	1
Feliz 3b	5	0	1	0	Encarnacion cf	5	0	2	0
Tyler lf	4	0	0	0	Bowles lf	4	0	0	0
Torrealba c	4	1	1	0	Garland dh	5	1	1	0
Mendoza ss	3	0	1	0	McKay c,3b	3	0	2	1
					Stolmachndr pr	0	0	0	0
					Garrison 2b	1	0	0	0
					Castro 2b,3b	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	9	6	Totals	38	2	8	2

Shreveport	000	002	000	4—6
Midland	110	000	000	0—2

E-Tyler, Feliz, Mendoza. DP-Shreveport 1, Midland 1. LOB-Shreveport 6, Midland 12. 2B-Mendoza, Minor, Dilone, Young, DaVanon, McKay. 3B-Dilone. CS-Young, McKay, Castro. Sac-Mendoza.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Shreveport						
Corps	4.0	4	2	2	3	1
Crabtree	3.2	3	0	0	1	4
Davis	1.0	0	0	0	3	2
Kroll W,7-6	1.1	1	0	0	0	2
Midland						
Anderson	6.0	4	2	2	1	7
Baez	2.1	1	0	0	1	1
Kimball L,6-4	1.0	3	3	3	1	0
Perez	0.2	1	1	1	1	1

HBP-by Anderson (Young). T-3:15. Att.-1,813.

ALL-STAR: Festivities get underway

(From 1B)

and rookie games.

The Boston all-star events began with FanFest, running Friday through Tuesday, where fans tour baseball exhibits. The last event before the actual game is Monday night's Home Run Derby.

In 1961 the game was the thing, the only thing. And there wasn't even a winner as rain ended it with the score 1-1 after nine innings.

The first Home Run Derby was in 1985 in Minneapolis. The next year, in Houston, a relay throw competition was added. In 1987, in Oakland, there were two more events — catcher's throw for accuracy and hitting for accuracy.

And last year in Denver, the first All-Star Hitting Challenge, similar to Sunday's event, was held.

"Much of what has been added has been to the fan's benefit," Sandy Alderson, executive vice president for baseball operations, said Sunday. "The Futures Game is really a way of illustrating the international aspect of the game that already exists."

In 1946, the other time the All-Star game was in Fenway Park, Ted Williams went 4-for-4 in his home stadium in the American League's 12-0 win. Today, at age 80, even he likes the expanded format.

"If they don't try and squeeze too much in too few days, I think it's all a celebration," Williams said. "It's all fun for baseball fans."

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Jiffy Lube 300

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) — Results Sunday of the Jiffy Lube 300 NASCAR Winston Cup Series race at the New Hampshire International Speedway:

1. (38) Jeff Burton, Ford, 300, $139,490; 2. (6) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 300, $95,400; 3. (1) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 300, $97,050.

4. (9) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 300, $75,550; 5. (40) Bill Elliott, Ford, 300, $63,815; 6. (37) Mark Martin, Ford, 300, $68,400.

7. (21) Wally Dallenbach, Chevrolet, 300, $54,875; 8. (14) Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 300, $56,675; 9. (29) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 300, $57,275; 10. (10) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 300, $55,715.

11. (18) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 300, $56,175; 12. (11) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 300, $51,775; 13. (12) Ricky Craven, Chevrolet, 300, $40,375; 14. (28) Rich Bickle, Pontiac, 300, $44,275.

15. (22) Ward Burton, Pontiac, 300, $52,815; 16. (39) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 300, $55,875; 17. (27) Johnny Benson, Ford, 300, $50,850.

18. (7) John Andretti, Pontiac, 299, $66,900; 19. (8) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 299, $49,950; 20. (33) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 299, $53,465.

21. (20) Ernie Irvan, Pontiac, 299, $48,425; 22. (42) Kevin Lepage, Ford, 299, $49,575; 23. (19) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 299, $48,925.

24. (41) Chad Little, Ford, 298, $48,675; 25. (43) Ted Musgrave, Ford, 298, $41,725; 26. (23) Kenny Irwin, Ford, 298, $48,475; 27. (26) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 298, $48,000.

28. (31) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 297, $52,850; 29. (30) Dick Trickle, Chevrolet, 297, $37,700; 30. (25) Rick Mast, Ford, 297, $40,300.

31. (36) Brett Bodine, Ford, 297, $44,450; 32. (35) Geoffrey Bodine, Chevrolet, 295, $37,325; 33. (24) Darrell Waltrip, Ford, 295, $37,200.

34. (16) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet, 293, $44,075; 35. (4) Ken Schrader, Chevrolet, 288, $43,950; 36. (15) Jerry Nadeau, Ford, 285, $37,325.

37. (17) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 260, $43,700; 38. (3) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 222, $58,300; 39. (32) Hut Stricklin, Ford, 193, engine failure, $36,575; 40. (34) Dave Blaney, Pontiac, 193, crash, $36,550.

41. (5) Kyle Petty, Pontiac, 190, rear end, $36,525; 42. (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 144, crash, $55,000; 43. (13) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 44, ignition, $36,475.

Race Statistics

Margin of Victory—1.347 seconds.
Average Speed—101.876 mph.
Lead Changes—9 among 6 drivers.
Caution laps—7 for 51 laps.

Point Leaders

Dale Jarrett, 2839; Jeff Burton, 2599; Mark Martin, 2590; Bobby Labonte, 2551; Jeff Gordon, 2450; Tony Stewart, 2405; Dale Earnhardt, 2324; Ward Burton, 2141; Terry Labonte, 2098; Jeremy Mayfield, 2097.

CART Elkhart Lake

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. (AP) — Results Sunday of the Texaco/Havoline 200 CART FedEx Championship Series race at Road America:

1. (4) Christian Fittipaldi, Ford Swift, 55; 2. (1) Michael Andretti, Ford Swift, 55; 3. (5) Adrian Fernandez, Ford Reynard, 55; 4. (8) Greg Moore, Mercedes Reynard, 55; 5. (14) Max Papis, Ford Reynard, 55.

6. (10) Tony Kanaan, Honda Reynard, 55; 7. (18) Michel Jourdain Jr., Ford Lola, 54; 8. (23) Robby Gordon, Toyota Swift, 54; 9. (19) Al Unser Jr., Mercedes Lola, 54; 10. (24) Richie Hearn, Toyota Reynard, 54.

11. (9) Paul Tracy, Honda Reynard, 54; 12. (13) Mauricio Gugelmin, Mercedes Reynard, 54; 13. (2) Juan Montoya, Honda Reynard, 49, transmission; 14. (3) Gil de Ferran, Honda Reynard, 41, engine; 15. (12) Bryan Herta, Ford, Reynard, 41, suspension.

16. (20) Helio Castro-Neves, Mercedes Lola, 38, transmission; 17. (21) PJ Jones, Ford Swift, 36, crash; 18. (7) Dario Franchitti, Honda Reynard, 34, turbocharger; 19. (16) Roberto Moreno, Mercedes Reynard, 31, engine; 20. (25) Gualter Salles, Toyota Eagle, 31, engine.

21. (11) Cristiano da Matta, Toyota Reynard, 19, transmission; 22. (17) Patrick Carpentier, Mercedes Reynard, 17, lost power; 23. (6) Jimmy Vasser, Honda Reynard, 15, off course; 24. (26) Luiz Garcia Jr., Ford Reynard, 13, off course; 25. (22) Scott Pruett, Toyota Reynard, 6, engine; 26. (15) Memo Gidley, Honda Reynard, 3, engine.

Race Statistics

Margin of victory: 1.06 seconds.
Winner's average speed: 137.697 mph.
Caution flags: None.
Lead changes: 3 among 3 drivers.
Series points leaders: Juan Montoya 113; Michael Andretti 95; Gil de Ferran 87; Dario Franchitti 85; Christian Fittipaldi 82; Greg Moore 81; Adrian Fernandez 79; Paul Tracy 60; Max Papis 51; tie, Jimmy Vasser and Tony Kanaan 34.

British GP Results

SILVERSTONE, England (AP) — Results Sunday of the British Grand Prix:

1. (3) David Coulthard, Scotland, McLaren, 60; 2. (4) Eddie Irvine, Northern Ireland, Ferrari, 60; 3. (8) Ralf Schumacher, Germany, Williams, 60.

4. (5) Heinz-Harald Frentzen, Germany, Jordan, 60; 5. (6) Damon Hill, Britain, Jordan, 60; 6. (12) Pedro Diniz, Brazil, Sauber, 60.

7. (17) Giancarlo Fisichella, Italy, Benetton, 60; 8. (7) Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, Stewart-Ford, 60; 9. (14) Jarno Trulli, Italy, Prost, 60; 10. (18) Alexander Wurz, Austria, Benetton, 60.

11. (13) Alessandro Zanardi, Italy, Williams, 60; 12. (11) Johnny Herbert, Britain, Stewart-Ford, 60; 13. (15) Olivier Panis, France, Prost, 60.

14. (10) Jean Alesi, France, Sauber, 59; 15. (22) Marc Gene, Spain, Minardi, 58; 16. (19) Toranosuke Takagi, Japan, Arrows, 58; 17. (16) Ricardo Zonta, Brazil, British American, 41.

18. (1) Mika Hakkinen, Finland, McLaren, 35; 19. (9) Jacques Villeneuve, Canada, British American, 29; 20. (21) Luca Badoer, Italy, Minardi, 6.

21. (20) Pedro de la Rosa, Spain, Arrows, 0; 22. (2) Michael Schumacher, Germany, Ferrari, 0.

Race Statistics

Margin of victory: 1.829 seconds.
Winner's average speed: 124.253 mph.
Drivers' points: Hakkinen 40, M.Schumacher 32, Irvine 32, Frentzen 26, Coulthard 22, R. Schumacher 19.
Constructors' points: Ferrari 64, McLaren 62, Jordan 31, Williams 19, Benetton 14.

Tour de France

METZ, France (AP) — Results Sunday of the eighth stage of the Tour de France, a 35-mile time trial in the city of Metz:

1. Lance Armstrong, USA, U.S. Postal Service, 1 hour, 8 minutes, 36 seconds; 2. Alexander Zulle, Switzerland, Banesto, 58 seconds behind; 3. Christophe Moreau, France, Festina, 2 minutes, 5 seconds behind.

4. Abraham Olano, Spain, ONCE, 2:22 behind; 5. Tyler Hamilton, United States, U.S. Postal Service, 3:31 behind; 6. Chris Boardman, United Kingdom, Credit Agricole, 3:32 behind.

7. Alvaro Gonzalez Galdeano, Spain, Vitalicio, 3:41 behind; 8. Jans Voigt, Germany, Credit Agricole, 3:42 behind; 9. Stuart O'Grady, Australia, Credit Agricole, 3:45 behind; 10. Laurent Dufaux, Switzerland, Saeco, 3:56 behind.

Also

22. Kevin Livingston, USA, U.S. Postal Service, 5:19 behind; 42. George Hincapie, USA, U.S. Postal Service, 6:27 behind; 73. Franklin Andreu, USA, U.S. Postal Service, 7:42 behind; 75. Christian Vandevelde, USA, U.S. Postal Service, 7:50 behind; Bobby Julich, USA, Cofidis, withdrew.

Overall Standings (After eight stages)

1. Armstrong, 33 hours, 34:16 seconds; 2. Moreau, 2:20 behind; 3. Olano, 2:33 behind; 4. O'Grady, 3:25 behind; 5. Gonzalez Galdeano, 4:10 behind.

6. Voigt, 4:10 behind; 7. Dufaux, 4:19 behind; 8. Peron, 4:22 behind; 9. Gonzales, 4:37 behind; 10. Nardello, 4:46 behind.

Also

18. Livingston, 6:06 behind; 24. Hincapie, 6:39 behind; 44. Vandevelde, 9:13 behind; 52. Andreu, 9:07 behind; 59. Hamilton, 10:01 behind; 113. Meinert-Nielsen, 17:48 behind; 153. Derame, 29:25 behind.

Major League Baseball

Interleague Boxes

PADRES 6, RANGERS 2

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
McLmr rf	4	0	0	0	Veras 2b	4	1	0 0
IRdrgz c	3	1	0	0	Owens cf	4	1	2 0
Greer lf	4	0	0	0	RSndrs rf	3	1	2 1
RPlmo 1b	3	1	1	2	Vn Wal lf	3	0	0 0
Zisle 3b	4	0	0	0	Nevin ph	1	0	1 2
Mateo cf	4	0	0	0	RRivra cf	0	1	0 0
Alicea 2b	2	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	4	1	2 1
Clyton ss	4	0	3	0	Berga 3b	4	0	1 1
Burkett p	2	0	0	0	BDavis c	4	0	2 1
Stvens ph	1	0	0	0	Jcksn ss	3	0	0 0
Loaiza p	0	0	0	0	Clment p	2	0	0 0
Vnafro p	0	0	0	0	Micali p	0	0	0 0
Pttrson p	0	0	0	0	Mgdln ph	1	0	1 0
					Gvnla pr	1	1	0 0
					Hffman p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**31**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**Totals**	**34**	**6**	**11 6**
Texas					**000 001 001 — 2**			
San Diego					**100 000 05x — 6**			

E—IRodriguez (4), Baerga (1), DJackson (18). DP—Texas 1, San Diego 1. LOB—Texas 6, San Diego 6. 2B—Owens (15), RSanders (12). HR—RPalmeiro (22). CS—RSanders (7). SF—RPalmeiro.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Burkett	6	6	1	1	1	4
Loaiza L,0-1	1 1-3	1	3	2	1	0
Venafro	0	3	2	2	0	0
Patterson	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
San Diego						
Clement	7	3	1	0	1	7
Miceli W,3-2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hoffman	1	1	1	1	1	1

Venafro pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by Clement (IRodriguez). WP—Clement. T—2:40. A—31,301 (46,510).

ASTROS 7, ROYALS 3

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	5	1	1	0	Beltrn cf	4	1	1 1
DeBell rf	4	2	1	0	Randa 3b	4	1	1 0
Bgwell 1b	3	1	2	2	Damon lf	4	0	1 1
Spiers 3b	4	1	2	2	Sweny dh	3	0	1 0
Hidlgo cf	3	1	0	0	Dye rf	4	0	1 1
Howell dh	3	0	0	0	JGmbl 1b	4	0	1 0
Everett dh	1	0	1	2	Hansn 2b	4	0	1 0
Mieske lf	3	0	0	1	Spehr c	2	0	0 0
GBrkr cf	0	0	0	0	Pose ph	1	0	0 0
Knorr c	3	0	0	0	RKreuter c	1	0	0 0
Bogar ss	4	1	1	0	Snchz ss	3	1	2 0
Totals	**33**	**7**	**8**	**7**	**Totals**	**34**	**3**	**9 3**
Houston					**000 200 050 — 7**			
Kansas City					**000 000 120 — 3**			

E—Bogar (6), RSanchez (7). DP—Houston 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—Houston 4, Kansas City 5. 2B—Biggio (38), Everett (20), Beltran (21), Dye (17). 3B—RSanchez (5). SF—Mieske.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Lima W,13-4	7	2-3	3	3	3	0 5
JPowell S,2	1	1-3	0	0	0	0 2
Kansas City						
Suppan L,4-5	7	1-3	6	5	5	3 3
Byrdak		0	1	2	2	1 0
Service		2-3	1	0	0	0 1
Ray		1	0	0	0	0 0

Byrdak pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by Lima (McSweeney). T—2:45. A—19,506 (40,625).

CUBS 6, WHITE SOX 3

CHICAGO (N)	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO (A)	ab	r	hbi
Mrndni 2b	4	0	0	0	Orhm 2b	4	0	0 0
Hston 3b	5	1	1	1	Sngltn cf	4	2	2 2
Sosa rf	5	0	0	0	Thmas 1b	3	0	1 0
MaGwr 1b	1	2	1	0	MOrdz rf	4	0	1 1
Rdrgz dh	3	2	1	0	CLee lf	4	0	0 0
GHill lf	4	1	2	4	Knrko dh	2	0	0 0
JReed c	4	0	0	0	Norton 3b	4	0	1 0
Hrndz ss	3	0	1	0	MLJhn c	3	0	0 0
CGdwn cf	3	0	1	1	CWlsn ss	3	1	1 0
Totals	**32**	**6**	**7**	**6**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**6 3**
Chicago (N)					**023 000 100 — 6**			
Chicago (A)					**002 000 010 — 3**			

DP—Chicago (A) 2. LOB—Chicago (N) 6, Chicago (A) 4. 2B—Singleton (20), CWilson (2). HR—Houston (9), GHill (15), Singleton (7). CS—CGoodwin (4). SF—CGoodwin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago (N)						
Trachsel W,3-12	7	1-3	6	3	3	8
Adams S,5	1	2-3	0	0	0	2
Chicago (A)						
Baldwin L,4-9	2	1-3	3	5	5	5 0
BWard	1	2-3	1	0	0	0 2
Parque		3	2	1	1	1 5
Foulke		2	1	0	0	0 3

T—2:57. A—43,115 (44,321).

PIRATES 10, TWINS 2

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Martin lf	6	0	2	0	JJones cf	4	0	1 0
ABrwn rf	4	2	1	0	CAlln lf	2	0	0 0
Giles cf	5	3	3	1	Hcking rf	2	0	0 0
KYung 1b	6	3	3	1	Gates 2b	3	0	0 0
Sprge 3b	2	0	1	1	Walkr dh	4	1	1 0
Mrns 2b	5	1	4	4	Comer 3b	4	1	1 2
BBrwn dh	5	1	1	0	Mntkw 1b	4	0	0 0
Brnmn ss	5	0	1	2	Stnbch c	3	0	1 0
Osik c	5	0	1	0	THuntr rf	3	0	0 0
					Gzmn ss	3	0	1 0
Totals	**43**	**10**	**17**	**9**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**5 2**
Pittsburgh					**303 003 001 —10**			
Minnesota					**000 200 000 — 2**			

E—Coomer (5). DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 12, Minnesota 4. 2B—KYoung 3 (25), BBrown (18), Benjamin (11), JJones (8), TWalker (22), Stenbach (6). HR—Giles (18), Coomer (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Ritchie W,9-6	7	5	2	2	1	4
Christiansen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Clontz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
JMays L,1-3	2	2-3	9	6	6	1 0
Sampson	2	1-3	4	2	2	2 1
Carrasco		2	1	1	0	2 1
Perkins		1	1	0	0	1 1
Trombley		1	2	1	1	0 1

Sampson pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

WP—Carrasco. T—2:41. A—18,587 (48,678).

ROCKIES 8, ANGELS 2

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Erstad lf	3	0	0	1	Perez ss	5	1	2 0
Vlarde 2b	4	0	2	1	Barry cf	4	1	1 1
Vghn 1b	3	0	0	0	LWalkr rf	4	2	2 1
Glaus 3b	4	0	0	0	Bchette lf	4	1	1 0
GAdrsn cf	4	0	1	0	Castilla 3b	4	1	1 3
SDclkr c	2	0	0	0	Helton 1b	2	0	0 0
RWlms rf	2	1	0	0	Abbtt 2b	4	1	3 2
Sparks p	0	0	0	0	Mnwrm c	4	0	0 0
DScna ss	2	1	2	0	BMJns p	2	1	1 1
Huson ph	1	0	0	0	Dipoto p	0	0	0 0
Fyhrie p	0	0	0	0	DHilton ph	1	0	0 0
Schnws p	0	0	0	0	McIroy p	0	0	0 0
Unroe ph	0	0	0	0	LHarris ph	1	0	0 0
Mgnrte p	0	0	0	0	Veres p	0	0	0 0
Sheets ph	1	0	0	0				
Levine p	0	0	0	0				
Wilbeck ph	1	0	0	0				
Hagwa p	0	0	0	0				
OPtmro rf	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**28**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**Totals**	**35**	**8**	**11 8**
Anaheim					**002 000 000 — 2**			
Colorado					**700 000 10x — 8**			

DP—Colorado 2. LOB—Anaheim 8, Colorado 6. 2B—Barry (2), Castilla (16), KAbbott (6), BMJones (1). SB—Levine (12). CS—Velarde (4). SF—Erstad.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Fyhrie L,0-1	2-3	6	7	7	1	0
Schoeneweis	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Magnante	1	1	0	0	0	2
Levine	2	0	0	0	1	1
Hasegawa	2	2	1	1	1	0
Sparks	1	0	0	0	0	1
Colorado						
BMJones	3	1-3	3	2	2	4 1
Dipoto W,3-2	2	2-3	2	0	0	1 3
McElroy		2	0	0	0	2 0
Veres		1	0	0	0	0 0

HBP—by BMJones (FWilliams). WP—Magnante. T—2:46. A—42,585 (50,381).

YANKEES 6, METS 3

NEW YORK (A)	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK (N)	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	4	0	0	Hndrsn lf	5	0	0 0
Jeter ss	4	0	1	Alfnzo 2b	5	1	1 0
O'Neill rf	5	1	2	Olrud 1b	2	1	0 0
BWlms cf	4	1	1	Piazza c	4	0	3 1
Mrtnz 1b	4	2	3	Vntura 3b	4	0	1 1
Brkus 3b	4	1	2	McRae cf	4	0	0 0
Ledee lf	2	1	1	Benitez p	0	0	0 0
Curtis lf	3	0	1	2 Cedeno rf	4	1	2 0
JPosda c	4	0	2	0 Ordnz ss	4	0	1 1
Irabu p	3	0	0	0 Hrshsr p	1	0	0 0
Stanton p	0	0	0	0 Beltran p	0	0	0 0
MRivra p	0	0	0	0 Mhmss p	0	0	0 0
				Lopez ph	1	0	0 0
				Ierghn p	0	0	0 0
				Cook p	0	0	0 0
				Mora cf	0	0	0 0
				Agbni ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**6**	**13**	**6**	**Totals**	**35**	**3**	**8 3**
New York (A)					**000 330 000 — 6**			
New York (N)					**002 100 000 — 3**			

DP—New York (N) 1. LOB—New York (A) 10, New York (N) 8. 2B—TMartinez (20), Brosius (15), Cedeno (13), ROrdonez (16). HR—Ledee (2). SB—TMartinez (3), Cedeno (46). S—Jeter, Irabu, Hershiser.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York (A)						
Knblch W,8-3	6	2-3	8	2	2	6
MMyers		0	0	0	0	1 0
Plunk		2-3	0	0	0	0 0
Weathers		2-3	1	0	0	0 1
Wickman S,18		1	0	0	0	2 0
Detroit						
Moehler L,7-9		7	6	3	1	3 4
Nitkowski		1	0	0	0	1 1
ToJones		1	0	0	0	0 2

MMyers pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. T—3:10. A—32,974 (46,945).

REDS 9, INDIANS 4

CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Reese 2b	5	0	1	1 Lofton cf	4	1	2 0
Hrnnds rf	5	0	1	0 Vizqul ss	4	1	2 0
Casey 1b	4	1	1	0 RAlmr dh	3	0	0 0
Vghn dh	5	0	1	0 JCruz dh	1	0	0 0
Larkin ss	5	1	1	0 MRmrz rf	4	1	1 2
Tbrsee c	2	3	2	3 Justice lf	3	1	1 2
DYung lf	4	3	2	0 Thme 1b	4	0	2 0
Cmeron cf	4	1	3	2 Wlkns 3b	3	0	0 0
ABoone 3b	4	0	2	2 EDiaz c	4	0	1 0
				JoMcD 2b	3	0	0 0
				Sexsn ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	**38**	**9**	**14**	**8**	**Totals**	**34**	**4**	**9 4**
Cincinnati					**020 002 041 — 9**			
Cleveland					**400 000 000 — 4**			

E—Cameron (4). DP—Cincinnati 1, Cleveland 2. LOB—Cincinnati 7, Cleveland 7. 2B—Taubensee (10), MRamirez (14), Thome (14). HR—Taubensee (9), Cameron (10), Justice (17). SB—GVaughn (12), EDiaz (4). CS—Hammonds (5). S—EWilson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Tomko	6	1-3	7	4	4	3 5
Graves W,8-3	2	2-3	2	0	0	0 0
Cleveland						
Wright		6	6	4	4	5 2
Shuey L,5-4		1	6	4	4	0 1
SReed		1	0	0	0	0 1
Rincon		1	2	1	1	0 2

Shuey pitched to 5 batters in the 8th.

WP—Tomko, Rincon. T—3:09. A—43,167 (42,865).

BLUE JAYS 1, EXPOS 0

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	4	0	0	0 Mouton lf	4	0	1 0
Bush 2b	4	0	0	0 WGrro 2b	4	0	0 0
Green rf	3	1	1	0 Barrett 3b	4	0	0 0
Dlgdo 1b	4	0	1	0 VGrero rf	4	0	0 0
Fmnz 3b	1	0	0	1 Widger c	3	0	0 0
Fltcher c	3	0	2	0 Andrs 1b	3	0	1 0
TBatsa ss	2	0	0	0 Stowrs pr	0	0	0 0
JCruz cf	3	0	0	0 McGire 1b	0	0	0 0
DWells p	2	0	0	0 Cbrra ss	2	0	0 0
				TJones cf	3	0	0 0
				Pavano p	1	0	0 0
				JFrndz ph	1	0	0 0
				Kline p	0	0	0 0
				Mdzai ph	0	0	0 0
				Urbina p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**28**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**29**	**0**	**2 0**
Toronto					**000 100 000 — 1**			
Montreal					**000 000 000 — 0**			

E—TFernandez (7). DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Toronto 4, Montreal 4. 2B—Mouton (3). S—DWells, OCabrera. SF—TFernandez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
DWells W,9-6		9	2	0	0	1 7
Montreal						
Pavano L,8-8		6	3	1	1	2 3
Kline		2	1	0	0	0 0
Urbina		1	0	0	0	0 0

T—2:14. A—15,201 (46,500).

BRAVES 8, RED SOX 1

Irabu W,6-3	7	7	3	3	2	8		
Stanton	1	1	0	0	0	1		
MRivera S,23	1	0	0	0	0	2		
New York (N)								
Hershiser L,9-6	4	10	6	6	2	3		
Beltran		2-3	1	0	0	0	0	
Mahomes	1	1-3	0	0	0	1	0	
Isringhausen	1	1-3	1	0	0	1	1	
Cook	1	1-3	1	0	0	0	1	
Benitez		1-3	0	0	0	0	0	

Hershiser pitched to 4 batters in the 5th. T—3:21. A—53,869 (55,777).

ORIOLES 6, PHILLIES 2

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	hbi
BAdsn cf	5	1	3	1	Glnvlle cf	4	1	2 0
Brdlck ss	5	1	1	0	Gant lf	4	1	2 1
Surhoff lf	4	2	1	1	Abreu rf	3	0	0 1
Amaral lf	0	0	0	0	Rolen 3b	4	0	2 0
Belle rf	4	0	1	2	Brgna 1b	2	0	0 0
Timlin p	0	0	0	0	Lbrthal c	3	0	0 0
Clark 1b	5	1	2	1	Adn 2b	2	0	0 0
CJhnsn c	4	0	2	1	Person p	0	0	0 0
Rbulet 3b	3	0	0	0	Wolf p	0	0	0 0
Hrst jr 2b	4	1	2	0	Sefcik ph	1	0	0 0
Ericksn p	3	0	0	0	SMtgy p	0	0	0 0
Conine rf	0	0	0	0	Gomes p	0	0	0 0
					Ducey ph	1	0	0 0
					Cedno ss	3	0	0 0
					Ogea p	1	0	0 0
					Jordn 2b	2	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**6**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**30**	**2**	**6 2**
Baltimore					**201 100 200 — 6**			
Philadelphia					**000 000 020 — 2**			

E—Glanville (4), Abreu (3). DP—Baltimore 3, Philadelphia 1. LOB—Baltimore 8, Philadelphia 6. 2B—Surhoff (22), Belle (9), WClark (11), CJohnson (11), Hairston jr. (6), Glanville (22), Rolen (22). 3B—Gant (4). SB—ByAnderson 2 (17). S—Erickson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Erickson W,4-8	8	6	2	2	4	3
Timlin	1	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Ogea L,4-9	4	7	4	4	2	2
Person	2	1	0	0	0	2
Wolf	1	2	2	2	1	1
SMontgomery	1	2	0	0	0	1
Gomes	1	0	0	0	0	1

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JIMMY PATTERSON

First major league game is proof that baseball works best when shared

ARLINGTON — It was one of those moments a father remembers forever. A little snapshot of life that was immediately stored away in my mental "important events" file, a file already bursting at the seams.


Patterson

It was just after 7:30 last Friday night. The Boy and I were hanging out with 39,675 others in a cozy little place called The Ballpark. It was the little guy's first major league baseball game.

We had just gotten to our seat — after having missed the Seattle half of the inning, stuck in a long line at the concession stand. As soon as we sat down, the Texas Rangers' public address announcer told everyone that Pudge Rodriguez was coming to the plate.

And that's when it happened.

When The Boy heard Pudge's name, he looked up at me with a mixture of awe and joy; the kind of look that conveys a connectedness, a shared enthusiasm, a common love. The kind of look that every parent dreams of seeing in their child's eyes.

It would be impossible to adequately do justice in writing to such a look, but any father who has seen it knows exactly what it looks like. It's the sort of moment that communicates from child to father the sharing of something, or maybe more appropriately, that something is being passed on, or handed down.

In the big picture, I suppose some would argue erroneously that going to a baseball game isn't such a big deal, especially when compared to events such as graduations and marriages and births. But, having experienced all three, I can say that ranking up there alongside them would be taking my son to his first major league game.

The specialness of the night first presented itself when Pudge's name was announced. It further sunk in as we sat there, sipping pink lemonade and cracking open peanuts while he sat on his knees, his neck craned trying to take in as much as possible.

His trek through the souvenir shop before the game — a veritable candy store for any baseball fan — only added to the feeling of the evening. The Boy wandered from aisle to aisle looking for something to take home to serve as a lasting reminder of the game. Surprisingly, nothing really grabbed him for awhile, but when we turned the corner, he saw a neatly packaged bat and ball, both of which had "Rangers" emblazoned across them. He was done looking.

Finally in our seats, The Boy at times found it difficult to see. We were a fair distance down the left field line, right next to the foul pole. But the shared experience was impossible to beat, and even he knew it. When the Rangers came from a 5-2 deficit to bring a tie, then lost the lead again, before finally returning for a 7-6 win in the bottom of the ninth, it was thrilling, even though in all honesty, The Boy may or may not remember as much as his Dad.

As last Friday's game played out, I remembered how 27 years ago, my father was in my place. It was April 21, 1972, when the scrappy Rangers made their home debut in the team's first season in an old tin can named Arlington Stadium. I know I must have pestered my Dad for months to take me to the Rangers first-ever home game, which was also my first-ever big league game. And he came through. Sitting behind the first base dugout, we both stared in awe as Frank Howard, a monster of a man, hit a 400-foot home run in his first turn at bat as a Ranger.

Twenty-seven years later, my dad still has his ticket stub from the game, and I still have in my office drawer a copy of the sports section containing the game story that appeared in the following day's *Dallas Morning News*. The headline on the now-brown page reads, "Hondo Homers, Texas Opens With a Bang, 7-6."

I find it interesting, perhaps even somehow sweetly poetic, that The Boy's first big league game would end with the same final score as the first Ranger game his Dad went to in that April of 1972.

The night after The Boy's first game, I went to Saturday's game alone, having pre-purchased a single ticket for the sold out contest. I told him I was going alone, and it was easy to see his disappointment.

"I'll tell you all about it tomorrow," I told him. "And I'll think of you when I go to the game tonight."

"You mean you'll think of all the fun times we had last night?" he asked.

My greatest hope, even though The Boy is just 5 and he had to crane his neck to see sometimes, is that 27 years from now, he will remember his first game the way I still remember the first game I went to, and the way I will always remember last week's first game.

Baseball is hereditary. Whether it is the only sport whose fans pass it from generation to generation, I doubt. I don't pretend to know, or care to offend others who may think the same thing of other sports that they hold dear.

But I do know that baseball is best appreciated when it is taught by father, learned by son and shared together.

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PERSON TO PERSON


Margaret Young will sing Thursday at the annual presentation of Summer in the City's Gospel Night

Margaret Young

'I give God all the credit for my singing. I wouldn't be doing it if it wasn't for him.'

■ Summer in the City's Gospel Night is Thursday from 7:30-9 p.m. at Centennial Plaza in downtown Midland.

Margaret Young is a rule breaker. Not the big commandment kind of rules, mind you. Just the little ones. She's done things all her life that most people might not have, haven't had the chance to or wouldn't dream of.

Like when she was 2.

It was Margaret Young who was put on stage to front her family gospel group. It takes most singers well more than two years of experience to front a band. At the time, Margaret Young had only two years of experience at *living*.

"My mom would take me to different churches when I was little and she would put me in front of our family group — me, my brothers, sisters, mother and father," Margaret said. "Mom would put me up as the star attraction since I was so little and since people like to see little kids."

At 2, her repertoire consisted of songs like "Jesus Loves Me," and "Jesus is Real in My Soul."

Thursday Night, at Summer in the City's 6th annual Gospel Night, Margaret's repertoire will be somewhat more extensive. She has one of the most dynamic gospel voices in Midland. Anyone who's heard it can attest to that.

Although she'll keep it Christian Thursday, Young is unlike many gospel singers in that she also sings with a Hispanic band in Odessa, the Rhythm Aces.

Another rule broken.

"People tell me I can't do both, but I look at it as a way to make money. To help my family," Young said. "People also tell me, 'It sounds like you came out of church.' I didn't come *out* of church. I'm *in* church, I'm just trying to make some money. A lot of people look down on it and are against it."

Young sings Aretha Franklin, the blues, Tina Turner, Patti Labelle and the band occasionally plays Santana. The keyboardist is from California; the bassist and drummer from Odessa and the lead guitarist is from Austin.

Most of her money is earned by day as a technician at Teresa's Hair and Nail Salon, 2304 N. Big Spring. Her husband, Ronnie, is in the military and his career as a reserve supportist at Midland International Airport brought the family to Midland three years ago from Atlanta, a move not many people make. Another rule broken.

"We had a choice of going to Iowa or coming here," she said. "We thought here would be better."

Not surprisingly, Young's opportunities to express herself musically — both from a gospel standpoint and from a secular standpoint — are not quite what would be in Atlanta, where she and her husband will return upon his retirement in 18 months.

"When I came here I didn't think I was gonna be able to do anything with my voice, but shortly after we got here we got a message from one of the band members that they were looking for a vocalist," she said. "They're a bunch of good guys, good-hearted team players and they respect me."

Right now, Young attends New Jerusalem Baptist Church but has just been named piano player and singer for Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. When she and her husband return to Atlanta, she'll take up where she left off: singing at her home church.

For now, though, she'll take advantage of the opportunities given her, opportunities that, though maybe limited, are welcomed.

"I give God all the credit for me being a singer," she said. "I give my Mom thanks, because she always backed me up, but I give the Lord the credit because I wouldn't be doing it if it wasn't for him."

Photo by Brian Adamcik *Story by Jimmy Patterson*

HUMOR TO START YOUR WEEK

Hillary slogans

"Read My Lips — No New Interns"
"Reward Me For Putting Up With Bill For So Long"
"Isn't It Time You Were Disappointed By A Different Clinton?"
"Ask Not What Your Country Can Do For You, Ask How You Can Illegally Contribute To My Campaign"
"Vote For Me Or My Husband Will Date Your Wife"
"You Give Me A Vote, I'll Get Vernon Jordan To Give You A Job"
"Still Not Indicted As Of 1999!"
"From Perjury To Albany"
"Building A Bridge To The 21st Century, And Pushing My Husband Over It"
1. "Oh Lord, Please Don't Make Me Go Back To Arkansas"

Southernisms

Exclamation:
"Well, knock me down and steal my teeth."
"Well, butter my butt and call me a biscuit."

Threats:
"I'll slap you so hard, your clothes will be outta style."
"This'll jar your preserves."

Good Things/Compliments:
"Cute as a sack full of puppies."
"If things get any better, I may have to hire someone to help me enjoy it.
"Gooder than grits."

The Weather:
"It's so dry, the trees are bribing the dogs."
"It's hotter than a goat's butt in a pepper patch."

Descriptions:
A bothersome person is "like a booger that you can't thump off."
When something is bad then you say "that ain't no count."

Insults:
"He fell out of a ugly tree and hit every branch on the way down."
"Uglier than a lard bucket full of armpits."
"The wheels still turning, but the hamsters dead."

You've got no sense

A blond went out to her mailbox, opened the door, looked in and then went back in the house.
A few minutes later, she went back out, looked in the mail box again, then went back inside.
Several times she repeated her curious behavior before her neighbor, who was watching her, said, 'You must be expecting a really important letter the way you keep looking in your mailbox."
"Nope," the blond said, "I'm working on my computer and it keeps telling me, "You've got mail."

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CY DEBOER

Mom's death proves that life is for the giving

Now I lay me down to sleep; I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take.


DeBoer

As a little girl, I recited this prayer before closing my eyes at night. Oh, how it frightened me to think I might die before morning. I didn't like the idea of not waking. That childhood prayer which gave me little piece of mind so many years ago comforts my heart greatly today ...

My mother died peacefully in her sleep this past Father's Day. I know my columns are usually attempts at humor, however, I beg you to humor me and let me tell you about my mother.

She was 86. Eighty-six? The immediate response is generally: "Well, she lived a good life then, didn't she?" Yes, she did, but to tell you the truth, I still don't think it was long enough. For she truly lived a good life. Not an easy life, but worthy.

Her life was spent caring for others. Her only need was to be needed. As the youngest of five children I can attest to the fact she was *always* needed. Still is. But one didn't need to be a child of my mother's to receive her full attention, merely be a child in need. And she saw everyone as a child.

She was in the middle of a big project. Project Linus. (Linus being the little guy dragging his blanket in the Snoopy comic strip) This worthy foundation provides blankets to seriously ill children, children with cancer Something to snuggle up in while the cold chemotherapy drips into their veins. My mother became involved with this project when her great grandson was recovering from his near fatal visit by that hideous disease. She was 83 when she began recruiting "blanketeers" to help her crochet, quilt or sew together blankets for these children she didn't know, but loved. In the past two years, she delivered well over 1,000 blankets to hospitals and other facilities with children who could use a blanket hug. At the time of her death, her house was filled with almost 300 blankets on which she was sewing the "Project Linus Made With Love" tags.

I have her file box containing the names of others who helped her with this project sitting on my desk as I write this. Taped to the front of the box is her handwritten note saying:

"I believe that when we do what we love to do, we touch other people in ways unknown to us. I have been very grateful to know I have touched a child's life in the process of having such a great time myself."

I took my mom for granted. I've been moderately aware of this for some time, but poignantly aware since her death. Every person at her memorial service had a memory, unique to him or her; they were bursting to share about my mom. Some were funny, some were sad, but all were inspirational, because they all resonated with the tone that my mother had touched them in a way, which left them better than before. I know how they feel. I, too, am bursting with memories ... I ache to tell her how special she was and wonder why I didn't tell her often enough while I still could.

So why am I telling you all this? We all have special people in our lives; we would love the opportunity to have them acknowledged on the printed page. I know I am blessed to have this resource. I do pray by telling you this, that you might be encouraged to seek out that person and tell them now and often what they mean to you.

Most importantly, I want to share the gift of living with a woman who gave of her time and her resources as if they were not her own. My mother recognized all things were from God and she was obliged to share them. She picked up hitchhikers and stray dogs when others might fear the outcome of such faith; she feared the ache in her heart if she didn't.

"Charity begins at home." I learned this without realizing there was another way to live. My mother's home gave her children the heart to care for others, not because we had to, but because we knew no other way. This little ministry we have here in Midland called "Bin Blessed" is truly my mother's legacy. As a mother I challenge all of us to create a home for our children that encourages a "giving" spirit. Truly it will be one of the greatest gifts they will ever receive

My mother lay down to sleep and the Lord took her soul before she awakened. Gently, quietly and painlessly our Father look our mother back where she belongs — with Him. Now that childhood prayer my mother taught me comes to mind with a new clarity and joy. There is no longer fear but gratitude to the Lord for being so gentle with our mother. He let her rest while he prepared her room in one of His many mansions. I hope she hasn't already given it to someone else.

I miss you, Mom.

TALKIN' TEXAN

The trash ladies of Midland

By Tumbleweed Smith

It's just amazing what can happen. Some young women in Midland made up a concoction of cereal, nuts and pretzels, covered it with white chocolate, called it WHITE TRASH and took it to a Christmas bazaar, thinking they would sell maybe a few boxes of it.


Tumbleweed

It went like hotcakes, as the saying goes, and has been going strong ever since. It is now in the leading stores in the United States and is going great guns at Sony Plaza in Japan. Founded just five years ago, the company will do more than a million dollars' worth of business this year.

The company is called All American Snacks, Ltd. Lexie Kauffman, Sheri Brockett and Lettie Dutton own and manage the business. Using an old family recipe, Lexie made her first commercial batch of white trash in her kitchen. She called on her friend Sheri Brockett to help.

They first offered it for sale at the Merry Marketplace in Odessa, an annual gift event held just before Christmas. "We had to come home after the first day of the show because we were out of product," says Lexie. "We stayed up till five or six the next morning making more white trash. We thought we might have something here."

They sell their product in miniature trash cans made of plastic. The manufacturer of the cans laughed when they wanted to buy just a dozen cans. He did agree to sell them 24, an amount much less than he usually sells. He's glad he was accommodating because he has sold hundreds of thousands to the women since then.

Lexie and Sheri borrowed $10,000 and went to a food show in New York City. They put on formal dresses and had a butler serving WHITE TRASH to everyone. "We got so much media attention because of the name," says Lexie. "Our first big account was Henri Bendel, an upscale department store on Fifth Avenue. Thanks to them, we're in solid with Sony and Bloomingdale's, Dillard's, Nordstrom and everywhere else in the world. It's been great. And it's because of that first show."

They go to markets in San Francisco, Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas, New York and Kansas City. They've gone to the Food and Wine Festival in Aspen, Colorado the last two years.

Sheri came aboard right after her oldest daughter had gone off to college. "I was just sort of twiddling my thumbs and Lexie called and asked for help."

All American Snacks has a dozen employees during most of the year. Around Christmas time, up to 40 people work there.

Last year their product line expanded to include chocolate rocks, small pebble-looking chocolates with a candy coating. They sell it in martini glasses and call it "On the Rocks."

Lettie Dutton, the third owner of the company, says creativity and perseverance play large parts in their business. "We never say 'we can't.' We say 'How can we?'"

Tumbleweed Smith is a Texas storyteller and folklorist who lives in Big Spring.

DAVE BARRY

Green, high-fivin' soccer lizard must die

The only time I got really scared was when the mob surrounded me and began beating on my head. Fortunately, it was not my usual head: It was the head of a giant lizard.


Barry

I was wearing the giant-lizard head because — and this is why people who value their dignity should avoid journalism — I thought it would be fun to write about being a sports-team mascot and engaging in comical hijinks with the crowd. The mascot that I wound up being is named "P.K.," which stands for "Penalty Kick." P.K., a seven-foot green lizard, is the mascot for the Miami Fusion, a professional soccer team of which I'm a big fan.

I like soccer because there's a lot of action and drama. There are no timeouts, so the only way players can catch their breath is to sustain a major injury, which some of them are very good at. A guy will get bumped by another player, or a beam of sunlight, and he'll hurl himself dramatically to the ground, writhing and clutching his leg (not necessarily the leg that got bumped) and screaming that the referee should get a priest out there immediately to administer the last rites, or at least call a foul. The referee generally ignores the player, who, after a while, gets up and continues playing. Some players suffer four or five fatal injuries per game. That's how tough they are.

Here's another example of soccer-player toughness, which I am not making up: Last year, in Brazil, there was a soccer match between two arch-rival teams, one of which is nicknamed "The Rabbits." The other team scored a goal, and the guy who scored it celebrated by reaching into his shorts, pulling out a carrot, and EATING IT. He had a carrot in his shorts the whole time! Talk about team spirit! You wonder what he'd do if he played a team nicknamed "The Eel Eaters."

But back to my point: I asked Fusion officials if I could wear the P.K. costume at a game, and they said OK. And so one Sunday afternoon I found myself in an office next to the stadium, struggling into the P.K. outfit, which includes green leggings, green arms with only four fingers per hand, big feet, a four-foot tail and a large lizard head with buggy eyes and a grinning, snouty mouth. Helping me put these items on was the regular Fusion mascot, Tony Mozzott, who, when he is not a giant lizard, manages a supermarket meat department. As he attached my tail, Tony gave me some mascotting tips, such as: "I high-five people, because if you shake their hands, they'll try to take off your fingers."

Finally I was suited up, and, with Tony guiding me, I waddled into the stadium. I wish you could have seen the crowd reaction. I wish I could have seen it, too. But it turns out that — biologists, take note — lizards actually see through their mouths, and my mouth was pointing down at a 45-degree angle, so all I could see was legs and small children. I saw a lot of children. They love to run directly into mascots at full speed, and they tend to hit you right where you'd carry your carrot, if you catch my drift.

Keeping a wary eye out for incoming tots, I moved slowly and blindly around the stadium, pausing every now and then to wave at the crowd, enthusiastically and totally cluelessly, exactly like a U.S. presidential candidate. It was going pretty well until I wandered into the stadium end zone, where a group of hard-core soccer fans hang out. Going there was a bad idea for two reasons: (1) Serious soccer purists are not fond of the mascot concept; and (2) The opposing team had just scored a goal. So the mood in the hard-core zone was unhappy.

Of course P.K. the lizard did not know any of this. P.K. was just shuffling along, a big, blind, green, high-fivin', wavin' wad of fun. My first inkling of trouble came when a man stuck his face deep into my mouth opening and made a very uncomplimentary remark. Hoping to win him over via hijinks, I attempted to high-five him, but somebody grabbed me, and then somebody else yanked on my tail, and within seconds there were people all around me, shouting and grabbing and pounding on my head. It was like being inside the bass drum at a Metallica concert.

The problem with being a mascot in this situation is that you have no way to indicate distress: Your mascot face keeps right on smiling happily. But believe me, the inner lizard was scared. Fortunately, Tony and some security guards quickly came to my rescue, and the remainder of my stint as mascot went smoothly. The rest of the crowd seemed friendly; I high-fived and waved at a lot of invisible people. I also noted one interesting fact: If you're wearing a lizard costume, and a woman walks up and stands right in front of you, you are looking, through the lizard's mouth, directly at the female attributes that women are always accusing guys of looking at. You can't help it! But the woman cannot tell, because the eyeballs on your mascot head appear to be making mature eye contact with her.

I pass this fact along for you guys who are pondering a career in the giant-lizard field. My advice is, stay out of the end zone. And wear a cup.

12 Ben Franklins as a bookmark

DUXBURY, Mass. (AP) — Staff members at the Duxbury Free Library find all kinds of things marking pages in returned books: photographs, receipts, airline tickets, even birth certificates and bank books.

But one recently found bookmark outdid them all — a $1,200 wad of cash.

"We've seen an occasional dollar bill used as a bookmark, but this was definitely the strangest bookmark we had ever seen," said Joanne Lamothe, the library's director.

A librarian sorting through books that had just been returned noticed one hardcover work that looked a bit askew. She opened it up to find a dozen $100 bills.

Library staff tracked down the borrower and Ms. Lamothe left a message on the woman's home answering machine that said "you may have left something in the library book."

She did not identify the borrower, who arrived quickly.

A mixture of relief, horror and retroactive panic crossed her face — "$1,200 dollars!" she gasped. Ms. Lamothe said the woman thanked library staff and made a hasty exit.

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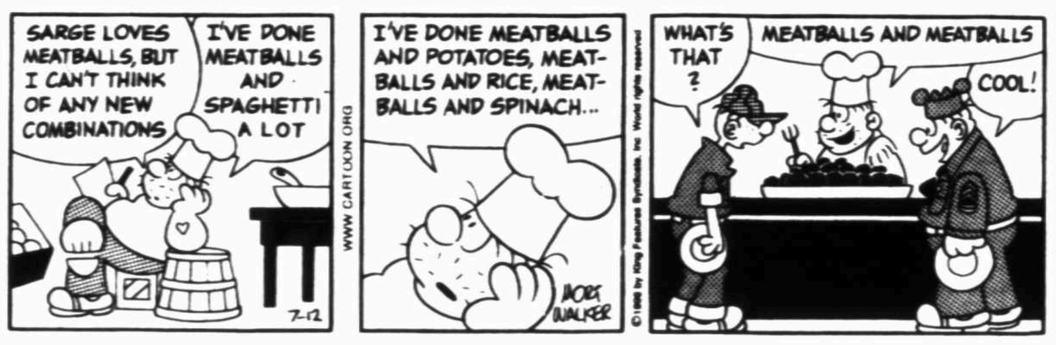
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, July 12, 1999:

Make important decisions this year. Though you may not be able to act on them immediately, you will eventually. You have an unusually gentle tone that draws others. Popularity soars. Be aware of a tendency to see issues and problems from only your side. Learn to walk in others' shoes. Avoid confusion. Misunderstandings can pop up out of nowhere. If you are single, romance appears; you may have more than one choice. Friendship intertwines with a new relationship. If attached, operating as a team will bring you closer. Work on communication. Get to the root of problems. Nothing should be done halfway. CANCER is a soul mate.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Keep your focus. Observe. Don't get caught up in today's snares. Interpersonal relationships need nurturing. If a misunderstanding occurs, work through it. New beginnings are possible on the homefront. Tonight: Clear your desk at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You might have a hard time maintaining your focus, especially with a loved one or child. Indulge and help another down a key path. Communication is tense. If single, the next few weeks could bring a blast from the past back into your life. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ The time has come to make a strong money decision. What has been acceptable until now may no longer be. Recognize your limits with a family/domestic matter and spending. Tonight: Budget your time!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your current stellar energy flatters you, encouraging you to take the next step. You might not always be right, but right now your instincts are strong. Your gentle and loving manner brings only positive responses. Tonight: Make that resolution!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★ Use your instincts, dig into your resources and become less dependent upon others. Your perspective remains very different. Be extremely careful about making commitments right now. Projects could take longer to come to fruition than anticipated. Tonight: Take a night off.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Knowing what you want gives you a sense of direction and leverage that many would like. Slow down and be extremely careful with details. Information that comes forward will ultimately be important. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Listen to your sixth sense with a boss who can be difficult. Confusion could surround your plans. Be aware of your limits. Discuss career goals. Someone you meet could be emotionally unavailable. Tonight: In the limelight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Discuss dreams and long-term desires. Explore the option of going back to school or taking a seminar. Your personality melts barriers. Use extreme care with communication. Confusion can happen in a friendship. Know what you want here. Tonight: Make travel plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Your boss could be smiling, yet causing trouble for you on another level. Keep your distance. Don't be lured in by anyone's charming manner right now. Discussions need to be clear. Tonight: One on one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Knock on doors. A fresh start is possible in a relationship. Know what you want. There's no need to mince words. Communicate clearly. A call might not come in; don't stand on ceremony. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Keep smiling. Allow greater flexibility into your day-to-day life. Make resolutions; join a gym; start that diet. You know what makes you feel good. Another means well but could cause a lot of problems emotionally and financially. Tonight: Take the night off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Creativity is high. You come up with new solutions. Be more in touch with your feelings. A new relationship could grow in the near future. Despite another's intentions, misunderstandings are possible. Tonight: Be flexible.

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BORN TODAY
Comedian Bill Cosby (1938), singer Christine McVie (1943), fitness guru Richard Simmons (1948)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A Q 10 8 4 3 ♡ A 2 ◇ A 9 ♣ A 6 3
The bidding has proceeded:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
Pass	1♠	Dbl	1NT
Pass	?		

What do you bid now?

A — First, North's response of one no-trump over the takeout double is not an attempt to run from one spade doubled — it shows reasonable values. Secondly, your four aces and six-card suit make the hand more like a 20-pointer than the 18 it counts in high cards. Under the circumstances, you should jump to four spades — any cards partner has will mesh well with your hand.

Q 2 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ Void ♡ 10 7 3 ◇ Q 9 7 6 4 2 ♣ K J 9 5
The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH
1♣	Dbl	1♠
?		

What action do you take?

A — While your club honors in front of the opening bidder might not be of much value, your 0-3-6-4 shape is most attractive. Partner rates to have something in diamonds, so bid two diamonds now rather than worry about having to come in later at a higher level.

Q 3 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ J 6 ♡ 10 8 5 4 ◇ K 9 6 3 ♣ A 7 4
Partner opens the bidding with one no-trump. What action do you take?

A — You have just enough to invite game, but do not overlook the possibility of partner holding four hearts. Bid two clubs. If partner shows hearts, invite by raising to three hearts. If not, rebid two no-trump.

Q 4 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ A 6 4 2 ♡ K J 9 6 ◇ Q 4 ♣ K 8 7
The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH
1♠	Dbl	Pass
?		

What do you bid now?

A — There are only two bids that come into consideration — a jump to four hearts or a cue-bid of two spades. We prefer the latter, since it is more flexible, leaving open the possibility of a no-trump game should partner have only three hearts and a spade stopper.

Q 5 — East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ Q 6 ♡ A Q J 10 8 4 3 ◇ 10 ♣ K 10 9
Partner and your right-hand opponent both pass. What is your opening bid?

A — According to the Rule of 2 and 3, your hand rates to take seven tricks and therefore, at this vulnerability, merits an opening bid of four hearts. That is a two-way action. If partner has a couple of high cards, you might make game. If not, your pre-empt could keep the opponents out of a makable game their way.

Q 6 — East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ J 8 7 4 2 ♡ Q J ◇ J 10 8 5 3 2 ♣ Void
The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH
1♣	1◇	Dbl*
?		

* = Negative, for takeout
What action do you take?

A — It is time for strong action. The opponents, left to their own devices, will probe for their best spot and optimum level. You must do what you can to interfere with their investigation, and a pre-emptive raise to five diamonds seems to fill the need.

CLOSE TO HOME



Hoping to cure him of his golf addiction, Ted's wife installs an invisible electric fence system.

ZITS



BABY BLUES



DENNIS THE MENACE



"HEY, MOM. WHEN DID YOU STOP BEING A BABE?"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"When I get to be a fine artist I'm gonna paint candy bars."

TV TONIGHT

MONDAY EVENING — July 12, 1999

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Broadcast	O	C	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	News 725	Wheel of Fortune	20/20 8473		Frequent Flyer ('98) ** (Jack Wagner, Shelley Hack) 5909				News 3918034	Nightline (10:35)	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
5 KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Ally McBeal: The Real World 87560		Mad About You	The Nanny 25541	Jerry Springer 77183		Cops 44367	NewsRadio 18164
7 KOSA	7	7	News 2831	Entertain. Tonight	King of Queens	King of Queens	Raymond	Becker 4183	48 Hours 36218		News 6651299	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Craig Kilborn
9 KWES	9	9	News 9763	Seinfeld 8265	Naomi & Wynonna: Love Can Build a Bridge (Part 2) ('95) ** (Kathleen York) 94893				Dateline NBC 69560		News 4642763	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
12 KMLM	42	12	Ask Joe Good	News 17304	Faith Pleases God Church 47980		The Light of the Southwest 67744				Richard Roberts 46251		News 20725	Jack Van Impe
13 KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 215589		Savage Seas: The Deep: Killer Storms 185909 (TVPG)				The Battle for Titanic 321589 (TVG)		Telecourse 687657			
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8 CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 3353201		Rivera Live 1353021		The News With Brian Williams 7953265		Hardball With Chris Matthews 4703742		Rivera Live 1997522	
10 WGN		10	Family Matters	Family Matters	7th Heaven 719541 (TVG)		Movie Stars	For Your Love	News 715725		MacGyver: Sasquatch 718812 (TVPG)		In the Heat of the Night 897198 (TVPG-V)	
11 WTBS		11	Roseanne 132657	Roseanne 123909	A View to a Kill (PG, '85) ** (Roger Moore, Christopher Walken) 874183						The Living Daylights (PG, '87) ** (Timothy Dalton, Maryam d'Abo) 997522			
14 FAM		14	To Grandmother's House We Go ('92) 655183				The Christmas List ('97) ** 667928				The 700 Club 679763		Show Me	Show Me
20 DISC		20	Rats Among Us 824251 (TVG)		Inside the Missouri 51st Militia 941367 (TVG)		Hurricane X 950015 (TVG)		Merchants of Death 930251 (TVG)		Inside the Missouri 51st Militia 940638 (TVG)		Hurricane X 730473 (TVG)	
21 AMC		21	Three Coins in ... (5:05)		Fashion		Sabrina ('54) *** (Humphrey Bogart) 450831			A Farewell to Arms ('57) ** (Rock Hudson) 28338928				
22 TNN		22	The Waltons 538638		Billy Ray Cyrus		Prime Time Country		Front Row Center		Dallas 654015		Dukes of Hazzard	
23 TNT		23	ER 554676 (TVPG-L)		WCW Monday Nitro Live! 944102 (TVPG-DV)						Crusade 647725		Mortal Kombat	
24 BRAV		24	Inside Actor's Studio		Wish You Were Here (R, '87) *** 392788				Salvador Dali 728299		An Awfully Big Adventure (R, '95) ** 993102			
26 BET		26	Planet Groove 249367		Hit List 359183		Sparks	G'd News	Comicview 355367		Tonight W/Tavis Smiley		Sparks	227
27 DISN		27	So Weird 844676	Angels in the Attic ('98) ** (Clayton Taylor, Steven Lassack) 5999164			Angels in the Endzone (8:05) ('97) ** (Christopher Lloyd) 54752725		Music Video (9:40)		Zorro 445454	Zorro 454102	Walt Disney Presents 697170 (TVG)	
28 CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	CNN & Time 598299		Larry King Live 507947		The World Today		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 370015	
29 ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Baseball Tonight	Baseball: Home Run Derby 183541				All-Star Celebrity Hitting Challenge 396893		SportsCenter 399980		All-Star Gala	SportsCenter
30 USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 466251 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 583367 (TV14-V)		WWF RAW 592015 (TV:14-DLV)		WWF War Zone 8751305 (TV14-DLV)		Happy Hour (10:05) 9863541 (TVPG-D)		Silk Stalkings (11:05) 9923299 (TV14-S)	
31 FX		31	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 8087589		The X-Files 8063909		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	The X Show 8079560		The X-Files 6654367	
32 A&E		32	Law & Order: Corruption 859947 (TVPG)		Biography: By Demand 969763 (TVG)		Investigative Reports (Part 1 of 3) 945183		Poirot 965947 (TVG)		Law & Order: Breeder 968034 (TVPG)		Biography: By Demand 725541 (TVG)	
33 TLC		33	48 Hours: Nature's Fury: El Nino 556034 (TVG)		Eye of the Storm: Heat and Hail 640812 (TVG)		Rescue International 659560 (TVPG)		Speed Demons: Fearless Fliers 646096 (TVPG)		Eye of the Storm: Heat and Hail 649183 (TVG)		Rescue International 446218 (TVPG)	
34 NICK		34	Doug 129134	Rugrats 129314	Hey Arnold!	CatDog 729378	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	WKRP in Cincinnati	Laverne & Shirley
36 LIFE		36	Party of Five: Thanksgiving 793913 (TVPG-L)		Chicago Hope 650638 (TV14)		Deceived By Trust: A Moment of Truth Movie ('95) (Stephanie Kramer, Michael Gross) 663102				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
39 OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Canoe & Kayak	Sport Diver Mag	Water Skiing	Surfing 1539299	Surfer's Journal	Surfer Magazine	Canoe & Kayak	Sport Diver Mag	Water Skiing	Surfing 7362541
42 UNI		42	Preciosa 99164		Camila 50454		Angela 69102		Cristina ... Edicion Especial 56638		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Lo Mejor de Al Ritmo de la Noche 32270	
43 FSN		43	Fox Sports News	The Last Word	Tennis: Miller Lite Hall of Fame, Final 32893				Inside Winston Cup 32096		Fox Sports News 35183		Fox Sports News 61305	
44 COM		44	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Beetlejuice (PG, '88) *** (Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin) 7586366				Strangers	Citizens Brigade	Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 7555270 (TV14)	
46 ANIM		46	Animal	Animal Dr.	Nightraiders 42580		Prairie Dogs		Emer. Vets	Rescues	Nightraiders 92021		Prairie Dogs	
47 E!		47	News Daily	Mysteries	Jerry Garcia: The E! True Hollywood Story				Talk Soup	Nt. Stand	H. Stern	H. Stern	Behind the Scenes	
48 TVL		48	Beaver	Abbott	My 3 Sons	Family Aff.	Adam-12	Dragnet	All/Family	Sanford	Heroes	Hitchcock	Emergency! 8269541	
49 ODSY		49	Ronnie and Julie (PG, '97) ** (Teri Garr) 661305				The Fire Next Time (Part 1) ('93) ** 633522				Lonesome Dove		L. Maltin Presents	
50 HGTV		50	Old House	Workshop	At Auction	Coll	Barth.	Homewise	Walls Talk	Dream	At Auction	Coll	Barth.	Homewise
51 MSNBC		51	InterNight 7392305		Equal Time	Time ...	News w/Brian Williams		Hockenberry 8074015		Time & Again 8077102		News w/Brian Williams	
52 TELE		52	Evoluccion 170638		Angeles 717183		Reyes y Rey 726831		Tres Veces Sofia		Noticiero	Ocurrio Asi 478102		Buscando
60 TOON		60	Scooby	Laboratory	Ed, Edd	Chicken	Bugs	Jerry	Scooby	Flintstones	Ed, Edd	Chicken	Batman	Dragon
61 TCM		61	Stage Door (5)		Red Dust ('32) *** 8906299			Test Pilot ('38) *** (Clark Gable, Myrna Loy) 86937305					White Sister (10:45)	
62 HIST		62	20th Century		Hoover Dam 4483915		Moon Shot 4361873		Titanic		Secrets of World War II		Hoover Dam 8278299	
63 ESPN2		63	RPM 2Ngt.	NFL 2Night	Strongest	Bike Race	Arena Football: Florida Bobcats at Arizona Rattlers 4388676			Rodeo			NFL 2Night	Bike Race
64 SCIFI		64	Star Trek 4998812		The Lost Boys (R, '87) ** 2442725				Curse of Blair Witch		The Lost Boys (R, '87) ** 4690006			
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65 FLIX		65	The White Dawn (5) (PG, '74) ** 8884983		The Island of Dr. Moreau (PG, '77) *** (Burt Lancaster, Michael York) 4196251				Come Back, Little Sheba (8:45) ('52) *** (Burt Lancaster) 53923015		All Long Last Love (G, '76) * (Burt Reynolds, Cybill Shepherd) 7963247			
66 SHOW		66	Masters of Menace (5:15) (PG-13) 51024541		Last Action Hero (PG-13, '93) ** (Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien) 1210980				Mean Streak (9:15) ('99) ** (Scott Baiula, Leon) 76582980		The Hoop Life		BAT 21 (11:35)	
67 TMC		67	Crossoul (4:50)	Jury Duty (PG-13, '95) * (Pauly Shore, Tia Carrere) 5798838			Son-in-Law (PG-13, '93) ** (Pauly Shore, Carla Gugino) 7326541			Curse of Inferno (9:40) (R, '96) (Pauly Shore, Janine Turner) 9314826			Uncle Sam (11:10) (R, '96) * 89233183	
68 HBO		68	Babe Ruth 282251 (TVPG)		The Object of My Affection (R, '98) ** (Jennifer Aniston, Paul Rudd) 192299				Fatal Twisters: A Season of Fury 398251		Resurrection ('99) ** (Dana Delany, Nick Chinlund) 6185828			
69 HBO 2		69	The Van (5:45) (R, '96) ** (Colm Meaney, Donal O'Kelly) 44253473			Sex and the City	Always Outnumbered (R, '97) ** (Laurence Fishburne, Bill Cobbs) 1306921				Dennis Miller Live		Citizen Cohn (R, '92) ** (James Woods, Joe Don Baker) 2225585	
70 HBO 3		70	Prisoner of the Mountains (5:15) 84418247		Larry Sanders	Dennis Miller Live	The Ice Storm (R, '97) *** (Kevin Kline, Joan Allen) 3186883				Fortress ('93) ** (Rachel Ward, Sean Garlick) 9832909		Serpico 71922183	
71 MAX		71	Wayne's World (5:15) (PG-13, '92) 28727976		Devil in the Flesh (R, '98) (Rose McGowan, Alex Winter) 8603004			The Peacemaker (R, '97) ** (George Clooney, 4092183			Nicole Kidman)		Marilyn Chambers' Desire (10:35) ('97) (Marilyn Chambers) 49710386	
72 MAX 2		72	The Sender (4:50)	Flashdance (5:20) (R, '83) ** (Jennifer Beals, Michael Nouri) 16559541			Trojan War (PG-13, '97) (Jennifer Love Hewitt, Will Friedle) 4050744				The Prince of Tides (R, '91) *** (Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand) 54321473			

PEOPLE TODAY

Joel, Brinkley together for protest

WATERFORD, Conn. — **Billy Joel** and **Christie Brinkley** were back together again over the weekend, not as husband and wife, but for an anti-nuclear protest carrying warnings about radiation from the deck of a boat.

The divorced singer and supermodel reunited Saturday for a protest cruise on Long Island Sound against the Millstone nuclear power plants. At the same time, anti-nuclear advocates stood on shore calling for a shutdown of the reactors.

Both celebrities are members of STAR — Standing for Truth About Radiation.

The protesters want the Millstone plants shut down permanently. Earlier this year, two of the reactors were allowed back into operation after three years of safety concerns.

ROYAL OAK, Mich. — **Madonna** is lending her name to this year's AIDS Walk on her home turf. Organizers of the Detroit-area charity event hope she does even more.

The pop superstar, who grew up in Bay City and the Detroit suburb of Rochester, has agreed to serve as spokeswoman for the Sept. 19 fund-raiser in Royal Oak, AIDS Walk Detroit president Jim Domanski said.

Madonna offered her support through an organization that represents AIDS fund-raisers nationwide, Domanski said.

As celebrity spokesperson for the ninth 5-kilometer walk, her name appears on letters and postcards included in more than 8,000 registration forms mailed out Friday.

Organizers hope she'll also be able to attend the event, but her final role remains unclear. Domanski said after Madonna agreed to serve as spokesperson for the 1998 AIDS Walk in Los Angeles, she showed up at the event and spoke to a crowd of about 25,000.

NEW YORK — The Down Under-United States entertainment connection brought **Olivia Newton-John** to American stardom. Same for **"Crocodile Dundee"** and **Mel Gibson**. Let's now give a welcome to the **Wiggles**, a goofy new import from Australia.

The Wiggles are four effervescent performers from the Sydney area: Anthony Field, Murray Cook, Jeff Fatt and Greg Page. Each wears a special color: blue, red, yellow or purple. Set loose on a recent five-week tour of New York, Florida, Virginia and Texas, they wowed the preschool set with their wild antics.

"This is really special," said Field in a telephone interview from Texas. "If this is all I did for the rest of my life, I'd be happy."

His group had kids howling with joy with routines involving Dorothy the Dinosaur, Henry the Octopus and Wags the Dog. A running gag where Fatt always falls asleep is especially popular with the 6 and younger set:

Everyone yells, "Wake up Jeff!" Dutifully, in show after show, Fatt wakes with a start and a big grin. Kids never seem to tire of it, Field said.

While relatively new to the American scene, the Wiggles seem to be on to something, judging by kids' reactions to the group's belly-slapping shows.

Kids sing and laugh to the "Monkey Dance," "Numbers Rhumba," "Hot Potato" and "Fruit Salad."

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — **Elizabeth Taylor** was honored for her longtime support of Project Angel Food, a meal-delivery program that serves homebound AIDS patients.

She received an Angel Award Saturday night at the organization's 10th anniversary celebration.

"It's all about hope, kindness and a connection with one another," Taylor told the audience, which included actresses **Shirley MacLaine** and **Camryn Manheim** and singer **Barry Manilow**.

"Elizabeth Taylor is simply the finest choice to receive this award," said John Gile, project director.

"Not only has she been supporting Project Angel Food since day one, but she has also led the way around the world to break down barriers in the fight against AIDS," Gile said. "We just love her, and this is our way of saying thanks."

Over the past decade, the program has served more than 7,000 individuals with HIV or AIDS. They receive meals prepared by professional chefs and volunteer assistants.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire reports.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited by Fran & Lou Sabin

ACROSS

1 Wagers
5 Deadly African snake
10 Shaped like a pancake
14 Neighborhood
15 More than a whisper
16 Hardly well-done
17 Largest violin
19 Sicilian spa
20 Lauder of fashion
21 Slippery swimmer
22 Peru's mountains
23 Guitarist Paul
24 "— Rosenkavalier"
26 Major production
28 Western weapons
29 Kind of gambler
33 Everest climber's porter
36 Time for cake and candles
37 "Damn Yankees" siren
38 Disney dog of "Cinderella"
40 Flow slowly
41 Armor-plated
43 Attic
45 Bounced (a baby) on one's knee
46 Incinerate
47 Persian fairy
48 Moon vehicle
49 Honored flier
52 Racer Andretti
55 — carte
57 Continental dollars
59 On a cruise
60 Percussion instruments
62 Sax man Getz
63 Behaved
64 Fr. cleric
65 Hawaiian port
66 Accomplishments
67 Vietnam neighbor

DOWN

1 Tower of many tongues
2 Eliminate
3 Students' challenges
4 Submission encl.
5 — tai
6 Birches
7 Style
8 News flash
9 Lemon drink
10 Brass wind instrument
11 Ground
12 "Rule Britannia" composer
13 Social affairs
18 Sick and tired
22 "— Misbehavin'"
25 Helpful friend
27 Native American boat
28 Keyboard instrument
30 Scent
31 Tear down
32 Tsar's turndown
33 Glided
34 Kibbutz dance
35 N.C. college
36 Bloom's beginning
39 Cheerful brightness
42 Singer Laine
44 Ready for war
46 Rang out, like a trumpet
49 Vacation isle near Venezuela
50 Three-piece band, e.g.
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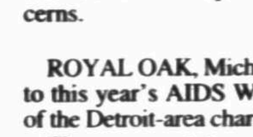
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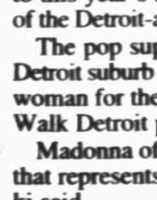


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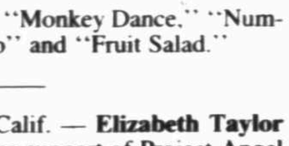
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Schumacher breaks leg

SILVERSTONE, England (AP) — Michael Schumacher lasted just 30 seconds at the British Grand Prix on Sunday, breaking his leg in a crash that could possibly sideline him for the season.

The two-time world champion had surgery on his right leg, which was broken in two places. There were no head or spinal injuries.

Doctors at Northampton Hosptial said there were no complications and the 30-year-old driver is expected to be released Monday.

Burton wins race with Stewart out of gas

Associated Press

■ Auto Racing

LOUDON, N.H. — Jeff Burton thought he was out of chances. Then Tony Stewart ran out of gas.

So Burton, who had dominated the Jiffy Lube 300 on the track the last two years, won on Sunday with a three-second pit stop.

Stewart, trying to become the first rookie to win since the late Davey Alllison in 1987, came within two laps of doing it. But his Joe Gibbs Racing Pontiac went dry exiting the second turn on the 298th of 300 laps at New Hampshire International Speedway.

"We were out to lunch," said Burton, who wasn't even fast enough to make the field.

He got on a provisional awarded to car owner Jack Roush, started 38th and wasn't even able to make a serious run for the lead. But after everyone had pitted in the waning laps, only Stewart and John Andretti remained ahead of him.

Both ran dry and stalled simultaneously on pit road, giving Burton his ninth career victory and fourth this year — tying him with Jeff Gordon for the series lead.

"We didn't start 38th because it was a bad qualifying lap," Burton said of his position on the grid. "We were just slow all weekend."

So slow, that Burton figured there was little more to run for than points. He gave crew chief Frank Stoddard most of the credit.

"We made five changes on the car this morning," Burton said. "We got the car in contention when no one thought we could have."

Montoya's gearshift fails

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. — A broken gearbox ended Juan Montoya's brilliant run and helped Christian Fittipaldi to his first CART FedEx Series victory Sunday in the Texaco/Havoline 200 at Road America.

Sensational rookie Montoya, who still leads the series points after 10 of 20 races, jumped out to the lead when the 55-lap race was restarted after a pair of crashes brought out a red flag during an aborted start.

The 23-year-old Colombian was totally in charge, consistently running the fastest laps on the track until he began to experience shifting problems midway through the race.

Montoya had built a lead of more than 11.5 seconds by lap 27, but he said his gearshift jumped from fifth to first and sent him spinning through turn five. The youngster with the amazing reflexes managed to keep his Reynard-Honda running and in the lead by 6.959 seconds.

From then on, the problem got worse as Montoya somehow held his lead until the gearbox gave up midway through lap 49, giving the lead to the 28-year-old Fittipaldi, a Brazilian in his fifth CART season.

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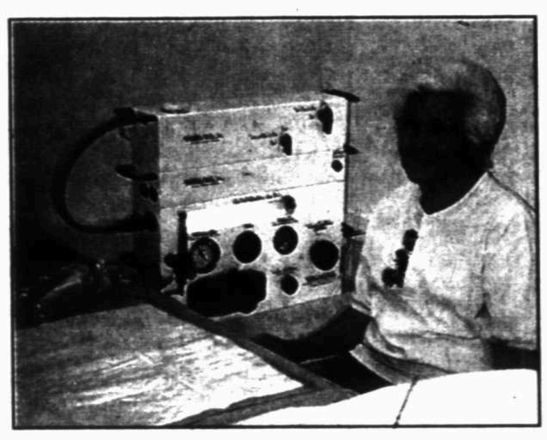
Removing toxins can improve your health

Today's lifestyles and eating habits often contribute to the buildup of toxins in our bodies—toxins that can rob us of energy and other healthy benefits. Texas Health Enhancement offers a variety of ways to help your body get rid of toxins and help you feel your healthiest. Some of these treatments include colon hydrotherapy, steam therapy, herbal body wraps, massage therapy, hand and foot paraffin treatments and facial treatments.

Colon hydrotherapy is the irrigation of the large intestine with sanitized filtered water under gentle pressure to cleanse or detoxify the large intestine of stagnated fecal material. A colonic irrigation typically takes 45 minutes. The frequency of treatment varies from person to person, but one per month is a good average. The repeated cleansing procedure of a colon irrigation can remove at least 22 known toxins, stale bile and other matter. In many cases, clients report feeling better after one treatment.

Texas Health Enhancement has two types of machines—one that needs no technician, the other of which requires a technician. Both machines are FDA approved and use disposable, sanitized devices.

All of the technicians are fully trained and undergo continuing education. Texas Health Enhancement receives many physician referrals, especially involving patients who are undergoing chemotherapy, and many physicians are clients themselves. A licensed vocational nurse (LVN) is on staff, so if any abnormalities are noted clients are advised to contact their physician. Texas Health Enhancement works closely with physicians and supplies them with progress reports.



Mary Cordona, therapist at Texas Health Enhancement, displays one of the FDA-approved colon hydrotherapy machines.

Herbal steam therapy helps you remove toxins by opening pores in your skin. Warm steam flows into a tent while you relax and listen to music. The treatment takes about 15-20 minutes.

A detoxifying mud body masque soothes minor aches and pains and helps exfoliate dead skin, leaving your skin soft and silky.

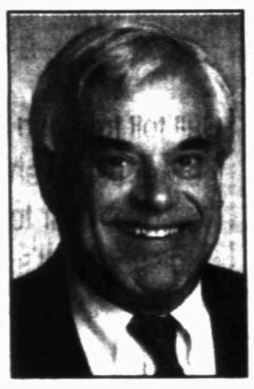
Massage therapy is also helpful in the release of toxins. Texas Health Enhancement offers lymphatic massage, sports massage, neuromuscular and Swedish massage. All technicians are registered massage therapists.

The company's licensed esthetician also provides for men: waxing of arms, legs and chest. For women: upper lip, underarms, legs, bikini area and arms. For either: facials, body polishing and back facials.

Texas Health Enhancement offers colon hydrotherapy, body wraps, massage therapy and other health treatments. They are located at 4310 W. Illinois near Furr's, in the Westwood Shopping Center. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with other times available by appointment only. The phone number is 520-5993.

Childhood treatment can prevent TMD in adulthood

If you have, or suspect you have pain caused by a jaw joint problem, (known as Temporomandibular joint disorder, or TMD), you know how that pain can affect your sleep, your work, even your personality. If your TMD is a result of incorrectly formed upper or lower jaw structures, or due to a misaligned occlusion, those may be problems your children could inherit, according to Dr. Grant E. Giles of Cranio-Mandibular Affiliates. In other words, you might pass TMD on to your children.



Dr. Grant E. Giles offers diagnosis and treatment of jaw-development problems in children.

You can also prevent that from becoming an inherited problem with a little early intervention. "We can influence correct cranial bone development as early as the pre-teen years," says Dr. Giles. Incorrect development can lead to tooth crowding, out-of-sequence tooth eruption and other such problems that can lead to misaligned teeth and jaw problems. In fact, "Early intervention can reduce the total treatment time," says Dr. Giles. Braces will still be needed later in most cases, but the term of treatment may be much shorter.

If your child needs early treatment, some signs will usually become apparent. They include tossing and turning during sleep, thumb sucking, speech disorders, chronic ear infections or ear pain, chronic fatigue grinding teeth, tongue thrust (pushing the tongue against the front teeth as a habit or when swallowing, causing them to be crooked), difficulty breathing through the nose, even a diagnosis of ADD or previous orthodontic treatment. The presence of two or more symptoms could indicate a Facial Developmental Disorder in children and would make it a good idea to let Dr. Giles examine your child.

If needed, a typical treatment for a child involves the use of a removable orthotic device that is worn in the mouth 1-2 hours daily and as the child sleeps at night, which would stimulate growth according to preferred patterns. That would allow proper space for teeth, also making it easier for the proper jaw functions to develop. Adequate room for teeth means it is also less likely that teeth would need to be pulled before beginning orthodontics. Treatment usually lasts six to twelve months, after which your child would be evaluated again.

Dr. Giles says the use of an appliance can help with the treatment of other problems. "With an appliance in the mouth, your child can't engage in tongue thrusting, thumb sucking or teeth grinding, in most cases."

While the concept of treating pre-teen oral development is new in this country, Dr. Giles reports that the appliances he uses have been in use for approximately 80 years in other countries, and have an extensive track record of success.

The combination of treatments in childhood and adolescence can greatly reduce the likelihood of your child developing painful TMD problems in later years, says Dr. Giles. If you or your spouse suffer from TMD-related pain, it would be a good idea to watch your children closely for the symptoms mentioned above. It would also be a good idea to let Dr. Giles evaluate your own situation and see how he can relieve that pain for you as well.

Dr. Grant E. Giles, DDS, FAES, FAGD, FICCMO, DAAPM is director of Cranio-Mandibular Affiliates of Midland and San Antonio. He has lectured internationally on TMD diagnoses and treatments. His office is located in the Westwood Medical Building at 4214 Andrews Highway, Suite 201. For an appointment, call 522-1450 or 1-888-263-2631 toll free.

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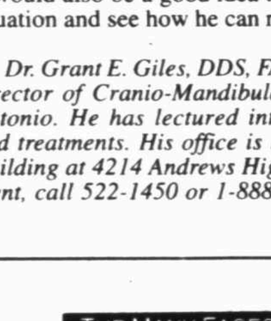
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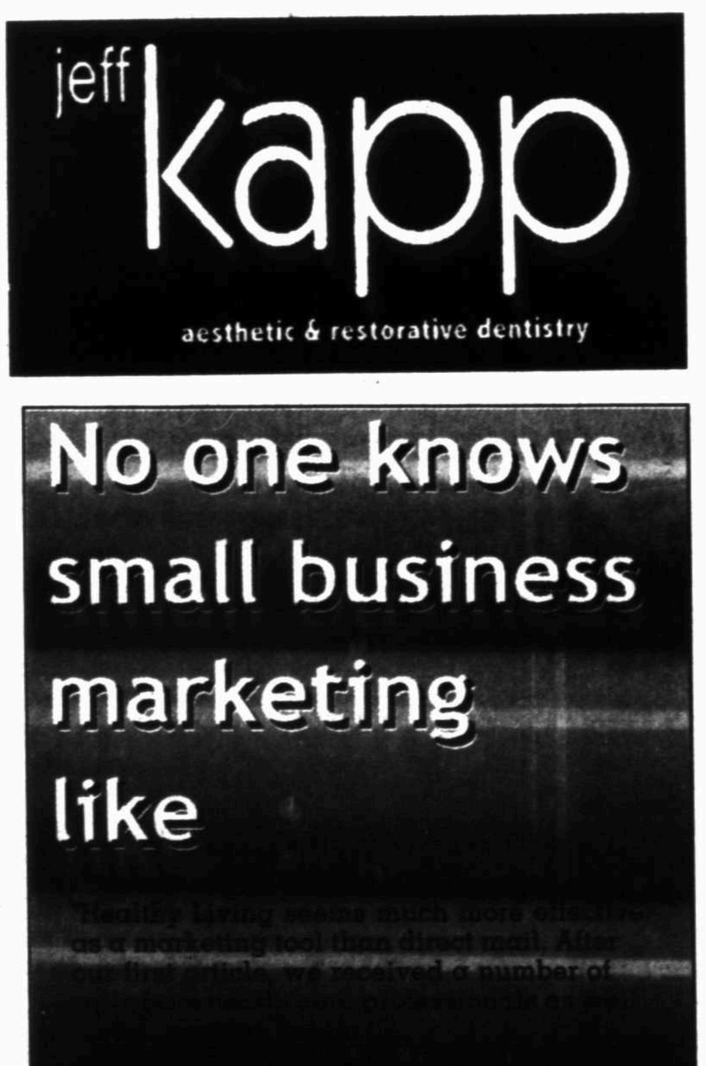
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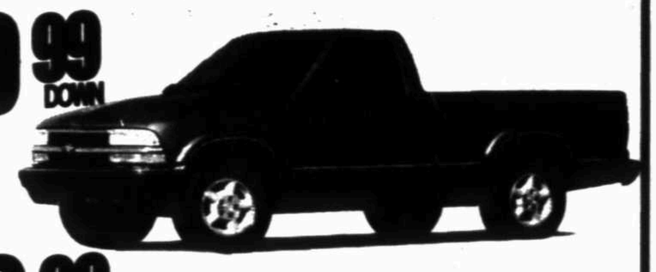
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410Miscellaneous Sales

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432 Household Furniture

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TRAVEL AGENT needed; Carlson Wagonlit Travel is looking to hire a travel agent with at least two years experience. For more information call 915-336-8700, between 9:00 and 5:30.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

Need experienced individual on contract basis to design and supervise workover operations including well repair and stimulation. Send resume to 306 West Wall, #209. Midland, Texas 79701 or call (915)685-3805.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

NOW ACCEPTING applications for treater truck driver. Must Class B or A CDL with HazMat endorsements. Must meet DOT requirements for requirements for drug screen and good driving record. Apply at Precision Treating, Inc., 25 Kerry Road, Midland, Texas between hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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330 Situations Wanted

TYPING 90 wpm, Microsoft 97, Excel, Access, 212 spm 10 key. Homes based. Call 689-8639.

336 Adult Care Providers

HOME HELP Aide. I'm licensed. Will take care of elderly people in their home. 697-5768.

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340 Child Care Needed

NANNY NEEDED; For Christian home, care for 2/ 3 year olds/ my home. Great kids, pick up child from school, if possible. Light housekeeping. References/ reliable transportation. 7:40 am-5:15 pm, Monday/ Friday. Brandi 520-4283.

WANTED: LOVING Caregiver for Christian family for 7 month old, and pick up child from school. Teacher hours. Great pay. Paid holidays and vacations. Reliable transportation. References required. Serious inquiries please call 687-4102.

SEEKING DEPENDABLE, fun mother's assistant and child care provider for elementary student. 3:00 to 6:00, Monday- Friday. Non- smoking clean home. Reliable transportation, good driving record, verifiable references required. Responsibilities include carpooling, errands, some cooking and childs activities. Fax letter of interest and references to: 686-8131.

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667 Comm'l Prop
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To Abbreviations

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Dbl.	Double
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Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
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New ATC Result of Public-Private Partnership

By Marvin L. Wynn
President/CEO Midland Chamber

Act as catalyst for development of an Advanced Technology Center in Midland through a partnership of MISD, Midland College, Permian Basin Workforce Development Board, other government entities and the private sector.

That was one of four "Board Priorities" established by the Chamber Board last September. On April 21, 1999 the Chamber held a news conference with MISD and Midland College. We announced that a state-of-the-art Advanced Technical Center (ATC) would become a reality with a target opening date of the Fall Semester, 2000. Details about "what" this proposed facility will be are found elsewhere in this issue. I want to address the "how" of this project.

The ATC will become a reality because of a broad-based community partnership that established the model for getting other major goals accomplished in this or any other community. First, the business community acting through the Midland Chamber of Commerce took the initiative in securing agreements between MISD and the College on concepts, operating philosophy, location and other key factors that needed to be worked out in advance. Next, the Chamber's Economic Development Department took the lead searching the community for an existing building that fit the predetermined criteria. Then came the hardest part - determining the total budget for the project and

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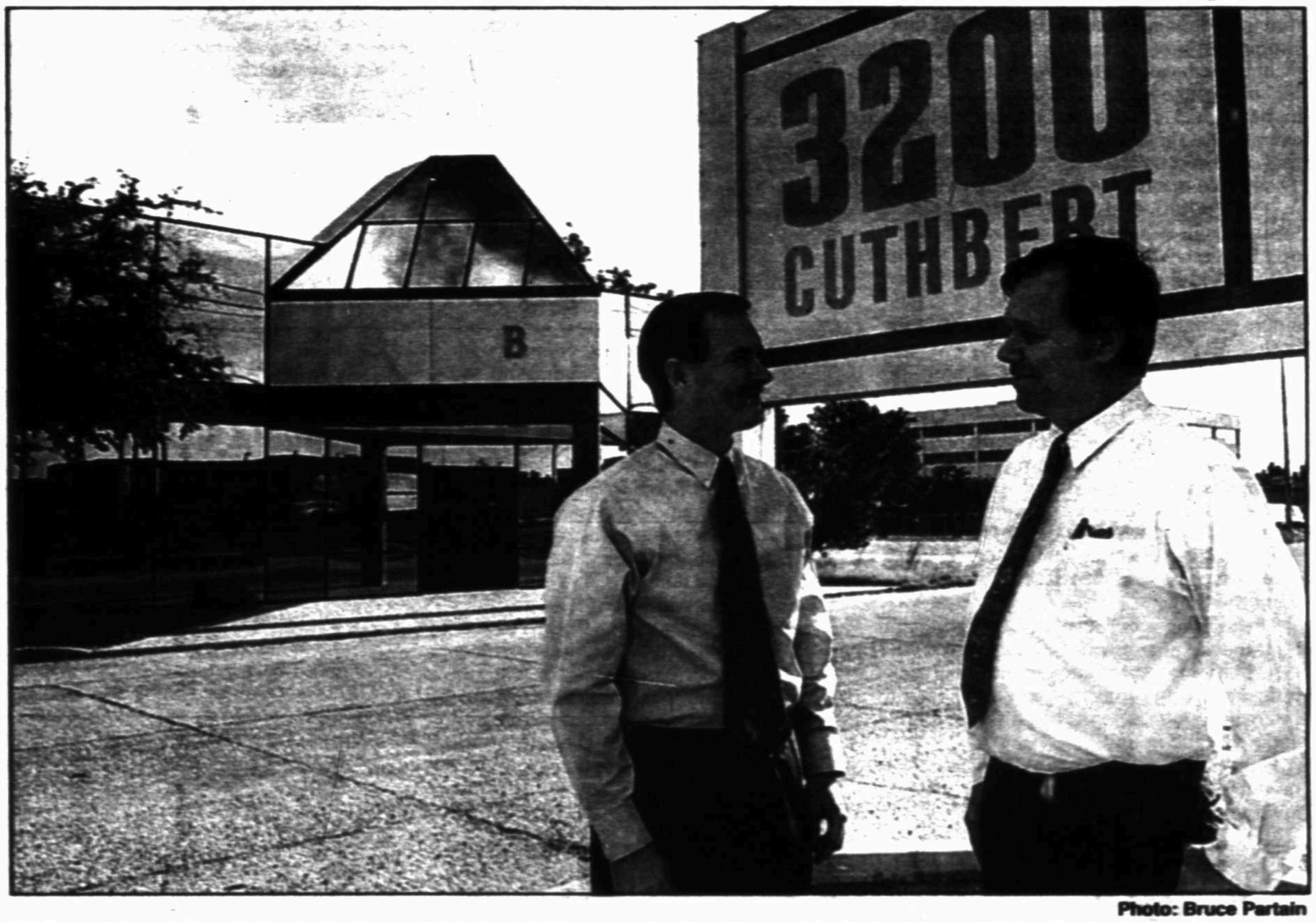


Photo: Bruce Partain

Midland Independent School District and Midland College are looking forward to their partnership in developing and operating the Advanced Technology Center. MISD Executive Director of Communications Services Barney Welch, left, and Midland College Dean of Information Technology Dennis Sever meet outside the facility.

Technology Center to train new workforce

By Bruce Partain

Consider these attributes: good transportation system, central location, trained workforce, good business climate, high quality of life and big city amenities.

Those are all characteristics that a manufacturer looking to expand or relocate in Midland might be seeking.

For most of these companies, however, one item is far and away the highest priority — a trained workforce.

"The key to successful economic development is our ability to retain existing businesses and attract new businesses, for both expansion and diversification," said Dennis Clayton, Midland Chamber Economic Development Manager. "Nationally one of the top site selection factors is the training and availability of a skilled workforce," he said.

Midland has responded to this business development need for career and technology training by establishing the state-of-the-art Advanced Technology Center (ATC). The ATC will train workers and potential workers, teaching new skills and upgrading current skills.

"Midland's model for our advanced technology center is a stand-alone, satellite training center for college-based technology training that supports the home campus

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of sophomore, junior and senior MISD high school students as well as the continuing education of existing adult workers," said Clayton.

The ATC site is the 85,000 square-foot former Sears building at Cuthbert and Midkiff. Architects and engineers from MISD and Midland College are evaluating the property to determine final costs to upgrade it for the ATC. Midland Chamber volunteer Buddy Sipes was instrumental in negotiating an attractive price for the purchase of the property.

"We're on a fast-track to build it in about 18 months," said Curt Pervier, division chair of technical studies for Midland College. "The largest part of it will be devoted to computer-related studies, such as multi-media graphics, network administration and maintenance." Pervier said that computers now permeate all aspects of technical education and have raised the bar for both instructors and students. "The highest level textbooks on our college campus are those for auto mechanics," he said. "Many college texts are level 12. Those auto mechanics texts are level 22."

Once refurbished, the 3200 W. Cuthbert location will benefit from a strategic location between Midland College, MISD high schools and the business community. "It is compatible with the neighborhood, and has ample parking and easy access for cars and buses," Clayton said.

The advanced technology center is expected to include a curriculum dedicated to training for business and industry through the identification of skills, equipment and technology needs that is defined and required by business and industry, and be committed to training on current, state-of-the-art equipment and technology. This will require a commitment in curriculum responsiveness and flexibility, and equipment funding.

The training is expected to be "high-tech, high-touch," hands-on training based in information management and industrial/technology training, with Internet access at most computer stations and a satellite uplink.

Finally, the new center is dedicated to producing a skilled workforce for entry-level jobs, re-training for new skills, skills development and skills upgrade and commit to job placement by industry and the educational center after training.

Midland College President Dr. David Daniel said the community benefits in several ways. "This center will reduce the high school drop-out rate," he said. "It will increase average daily attendance in the high schools and will ultimately increase community college enrollment."

Dr. Joe Baressi, MISD superintendent, agrees with the importance of the ATC. "It's a tremendous opportunity for our students in MISD," he said. "It expands their horizons, especially for those not on four-year college track. It's a tremendous opportunity for the taxpayers of Midland. By cooperating and sharing with the college and business communities we'll be able to have a program we're estimating will cost $5 million, where other communities have spent in excess of $12 million for similar facilities and programs.

"We are extremely fortunate to have the Abell-Hanger Foundation's participation. There is a need for advanced technical training. It is a top priority, especially in these hard economic times."

Daniel explained the flexibility of the center's programs.

"There will be three exit-points for the students — high school graduate, one-year training from Midland College and two-year training from Midland College," Daniel said. "Businesses will find Midland to be a community infused with highly-trained, skilled personnel. And the students will be trained to meet the specific needs of the businesses. It will create a margin of trained workers for new businesses that might locate in Midland. The facility saves millions in tax money by introducing economies of scale and avoiding duplication between MISD and the college." Daniel said the project ranks among the top four in the college's 25-year history.

The model for Midland's ATC includes eight to ten large lecture classrooms to support the technology labs, a similar number of large computer-based labs for the full range of computer technology training that includes hardware construction, repair and installation; programming; computer aided drafting; web and video technology; digital art, graphics, animation and multimedia production; contemporary software development, management and installation; computer and management information systems; office technology; desktop publishing; and others.

The model center also includes an Information Access Center - a multimedia electronics learning/resource center for students and a 50 - 80 seat interactive, tiered multimedia/teleconferencing/distance learning, community conference center.

The technology training department is anchored around a large building trades/construction lab and adjoining lecture classroom for carpentry, cabinet making, plumbing, electrical, heating and air conditioning technology, and a very large metals trades lab and adjoining lecture classroom for machinist skills, precision metal manufacturing and welding technology.

A special feature of the advanced technology center is an extra large "rapid-response" or "ready-response" industry lab for specialty, customized and "just-in-time" training for businesses and industry. This unique and special feature will be a key factor as an attraction to new businesses and as a direct benefit to new and existing businesses.

A major component of the center will be a 20,000 square foot high-tech multi-bayed automotive technology training department for training in maintenance, repairs and construction of engines, drive-trains, electronic systems, vehicle bodies and interiors.

One key element to the success of this project is the unity of educational vision through the cooperation and compatibility of the community college, the school district, business and industry and citizens. This partnership arrangement and system are established and in-place between Midland College and MISD, the two major team members. It is focused on current joint technology training, established concurrent credit, non-duplication of teachers/instructors, equipment, space, facilities and classes, and a high utilization of instructors, facilities and equipment,

Curt Pervier sees the Advanced Technology Center as a new catalyst in pointing Midland's high school students toward rewarding careers. "Our experience is that many high school students have no hope of going on to college," he said. "Only 25 percent of those that make it to college actually graduate. We've found that when we bring these high school kids into our technical studies program, their whole perception changes. They earn a B' in a college class and their parents are astonished. Where there was no hope, now there is hope. The door is cracked open, and after one year or two years of technical training, they can earn a good living."

President's club

President's Club members continue volunteering for the Midland Chamber, selling new memberships and working with existing members to ensure their prompt renewals.

Margaret Alvarez of Sam's Club is the Top Achiever of the Month for May. She assisted three current members with renewal. Mim Jones of Michael's Flowers assisted two members with renewal. Debbie Bergen of Debbie Bergen Promotional Products and Joan Johnson of A Personal Touch each assisted a member with renewal.

Staff sold three new memberships in May.

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 or more past due. The Chamber invites these volunteers to a monthly luncheon where they share information on new businesses opening in Midland.



Alvarez

Top Achievers are invited to Chamber board meetings to receive awards.

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For more information, call Jane Inskeep or Bruce Partain, 683-3381.

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The Economy

Midland works through recent slow-down in sales

By Kevin Skipper

Economists analyze retail and total sales and sales tax allocation data to measure the robustness of a city's economy. These data capture not only the spending patterns of individuals, but businesses as well.

Retail businesses collect sales taxes on applicable transactions (Texas exempts some services, as well as groceries and prescription drugs). Examples of taxable retail transactions include automobile repair and purchases of electronic equipment and clothing. Total sales includes applicable retail transactions plus purchases at non-retail outlets such as well drilling companies. Sales tax allocations refer to taxes collected by businesses (retail and non-retail) each time a taxable transaction occurs. The Texas Comptroller's Office passes most of these tax revenues back to the cities in which the transactions took place.

Figures 1 through 3 show nominal (non-inflation adjusted) retail and total sales, as well as sales tax allocations in Midland. The time period covers 1985-98.

I derived real or inflation-adjusted values and created five series of indexes comparing real values to a base year (1995). These data indicate the magnitude of change appear in Figures 1 through 3. To derive index values, I adjusted each nominal value for inflation. Then I assigned 1995's real levels values of 100. Finally, I divided each year's real level into 1995's real level. For example, Midland's inflation-adjusted retail sales equaled 110% of 1995's, so it received an index value of 110.

Midland's nominal retail sales declined 5.0% ($75.1 million) between 1997-98. In 1985, Midland generated $828 million in retail sales. This figure increased 66.8% (or 4.0% per year) to $1,38 billion in 1998. After declining through 1987, retail sales increased each year through 1996. Sales exploded by 66.4% during 1996. Retail sales then dropped 22.5% through 1998. The index of real retail sales declined 26 points through 1987, remained flat through the mid-1990s, and then rose 62 points in 1996, only to fall 41 points through 1998. Midland's index of real retail sales remained generally higher compared to Texas throughout the period. However, the gap narrowed considerably between 1997-98.

Midland's nominal total sales fell faster (-7.6%) than retail sales in 1998. Still, total sales expanded twice as fast as retail sales during the period (8.6% versus 4.0%). Total sales declined through 1988, but grew each year between 1989-97. Growth appeared especially robust in 1996, when sales rose by 65.2%. Midland's index of real total sales declined five points through 1989, expanded 106 points through 1997, and dropped 16 points in 1998. Midland's index of real total sales rose more than twice as swiftly as in Texas during the study period as a whole (80 versus 32). Compared to Texas, Midland's index seemed especially healthy during 1996-98.

Midland's nominal sales tax allocations increased 1.3% to $12.9 million in 1998. Between 1985-98, allocations grew 45.4% or 2.9% per year. Allocations declined from 1985-87, but increased each year thereafter. The real index of sales tax allocations dropped 31 points through 1987, increased 19 points through 1997, and declined one point in 1998. Neither economists at the Texas Comptroller's Office nor I can explain how Midland's allocation increased in 1998 when retail and total sales declined. Most likely, it's a statistical anomaly or a problem in the data collection process. Nevertheless, Midland experienced weakness in its allocation during 1998 compared to a year earlier when it rose by 8.7%.

Although the long-term trends in sales and tax allocations appear up, growth in each measure slowed markedly in 1998. I expect sales and tax allocations to continue moderating throughout 1999 and into 2000, as the effects of earlier declines and persisting lower energy prices percolate throughout our economy. As evidence of our continued economic sluggishness, Midland's sales tax allocation through May 1999 equaled 95% of the comparable figure in 1998. Also, Midland received lower tax allocations in three of the first five months of 1999 compared to a year earlier.

Kevin Skipper is Chief Economist of Desert Analytic, a Midland economic and statistical services consulting firm.

Figure 1
Nominal Retail Sales & Real Index
City of Midland
1985-98

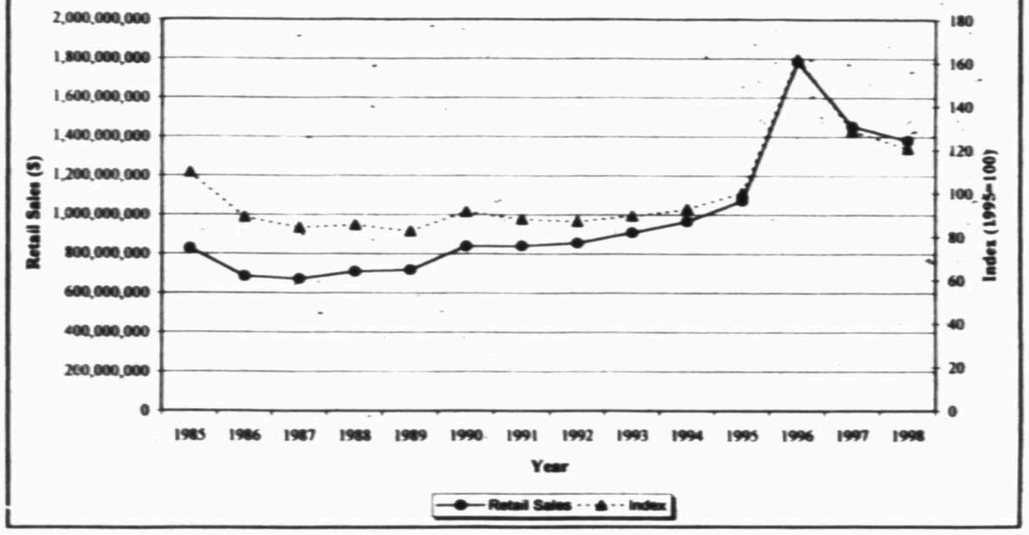


Figure 2
Nominal Total Sales & Real Index
City of Midland
1985-98

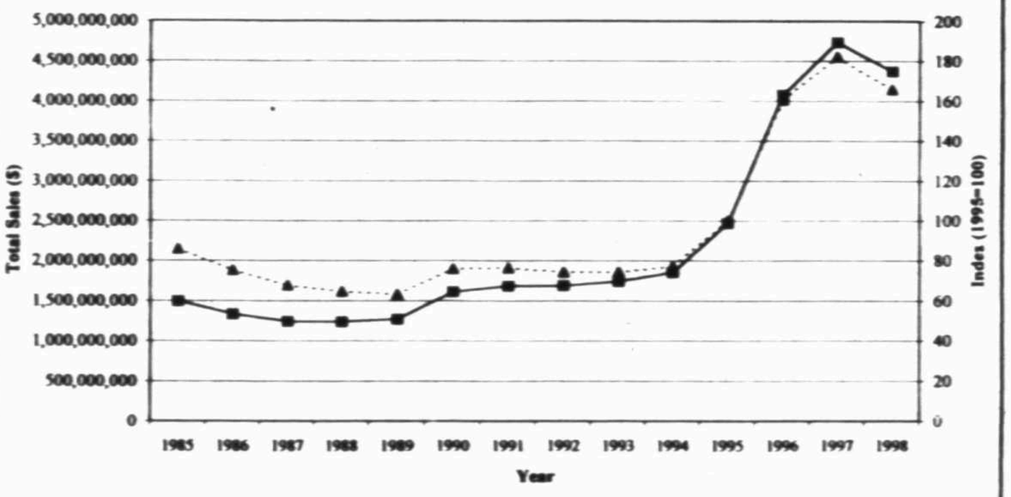
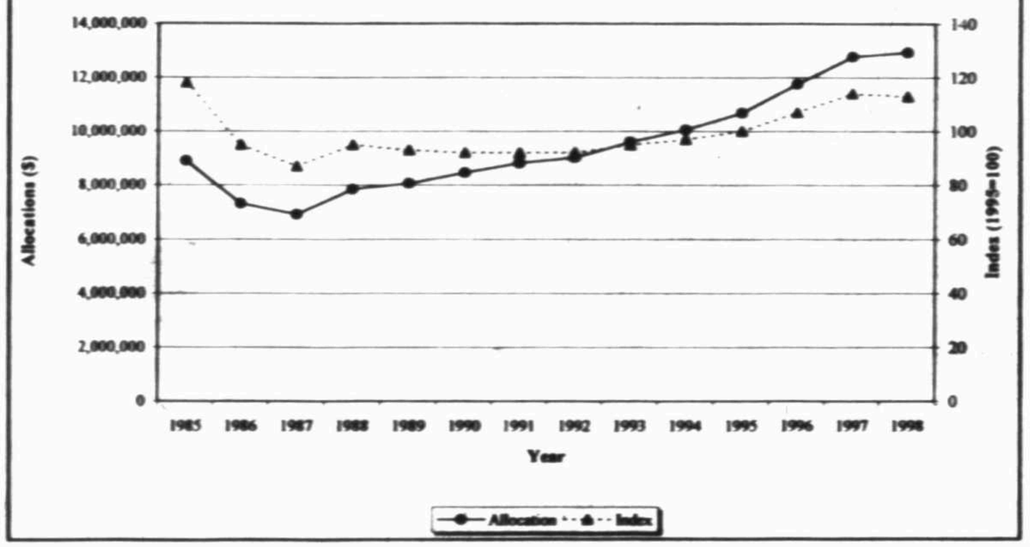


Figure 3
Nominal Sales Tax Allocations & Real Index
City of Midland
1985-98



Chamber meetings

(All meetings held in Chamber boardroom unless otherwise noted)

July

7 President's Club 11:30 am
13 Executive Committee 11:30 am
13 M-Squad Guidelines 4 pm
Downstairs conference room
20 M-Squad Luncheon 11:30 am
20 Sports Commission 4 pm
21 Retention/Expansion Committee 11:30 am
22 Small Business Luncheon
Midland Center
27 Leadership Midland Alumni noon
27 Membership Services 4 pm
Downstairs conference room
28 CVB Advisory Board 11:30
28 Board of Directors 3:30

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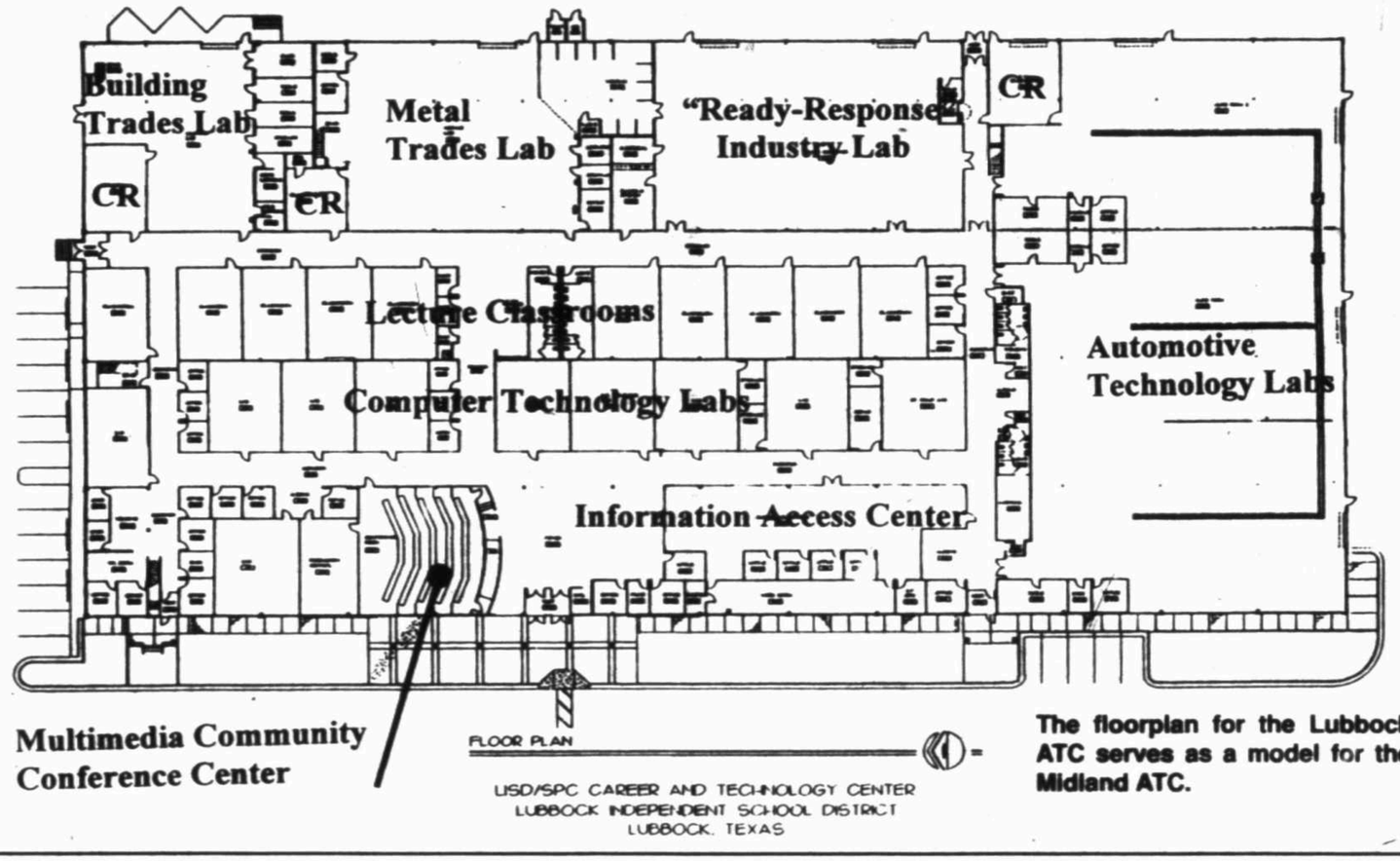
from where the money would come.

The Abell-Hanger Foundation, another private sector player, stepped up by challenging MISD and Midland College with a commitment of $1 million toward the project, contingent upon like commitments from the School Board and Midland College. Each committed, bringing the total to $3 million. That's when the City of Midland approved $1 million through a Section 108 HUD loan (pending) to be repaid from future Community Development Block Grant funds. With $4 million in cash and commitments, the project is off and running. Midland College has taken title to the 85,000 square foot former Sears building at 3200 Cuthbert Avenue, an architectural firm has been retained to design renovations and repairs and the College and MISD are contacting private employers to determine their training needs.

Another $1 million in cash will be required and up to $1 million of in-kind contributions in the form of equipment will be needed before the project can be built-out and equipped the way it needs to be to meet the current vision for the project. Everyone involved believes this funding can and will be found. Federal, State and additional private grants will be sought. MISD and Midland College are jointly working on applications for available grants. Many equipment and hardware manufacturers are interested in having students train on their products. Contacts will be made with automobile manufacturers, computer manufacturers and others.

This project may be the most positive step taken toward economic development in this community in the last two decades. It will ensure existing employers a source for employees with skills to match the current job requirements. It will be the catalyst for the attraction of new business into the community. It will offer students a reason to stay in school so they can obtain technical training along with traditional academic education that will prepare them for higher-paying jobs. It will be a place where laid-off workers can be retrained for other employment. It offers something for just about everyone.

A lot of praise and thanks goes to a number of individuals and organizations for making this project a reality - the MISD and Midland College Trustees and administrators, the Midland City Council and City management, and many others. One group that should be singled out for special recognition is the Trustees of the Abell-Hanger Foundation and its Executive Director, David Smith. If it had not been for their unwavering commitment to the project it may have not happened - or at least not as soon. This is another example of the continuing support from Abell-Hanger Foundation for so many worthwhile projects in the community.



The floorplan for the Lubbock ATC serves as a model for the Midland ATC.



Photo: Bruce Partain

Midland's Advanced Technology Center (ATC) will emphasize computer-related training. Although they approach technical training in different ways, both the Midland ATC and the Ector County Independent School District's Career Center in Odessa (shown above) seek to bring students to a level where businesses can and will hire them.

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M-Squad hold-up



Don & Ruth Moorman from Batesville, Indiana were the first travelers to be "captured" by M-Squad members Rose Harvell and Miriam Jones for the Chamber's Annual Hold Up program. Many thanks to the Hampton Inn for the complimentary room and to Gerardo's Casita Grill & Cantina for the complimentary dinner.

CVB Calendar

CVB Sporting Events

The Midland Chamber Convention and Visitors Bureau assists with the booking and servicing of many sporting events held in Midland each month.

July

3-4 USSA Hispanic Qualifier
Bill Williams Softball Complex
683-8741

9-11 ASA Girls 14-Under "B" State Tournament
MUGS Complex at Ulmer Park
684-5508

16-18 MUGS All-Star Softball Tournament
MUGS Complex at Ulmer Park
694-5302

23-25 Zone D Diving Championships
Mabee Aquatic Facility
684-7755

August

23-29 Permian Basin NIKE Open
Official PGA Tour Event
Finals: club at Mission Dorado;
Preliminaries in Midland
580-4710

Midland Rockhounds Home Schedule

July

8-13 vs. Shreveport Captains
15-20 vs. Jackson Generals

August

5-9 vs. San Antonio Missions
15-19 vs. Wichita Wranglers
20-24 vs. El Paso Diablos

Convention Calendar

The Midland Chamber Convention and Visitors Bureau assists with booking and servicing many conventions held in Midland each month. The number indicated refers to the approximate number of individuals attending the convention.

July

2-4 Mode Family Reunion (350)
16-17 CAF Wingstaff Summer Conference (200)

August

1-3 AMA African Methodist Episcopal (300)
20-22 IAAM Operations Seminar (100)

September

17-19 Civil Air Patrol (500)
29-Oct. 2 American Society of Civil Engineers (150)

October

1-3 County Judges & Commissioners Association (600)
1-3 OX 5 Aviators Pioneers (80)
3-5 8th Fighter Group 5th Airforce Reunion (100)
7-9 83rd Armored field Artillery Battalion (50)
14-16 Sheriff Posse and Riding club (150)
22-23 Midland High Class of 1949 Reunion (100)

November

3-7 TX Renewable Energy Industry Association (100)

Chamber employees honored for service



Phillips



Wynn



Rudd



Stovall

Four Chamber employees celebrated anniversaries in June.

Linda Brown Phillips, Convention Services Manager for the Convention and Visitors Bureau was honored for her six years of service.

Marvin Wynn, President/CEO, marked his fifth anniversary, Michelle Rudd, office manager for Midland Center, celebrated her second anniversary and Jan Stovall, Midland Center events manager, celebrated her first anniversary this past month.

Gaining Government Contracts and Workers Compensation Insurance featured at Breakfast

Any business person who has tried to bid on a contract with a government agency quickly finds out one of the toughest requirements: Workers Compensation Insurance. "Companies must prove they have workers comp insurance and often must show they are bondable," said David Diaz, who is helping organize the Networking Breakfast on Tuesday, July 20 at Midland College. Diaz has invited Paul Thompson, Midland County purchasing agent, and Eddie Price, purchasing manager for the City of Midland, to help explain their requirements. Cost of the breakfast is $5. The breakfast is 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the Roadrunner Room of the Midland College Student Center, 3600 N. Garfield.

Since 1991, the Networking Breakfasts have offered opportunities for buyers and suppliers to meet. "The 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, communications manager for the Midland Chamber.

"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.

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 Citizens Coalition, 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 Ralph Smith, 684-4100 by the Thursday before the meeting for last-minute updates. E-mail Mr. Smith at rsmith@Midland.cc.tx.us.

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Program trains community leaders

Community leaders - effective ones - do not just suddenly appear to take up the challenge and step into cadence. They must first understand the complexity of their city. The basis of Leadership Midland, a program sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation and Midland College, is to provide future leaders with a learning experience in the atmosphere of the city itself. In this respect, persons from all area of the city's life come together for sharing, learning and participating.

Leadership Midland is celebrating its twenty-first year in existence. The program consists of nine one-day sessions beginning in October covering topics such as local, state and federal government, healthcare, education, social services, recreation, industry and agriculture. As a participant, you will get the chance to tour the jail and the air traffic control tower. You could visit a local candy manufacturer and a horse breeding farm. Each opportunity is designed to familiarize existing leaders about every aspect of Midland. Participants graduate with a greater knowledge of Midland's needs and the areas of volunteer opportunities.

Business and other organizations usually pay the $475 tuition for their nominees, although participants are responsible for their fees and may choose to pay their own tuition. A limited number of scholarships are available for individuals who could not attend otherwise.

For more information, please contact Dawn Webster, 683-3381.



The Leadership Midland class of 1999 graduated on Thursday, June 10 at a banquet held in their honor at the Petroleum Club. The program included Pat & Joan Baskin as the guest speakers.

1999 Leadership Midland Class

Top row: Carolyn Wallum, Denise Perkins, Melissa Weaver, Ann Wardlaw, Jill Williams, Joyce Britcher, Sandra Elliott, Bea Williams, Rebecca Thomas, Sandra Ray, Shirley Mims, Retha Hunnicutt, Suzi Knight. Next row: Billy Meritt, James Moseley, Gary Larcenaire, John James, Zahir Noormohamed, Bill Dingus, Kelly Mortensen, Tim Jebsen. Next row: Ray Parker, James Sidebottom, Diane Klancher, John Nute, Juanita Castilleja, Angie Cadena, Teresa Warren, Rhonda Griffin, Linda Cardwell. First row: Mike Hopper, Gary Gray, Brandon Pinson, Tommy Reed, Doug Shipley, Kregg Conder, Mark Fraley. Not pictured: Scott Aycock, Anne Evans, Ernest Carrasco, Eddie Corrigan, Cory Edmondson, Willa Graff



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♦ MAY 1999 ♦

CITY OF MIDLAND	MAY 1999	APRIL 1999	MAY 1998
Residential Permits	16	8	25
Residential Valuations	$ 1,391,025	$ 659,825	$2,802,977
Commercial Permits	10	5	1
Commercial Valuations	$ 2,812,866	$ 704,000	$ 900,000
MIDLAND COUNTY			
Labor Force	64,613	63,916♦	64,635♦
Employed	59,889	59,631♦	62,177♦
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	6.7%	3.8%♦
ODESSA/MIDLAND MSA			
Labor Force	129,650	128,350♦	128,137♦
Employed	117,748	117,240♦	122,247♦
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	8.7%	4.6%♦
OTHER			
MAF Enplanements	41,941	39,352	47,165
	City of Midland	Midland County	Odessa/Midland MSA
POPULATION	99,186* (Estimate 1-1-99)	117,300** (1-1-98)	241,600** (1-1-98)
COMPOSITE CRIME INDEX	71 (U.S. =100)	76 (U.S. =100)	110 (U.S. =100)

Sources: Claritas, Inc., U.S. Census Bureau, Texas Workforce Commission
**City of Midland; **Demographics USA County Edition, ♦ Revised data*
Prepared by: Midland Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Department

Annual Board Retreat



Photo: Bruce Partain

Midland Chamber Chair-elect Buddy Sipes leads the discussion at the Chamber's annual board retreat, held at Midland College. The sessions took place over two half-days and covered goals and objectives for the coming fiscal year 1999-2000.



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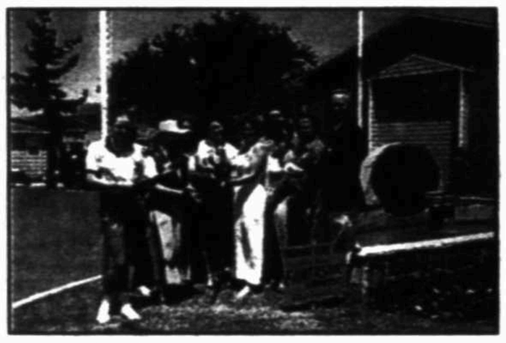
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Close to 200 Midland Chamber members, guests and their families enjoyed the pleasant confines of Christensen Stadium on June 10 during "Business at the Ballpark," a family picnic and networking event hosted by the Midland RockHounds.

Door prizes were given out and lots of refreshments consumed, thanks to the RockHounds and sponsor First American Bank.

Joel Ford of Clark's and Winford's Meat Co. supplied German sausage for the event.

Juice the Moose and his main squeeze - Phyllis Stepp, chairman of the Business at the Ballpark picnic.

Photo: Bruce Partain

Ribbon Cutting Calendar

The M-Squad will conduct ribbon cuttings this month at the following Chamber-member locations.

Contact Dawn Webster for further information.

Monday, July 12, 9 am
American Leak Detection
at the Chamber office
520-5811

Thursday, July 15, 3 pm
Fastway Delivery
inside Albertson's on Andrews Hwy.
689-4122

Wednesday, July 21, noon
Poka Lambro Wireless PCS
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Saturday, July 31, 9 am
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Correction

Strategic Abstract and Title Company was inadvertently left out of the listings for Title Companies in the recent Membership Directory. The Chamber regrets the omission.

Basin could be in beginning of recovery, economist says

By Mella McEwen
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Six months after oil prices bottomed out at a monthly average of just over $8 a barrel, there appears to be a light at the end of the economic tunnel for Midland, one economist says.

"At the end of December or early January, looking at these figures, there wouldn't have really been much to say," said Amarillo Economist Karr Ingham as he helped unveil the Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index. But with energy prices climbing over 70 percent since March, "there is a light at the end of the tunnel."

If the sharp decline in energy prices that began in November 1997 began the area's economic downturn, he said, the recovery in prices should have been expected to lead the general economy's upswing.

Noting that there was a four-month lag time between the oil price downturn and the slowing of the general economy, Ingham predicted the lag time between oil price recovery and general economic recovery could be a little longer and be noticed by the end of the year.

The index, appearing month.y, is actually a three-index model comprised of the Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index, its component the Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index and the Texas Permian Basin Oil & Gas Stock Index, a component of the TPBPI.

"I've been asked the question the most, 'Why is this important?' 'Why are you sponsoring this?' 'Why do you want these figures?'" noted Bobby Norton, president of First American Bank, which is sponsoring the index along with the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

"This brings a thoughtfulness, sophistication and breadth to where our economy is at," he said.

Agreed Mike Conaway, vice chairman of economic development for the Chamber, "These indexes are a tool. this is a tool we think is important for the area to know about."

Dennis Clayton, director of economic development for the chamber, said, "We're excited. It's a comprehensive tool to explain the economy. I've used it a couple of times and people liked it. It tells a good story and with many factual pieces to it, it's a good indicator of the petroleum index and general economy."

In fact, Clayton said, he's used the indexes in economic proposals he submits to present an economic picture of the area.

It's a tool, Conaway said, to both help illustrate the need and determine what action is needed to broaden the economic base and diversify the economy. "If you're going to plan for the future, you need to know where you are."

Norman said judging the economy be the price of crude is not a true picture.

"The price of petroleum products is important, but there are other things going on. Construction is strong. It's primarily infrastructure, building at midland College, at the school district. But that does feed people and create jobs."

Already, he said, the index is signaling that the economic decline is slowing.

Ingham, president of Ingham Economic Reporting, said any surprise in the economic statistics was in housing valuation, which remained in positive growth. The average sale price was $87,219, up from $86,021 a year earlier. The year -to-date average is $85,017, up from $78,742, for the first five months of 1998.

The fact that home values have remained positive means that "it is difficult to see, but there is a basic underlying strength to the economy. Were the price of oil still in the $10 range and remain there several months, you'd see that indicator begin to fall. But if we come out of this with home values relatively unscathed, that says something about the underlying strength of the economy."

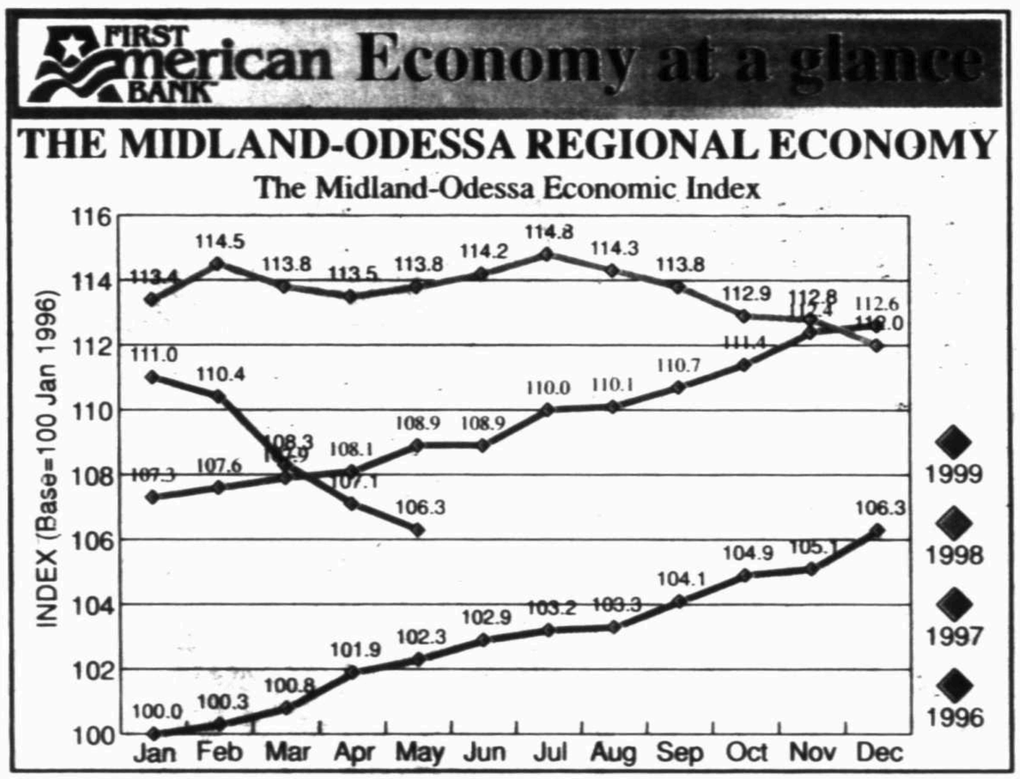
The general economic downturn came in two phases, he said. First, beginning in early 1998 as residents began to realize energy prices were not going to quickly recover from their low levels, "we saw a massive drop in consumer confidence. then around June or July 1998, we began seeing the actual effects of reduced revenues from the area's primary industry, a scaling back in activity and also job loss."

Ingham findings, Conaway said, are not a picture of gloom and doom but they show the facts and will help us decide if economic diversification is really important.

Midland-Odessa Regional Economic Index

ECONOMIC INDICATORS	THIS YEAR MAY 1999	LAST YEAR MAY1998	%Change 5/98-5/99
Retail Sales (000's - Month)	$233,740	$241,148	-3.1%
Retail Sales (000's - YTD)	$953,998	$1,021,337	-6.6%
Hotel Motel Tax (Qtr)	$434,109	$469,812	-7.6%
Hotel Motel Tax (YTD)	$911,092	$901,949	1.0%
Motor Vehicle Sales Tax (Month)	$2,151,932	$2,373,709	-9.3%
Motor Vehicle Sales Tax (YTD)	$10,411,474	$12,189,539	-14.6%
Airline Boardings (Month)	41,941	47,165	-11.1%
Airline Boardings (YTD)	191,893	210,888	-9.0%
Value All Building Permits (Month)	$12,675,948	$7,533,300	68.3%
Value All Building Permits (YTD)	$56,887,302	$60,358,652	-5.8%
Permits for New Homes (Month)	34	36	-5.6%
Permits for New Homes (YTD)	105	179	-41.3%
Sales of Existing Homes (Month)	170	262	-35.1%
Sales of Existing Homes (YTD)	717	1,030	-30.4%
Average Home Sale Price (Month)	$87,219	$86,021	1.4%
Average Home Sale Price (YTD)	$85,017	$78,742	8.0%
Electric Utility Customers (Month)	105,367	105,576	-0.2%
Manpower Employer Survey (Qtr)*	8%	28%	N/A
EMPLOYMENT			
Wage and Salary Employment (Month)	104,700	108,500	-3.5%
Wage and Salary Employment (Avg YTD)	104,500	107,300	-2.6%
Unemployment Rate (Month)	9.2	4.6	N/A
Unemployment Rate (Avg YTD)	8.9	4.4	N/A
TEXAS PBPI**	72.1	112.1	-35.7%
INDEX (Base = 100 January 1996)	106.3	113.8	-6.6%

*Percent of Employers Surveyed Expecting to Increase Staff in Coming Quarter
**Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index (Base = 100 January 1996)



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CVB Promotes Tourism with Southwest Airlines

By Laura Spilman
Marketing Manager

The Midland Convention and Visitors Bureau promoted tourism in a cooperative effort with the Odessa Convention and Visitors Bureau and MOHRE (Midland/Odessa Health and Retirement Endeavor) during Southwest Airlines' "Destination Days" in Dallas on June 17.

Southwest Airlines, a major Midland "Partner in Tourism," invited representatives from CVBs and attractions in their "non-stop" Dallas markets to showcase their cities in respective gate areas at the Dallas Love Field airport terminal. Southwest Airlines provided air transportation to the event at no charge to participants.

Carolyn Carnes, executive director of MOHRE, joined Laura Spilman, Marketing Manager of the Midland CVB, and Sheila Pippins, Local Sales Specialist of the Odessa CVB, for the event.

Midland RockHounds mascot, "Juice the Moose," drew a great deal of attention as he greeted travelers from around the nation with our Midland/Odessa promoters. "We entertained travelers with Midland /Odessa trivia and prizes while educating them on many of the unique features and attractions our cities offer," stated Carnes. Area attractions generously donated a multitude of prizes in addition to Midland and Odessa city logo items which were awarded to travelers answering Midland/Odessa trivia in the gate area.

The Midland Convention and Visitors Bureau is a division of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.



Laura Spilman speaks with travelers in the Dallas Love Field terminal about Midland and Odessa.

CVB Representative Speaks at State Workshop

By Laura Spilman
Marketing Manager

Representatives from the Midland CVB and Odessa CVB were featured speakers at the Texas Department of Economic Development (TDED) - Tourism Division 1999 Community Workshop held in Fort Stockton on June 29. Laura Spilman, marketing manager of the Midland CVB, and Linda Sweatt, director of the Odessa CVB, presented "Cooperative Marketing: Measuring Your Community's Success" to approximately fifty attendees and TDED staff.

The presentation began with a provoking question, "How many of you thought Midland and Odessa were highly competitive rivals?" The speakers attempted to dispel the overwhelming feeling of rivalry, at least in the area of tourism, by stressing the effectiveness of working together to reach a greater number of potential tourists and the cost savings realized by sharing advertising and promotional expenses.

The presentation focused on tracking the success of cooperative marketing efforts employed jointly by Midland and Odessa in the past three years. The speakers discussed the driving forces which led them to work together, the development of a combined marketing plan, and future plans to expand their efforts. "We are currently working with several other cities in the Big Bend Region to promote the entire area as a tourism destination with Midland and Odessa as the Gateway to the Big Bend," stated Sweatt. The speakers acknowledged the Midland and Odessa CVBs work well together, but they continue to compete in some areas. Despite the strides both cities have made together in the tourism market, they primarily work independently to attract conventions and sporting events.

The Texas Department of Economic Development -Tourism Division offers seven workshops on Community Tourism Development this summer. Each of the seven tourism marketing regions of the state will host one of the workshops. Speakers also included Terry "Tex" Toler, Terrell County Economic Development and Tourism Coordinator; Giddings Brown, Lajitas Resort; Brad Smyth, TDED Europe Sales and Marketing Manager; Tom Hooke, McCann-Erickson Southwest Advertising Agency; Milton Meharg, Texas Department of Transportation Travel Services Section Director; and Neal Billings, Supervisor of the Texas Department of Transportation Judge Roy Bean Visitor Center in Langtry.

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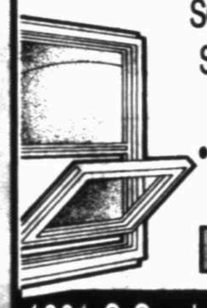
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Small Business Luncheon:
Sure-fire Ways to Close the Sale

Why do some people seem to be natural salesmen, bringing in the orders that are the lifeblood of most companies?

Most often, they are experts at closing.

"If you are not closing, you are not really selling," said John Buster, sales and training consultant.

Buster says several "closes" can occur during the process of a sale.

"A close occurs when a decision is made on who will do what next," he said.

"The final close, is of course, Will you buy?" But other closes include asking for commitment or understanding. You have to be checking constantly to see if your sales prospect is with you on the path to a decision."

Buster will present "Sure Fire Ways to Close the Sale," as the Midland Chamber's Small Business Luncheon on Thursday, July 22, at Midland Center, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Buster worked as a successful engineer, salesman, trainer and manager for 22 years with a major oil field service company. In 1971 he formed John L. Buster & Associates to become a full-time training consultant, specializing in technical training, supervisory development, sales and management skills.

Cellular Solutions is sponsoring this Chamber event.

Reservation forms for the luncheon are available from the Midland Chamber, 683-3381 or 682-9205 fax, or e-mail a request to info@midlandtxchamber.com.

Cost is $13 paid in advance and $15 at the door.

The luncheon will be held in the center bay of Midland Center, 105 North Main.

Local car dealer doubling size with new facility

Ground breaking ceremony
1 pm Friday, July 9
3915 W. Wall

Village Lincoln Mercury Dodge announced an early-July ground breaking ceremony for a new facility next to their current location at 3915 W. Wall. Co-owners Bill and Fred Stella said the new facility will be double the size of the land and building they currently occupy. They said this construction emphasizes their commitment to Midland's future and their confidence in the business climate in Midland, as the dealership better serves its customers. The new facility also marks Village's 25th anniversary.

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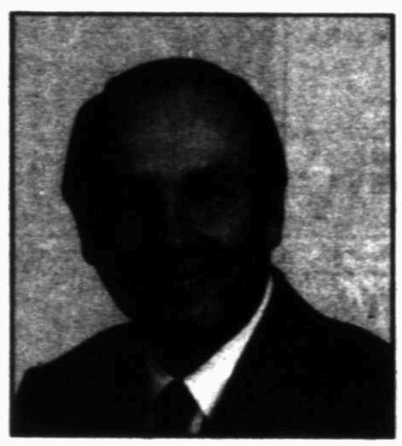
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