

HOME/GARDEN

Colors of spring

The hot colors for gardens in spring 1999 are purple and vibrant orange. Savvy gardeners are planting bulbs now for a dramatic spring garden./**1D**



SPORTS

Texas ties it up

Texas finally caught Anaheim in the standings for a first-place tie after trailing for the last month Wednesday night with a 5-3 victory./**1C**

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Clinton: Americans 'want me to go on'

President declines to discuss Lewinsky's graphic account

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said Wednesday he told "the essential truth" about his affair with Monica Lewinsky but declined to discuss her graphic account. Asked whether he might resign, he responded that Americans "want me to go on."

"The right thing for our country and the right thing for all people concerned is not to get mired in all the details here," Clinton said.

Congress, however, is plunging ahead toward possible impeachment proceedings and the release of thousands of pages of sexually explicit material.

Although the president did not respond directly when asked whether he might resign under any circumstances, spokesman Mike McCurry said the answer was no.

Clinton spoke at his first news conference since Friday's release of the report by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr that accuses the president of perjury, obstruction of justice and abuse of power in trying to cover up his affair.

The news conference, with visiting President Vaclev Havel of the Czech Republic, was held in a State Department auditorium where hundreds of administration employees applauded Clinton's answers. Some of them hissed at reporters' questions about Lewinsky.

Havel reflected the bewilderment of many people around the world that Clinton is in such trouble about an affair. The Czech president said he didn't understand some things about the United States but that he would remain Clinton's friend, whether or not Clinton were president.

Leading Democrats have complained that Clinton and his lawyers have been splitting legal hairs about whether the president committed perjury by denying last January in a civil lawsuit that he had a sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, relying on a narrow definition of sex, and again in his grand jury testimony last month. The testimony by the president and Ms. Lewinsky differs on the breadth of

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President Clinton pauses during his joint news conference with Czech President Vaclav Havel at the State Department in Washington Wednesday.

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A.M. BRIEFING

TODAY
Partly cloudy with high in mid-80s. Weather on 4A





Financial crisis

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is shown, testifying before the Senate Banking Committee as traders in the bond pit at the Chicago Board of Trade continue trading Wednesday, in Chicago. Greenspan said there is no effort under way to launch a coordinated round of interest rate cuts among major countries to deal with the widening financial crisis.

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Punishing Clinton

Release of the controversial report by independent prosecutor Kenneth Starr has resulted in calls for action against President Clinton. We'd like to know how you feel. Call Cityline's Community Pulse Poll, 560-2400 and then enter category 7655. If you believe the information in the Starr Report should lead to the president being removed from office either through impeachment or resignation, press 1. If you think he should, instead, be censured or otherwise rebuked, press 2.

After you've given us your vote, we invite you to stay on the line and express your views as to what you believe SHOULD happen as well as what you think WILL happen in this case. Votes and comments will be taken until noon Friday. If you leave a comment, we ask that you leave your name, but that is your option.

Results will be published in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

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It's always easier to mind someone else's business.

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'Hounds baseball rocks'



AT LEFT: Bob Hards gives the choices of names of Midland's new Texas League baseball franchise. ABOVE: Monty Hoppel, general manager of the RockHounds.

Midland announces new major league affiliation with A's

The Midland Angels are now in the history books — literally and figuratively.

Midland's Texas League baseball franchise now goes by a new name — RockHounds — and also has a new major league affiliation with the Oakland A's.

The announcement was made Wednesday at City Hall before a packed house.

"This is definitely a new era for baseball in the city of Midland," said Bob Hards, the team's radio play-by-play man who hosted the press conference. "This is the third name change (Cubs in 1972, Angels in 1975 and now RockHounds) since Midland has had a Double-A team in the Texas League."

But the shocker of the press conference came with the announcement that the Oakland A's would be Midland's new major league affiliate, dropping the Angels which had been in Midland since 1985.

Midland and the A's have signed a four-year agreement. Oakland will move its Double-A team from Huntsville, Ala., of the Southern League and also will move its Triple-A club to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, in the Pacific Coast League.

However, the A's will play in Midland under the name of RockHounds. The A's were the Stars in Huntsville.

One of the solidifying factors for the A's coming to Midland is that Oakland has agreed to bring the A's to Midland for two exhibitions over the four-year agreement. The first exhibition game, against the RockHounds, will be this next season.

Keith Lieppman, the A's director of player development; Pamela Pitts, the director of baseball administration and Ted Polakowski, director of the A's Arizona baseball operations, represented Oakland at the announcement ceremony.

Story by Terry Williamson
Photos by Brian Adamcik

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Senators from oil producing states hope to kill efforts to boost royalties

By Judy Holland
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans and lawmakers from oil-producing states plan to kill efforts to force oil companies to pay more for oil drilled on federal land and offshore sites.

Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., says the government loses $66 million per year in oil royalties because petroleum companies undervalue the amount they get.

"The oil giants are the ones that are getting away with thievery," Boxer told the Senate Wednesday. "For years oil companies have been cheating the American taxpayers out of millions, if not billions of dollars."

The senator is sponsoring a measure that would enable the Interior Department's Minerals Management Service to force companies to pay royalties based on actual market prices, rather than on prices determined by the oil producers.

Federal law requires companies to pay 12.5 percent of the value of the oil drilled on federal lands. The money from the royalties goes to states and to the federal government for land, water and historic preservation.

Nearly three years ago, the Minerals Management Service proposed regulations requiring that oil royalties be based on market prices, but Congress blocked the move.

"The Department of Interior took action to stop the cheating," Boxer said. "Now Congress is preventing the Interior Department from stopping the cheating."

But there is heavy opposition to Boxer's proposal, which is an amendment to the Interior Department spending bill, and is likely to be defeated before the end of this week.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, said higher payments would cripple the industry at a time when oil prices are at a 12-year low and job layoffs are occurring.

"If we allow the Minerals Management Service to do this, it will shut down marginal (oil) wells, thousands of people will be out of jobs and we'll lose (tax) revenue," Hutchison said.

Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., said oil producers would go to court to challenge Boxer's proposal if it became law.

Sen. Frank H. Murkowski, R-Alaska, argued that raising the royalties would "drive this industry out of the United States and make us more dependent on foreign oil."

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Family to be top consideration in Bush decision on presidential bid

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush said Wednesday that considerations about his family — including the public attention they would receive — will play a key role in whether he decides to run for president in 2000.

While decrying the scandal involving President Clinton and Monica Lewinsky as "embarrassing for the country," Bush said his own thinking is "less in regards to Clinton and more in regards to what I've seen a family go through when the father is president."

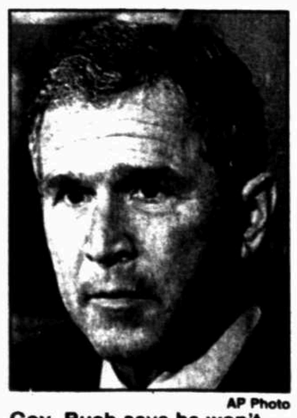
As the eldest son of the former president, Bush said he knows exactly what that is like.

"I've got a unique perspective on the presidency because I've been the son of a president," he said in a telephone interview.

Bush and his wife, Laura, have twin 16-year-old daughters.

The Republican has said since last fall that he won't make up his mind about seeking the White House until this year's re-election campaign is over and the 1999 Texas Legis-

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AP Photo

Gov. Bush says he won't make up his mind about seeking the White House until this year's re-election campaign is over.

Basin sees increase in tickets issued because of Red for a Reason campaign

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Midland and Odessa Police have seen a significant increase in the number of tickets issued due to the Red for a Reason campaign, according to figures released by both departments on Wednesday. The campaign kicked off on Aug. 10 with the support of the mayors and police chiefs of both cities.

"It (the campaign) raises public awareness about running red lights, through billboard signs and other media," said Midland Public Information Officer Tina Sanders-Jauz. "Traffic officers are working intersections when they are not busy."

Before the campaign — during the July 10-Aug. 10 time period — 73 tickets were issued for running red lights in Midland and 174 in Odessa. Since the installation of the campaign, Midland citations increased to 164 with Odessa increasing to 306.

"Midland has seen a 140 percent increase," Ms. Sanders-Jauz said. "It could have been more, but we have been very busy" in other areas.

Odessa Police reported a 75 percent increase in citations issued.

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Officials struggle to bring aid to flood victims in Mexico; death toll hits 119

TAPACHULA, Mexico (AP) — More rain delayed aid flights Wednesday to villages isolated by a week of flooding in Mexico, while the death toll rose to 119 and hunger grew among those cut off by the downpours.

Helicopters resumed shuttling food, water and medicine to the 400,000 people in southern Chiapas state isolated by mudslides, swollen rivers and downed bridges when the rain let up in the late morning.

Forecasters predicted more heavy rain in the next 24 hours.

The floods last week tore through an area the size of Massachusetts, leaving residents without food, water or power. By Wednesday, 119 bodies had been recovered, according to Health Minister Juan Ramon de la Fuente, although officials expect the number to rise.

Local newspapers said more than 200 had died, and the Roman Catholic bishop of Tapachula, Monsignor Felipe Arizmendi, said the church expected the death toll to reach 500 or even 1,000 when officials are able to count all the missing from tiny villages in the mountains.

Many bodies are believed to have washed into the Pacific or disappeared beneath the mud.

Hunger was increasing among flood victims, and in one village people attacked a military helicopter dropping off aid, according to the Mexico City newspaper Reforma.

Dozens of villagers in Soconusco, 40 miles northwest of Tapachula, swarmed onto a helicopter dropping off rations Tuesday, grabbing everything inside the chopper. Soldiers were unable to stop them, Reforma said.

"People are starving to death here," a local leader, Leobardo Broca, was quoted as telling the soldiers. "See for yourselves. I want all of you to understand that I'm not guilty of anything, because you've left us alone."

The fight for the aid was intense, the newspaper said. Two women fought over the same sack of flour, splitting it in half and sending a cloud of flour over the area, churned up by the helicopter's rotors.

Weather officials said 3.2 inches of rain had fallen in Pijijiapan, one of the hardest-hit communities, and half an inch in Tapachula. They forecast another 2-2 1/2 inches in the state over the next 24 hours.

In Washington, the U.S. State Department advised Americans to exercise caution when traveling in Mexico because the floods have washed out roads and bridges, blocking passage on some, including sections of the Pan American Highway.

State government officials said helicopters had been grounded Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning because of rain, but the rain turned into a drizzle and the aid teams resumed their work.

Mexico's Red Cross continued to call for donations of food and medicine. Among those responding was Pope John Paul II, who donated $50,000 through Catholic charities for Mexico.

China insists no reason to devalue yuan, but fears persist

BEIJING (AP) — Despite government assurances the national currency is rock solid, the big question worrying Chinese and foreign investors is whether — or when — the global financial crisis will force China to devalue the yuan.

Officials and economists say a devaluation would be of minimal help in increasing China's export sales, and the costs to the economy would likely outweigh the gains.

Still, many wonder how long the yuan can hold stable as financial turmoil batters many developing nations. In China, growth is slowing, unemployment is rising as debt-ridden state-run factories shed unneeded workers, and consumer confidence is down.

The yuan is defended by a $140 billion in foreign reserves and a $31 billion trade surplus in the first eight months of the year. But the main protection is a government policy allowing conversion of the currency for international trade only, not for speculative purposes.

China claims credit for sacrificing its own export growth in order to hold the yuan steady and contribute to regional and world economic stability. Yet Beijing is also acting in its own interest.

Export growth is declining, but exports to the United States, Japan and Europe are holding up, and China is likely to maintain its trade surplus, said John Seel, an economist with Bear Stearns Asia in Hong Kong.

"I don't see the pressure to devalue, and there are a lot of dangers," Seel said.

Devaluation of China's currency could set off another round of devaluation in Southeast Asia, where the global turbulence began more than a year ago. Such an outcome would make it harder for China to sell its products in the region.

It could also drive away foreign investors and spark inflation.

Growth in foreign investment is already slowing. And even modest inflation could hit China hard because millions of workers have been laid off from state enterprises struggling to get out of debt. China's stable cost of living has helped preserve social order.

The main reason to devalue the yuan would be to boost exports by making the cost of Chinese goods cheaper on American shelves, for example.

Lin Yifu, an economist who advises Premier Zhu Rongji, argues there are better ways, such as increased tax rebates, to stimulate exports.

Devaluations have failed to boost exports of Southeast Asian countries because gains in exports were largely offset by higher costs of imported raw materials, Lin said in an interview.

China's export industries also rely heavily on imported materials.

"The long-term strategy for developing exports is basically to raise the quality of our goods and services and increase the technology content," People's Bank of China vice director Liu Mingkang said last week in a speech underlining China's plans to avoid devaluation. His remarks were carried in the China Business Times.

China's Communist Party leaders, whose claim to power is based on a steady improvement in living conditions, fear a devaluation would shake public confidence in the economy.

Shawn Xu, an economist with Merrill Lynch in Hong Kong, said China would only feel pressure to devalue the yuan if exports and investment fell off sharply.

Xu said that pressure could intensify in the second half of next year, when he believes a $10 billion trade deficit is likely. But even then China is expected to have enough foreign reserves to support the yuan if necessary, he said.

"I'm quite confident it won't be devalued," said Hansen Li, a Chinese executive with an office furniture business. "The government has a lot of methods it can use to maintain it."

Volcano erupts on one of Galapagos Islands

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — A volcano has begun erupting on one of the Galapagos Islands, but none of the inhabitants or unique animal species on the island are in any immediate danger, authorities said Wednesday.

Cerro Azul volcano, on the island of Isabela, began erupting Tuesday night and "the balls of flame were visible from a great distance," witnesses interviewed on local television said.

Isabela has about 1,000 inhabitants and is the largest island in the Galapagos archipelago, located 600 miles west of Ecuador's mainland.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Friday	Saturday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 83	High 85	High 89
Low 65	Low 65	Low 66

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms and a high of 80 to 85. Winds will blow from the northeast to east at 5 to 15 mph with a 20 percent chance of rain.

Tonight looks to be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms and a low near 65.

Friday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms with a high near 85.

After an overnight low of 63, Wednesday's high reached compared to the record high for that date of 99 set in 1997. The record low was 49 set in 1993.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	0.08 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.08 in.
Total for year	3.13 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	89
low	63
Normal high	85
Normal low	61

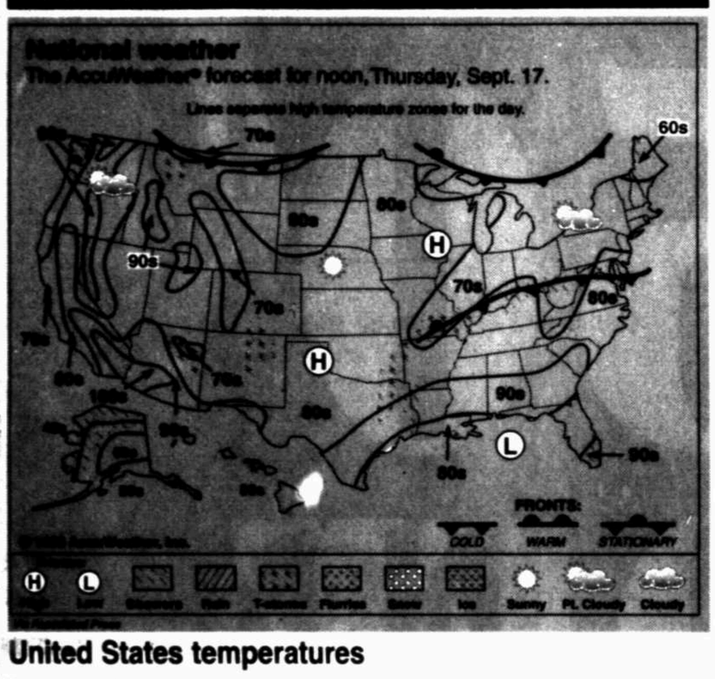
Pollen count

Trees: low **Weeds:** moderate
Grass: low **Molds:** moderate
Dust: moderate

Courtesy: Allergy Alliance of the Permian Basin

Sunrise ... 7:34 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:52 p.m.

National forecast

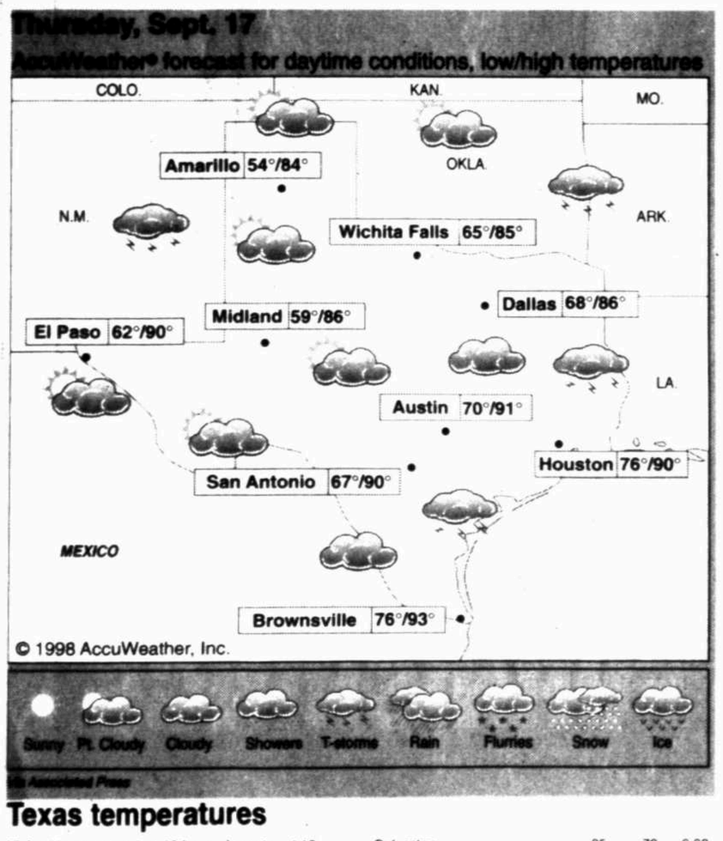


United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:40 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	72	65	.05	cdy
Albuquerque	84	57	cdy	
Anchorage	53	47	.11	clr
Atlanta	88	68	cdy	
Atlantic City	93	71	cdy	
Baltimore	93	70	cdy	
Billings	91	60	clr	
Birmingham	94	69	cdy	
Bismarck	89	55	clr	
Boise	93	67	cdy	
Boston	80	69	cdy	
Buffalo	67	61	.24	clr
Charleston,S.C.	87	67	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	88	63	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	87	64	cdy	
Cheyenne	80	44	clr	
Chicago	77	67	cdy	
Cincinnati	86	65	cdy	
Cleveland	72	67	.11	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	89	65	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	82	70	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	77	65	.21	clr
Denver	85	53	clr	
Des Moines	77	65	.11	clr
Detroit	77	67	cdy	
Evansville	77	68	.09	rn
Fairbanks	48	41	.15	cdy
Fargo	90	55	clr	
Flagstaff	71	45	cdy	
Grand Rapids	75	62	clr	
Great Falls	89	53	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	88	65	cdy	
Honolulu	88	76	clr	
Indianapolis	79	67	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	91	72	cdy	
Jacksonville	86	68	.05	rn
Kansas City	81	65	.93	cdy
Las Vegas	98	75	clr	
Little Rock	80	71	.15	rn
Los Angeles	82	64	clr	
Louisville	90	69	cdy	
Lubbock	86	59	cdy	
Memphis	89	73	cdy	
Miami Beach	80	73	3.01	rn
Milwaukee	71	63	clr	
Mpls-St Paul	86	52	cdy	
Nashville	93	67	cdy	
New Orleans	88	77	.13	rn
New York City	88	76	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	89	71	cdy	
Oklahoma City	85	70	cdy	
Omaha	84	58	cdy	
Orlando	83	74	.18	rn
Philadelphia	92	74	cdy	
Phoenix	105	87	clr	
Pittsburgh	82	67	clr	
Portland,Maine	77	64	1.35	clr
Portland,Ore.	81	58	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	90	66	cdy	
Rapid City	87	53	clr	
Reno	89	55	clr	
Richmond	91	68	cdy	
Sacramento	90	58	clr	
St Louis	79	70	.10	cdy
Salt Lake City	89	62	clr	
San Diego	73	66	clr	
San Francisco	68	56	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	88	76	cdy	
Santa Fe	81	48	cdy	
St Ste Marie	72	48	clr	
Seattle	75	55	cdy	
Shreveport	85	71	.28	cdy
Sioux Falls	82	49	clr	
Spokane	87	62	.02	cdy
Syracuse	73	63	.25	clr
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	87	75	rn	
Topeka	85	64	cdy	
Tucson	99	78	cdy	
Tulsa	83	72	.40	cdy
Washington,D.C.	95	73	cdy	

State forecast



Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	85	70	
Amarillo	83	58	
Austin	78	72	1.49
Beaumont	87	76	
Brownsville	85	77	0.05
Burnet	76	72	0.08
Childress	87	62	
College Station	79	76	1.26
Conroe	83	75	0.22
Corpus Christi	82	75	2.76
Corsicana	77	72	1.43
Dallas	80	71	0.25
Del Rio	88	75	0.01
El Paso	88	67	
Fort Stockton	86	63	
Fort Worth	82	73	0.10
Galveston	85	78	0.08
Harlingen	84	76	0.70
Houston	82	73	1.24
Huntsville	80	75	0.17
Kingsville	85	77	
Laredo	93	75	
Longview	79	72	0.52
Lubbock	86	59	
Marfa	81	57	
McAllen	88	76	0.75
McKinney	81	70	1.92
Mineral Wells	79	72	0.10
Navy Corpus	81	77	0.33
New Braunfels	76	73	
Palacios	80	75	2.78
Paris	75	70	
Rockport	80	73	2.81
San Angelo	87	71	
San Antonio	77	73	0.24
Tyler	80	72	0.75

NEW: Midland to say goodbye to Angels, welcome RockHounds

(From 1A)

"We want to be an integral part of the community like we were at Huntsville and the Midland organization also has that attitude," Lieppman said. "This is a good fit for us.

"In Oakland, we have a smaller budget than most major league clubs at about $17 million and we've spent most of that money in our minor leagues."

Monty Hoppel, general manager of the RockHounds, said that the agreement with the A's was reached quickly.

"There is a system in place, starting in August where major league and minor league clubs can express interest in affiliation changes," Hoppel said. "Then there is a seven day period where you can file intent and then you have 20 days to cut a deal, starting Sept. 6. We reached that agreement with Oakland quickly."

Hoppel also said that the Colorado Rockies, Arizona Diamondbacks and Seattle Mariners also expressed interest in Midland.

"We weren't necessarily the No. 1 city on all the lists, but there were other teams interested in Midland," Hoppel said. "This isn't a bidding war by either side. It's a standard agreement and about the only other thing a team can offer is the exhibition appearances and we get two with the A's."

It was becoming quite evident this year, the last year of the contract with the Angels, that Miles Prentice, Bob Richmond, the owners of the Midland minor league franchise, and Hoppel wanted out from under the Angels player umbrella.

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Since 1985, the Angels produced an 891-1,015 record (.467) with no Texas League championships and only one playoff appearance (1995), ranking 26 out of 28 minor league clubs. The A's Double-A team, however, posted a 1,028-958 (.518) record over that same span, ranking 7th out of 28. The A's also had 10 winning seasons in those 14 years while the Angels had only two.

"Winning isn't everything in minor league baseball," Hoppel said. "We want to provide entertainment first, but we also want to provide quality baseball. We're very impressed by the A's and their approach at the Double-A level."

Some of the stars to go through the A's Double-A team recently include right fielder Ben Grieve, shortstop Miguel Tejada and catcher A.J. Hinch. Grieve, a projected superstar, spent 163 games at the Double-A level. Also, Eric Chavez, who is now playing third base for Oakland, was the minor league player of the year.

The Angels too often moved prospects from Midland to the Triple-A level, including top draft pick Troy Glaus this past season when Midland was in the thick of the fight for the first half title.

Prentice currently is involved in an effort to purchase the Kansas City Royals. Lieppman said that was not a major concern to the A's.

"We discussed the fact that Miles is trying to purchase the Royals, but we don't see that as a conflict of interest at all," Lieppman said. "I think where there could be problems is if a major league owner owned his own development team. We're fine with whatever happens in Kansas City."

The RockHounds nickname came from the "Name the Team Contest", sponsored by the Reporter-Telegram. Hards said that more than 1,000 entries were received.

"We had three criteria in picking a name," Hards said. "The name, and resulting logo, must be marketable. It had to be a unique name that tied in with the local area and it must lend itself to a mascot. We've got all three in the RockHounds."

Hards said the success of the naming of the Odessa Jackalopes played a role in searching for a unique team identity for the Midland baseball team.

"We learned through the Odessa Jackalopes that a unique name is not only a good thing, but a necessity," Hards said. "The Jackalopes name became known across the country quickly. It also helps us market team merchandise that advertises your team."

Two people turned in the name RockHounds. Randal Wilson and Mayor Bobby Burns were the winners, each receiving two season tickets for RockHounds games.

Although Webster does not offer an official definition, the term RockHound has been described as, "a humorous but affectionate colloquialism for a geologist; someone who assiduously pursues rock specimens in a search for evidence of oil and gas deposits."

Also unveiled was a sharp new logo, which has a floppy-eared dog holding a bat in the dominant team colors of silver and royal blue. The logo was developed by the team's staff and the Valentine Company, the same company that created the award-winning Odessa Jackalopes logo.

A slogan also has been developed with T-shirts that proclaim 'Hounds Baseball Rocks!

CLINTON: President says he told 'essential truth' about affair

(From 1A)

their sexual contact.

Asked if Ms. Lewinsky's account was truthful and accurate and whether he still maintained he had not lied, Clinton referred back to Friday's prayer breakfast at the White House where he said he had sinned and repented. "I laid out as carefully and as brutally honestly as I could what I believed the essential truth to be."

Speaker Newt Gingrich told fellow Republicans on Wednesday that President Clinton's own account of his relationship with Monica Lewinsky depicts him as a "misogynist," GOP congressional sources said.

The sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that at a closed-door meeting of GOP lawmakers Gingrich detailed Clinton's version of events in his relationship with the young aide — multiple episodes in which the president received oral sex without touching her sexually and with no instances of sexual intercourse.

If that account is to be believed, Gingrich said, Clinton's behavior is that of a "misogynist," a word the dictionary defines as a hatred of women.

Gingrich made the comment as he argued against a suggestion that Republicans reconsider plans to release a videotape of the president's Aug. 17 grand jury testimony.

The full Judiciary Committee is to meet today in closed-door session and is expected to vote to release the videotape — over the objection of Democrats — as well as other evidence. Asked what recourse Democrats have, the panel's senior Democrat, Rep. John Conyers of Michigan replied: "Resist."

In the weekly GOP caucus, or conference, Gingrich noted the House had voted last week to release the material that Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr had compiled as evidence of impeachable offenses. The speaker said Clinton's lawyers continue to mount a legalistic defense, these sources added.

The speaker made his comments as the GOP point man in the impeachment review, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., conceded "youthful indiscretions" with a woman more than three decades ago, at a time when both were married to others. Hyde was 41 at the time.

He issued the statement as Salon Magazine, an online publication, circulated copies of an article detailing an alleged affair between Hyde and the woman in the 1960s.

In his statement, Hyde said, "The only purpose for this being dredged up now is an obvious attempt to intimidate me, and it won't work. ... I intend to fulfill my constitutional duty and deal judiciously with the serious felony allegations presented to Congress."

For his part, Clinton urged the public and Congress to avoid getting "mired in all the details" of his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky.

Clinton refused to answer questions about the Lewinsky affair, talking instead about the challenges facing the nation and the business that needs to be done.

Asked if he had lost the moral authority to lead the nation or conduct foreign policy, Clinton asserted, "I have never stopped leading this country in foreign affairs in this entire year and I never will."

Moral authority "is something that you have to demonstrate every day," he said. "My opinion is not as important as the opinion of others. What is important is that I do my job."

"I am trying to do the still quite painful work that I need to do with my family in our own life," Clinton said. "And I'm determined to lead this country and to focus on the issues that are before us."

McCurry said Clinton's lack of direct answers was intentional. "He wanted to convey one thing: that he was not going to dwell endlessly on the Lewinsky matter. He wanted to make it clear he is responsible for doing the people's business."

Clinton's only response on the resignation question was to say, "The personal toll on me is of no concern except insofar as it affects my personal life. ... And I feel, though pain, better now because I'm working on what I should be working on."

The president said the expected release of his videotaped testimony was "not of so much concern to me." He said he had thought it would come out, even though grand jury testimony traditionally is not released.

OIL: Several states have sued for underpayment

(From 1A)

And Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., the assistant majority leader, said Boxer's amendment would amount to taking taxing authority away from Congress and giving it to a regulatory agency.

But Sen. Byron L. Dorgan, D-N.D., accused oil producers of cheating on royalty payments and said that means "the American people are taken to the cleaners."

Dorgan said producers "underprice something they sell to themselves" and "then pay a royalty or income tax on a valuation that is artificially low."

Several states have filed lawsuits charging oil companies with underpayment of royalties, and have collected millions in settlements. So far, California has collected $350 million; Texas $17.5 million; Louisiana $10 million; Alaska $2.5 billion; and New Mexico $8 million.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America, a Washington advocacy group, said high royalty payments would cripple oil companies and lead to years of litigation.

"Fighting it in the courts is an expensive proposition, but independents will be impacted by the rule and will have no choice but to pursue costly litigation to survive," the association said in a statement.

RUN: Campaign to continue through October

(From 1A)

However, officials stressed the purpose of the campaign is not to give out tickets.

"This is about enforcement," said Cpl. D. Tarbet of the Odessa Police Department. "You cannot tell a child not to do something then not reprimand him when he does. We didn't want to give out more tickets, we want more compliance."

Ms. Sanders-Jauz added she hopes this program will keep people from running the lights.

"Your not making up very much time at all by running a light," she said. "Most of all our fatalities are caused by people running red lights."

According to authorities, the increased enforcement remains in effect through the month of October. A "zero-tolerance policy" is taken with red-light runners. No warnings are issued. Tickets are guaranteed to all who run a red light.

BID: Bush called favorite for GOP nomination

(From 1A)

lature has convened.

In 1994, Bush knocked off popular Democrat Ann Richards. Earlier this month, a Texas Poll showed him with a 47 percentage point lead over his challenger, Democratic Land Commissioner Garry Mauro.

Bush increasingly has been the subject of national speculation about a presidential bid. In June, the business-oriented Fortune magazine called him the favorite for the GOP nomination. A May poll published by USA Today gave Bush a slight edge in a head-to-head matchup with Democratic Vice President Al Gore.

But Bush insisted again Wednesday that his mind isn't made up and won't be for several months. "The thought process is not going to occur until next year," he said.

However, Bush emphasized that family concerns always have been a critical factor.

Describing himself as accustomed to the scrutiny that comes with campaigning and holding public office, Bush said, "One of my concerns is about putting my family in the (public) bubble.

"If you end up being the president, once you're in the bubble you're always in the bubble. Everywhere you go, you'll be surrounded by people. You can't even go buy fishing lures.

"I'm going to have to look long and hard about whether this is something I want my family to live with," he said.

As for the Clinton affair, Bush called it, "A very serious and somber moment for the nation."

Bush said he hopes Congress takes a nonpartisan approach as it considers impeachment or other sanctions of the president because "we're talking about a legal matter, not a political matter."

He also urged the public to "take a deep breath, take a step back and let the process work."

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Yeltsin fills key cabinet posts, economic plan remains unclear

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MOSCOW — Two more economic moderates were brought into Russia's new Cabinet on Wednesday, but the ruble continued to fall and the government's program for tackling the crisis remained in limbo.

President Boris Yeltsin has now given new Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov four deputy premiers — three of them considered moderate reformers and one a Communist technocrat.

The new government, designed to accommodate Russia's disparate political factions, has halted bitter feuding between the Kremlin and Communist-led opposition. But it was unclear when it would spell out a plan for easing Russia's economic crisis.

"We have not yet drawn up any guidelines for our economic policy; it is only being shaped," conceded the new deputy prime minister in charge of financial issues, Alexander Shokhin.

Even the truce between various political factions remained shaky.

Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov warned Wednesday that if any leading reformers — "the odious people who ruined Russia" — were brought back into the Cabinet, or if the government resumed the "liberal policies" of its predecessor, political confrontation would flare again.

However, in a sign of unusual support for the government, 59 percent of Russia's urban population approved of Primakov's appointment, according to a poll by the independent All-Russian Public Opinion Research Center.

Only 17 percent disapproved, said the poll, which listed no margin of error.

Fifty-nine percent is a remarkably high level of support in Russia, where many people have grown cynical about government. By contrast, Yeltsin's approval rating has been hovering around 4 percent.

The two new deputy prime ministers appointed Wednesday were Vladimir Ryzhkov, parliamentary leader of a pro-government faction, and Vladimir Bulgak, who was science and technology minister in the previous government.

Both are considered moderate reformers and are unlikely to antagonize the opposition.

They join two previously appointed deputies: Shokhin, a pro-government centrist leader, and Yuri Maslyukov, a senior Communist lawmaker who previously served Yeltsin as industry minister and now has been put in charge of economic policy.

'We don't have an economy; we have a buffoonery.'

— Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov

The new government appears divided about how to handle the crisis, including the question of whether to print more rubles to pay millions of workers owed months of overdue wages. The government has said its top priority will be to end this chronic problem.

Central Bank chairman Viktor Gerashchenko has said he favors expanding the money supply so the government can pay frustrated workers and pensioners. But Shokhin was more cautious.

"I'm not rejecting the very possibility of printing money, but I am against the viewpoint that simply cranking up the money printing presses will solve all our problems," Shokhin told a news conference Wednesday. "If we manage to restore popular confidence in the government, that will allow us to avoid printing money."

Shokhin also appealed to the Russian news media to stop using the term "printing money" because it has a bad connotation. Instead, he suggested, they could refer to "an effective control over the money supply."

Russia's currency remained unstable Wednesday. The ruble had been regaining strength in recent days as banks pushed for a better rate before they paid off hard currency debts to foreigners.

But after rising to 7.5 to the dollar early Tuesday, it was down to about 13-16 to the dollar in street trading Wednesday.

Inflation already is soaring. Less than 1 percent a month before the crisis hit in August, it was 43.3 percent in the first two weeks of September.

"We don't have an economy; we have a buffoonery," said Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov — a potential top choice in the 2000 presidential election — after meeting with Primakov.

The Standard and Poor's rating agency downgraded Russia's creditworthiness again, this time from triple-C to triple-C-minus, news reports said.

And the International Monetary Fund plans to withhold the next installment of a $22.6 billion aid package to Russia until the government publishes its economic program, Interfax reported, citing a joint statement by Russian and IMF officials.

Shokhin said Russia may still get the money, but "the prospects are not too rosy."

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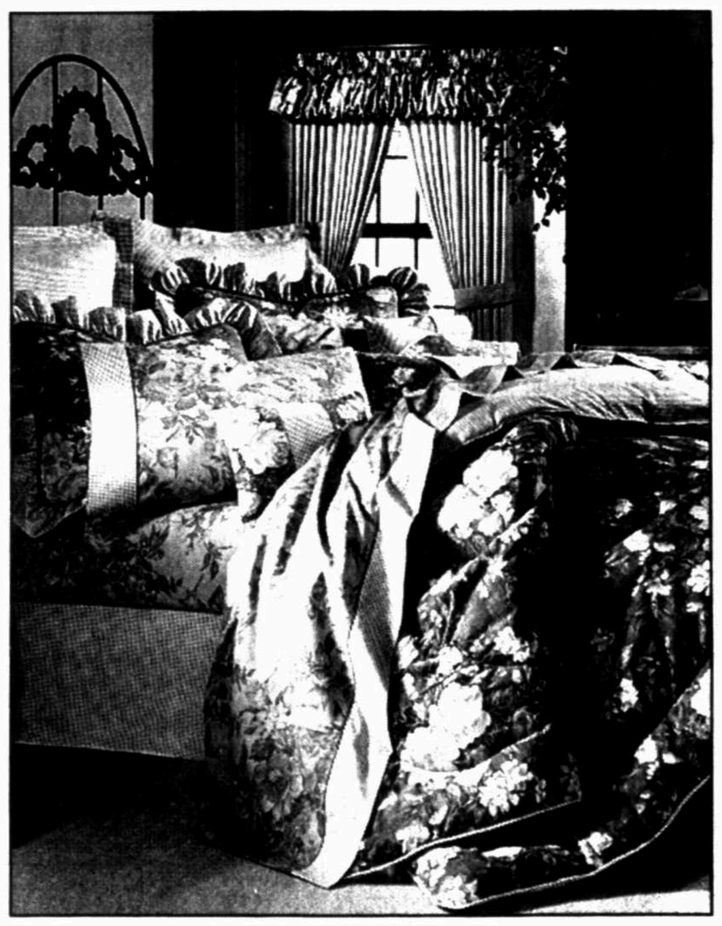
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Public has right to see tapes of Clinton testimony

The House Judiciary Committee is now expected to decide later today whether President Clinton's videotaped grand jury testimony will be made public.

As expected, opinion is divided along party lines for the most part with Republicans overwhelmingly in favor of making public much of the remaining material in the Judiciary Committee's possession as well as the tapes.

The tapes might help us decide. Now, about that $4.4 million...

We agree the tapes should be released to the people since visual expressions as well as Clinton's responses and attitude during the testimony may help Americans come to their best conclusion as to whether the president lied and committed perjury. (In just one of the White House's more bizarre positions we now are informed that Clinton attorneys believe he could have lied during his grand jury testimony and still not actually be guilty of perjury).

It is apparent from leaks from within the committee that much of the information contained in the 2,000 remaining pages is even more salacious than that already released. And perhaps not all of it should be made public. Certainly not even all Republican lawmakers believe it should. Rep. Steven Buyer of Indiana and Rep. Nancy Johnson of Connecticut are among those who believe all details do not belong in the public domain. In addition, a CBS News poll Wednesday said that by a margin of more that 2-1, Americans surveyed think release of the tapes is unnecessary.

But little is ever served by withholding important information about public officials from the public especially when that information may be crucial to the fate of those political leaders.

It is up to the committee to decide, according to the formula that guides such proceedings.

It had been reported that the videotapes of Clinton show an angry and defiant president struggling to put the best face possible on answers to questions on a subject about which he previously had already lied.

If that is true, it is to the benefit of the democratic process that the public be given an opportunity to see what one insider calls " a side of Bill Clinton no one has ever seen."

On a related subject, some are calling for the president to reimburse the estimated $4.4 million cost that was accumulated due to his stonewalling about Monica Lewinsky. Since overall cost of the probe has long been a weapon of Starr critics, that idea also appears to have at least some merit.

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Cal Thomas

Asking for forgiveness when the end is near

Watching President Clinton being "baptized" with forgiveness by a carefully chosen group of theologically and politically liberal clergy last Friday recalled a similar event 25 years ago. Richard Nixon held Sunday "morning-worship" services in the White House attended by theologically and politically conservative clergy. As a young reporter I covered these strangely sterile events, which were devoid of hellfire and brimstone and any criticism of Nixon's Vietnam or domestic policies. That's because, like last Friday's liberal conclave, the guests were carefully screened.


Thomas

All presidents, regardless of party, love to wrap themselves in men (and women) of the cloth, especially when their presidencies are unraveling.

President Clinton's advisors clearly made the case to him that the sawdust trail was a preferred path to trod. So, the president attempted to emulate Jimmy Swaggart with his own version of "I have sinned." He parsed the scripture a bit when he spoke of having a "broken but strong heart." The correct reference was to King David's "broken and contrite heart." But unlike the tax collector, Zacchaeus, who proved his repentance before Jesus by promising to give half his possessions to the poor and pay back all those he had cheated four times the amount, President Clinton vowed to again "sic" his lawyers on Ken Starr, the House of Representatives and public opinion in order to hold on to power.

Only God knows a person's heart, but the rest of us can discern certain clues from a penitent's behavior. The credibility of repentance diminishes the closer one gets to being found out. In President Clinton's case, his came on the day the Starr referral arrived on Capitol Hill. Repentance also appears more genuine when it doesn't have to be extracted but is freely offered -- when it comes from the heart and not from focus groups.

Since the president and clergy liberally quoted from scripture, a return to that book to see what true repentance looks like seems in order. In Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, he writes that "Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death." Worldly sorrow is being sorry that you got caught. Godly sorrow acknowledges how short one falls from God's standard and brings with it a turning away from old patterns of behavior to new and better ones.

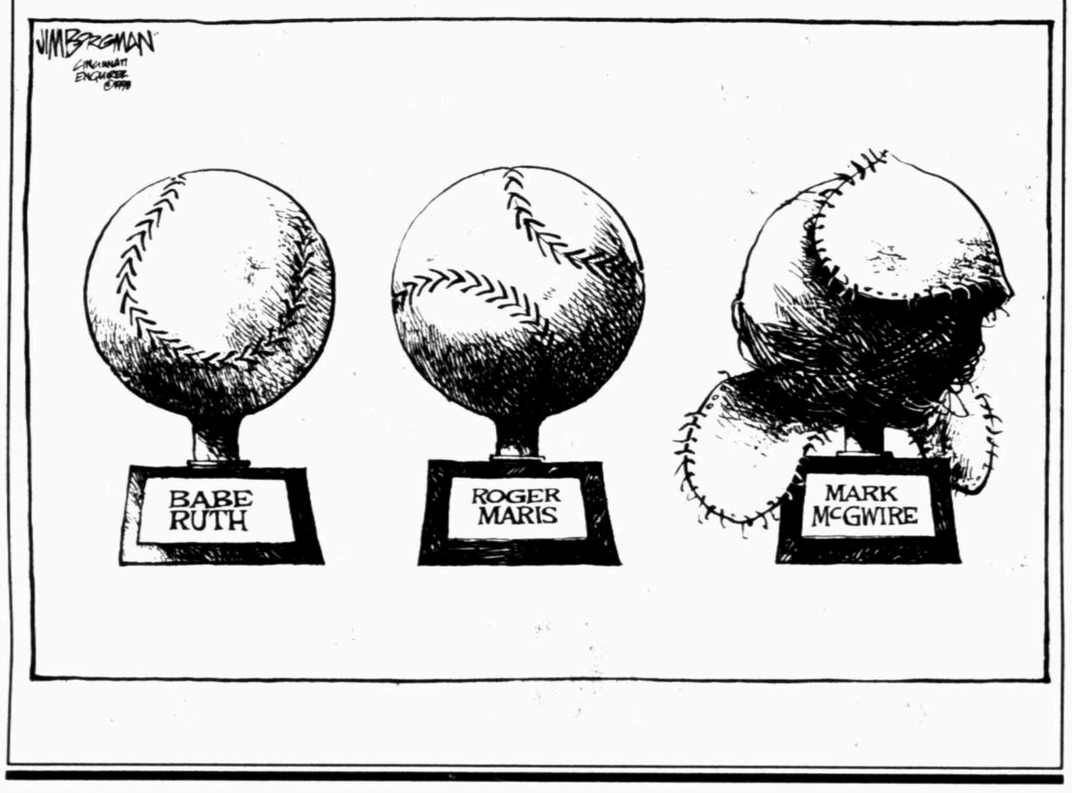
That point is eloquently made by the devotional writer Oswald Chambers in his classic Christian work "My Utmost for His Highest." Chambers says a truly repentant person "proves he is forgiven by being the opposite to what he was, by God's grace. Repentance always brings a man to this point: I have sinned. The surest sign that God is at work is when a man says that and means it. Anything less than this is remorse for having made blunders, the reflex action of disgust at himself."

As for those who claim that the president should be granted immediate absolution by the public because he said the words some wanted to hear, the passage of some time is necessary to judge the sincerity of a man for whom truth has not been a strong suit. After his impressive televised performance, Jimmy Swaggart returned to the arms of prostitutes. In spite of Richard Nixon's White House church services, he resigned rather than face impeachment. The tape recordings of Oval Office conversations revealed that Mr. Nixon was more gifted in the language of the devil than he was at utterances pleasing to the Lord.

President Clinton's spiritual life is between himself and God. The president's political future is between himself and Congress. Without any insights into or conversations with the Office of the Independent Counsel, I have a suspicion that last week's referral is not the final word from Ken Starr. Emerging from a Saturday meeting with the president, Rep. Charles Rangel (D-N.Y.) seemed cocky when he said that Starr had fired his "best shot" and it was a blank.

Don't look now, congressman, but the next sound you hear may be the dropping of additional evidence of wrongdoing by a man for whom sexual sin is only one failing in a totally dishonest individual.

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Art Buchwald

Clinton affair strikes up tabloid talk

I was sitting on the subway next to two men reading their tabloid newspapers. The stories had to do with Clinton grand jury testimony.

One man said to the other, "Kinky."

The other replied, "Sleazy."

"Impeachment."

The first man said, "Kinky, sleazy impeachment."

"And an apology thrown in."

The first said, "Don't forget perjury."

"Or suborning justice."

"If I demanded forgiveness my wife would kill me."


Buchwald

"What about stuff that went on in the Oval Office when we were trying to get a decent health care bill?"

"Phone sex. If you live in the White House you can't ignore phone sex."

"Or any other kind of sex."

"My tabloid says the DNA tests are 8 million in favor of Clinton."

"That's more than you can get on a lottery. Doesn't your tabloid say anything about cigar smoking?"

"I haven't gotten to the White Owl page yet."

"Ugly mess."

"Devastating evidence."

"Media frenzy."

"Shame, shame, shame."

"Can I read your tabloid?"

"You can if I can read yours."

"Mine says we're in a cesspool."

"I'm reading nothing but Romeo and Juliet, which could be a great love story if she wasn't so young and he wasn't so old."

"Monica was the only intern who found a home of her own in the Oval Office. That's what made it all such a good tabloid story."

"Sex is not an impeachable offense."

"What is it?"

"It's something a president does to relieve the pressure of Iraq."

"Clinton liked hugging Monica in the Rose Garden."

"He hugged a lot of people in the Rose Garden. That's what made him a great president. If you don't believe me, just watch the clips every night on television."

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In 1862, Union forces turned back a Confederate invasion of Maryland in the Civil War Battle of Antietam.

In 1939, the Soviet Union invaded Poland, more than two weeks after Nazi Germany launched its assault.

In 1948, the United Nations mediator for Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, was assassinated in Jerusalem by Jewish extremists.

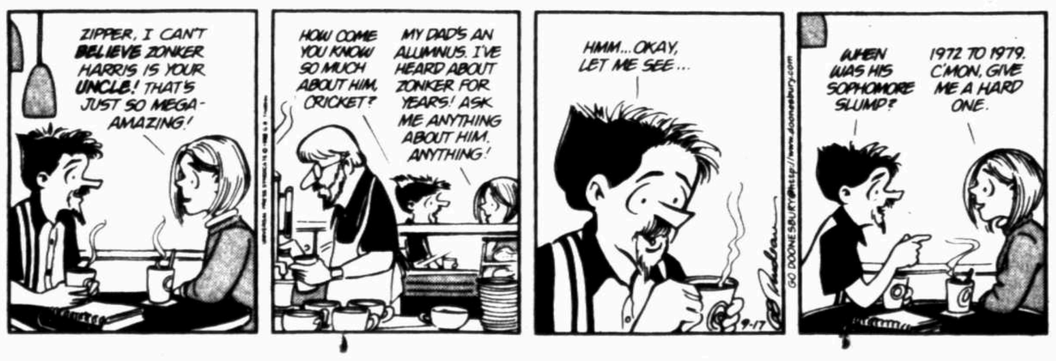
In 1963, "The Fugitive," starring David Janssen, premiered on ABC.

In 1978, after meeting at Camp David, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed a framework for a peace treaty.

In 1980, former Nicaraguan president Anastasio Somoza was assassinated in Paraguay.

In 1983, Vanessa Williams of New York became the first black contestant to be crowned "Miss America." The following July, she also became the first Miss America to resign in the wake of her Penthouse magazine scandal.

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George Will

Graphic details should not surprise anyone

WASHINGTON—So, at this White House, a cigar in an intern and oral-anal contact are as unsurprising as gambling in a casino. That is something to ponder while awaiting the next presidential sermon on the V-chip.

Kendall is a criminal defense lawyer with Bill Clinton for a client, using the strongest arguments he has. (See above.) But what is the excuse of Clinton's staff and Cabinet?


Will

The intern said she felt "disposable" when she detected a lack of presidential interest in her "as a person." ("Every day can't be sunshine," Clinton reportedly explained.) His colleagues, still loyal after being lied to and otherwise ill-used, lack even her sense of dignity.

Clinton's cowardice in sending forth others to absorb pain for him matches his obtuseness. People furrow their brows wondering how someone "so intelligent" could do so many stupid things. They ask, How has this "brilliant politician" become a political carcass? Proof of Clinton's mental prowess was supposed to be his mastery of the presentational aspects of the presidency. Now that his presidency is a slummy absurdity, what other evidence is there of his intelligence? Only the fact that he got just enough education to acquire a corrupting smattering of postmodernism, as in:

Language is a social construct; therefore the meaning of words is irreducibly indeterminate; therefore whether he was alone with the intern "depends," Clinton says, "on what you mean by 'alone.'" The truth of another proposition depends, he says, "on what the meaning of the word 'is' is."

In his self-celebrating "apologies" Clinton says children can learn from, and families be strengthened by, watching me, me, me cope nobly with my sins. His vanity explains the insincerity of his contrition. The nation's prisons are full of people sorry in exactly the way he is: sorry they got caught.

The Clintons' solipsism rises to clinical interest as they present the problem of their assault on the rule of law as a mere family melodrama. Or as a personal "journey," as the president, lapsing into misty New Age babble, calls the nation's slog through the sewer.

Clinton's theatrical contrition is part of what an aide calls "a forgiveness mode." (Was he warming up for this when he apologized to Africa for America?) This "mode" is part of a shrewd career move. It presents today's problem as all about him, and his healing, and doing justice to him. Hence the misrepresentation of impeachment in the question, Does that punishment fit the crime?

The purpose of impeachment is not punishment. It is civic hygiene, the health of the Republic. According to this city's crackpot realism, the impeachment process will follow public opinion. Actually, the process probably will pull opinion as House hearings (perhaps punctuated by indictments from the still-extant grand jury) acquire their own logic, which will condition all political calculations.

George W. Bush's (or whoever's) slogan as the 2000 Republican nominee is a given: "A fresh start for America." House Majority Leader Dick Gephardt, his chance of becoming speaker declining with Democratic prospects this November, may be more inclined to run for president. So, too, Bill Bradley, who when he left the Senate wisely went to earth at Stanford, as far from here as possible. All other Democratic candidates must decide if they want to go to the country saying that Clinton represents the Democratic Party's idea of a satisfactory president.

Perhaps Clinton's squalor insulates him from impeachment. Having behaved as no Framer could have imagined, impeaching him seems vaguely like using a howitzer against a gnat. On the other hand, there is the Frank Doctrine. Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., soon to star in Clinton's defense on the House Judiciary Committee, said this in January 1997, after the House reprimanded Newt Gingrich:

If Clinton can stay as president, what does that mean for—and about—a nation that just 24 years ago was shocked by transcripts of the Nixon tapes because "expletive deleted" indicated that the Oval Office had been the scene of salty language?

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.

Long maligned, Simon Bolivar's lover now emerging as heroine

By Bart Jones
Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela — She was the lover of one of Latin America's greatest heroes, Simon Bolivar, and one of his most trusted confidants.

But Manuela Saenz spent her last 25 years despised and destitute, selling tobacco in a dusty port in northern Peru and translating letters North American whale hunters wrote their lovers in Latin America.

"Manuelita" died in disgrace during a diphtheria epidemic in 1856. Now, 142 years after her body was dumped in a mass grave and her belongings — including most of Bolivar's love letters — were burned, many Latin Americans are starting to think of her as one of the continent's greatest heroines.

"She really is perhaps the most important woman in Latin American history," Venezuelan historian Denzil Romero says. "She had more political influence than even Eva Peron," the former first lady of Argentina popularized in the play "Evita."

Books and newspaper articles in Bolivar's native Venezuela finally are painting flattering portraits of the independence hero's lover of eight years. Two movies are in production that portray her as more than simply Bolivar's mistress; she is also a liberated, intelligent woman who played an important role in the revolution.

The demonization of Saenz has dissipated faster elsewhere in Latin America. She is considered a national heroine in Ecuador, and Colombian author Gabriel Garcia Marquez wrote warmly of her in his 1989 novel, "The General in His Labyrinth."

But for years, a moralistic streak among Venezuelans condemned Saenz as the adulterous lover of a demigod, writer Muriel Pilkington said in a recent interview with The Associated Press.

Historians left her out of their books and authorities destroyed or hid letters and documents that referred to her, Victor Von Hagen writes in his authoritative 1989 biography, "The Four Seasons of Manuela."

As recently as the mid-1980s a proposal to erect a bust of Saenz in a square in the Andean mountain city of Merida provoked fierce opposition from the Catholic Church.

Her detractors describe her as immoral and promiscuous, said Venezuelan director Diego Risquez, whose movie "Manuela Saenz" is to be released next year.

Bolivar freed Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia — the country named after him — from Spanish rule, but died hated and disgraced after his dreams of a united South America collapsed in a power struggle. His lover's reputation fell under the same cloud.

Bolivar's reputation eventually was restored, and he became one of the region's most revered historical figures. But it has taken much longer for Saenz to get her due in a culture where politicians' mistresses are widely accepted as long as they stay in the background.

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— Venezuelan historian Denzil Romero

Former President Carlos Andres Perez tried to keep his relationship with Cecilia Matos relatively private although Venezuelans were aware the couple had two children. Jaime Lusinchi's mistress, Blanca Ibanez, accompanied the president on a state visit to Spain in the 1980s, provoking mild disgust.

Venezuelans are reassessing Saenz, an elegant, audacious woman who read the Greek and Latin classics. She was a highly decorated colonel in the independence army, and some considered her a pioneer for women's rights.

Born in 1797 as the illegitimate daughter of a Spanish aristocrat in Quito, Ecuador, she grew up in a Catholic convent. Her father forced her to marry an English businessman whom she despised and later left.

She secretly raised money and distributed propaganda for the independence movement before she even met Bolivar at a ball honoring his triumphant entry into Quito in 1822.

They spent the last eight years of his life together — far longer than any of his other lovers. Bolivar was only 19 when his wife of eight months died, and he swore he would never marry again.

Saenz challenged some of Bolivar's ideas and served as his eyes and ears to detect rebellion in the army.

When mutinous officers rushed through the presidential palace in Bogota, Colombia, one night in 1828, she helped him to escape through a window. Bolivar dubbed her "The Liberator of the Liberator."

"It was a relationship of equals," Romero said.

After Bolivar's death in 1830, Saenz was barred from Colombia and her native Ecuador. Destitute, she lived out her days in the seedy northern port of Paita, Peru. She was disabled when the wooden stairs in her home, weakened by termites, collapsed.

Herman Melville, on a whaling expedition in 1841 that reached the northern tip of Peru, sought her out. Von Hagen, in his biography of Saenz, quotes Melville as saying of her: "I admire you, not as the victor crowned by honors, but as the defeated."

Albanian opposition holds protests

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — Threatened with arrest, Albania's former president urged followers Wednesday to break through blockades if police try to stop them from joining new anti-government protests.

About 1,500 supporters cheered Sali Berisha at his Democratic Party headquarters, where his bodyguards brandished semiautomatic rifles in defiance of a government order to hand over weapons by dawn Wednesday.

The latest unrest began with the weekend assassination of popular politician Azem Hajdari, which touched off two days of rioting in this impoverished Balkan nation.

The violence has raised fears of a repeat of months of anarchy last year following the collapse of pyramid schemes that cost many people their life's savings. Berisha was president during the crisis and lost elections in its aftermath.

Berisha has been seeking to return to power, tapping outrage over Hajdari's killing, which many blame on the government. There is also widespread disappointment with the government's inability to revive the economy.

U.S. and European diplomats fear the unrest could spread, further complicating the situation in the neighboring Serbian province of Kosovo, where ethnic Albanian rebels are fighting for independence. The European Union sent a representative to Tirana on Wednesday to try to avert further violence.

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Visual impact of testimony could intensify feelings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The visual impact could be powerful.

Americans already know the gist of President Clinton's grand jury testimony. But it would be something else entirely for the nation to watch the president on television parrying prosecutors' questions, perhaps losing his temper, retreating into legalisms under close questioning about the Monica Lewinsky affair.

"If you read it, it seems abstract; if you see and hear it, it seems real," said Robert Lichter, president of the nonpartisan Center for Media and Public Affairs.

"TV has a unique political impact," he said. "That's why presidents go on television; they don't issue press releases when they want to mobilize public opinion."

Republicans in Congress were moving toward releasing the four-hour tape of Clinton's Aug. 17 testimony, arguing that it would help people determine whether the president lied under oath. Democrats worried the tape would be used for political purposes.

People were in no rush for a look. A CBS News poll released Wednesday found that 70 percent of Americans thought it was not necessary for Congress to publicly release the tape.

Even assuming release was inevitable, the effect on public opinion could not be known in advance.

"America has become more and more a TV nation, and people will find this even more accessible than a print rendition of the president's testimony," said Robert Snyder, editor of the Freedom Forum's Media Studies Journal.

The videotape, he said, would "reveal the emotional tenor of the encounter and the body language, both of which contribute all sorts of levels of meaning to the event." Beyond the visual impact, "there's also the element of sound that captures the rise and fall of a person's voice and conveys a level of nuance not available in a flat transcript," he said.

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— Robert Snyder, editor of the Freedom Forum's Media Studies Journal

Lawyers familiar with the video said the camera angle shows only Clinton, not the prosecutors who are questioning him in the White House Map Room.

A few times, Clinton appears caught off guard and struggles uncomfortably to answer questions or becomes defiant. When pressed to give more details, Clinton is said to fall back on a legalistic statement his lawyers prepared about the sexual nature of his relationship.

White House advisers worried that the video could work against Clinton's efforts to present an image of contrition.

Charles Jones, a political scientist at the University of Wisconsin, said the video might not alter the opinions of Americans who already have strong feelings — positive or negative — about Clinton but could sway those who are still wrestling with his conduct, Jones said.

"It's with that great middle group that it would have a negative impact for the president," he said. "The effect would be substantially more widespread understanding of what this is all about and what the president did and how the president reacted."

Likewise, Lichter said that on a heavily covered issue like the Lewinsky affair, people form opinions early. The details that follow tend to strengthen those opinions.

"The pictures don't change people's feelings so much as make them stronger," he said. "Video intensifies what people already believe."

In Clinton's case, Lichter anticipated this result from release of the videotape: "The people who are angry will get a lot louder and the people who support Clinton will be a lot quieter."

Snyder said the important thing for journalists was to fairly edit the videotape to avoid distorted impressions.

"If an aggressive question elicits an aggressive answer, we should see both the question and the answer to see how the response was generated," he said, adding that it also should be clear if a mild question attracts a belligerent response.

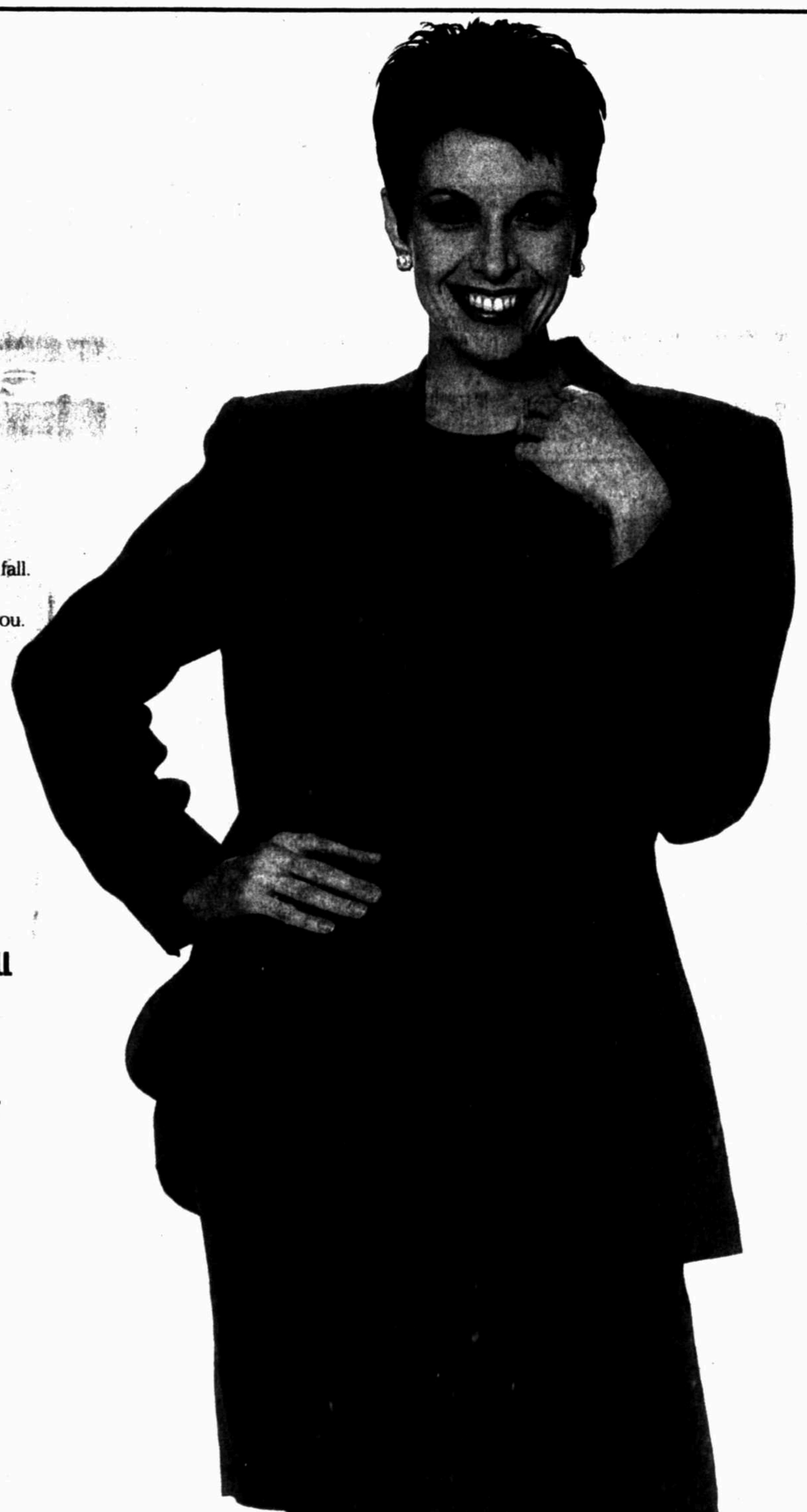
"Journalists should think of this as an opportunity to present both the president's conduct and the prosecutors' conduct."

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Students hear energy message



Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews speaks to South Elementary students about awareness of the energy industry.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews visited Midland on Wednesday to tell youngsters why the oil and gas industry is important to both the local and state economies.

Matthews told sixth-graders gathered at South Elementary's multipurpose room that he wants Texans to be aware of how important the $60 billion industry is to the state.

Gov. George Bush recently designated September Texas Energy Awareness Month. The Texas Railroad Commission regulates the oil and gas industry.

"This month is Texas Energy Awareness month," Matthews told a crowd of children. "Does anybody know if you were looking for oil where you'd look for it? Some of the oil and gas is 25,000 feet below (ground), that's four miles."

Matthews told the students that Texas leads the United States in oil and gas production, and the Permian Basin is the largest oil production region in Texas.

The commissioner's visit is part of the state government's response to what they consider alarming polls showing than American and Texas teens do not know much about the oil industry.

Recent polls showed 43 percent of U.S. teenagers knew that gasoline comes from oil and 38 percent of Texas teenagers knew that gas comes from oil.

State government oil and gasoline investments pay for many facets of

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BASIN BRIEFING

Toastmasters

Permian Toastmaster Club will present a course on "Parliamentary Procedure Rules" Thursdays through October 8 at the small auditorium in the Permian Basin Graduate Center, 105 W. Illinois beginning at noon.

Coordinator is Harold E. Jones, educational vice president, Permian Toastmaster Club and cost is $40, including six months of dues to the club. Information is available by calling 694-0044 or 683-2832.

Marketing seminar

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin on next Wednesday at 6 p.m. will hold a free seminar on marketing a new business. The seminar, held at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification at 1400 North FM 1788, will focus on marketing strategy, plans and analysis. Advanced registration is required. For more information call 552-2455.

New phone books

Beginning today through October 10, as new telephone books are distributed, Midlanders are asked to recycle their old phone books by placing them in special bins placed at all Midland elementary schools. Cindy Lanning with Keep Midland Beautiful said placing the old phone books in regular trash bins could contaminate them and make them unrecyclable.

Helping addicts

CONROE — Bonnie Quinn is a gardener, of sorts. But instead of flowers, Quinn plants seeds of hope. "Sometimes there are people who can try to plant a seed in someone's life. God's there for all of us. There's hope, a way to live," Ms. Quinn explained. Ms. Quinn, a Conroe resident who has remained sober for the last 13 years, found a way to live with the help of others and by following the 12-step program of Alcoholics Anonymous. Now, she helps other alcoholics and addicts find their own way to live by bringing them into her home, offering refuge and compassion.

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INS criticized

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seeking refuge in the United States, 17-year-old Fauziya Kassindja was jailed by immigration officials, subjected to strip searches, teargassed, denied medical care and housed with convicted criminals.

Four years later, she appeared before the Senate Judiciary immigration subcommittee to denounce the Immigration and Naturalization Service's detention policies.

"People should not be treated this way, even if they are criminals," Ms. Kassindja, who now lives in New York, told the panel Wednesday. "I was never a criminal and this was my introduction to the United States, a place I thought of as somewhere I would find refuge and could be safe from persecution."

"Unfortunately, Ms. Kassindja's story is shared by hundreds of women, children, victims of torture and other asylum seekers waiting in United States prisons," said actor Sam Waterston, who serves on the board of Refugees International.

The subcommittee's chairman, Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Mich., chided INS for being too zealous in its incarceration of non-threatening asylum seekers at the same time that it is failing in its mission of detaining deportable criminal aliens.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library at 688-8991.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd. 11:30-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. Tx139, 7 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-8643.

Permian Basin Hotel./Motel Association, noon, 561-8000.

VFW Post No. 4149, 7:30 p.m., 500 Airpark Road, 684-9226.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men), 570-0467.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 570-1084.

Recycle Midland: Blue bags out, 'Rattle and Tear' in

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Borrowing from classic rock and roll song "Shake, Rattle and Roll," Recycle Midland wants Midlanders to "Recycle That Rattle and Tear."

Phil Handley, director of operations for the company, said that residents are no longer asked to put recyclable items in special blue trash bags, a campaign begun this past January.

Instead, "If it rattles" it can be mixed with normal trash. These items include aluminum cans, steel cans, glass and plastics.

"If it tears" it should be taken to Recycle Midland bins at Midland schools and at other locations throughout the city. These items include newspaper, cardboard, phone books, magazines and office paper.

Handley said Recycle Midland, a private company that has contracted with the City of Midland to process the city's waste, will pull the recyclable items from the waste stream at its Materials Recovery Facility.

To simplify recycling efforts and increase participation, Recycle Midland had unveiled the Blue Bag Recycling Program, where Midlanders could put newspapers and steel cans in separate blue trash bags and place them in the trash bin with their normal trash.

"The campaign took off initially, then kind of petered out," Handley said, theorizing that the cost of the recycling bags may have been a deterrent. He added that he spoke with officials of other cities that had tried similar programs who told him they had seen similar results.

Special recycling bins with the Recycle Midland logo have been in place at Midland schools for several years and Handley said he plans to add bins in other areas such as at Albertson's stores, Westlake Hardware and H-E-B, places that would be convenient for residents to take their recyclable items.

Workers at the MRF process about 400 tons of garbage daily, 15 to 18 percent of

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ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES

Big Spring man says faith conversion was radical

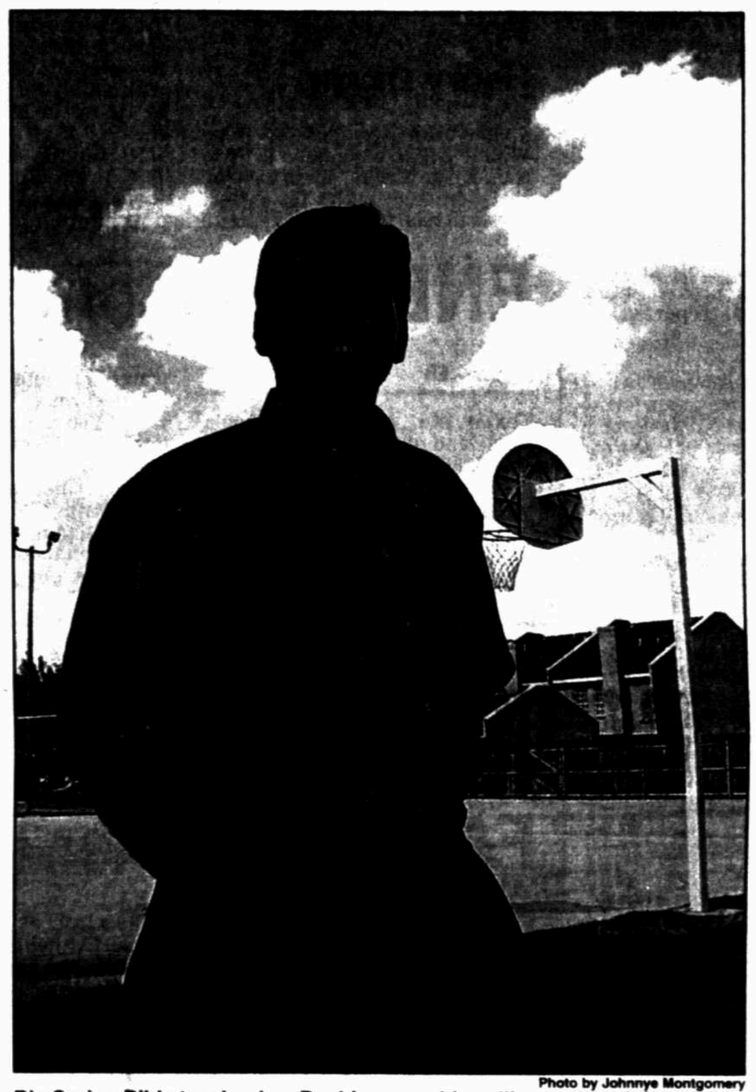


Photo by Johnnye Montgomery

Big Spring Bible teacher Lee Rushing says his calling to the ministry came from asking himself some tough questions.

By Johnnye Montgomery

BIG SPRING — Lee Rushing, high school Bible teacher, evangelist and minister-at-large through a non-profit evangelistic enterprise he organized called CrossPoint Ministries, has recently had a radical change in direction — again.

"We had a board meeting last week, and decided that we must pull in our reins, and concentrate on youth.

"I've spent this week re-establishing priorities, canceling seminars that I had planned for months. I'm putting blinders on, and I'm going in this direction because we've decided that we'll see the greatest impact on the lives of youth for the amount of time and resources that we spend. Letters have gone out to 24 different youth ministries with events and strategies to reach other youth in the city, to follow up the 'See You at the Pole' (an annual nation-wide youth prayer event the third Wednesday of September, where students pray for their schools) with a city-wide prayer meeting for the entire school district, and two or three weeks after that, on October 2 and 3, with an event we're calling CrossPoint 98, gathering youth to meet at the cross."

The change in direction is nothing new to Rushing, who has spent the last 23 years being buffeted by what he believes is the will of God. He and his wife moved to Big Spring from Houston four years ago, after leaving a promising career and a comfortable upscale home in the suburbs. He explains that the change in career came after he did some careful consideration about what he believed.

"I was a Christian in my mid-thirties, I had a good job, my wife and I lived in a nice house in Harris County, and everything was going great, but I came to a point where I had to ask myself two questions. First, if everybody in the church was a committed to seeing the Church grow as I was, would the Church grow? And second, if I lived in the first century, when the early Church was beginning, if everybody was as committed as I was, would we have a church

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Three-car accident

A three-car accident Wednesday at the intersection of Garfield and Carter sent a Midland man to the hospital. According to police reports, an eastbound 1985 Mercury Marquis driven by Joel Ortega, 28, of Midland, made a left turn in front of a Cox Cable van. The van also hit another Marquis stopped at the stop sign on Garfield. Ortega was taken to the hospital were he was listed in stable condition Wednesday afternoon. Ortega was cited for failure to yield to right of way, police said, adding that he had no driver's license, no insurance and was not wearing his seat belt. The driver of the other Marquis was treated and released for minor injuries.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram



Dentist accused of firing his assistant gets judge's wrath

By Rick López
Staff Writer

PECOS — U.S. District Court Judge Royal Ferguson warned Monahans dentist Bernie Cox that he could face civil court action for allegedly firing his dental assistant for serving in a jury trial Tuesday.

Records indicate that Korah Gallagher, an alternate juror in a drug trial held in Pecos, had told court employees that Cox hired another dental assistant to replace her after she announced that she was serving on a jury that day.

According to court transcripts, Ms. Gallagher testified that Cox had tried getting her to elude jury duty by drafting a letter that asked the court to excuse her. However, she admitted to signing the letter and mailing it off.

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ED TODD

It's always easier to mind someone else's business

There is this wise, old-as-the-hills admonishment: "Mind your own business."

That's tough, this shaping-up stuff. It would take some getting used to — trying to incorporate discipline, vision, truth, fairness and honesty into one's own life without seeming to be "better than" or "worse than."



Todd

Ah, yes. It is far easier to mind another's business rather than your own. It is more convenient to say, "Repent, fool that thou art from time to time! Shape up and fly right before the pits of Hell claim you, sinner!"

How well you may remember this bit of Scripture from your youth: "... Why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye?"

That will get your attention: cleaning up your life's mess and keeping your ship, steamship or yacht, on the right course. It's a rigorous assignment but certainly feasible.

Meanwhile, it is so tempting to gaze into your neighbor's backyard and to search out for defects in his or her life and then spout out advice, probably to another. You can imagine all sorts of wrongs and deceits and deviltry and then be quick to judge without offering hope for redemption and cleansing.

Of course, it is much better to mind you own business, which, from this fellow's perspective, is at least a full-time chore. Ferreting out defects is revealing and painful. But the goodness that fills the void is so sweet.

Now, I know about minding my own business by observing the sweetheart critters that grace my life: Herd, the amiable and somewhat Irish-terrier dog; Stringfoot, the pretty girl cat; Roadkill, the genteel tom; Greyhound, the cocky, feisty, and protective rooster, and his friends; and all the other critters that fly by or zip on by from blackbirds to lizards, especially horned toads.

Without exception, they all mind their own business and do it better than anybody. None of them wants to be the other. The dog is content to be what he is. Why would he want to be a cat? And it probably never occurred to him to fly like a grackle, although he has almost taken flight in pursuit of low-flying or nearby-feeding birds.

They all sort of mind their own territory and gossip not. They, naturally enough, forage for their own food and drink, even though the food and fresh water are right at their respective dining areas.

The critters don't nag. But by speech, sign language, and gestures, they do the courtesy of letting me know of their daily concerns. They are forthright and never mealy-mouthed.

Through their actions, I know of their love and their passion for life. They are sheer delights to their caretaker, for sure, and are comforts to one another, although the dog is not adverse to siccing the cats for various reasons, such as those affecting his comfort, attention, or nourishment.

They are all so endearing, especially Herd, Stringfoot, and Roadkill. Greyhound, the rooster, really works at minding his own business and certainly doesn't want anybody minding his.

Indeed, we human-type beings could stand to take some living lessons from our homebound animal critter friends. Quite naturally, they seem to know far more about living reasonably and contentedly and with a mind-your-own-business demeanor far better than do we creatures called people.

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POLICE REPORTS

Crime of the Week

Midland Crime Stoppers is seeking the public's help in solving a burglary of a business.

Timber Sharp Drilling, 4607 Industrial, reported an undetermined amount of money was taken and the business offices were ransacked.

A person can earn up to $1,000 by calling Crime Stoppers with information leading to an arrest or indictment on this burglary or any other felony crime. Call 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP. No caller ID is ever used.

Midland Police Department
Tuesday

Vandalism: A vehicle was reported vandalized at 3611 Gulf Ave. The incident was reported at 10 p.m.

Burglary: A vehicle was broken into at 2601 North "A" Street. It was reported at 10 p.m.

Theft: A burglary was reported at 4001 Crestgate. It was reported at 7 p.m.

Vandalism: The front tires of a vehicle were slashed at 3107 West Illinois, it was reported at 8:30 a.m.

Burglary: A business was broken into at 1007 North County Road 715. The incident was reported at 8:39 a.m.

Burglary: A vehicle was broken into at 3329 W. Wadley, it was reported at 12:30 p.m.

Theft: A ladder was taken from 505 North "A" Street. It was reported at 5 p.m.

Burglary: A flashlight was taken out of a vehicle on 1009 Upland. It was reported at 12:30 a.m.

Burglary: A wallet and other items were taken from a vehicle on 3502 Caldera. It was reported at 9 p.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 2601 North "A' Street, it was reported at 8:30 p.m.

Burglary: A burglary was reported at 3101 North Midland Dr. The incident was reported at 7 p.m.

Burglary: A car was broken into on 4502 Norwood. It was reported at 7:30 p.m.

Burglary: An AM/FM cassette CD car radio was taken from a car at 4204 Russell Drive, it was reported at 5:35 p.m.

Burglary: Three cars were broken into but nothing was reported missing from 3329 West Wadley. It was reported at 2:34 a.m.

Theft: A license plate was stolen from a vehicle at 4315 Neely. The theft was reported at 7 p.m.

Vandalism: Tires were slashed on a vehicle on 1110 South McKenzie. It was reported at 4 p.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle was vandalized at 1000 West Interstate 20. it was reported at 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Burglary: A vehicle was broken into at 3200 Sinclair. The burglary was reported at 5:15 p.m.

Burglary: A subject attempted to take an air compressor from the Kent Kwik on 1707 South Rankin. It was reported at 3:09 a.m.

Criminal mischief: A man punched out a car window at 1902 North Midland Drive. The incident was reported at 2 a.m.

Assault: A class "C" assault was reported on 4201 Andrews Highway. It was reported at 10:43 a.m.

Burglary: A stereo was taken from a vehicle at 3608 Oakridge. It was reported at 11 p.m.

Burglary: A vehicle was broken into at 4800 Dentcrest, it was reported at midnight.

Burglary: Two dollars in coins were taken from a vehicle at 3101 North Midland Drive. It was reported at 10:43 a.m.

Burglary: A vehicle at 3404 Crestmont was broken into, but nothing was reported stolen. It was reported at 9:21 a.m.

Burglary: A vehicle at 3405 Claremont was broken into. The incident was reported at 8:55 a.m.

Burglary: A CD player, wallet and 50 CDs were taken form a vehicle at 4409 Robin Lane. The burglary was reported at 8:04 a.m.

Burglary: A vehicle was broken into at 4001 Crest Ridge. It was reported at 7:29 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Tuesday

Theft: The Town and Country Convenience Store, 2622 Rankin Highway, reported $14.35 in gas stolen. The incident was reported at 1:02 p.m.

Theft: Tires were taken from 6301 East County Road 84, it was reported at 1:28 p.m.

Theft: The Friends Grocery Store at 13220 West U.S. Highway 80 reported $14.86 in gas taken. The incident was reported at 2:40 p.m.

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



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

No shortcuts

Midland Police Department traffic officers wrote 43 tickets in one hour to motorists on Tuesday at the corner of Cuthbert and Big Spring. According to traffic officer Ray Miller, a business owner complained to MPD about motorists cutting through his parking lot to avoid construction. Several officers were standing by pulling motorists over and citing them with cutting across a private business parking lot to avoid clearly marked construction ahead warning signs.

OBITUARIES

Delbert Dearen

Delbert Dearen, 86, of Sterling City, father of Midlander Patrick Dearen, died early Wednesday at a Midland hospital after a long illness.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church in Sterling City with the Rev. Shane Barnes and Ben Ramon officiating. Burial will be at Montvale Cemetery under the direction of Ross Funeral Home in Sterling City.

He was born June 10, 1912 in Van Zandt County. He lived in the Colorado City area until moving to Sterling City in 1926. He worked in the California and Beaumont shipyards during World War II and was a welder in the West Texas oil fields. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Sterling City.

He married Thyra Sparkman, July 5, 1939 in Fredericksburg. She preceded him in death on June 1, 1974. He married Martha Roach, Aug. 6, 1974 in San Angelo.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Gwen Dell Dearen, Aug. 13, 1978.

Other survivors include his wife; a daughter-in-law, Mary Dearen of Midland; a sister, Vera Jo Hill of Hico; a brother, Dan Dearen of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a grandson, Wesley Dearen of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

DEATH NOTICES

Mrs. Bettye Roberson

Graveside services for Mrs. Bettye Sue Smith Roberson, 70, of Odessa will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, at Windham Cemetery in Byrd's Store, Texas. Officiating will be Dr. John Clifford, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Comanche. Burial will be under the direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors in Levelland.

Mrs. Roberson died Tuesday following an illness.

She was born May 26, 1928, in Brown County and had been a resident of Odessa since 1962, moving there from Crowell. She was a member of Asbury Methodist Church in Odessa.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred C. Roberson of Odessa; a son, Terry Crews of Levelland; two brothers, Mike O. Smith, Jr. of Midland and Albert H. Smith of Comanche; and two grandchildren.

Henry Diggs

Graveside services for Henry Waller Diggs have been set for 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, in Lubbock City Cemetery with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Diggs died Saturday in San Antonio.

He was born Aug. 6, 1906, in Lenorah to Doc D. and Eva (Waller) Diggs. He was a registered pharmacist for more than 60 years. He was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ellen Ruth Grandy Diggs.

He is survived by his son, Michael Diggs of San Antonio; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Guy Heffington Jr.

BIG SPRING — Guy Coleman Heffington Jr., 42, of Big Spring died Sunday, Sept. 13, in a local residence.

Services are set for 4 p.m. today, Sept. 17, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Arnold Tonn, pastor of Spring Tabernacle Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Heffington was born Feb. 5, 1956, in Big Spring and had lived there his entire life. He worked as a furniture mover.

Survivors include his wife, Mariann Heffington of Big Spring; two daughters, Amanda Heffington and Sarah Heffington, both of Big Spring; his mother, Loretta Heffington of Big Spring; two sisters, Glenda Sappelt of Big Spring and Janice Henson of Stanton; three nephews; one niece and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Ellen Merritt

CARLSBAD, N.M — Ellen Merritt, 83, of Carlsbad and mother of a Midland woman, died Tuesday, Sept. 15, at her home.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 18, at Grace Episcopal Church with the Rev. Thomas Gray officiating. Burial will follow in Carlsbad Cemetery with Denton-Funchess Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Merritt was born Jan. 20, 1915, in Chattanooga, Tenn., to Hart and Dolly Timmons Tisdale. She and her family later moved to El Paso. She married Bobby Glasier in 1937. He died in 1953. In 1956, she married Mortimer M. Merritt and moved to Midland where they resided for 39 years. While in Midland, she was a member of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Karen Elise Johnston of Carlsbad, Linda Elaine McKnight of Houston and Ellen Elodie Brown of Midland; one step-daughter, Mary Merritt of Orlando, Fla.; one step-son, Lawrence Merritt of Ojai, Calif.; four sisters, Frances Jackson of El Paso, Dorothy Buck of Fallon, Nev., Ruth Arnold of Newhall, Calif., and Lucy Claire Connell of El Paso; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mary Williamson

Services for Mary H. Williamson, 69, of Midland are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williamson died Monday, Sept. 14, in a local hospital.

Kenneth Thompson

ANDREWS — Services for Kenneth R. Thompson, 48, of Andrews are pending with McNett Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday at his residence.

ENERGY: Commissioner talks with students

(From 1B)

Texas life, including schools, roads and universities.

Matthews told the students that many products are made from oil besides gasoline.

"Did you know that paint is made of oil? Would you have known that tennis shoes were made of oil?" he said. "And tennis balls, basketballs and footballs?"

Matthews said modern life would be difficult without oil products and he asked students to imagine starting the next day without oil ever being invented.

"You turn on the sink, there wouldn't be any water because the water is probably carried to your house through plastic pipes," he said. "You wouldn't have a bicycle either because the tires are made out of oil products."

Mark Ellerbe, an drilling engineer with Mobil, told students how he and his workers locate oil with special equipment.

"We've got to go down, way down in the ground to get oil," he said. "Most oil wells are two to three miles below the earth. We have to have something that can actually drill rock, use some special tools to see if there's oil or gas there."

Matthews said afterwards that he expects oil prices to recover from recent downturns. Financial crises in Asia and Russia haven't helped the market.

"What's going on around the world, and Asia, is having an impact on oil prices," he said.

He said natural gas will probably continue to be important in the Permian basin area.

Matthews said the state is taking steps to make sure public school students know facts about the oil and gasoline industry. The polls were a wake-up call.

"I think it kind of caught us all by surprise," he said. "The Texas Education Agency has changed the TAAS test. There are now questions on the TAAS test that relate to the oil and gas industry."

Matthews added that many children are curious about his agency's role in protecting the environment. He said most oil producers are responsible.

South students like James Newby know why oil is important.

"Because if we didn't have it we wouldn't have rubber or anything," James said.

Anthony Rodriguez said life would be tough without oil products.

"We use it to put in our cars," he said. "Without it, we wouldn't have the stuff we have now."

FAITH: Minister left suburbs for small-town life

(From 1B)

today? And the answer to both of those questions was no.

"And I knew that every believer should be engaged in a life using his or her gifts to expand God's kingdom. Jesus said 'Follow me.' That's hard to do. But I knew that if my commitment was sincere, we had to make a change in careers."

At age 38, Rushing and his wife left the corporate connections and lifestyle and set out with their three sons into the world with their Bible as a compass. He trained for the ministry at Southwestern Seminary and the American Institute for Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem, eventually winding up in Big Spring, where he was first pastor of a church there. But he soon realized that his gift was not to pastor a church, but to the mission fields, to go where preachers hadn't gone since the days of the range wars. He visited bars, met people on the streets, sought out the down-and-out with his message of Christ's love.

For a short time, he arranged with the owner of a Big Spring lounge to hold Sunday services there, where people could come as they were, without dressing up, to hear his message.

He also teaches an elective Bible class at Big Spring High School. Although the people in his class for the most part are Christian, Rushing says he feels he has from the beginning been drawn to minister to teenagers and young adults.

He is especially drawn to young drug and alcohol abusers, he said, because he felt he was qualified to reach them.

"I can relate, oh, I can certainly relate," he explained. "I went through several years involved in the drug culture. I left home at 17. I used to make fun of people who prayed. I was one of those who ridiculed Christians in the 1970s. I never read a Bible until I was 19. I hated anything having anything to do with God or the church.

Then four of my friends became Christians. And on June 6, 1975, they invited me to come to their house to study the Bible. I went just because I wanted to see what weirdness had happened to make them change." Rushing goes on to describe a transformation as startling as St. Paul's being struck down in the midst of his persecutions of Christians in the first century.

"I just underwent a radical change. I suddenly believed that Jesus was who he said he was, or else he was the biggest hoax that every walked the planet. I trusted him, gave him my life, and said 'You're the boss,' and from that moment, I've never been the same. My thoughts, my language, my drinking habits, completely changed in that instant."

He says telling his personal story often opens doors of opportunity for him to minister to the people the most in need of help—especially young adults.

"Young people are desperate today. They want something real. They're not getting it from the media, or from their music, or from their heroes. They go from entertainment to entertainment, and they'll find themselves at 30 or 40, or 80 years old, having gone from little moment to little moment without having any purpose in life and without understanding why we're here."

Rushing lays out the message in plain English for whoever will listen. "The ... benefit of a personal relationship with God through his son, Jesus Christ, is that you will live in heaven for all of eternity. The ... consequence of missing that is that you will live in hell for all of eternity."

He is equally as frank in the newsletters he sends to his supporters and others as director of CrossPoint Ministries keeping recipients of the letters up to date, not only on the ongoing activities in the ministry, but on personal concerns of members of the community of faith. A recent letter's "Prayer Needs and Wish List" section asked for prayers for the Rushing family, citing needs "... to focus on our communication, scheduling, and time alone."

Rushing says scheduling and making family time will be equally as challenging with the new emphasis on youth, but he is excited about the possibilities.

"My dream would be that young people would begin to take the initiative and begin to form Bible and prayer groups where they encourage each other, pray together, and reach out to other young people. For CrossPoint 98, we're bringing in high school youth from Houston, so that these young people in Big Spring can see and be encouraged and say, 'Hey! We can do that here!' That's my desire. To encourage youth to minister to their generation. We're praying that God will raise up the right people, and that we'll have an event that will attract 300 to 400 students, and from that, that it will explode with a momentum that will mean that these young people will see the kingdom of God expand in their generation."

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DENTIST: Man faces judge's wrath over accused firing

(From 1B)

A court employee, Karen White, also said in a statement that Cox had called her office and told her that he didn't have time for his employees to serve on juries. At one time, Cox's behavior was described as "arrogant." Ferguson did not grant an excuse — he doesn't grant many of them, he said.

The judge called Cox that afternoon and asked him to appear in court. Cox showed up with his attorney, Hoot Gibson.

"It may be that you are fully in support of our system, but let me share some things with you," Ferguson told Cox. "... I can only imagine in my own mind the sacrifices that men and women of this country have made over the last 200 years to preserve our freedom — that includes the right to a jury trial.

"In this case, we had men from the U.S. Customs Service who investigated potential crimes against this country. These men thought that his case, after conferring with the U.S. Attorney's Office, deserved to be brought into this court. (The defendant) has been granted the right to a jury trial," Ferguson said.

The confrontation between Cox and Ms. White might have been a misunderstanding, but that is something that will be determined later, Ferguson said.

Gibson, who apologized to the judge and Ms. White for his client's behavior, also cited that Ms. Gallagher has a history of frequent tardies in her personnel records.

Ferguson said there is a federal statute that prohibits employers from discharging an employee involved in jury service.

"If nothing else, the timing here is not auspicious because Ms. Gallagher was not discharged until after she gave notice that she was serving on a jury," Ferguson said. "The U.S. Code .... allows me to have a hearing to determine if Ms. Gallagher's claim ... has probable merit."

The judge said he would give Cox and Gibson time to confer and said a hearing date would be set soon.

"I will also appoint an attorney for Ms. Gallagher at government expense — at your expense if she prevails," he said.

He told Cox that if he is found to have fired Ms. Gallagher because of her jury service, he could be held liable in civil court, liable for damages resulting from her termination, ordered to give her job back to her and pay her attorney fees.

He also said that if the U.S. Attorney's Office concluded that Ms. Gallagher's right to serve on a jury was violated, then he would consider that "an obstruction of justice."

"I have the U.S. Attorneys here today, and I am going to ask them to investigate this matter," Ferguson said. "If they decide that there appears to be an action ... that would lend merit to a finding of civil contempt, then I would ask them to file an information and we will proceed from there."

A hearing date had not been set as of Wednesday afternoon, court officials said.

Woman offers refuge to recovering addicts

By Trudi Gilfillian
Conroe Courier

CONROE — Bonnie Quinn is a gardener, of sorts. But instead of flowers, Quinn plants seeds of hope.

"Sometimes there are people who can try to plant a seed in someone's life. God's there for all of us. There's hope, a way to live," Ms. Quinn explained.

Ms. Quinn, a Conroe resident who has remained sober for the last 13 years, found a way to live with the help of others and by following the 12-step program of Alcoholics Anonymous. Now, she helps other alcoholics and addicts find their own way to live by bringing them into her home, offering refuge and compassion.

At any time, some eight to 10 people share Ms. Quinn's one-story, five bedroom Conroe home, with additional visitors during the Christmas season. With the worries of where to stay behind them, they are able to focus on their recovery, Ms. Quinn said.

"I started a long time ago when I went into recovery. People helped me to get on my feet and now I can help others. Their lives will change. If not this time, then next time," Ms. Quinn said.

"Alcoholics and addicts need a chance. They go to the 12-step meetings, get sponsors. They get jobs and get responsible, so they can get on with their lives."

Most find out about Ms. Quinn's work through word of mouth, either through AA or some other local community service agency.

Ms. Quinn, 63, who has worked in the construction business, has worked for county social service agencies and non-profit organizations. She suffered from alcoholism for many years until, at the age of 50, she decided her life had to change.

"I drank most of my life," Ms. Quinn explained, "It's an inside thing. I knew I couldn't live with that any longer."

Following her recovery, Ms. Quinn earned her G.E.D. and went to college to train as an alcohol and drug counselor. Her income, along with that of her son and some support from those she helps, allows Ms. Quinn to keep her home open to recovering alcoholics and addicts. However, Ms. Quinn said, that regardless of any financial obligations, she would always find a way to help.

"I don't want anything to interfere with me helping people," she said. Ms. Quinn, a mother of three, views her guests as family members, not clients, and her home has a family atmosphere.

"God's the one that built the foundation of this house," Ms. Quinn said. "People have to know somebody cares."

Among those who know that Ms. Quinn cares is Linda Bourland of Conroe. Ms. Bourland, 47, was a battered woman and an alcoholic when she met Ms. Quinn about one-and-a-half years ago.

"I don't know what would have happened if I hadn't met her," Ms. Bourland said, "Bonnie helped me pray."

Ms. Bourland said Ms. Quinn offered a helping hand as she worked to improve her life.

"She takes an extreme interest in everybody who comes through her life," Ms. Bourland said. Her interest is based on Quinn's belief that everyone can change.

"I want them to leave with hope. Life can be better if they allow God in their life and change their way," Ms. Quinn said.

Among her success stories, Ms. Quinn points to a man who stayed with her seven years ago. Today he has opened his home to alcoholics and addicts in West Texas. Another man was able to bring his family back together. He remarried and has a baby. Another man had lost his family and has since remarried and is living a joyful life.

"That's the gifts and joys of doing what I do," Ms. Quinn said.

Unfortunately, along with the many successes, some who have come to Ms. Quinn's home have been defeated on the road to recovery. "You become attached to them. They'll ask for advice and you give it," Ms. Quinn said. "This option will get you in the penitentiary, this option will get you death, this option will lead to recovery."

Ms. Quinn said watching alcoholics and addicts caught in the cycle of addiction is painful. "It's like they're your own kids. It hurts and you ask what else could I have done? But there's nothing else to do. It's all up to them. All you can do is love them."

To encourage alcoholics and addicts to accept responsibility, Ms. Quinn is willing to make tough decisions.

"I've had a lot of people steal things. I don't allow that. If I know they did it, I'll sign a warrant and have them arrested. That's hard at first, but they thank me for it," Ms. Quinn said, adding many people have come back to thank her for forcing them to face their problems.

Although the circumstances that led Ms. Quinn and those she helps to alcoholism and addiction differ, Ms. Quinn said recovery can be achieved by all. She said alcoholics and addicts must accept that they need help and then seek a 12-step program and a sponsor, and bring God into their lives.

Strict house rules, which Ms. Quinn prefers not to discuss in detail, are enforced. "We have rules like any family. We love and care as a family," Ms. Quinn said. "Most of the people who come here have an idea that they want help. It's hard to get honest with yourself and look at your life - to look at what you've done and become a responsible member of society."

Ms. Quinn's giving and caring nature inspired Ms. Bourland to give of her own time. "She calls herself a seed planter. She's caused a fire in me to help others in the community, and made me a more giving person," Ms. Bourland said. Ms. Bourland now volunteers with the Make-A-Wish Foundation and has joined a local church. She also works with other alcoholics to encourage them to change their lives.

"I just try to give back to the community as she does," Ms. Bourland said. "She provides for people who have nothing and brings them into her home. You can feel the love of God in there."

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Boys returned $23,399 found in restroom

EL PASO (AP) — Eight-year-old Seth Brown and his 5-year-old brother, Sam, don't think they did anything so special.

They found some money in a shopping mall restroom and saw that it got back to its owner, that's all. So what if the money bag held $23,399?

The boys found the bank deposit bag Sunday and their family promptly called police and turned it over.

Construction contractor Narciso Hernandez had left the bag in a bathroom stall. By the time he contacted authorities, it was ready for him to identify and pick up.

Hernandez met with the family Monday night to personally thank Seth and Sam and give them an undisclosed amount as their reward.

RATTLE: Recyclers no longer need separate trash

(From 1B)

which is recyclable and Handley said workers pull a ton of aluminum from the waste stream daily.

He said it's important that paper be separated from the rest of the trash because it can be easily contaminated, and that empty food cans are the major source of contamination to recyclable material.

While there are die-hard recyclers in the city, Handley said, "even if you don't separate your recyclables, we'll still get them."

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Poll: Most Americans favor censure, say impeachment depends on evidence

WASHINGTON (AP) — A growing number of Americans prefer censure to the ouster of President Clinton, polls indicate. But respondents say their support for impeachment would rise if certain allegations can be proven.

The president's job approval rating remains robust, from 59 percent to 63 percent, depending on the poll, but his personal ratings have dropped sharply.

"It's as much a dilemma for the public as for Congress," presidential scholar Charles Jones, professor emeritus at the University of Wisconsin, said Wednesday. "Most people don't want change. It's very threatening, especially when things are going well."

For now, Americans' preferred option is for Congress to censure the president for the Monica Lewinsky affair, according to polls by ABC News, CBS/New York Times and CNN/USA Today/Gallup. Fewer than 40 percent want impeachment hearings, based on what they know now, the polls said.

Republicans in Congress are leaning toward public release of a videotape of Clinton testifying to the grand jury. The tape reportedly shows an angry, defiant president struggling with questions from the prosecutor about his extramarital affair with Monica Lewinsky.

But 70 percent of Americans in a CBS News poll said they see no need for the videotape to be released. Even a majority of Republicans, 58 percent, held that view.

Personally, the president gets poor marks from the public. Two-thirds in the CBS/NYT poll said he doesn't share the moral values they try to live by.

Democrats have remained loyal to the president — nine out of 10 favor punishment less severe than impeachment, and 78 percent of Democrats have a favorable view of him. Overall, however, more people in the CBS/NYT poll said they have an unfavorable view of him, 45 percent, than have a favorable view, 39 percent.

This dilemma is highlighted by the Gallup Poll's finding that 72 percent think it is important for the president to provide moral leadership for the country and almost that many, 68 percent, think Clinton provides weak moral leadership.

When people were asked whether they wanted Clinton impeached based on what they know now, 38 percent in the ABC poll supported the idea. But the number grew slightly when they were asked if he should be impeached if he lied under oath and more than half, 51 percent, supported impeachment if he asked Ms. Lewinsky to lie.

While few claimed to have read the whole Starr report, 44 percent said they personally had read some of it and almost two-thirds of those polled in the CBS/NYT survey said it was inappropriate to include so many salacious details about sex.

The ABC News phone survey of 506 adults was taken Monday night and had a margin of error of plus or minus 4.5 percentage points. The CBS/NYT telephone poll of 1,813 adults conducted between Sept. 12-14 and the CNN/USA Today/Gallup survey of 1,028 adults Sept. 14-15 had margins of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Disks show coded references to Castro

MIAMI (AP) — Computer diskettes seized from the apartment of an alleged Cuban spy ring leader contained coded references to Fidel Castro and plans to sabotage an aircraft hangar, an FBI agent testified Wednesday.

But details from the bail hearing also indicated the alleged 10-member network rounded up last weekend was a low-budget affair, with a Cuban military captain who lived under the alias Manuel Viramontez falling behind on his rent.

The Cuban government "indicated they were supposed to suffer like the rest of the Cuban people," FBI agent Mark de Almeida testified in explaining the spies' spartan lifestyle.

The 10 were charged Monday with trying to penetrate U.S. military bases, infiltrate anti-Castro exile groups and manipulate U.S. media and political organizations. Prosecutors said it was the biggest Cuban spy ring uncovered in the United States since Castro took power in 1959.

However, the Pentagon said none of the alleged spies obtained U.S. secrets.

Eight defendants postponed their bail hearings. Viramontez and Luis Medina, reputedly a Cuban intelligence major, were ordered held without bail. All 10 were in solitary confinement at a federal jail.

De Almeida testified that evidence seized from Viramontez "analyzes the ability to sabotage or cause damage to airplanes or the hangar itself." The FBI agent did not recall the location of the hangar except that it was in Florida.

References to "commandante" found on encrypted diskettes, which were coded to appear blank, were taken by investigators to mean Castro, de Almeida said.

Medina's primary assignment was to infiltrate U.S. Southern Command headquarters in Miami, which coordinates U.S. military operations in Latin American and the Caribbean, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Guy Lewis.

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GOP debates how to get tax cuts to Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans are debating whether or not to combine tax cuts they prize in a package with spending increases President Clinton wants, part of a GOP effort to control the agenda as Election Day approaches.

Some Republicans see the strategy as a way to divide Democrats by luring some to support the tax package, then daring Clinton to cast a risky veto. Others worry the tactic could backfire if the package dies of its own weight in Congress, opposed by conservatives who oppose more spending and GOP moderates leery of using budget surpluses for tax cuts.

Either way, the internal GOP deliberations underline the party's efforts to gauge how severely the Monica Lewinsky affair has weakened Clinton's political clout.

They also indicate that however wounded he may be, Republicans retain healthy respect for Clinton's political adroitness. They worry that if the combined tax-and-spending package is defeated, Clinton could blame Republicans for the demise of money needed to ready federal computers for the year 2000, provide security for American embassies and support U.S. troops in Bosnia.

"I think the guy is in a mood to fight," Rep. David McIntosh, R-Ind., said Wednesday. "He's in the past been able to change the subject by picking fights."

The maneuvering over the tax package, which the House Ways and Means Committee plans to vote on Thursday, also highlights the uncertainty many Democrats have about whether Clinton will stand by them in a battle with Republicans.

"I think the critical test is going to be the tax cut issue and whether or not he compromises or stands his ground," said Rep. James Moran, D-Va.

It was in 1995 that Clinton stood up to Republican demands on cutting taxes and spending, which prompted two partial federal shutdowns that polls showed helped turn public sentiment against the GOP.

Clinton has requested $3.25 billion for computers and $1.9 billion for Bosnia and may seek perhaps $2 billion more for embassy security. Republicans want $1 billion more for the Pentagon, and both sides want up to $5 billion to help farmers facing severe reductions in crop prices, though the farm money is likely to move in a separate bill.

Another possibility is adding the tax cuts to a package containing several 1999 spending bills Congress is likely to combine and send Clinton next month. These bills, worth hundreds of billions of dollars, would keep the Departments of Health and Human Services, Education and others operating in the new fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

The Republican tax package would cost $80 billion over the next five years, paid for almost entirely by expected federal surpluses. Clinton has insisted all year that surpluses be saved until the two parties shore up Social Security for baby boomers' retirements. Until now, virtually all Democrats have supported him on that question.

The GOP measure, written by Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, was partly designed to make it hard for Democrats to oppose it. It would provide tax breaks for many farmers, self-employed people, savers, working senior citizens, college students and two-earner couples paying more in taxes than they would if single.

The bill is expected to pass the House next week, the only question being how many Democrats will support it.

Medical journal asks for better testing of herbal treatments

BOSTON (AP) — Citing the hazards of poorly tested herbal remedies, one of the nation's most distinguished medical journals says alternative medicines should be subjected to the same rigorous standards as mainstream treatments.

In an editorial, Drs. Marcia Angell and Jerome P. Kassirer of the New England Journal of Medicine argued that testimonials and speculation are no substitute for precise medical evidence that treatments are safe and effective.

"There cannot be two kinds of medicine — conventional and alternative," they wrote in Thursday's issue. "There is only medicine that has been adequately tested and medicine that has not, medicine that works and medicine that may or may not work."

Herbal remedies sold as dietary supplements have proliferated since 1994, when Congress exempted them from regulation by the Food and Drug Administration.

The same issue of the journal carried these reports on alternative medicine:

■Doctors from Alberta Children's Hospital in Canada reported two cases in which parents opted to treat their children's cancer with shark cartilage or the herb astragalus instead of standard medicines. In both cases, the cancers progressed, and one child died.

■The California Department of Health Services tested 260 traditional Chinese medicines and found one-third were contaminated with heavy metals, such as lead and arsenic, or pharmaceuticals not listed on the labels.

■Doctors from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Jersey tested a mixture of eight herbs, sold as PC-SPES, on men with prostate cancer. They found it worked like estrogen, decreasing testosterone and cutting sex drive. While not proving whether it relieves cancer, the study shows the herb blend has potent hormonal effects.

■The FDA described an episode, publicized last year, in which the herb plantain was contaminated with a naturally occurring form of digitalis, a heart stimulant that can cause cardiac arrest.

■A group of doctors from Arizona reported the case of a man found driving erratically after taking a supplement promoted as a way to increase growth hormone. A letter from the manufacturer, RenewTrient Research of Cocoa Beach, Fla., said the man ignored a label warning to take the substance only before sleeping.

"Alternative treatments should be subjected to scientific testing no less rigorous than that required for conventional treatments," the journal editorial said.

At the American Council on Science and Health, associate director Jeff Stier said, "It's good to see that mainstream medicine is coming on board to defend itself" against unproven treatments.

However, the Council for Responsible Nutrition, which represents supplement makers, defended the law that allowed the pills to come into wider use. It said many of the issues raised by the journal, such as contaminated products, are already covered by federal regulations.

"Broadsides such as the NEJM editorial serve only to confuse the issue by intermingling a variety of topics," said a statement by the organization.

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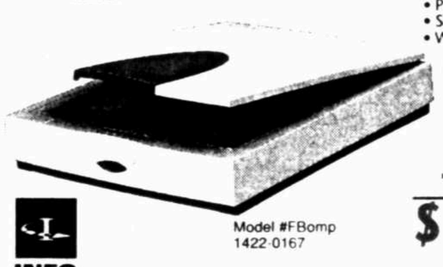
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Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Gillette s	143585	40 3/16	-4 13/16
TelBrasil	141844	71 1/2	-5/8
Lucent s	131747	76 3/8	+1 7/8
GenElec	117477	79 7/8	+1 13/16
PhilMor	96957	45 5/8	+15/16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IndlDist n	8 3/8	+1 7/8	+28.8
Jakarta	2 1/4	+7/16	+24.1
GElektr s	4 11/16	+13/16	+21.0
Ionics	28 15/16	+4 13/16	+19.9
KentEl	9 1/2	+1 1/2	+18.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OcwenAt	6 1/8	-1 11/16	-21.6
UCosF pf	20	-5	-20.0
AMF n	9 1/4	-2 3/16	-19.1
Waterlink	3 7/8	-7/8	-18.4
AeroVick	33 1/4	-7 1/2	-18.4

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Advanced	1,851
Declined	1,213
Unchanged	475
Total issues	3,539
New Highs	30
New Lows	151
Volume	946,036,354

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SPDR	110249	105	+15/16
Hasbro	12885	30 3/4	-2 1/2
Cablvsn s	11780	39 1/2	+7/16
TWA	8464	6 1/2	+1/4
AtLiving	5986	21 9/16	+4 1/4

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Carematrx	20 13/16	+5 1/16	+32.1
BalCare n	6	+1 3/8	+29.7
ThrmPw	10	+2 1/16	+27.0
AtLiving	21 9/16	+4 1/4	+24.5
StarwdF s	53	+9 5/16	+22.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Greenbri	3 1/8	-7/8	-21.9
StratCp	2 1/2	-5/16	-11.1
MarqGrp	3 9/16	-7/16	-10.9
FFP Mk n	4 1/2	-7/16	-8.9
Hasbro	30 3/4	-2 1/2	-7.5

DIARY

Advanced	321
Declined	210
Unchanged	178
Total issues	709
New Highs	4
New Lows	28
Volume	36,368,005

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MCI Wrld	210715	47 1/16	+1 9/16
DellCptr s	196598	60 1/16	+3/16
Cisco s	148883	64 5/8	+1/4
CienaCp	148717	12 3/8	-5/8
Tellabs	144305	43 5/8	+2 3/8

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
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Fotoball	2 3/4	+7/8	+46.7
LuthMed	2	+5/8	+45.5
EclpSurg	8 7/8	+2 3/8	+36.5
AtrResc	6 13/16	+1 13/16	+36.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ArkBest	5 1/16	-2 3/16	-30.2
Circon	9 7/8	-3 3/8	-25.5
ElapCstl	2 3/4	-7/8	-24.1
US LEC n	8 3/4	-2 3/4	-23.9
SimulPls	2 3/4	-3/4	-21.4

DIARY

Advanced	2,193
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Unchanged	1,530
Total issues	5,520
New Highs	17
New Lows	215
Volume	716,799,300

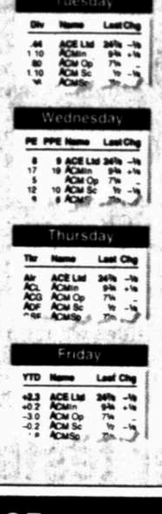
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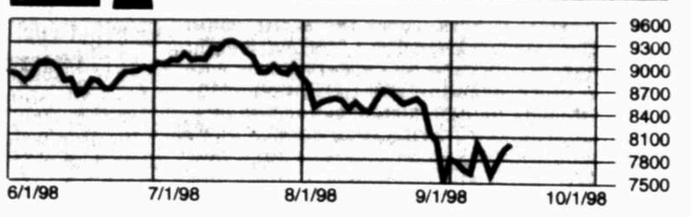
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9,367.84	6,963.11	Dow Jones Industrials	8,089.78	+85.39	+.81	+2.30	+2.58
3,701.42	2,592.69	Dow Jones Transportation	2,884.13	+20.43	+.71	-11.43	-7.98
295.70	232.48	Dow Jones Utilities	293.66	+2.70	+.93	+7.54	+22.17
601.78	450.91	NYSE Composite	518.05	+4.13	+.80	+1.34	+5.04
753.75	585.06	Amex Index	629.13	+4.85	+.78	-8.10	-7.89
2,026.18	1,465.61	Nasdaq Composite	1,689.91	+11.80	+.70	+7.61	+1.41
1,190.58	855.27	S&P 500	1,045.48	+7.80	+.75	+7.73	+10.87
492.28	335.87	Russell 2000	359.85	+2.12	+.59	-17.66	-19.34
11,106.10	8,537.05	Wilshire 5000	9,529.36	+75.69	+.80	+2.49	+4.63

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Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
A-B-C			
AtR	AAR s	21 7/8	-3/16
AAnpA	AbnAm pf	25 3/8	-1/16
AAn	ABN Am	20 11/16	+9/16
ACL	ACE Ltd s	31 1/16	+1/16
GSF	ACM Sc	8 9/16	+1/16
SI	ACMSp	6 3/8	...
ADF	ACMMD	9 3/4	...
AmF	ACM MI	8 3/4	...
AES	AES Cp	31 3/4	-1/16
AFL	AFLAC s	31 1/16	-1 1/4
AG	AGCO	8 3/16	-3/16
AkS	AK Steel s	16	-3/16
PtN	AMF n	09 1/4	-2 3/16
AmR	AMR s	64	+9/16
ARnA	ARM Fncl	15 3/4	+3/8
T	AT&T	58 5/16	+1 1/16
AAm	Aames	7 3/16	+1/16
ABT	AbtLab s	43 1/4	-9/16
AmF	AberFitch	50 7/8	+1 7/8
AcR	AcadiaRlt	05 3/16	-3/16
ASI	AccuSoft	13 1/2	+1 1/16
ADX	AdsEx	23 15/16	--
ASF	Admiralt	25 1/16	-2 7/16
ADG	AdvCmSn	5 7/16	-3/16
AMD	AMD	16 3/4	-3/16
AEG	Aegon s	81 3/16	-3/16
ARX	Aeroflex	9 1/16	+1/2
AnV	AeroVick	d33 1/4	-7 1/2
AET	Aetna Inc	69 1/16	+3/8
AFA	AffCmpSv	34 15/16	+2
AHm	Ahmans	63 3/16	+4 7/8
APD	AirProd s	33 5/16	+3/8
AbF	AirbFrt s	19 1/16	+3/8
ARG	Airgas	11 5/8	-1/16
ATi	AirTouch	64 1/8	+1
ATipC	AirTch pfC	90	+1
ALPpB	AlaP pfBcld	24 15/16	--
ALPpC	AlaP pfCcld	24 15/16	--
ALPpD	AlaP adj pf	24 7/16	--
AbJ	AlaP48 n	24 1/2	-1/16
ALPpQ	AlaPC pfQ	25 1/4	+1/16
ALK	AlskAir	39 1/2	+1 1/16
AbN	Albnyln	18 1/2	-1/16
ALB	Albemar	18 11/16	+1/16
ACV	Alb&to	22	-1/16
ABS	Albertsn	52 1/2	-7/8
AL	Alcan	23	...
ALA	Alcatel	31 5/16	-3 9/16
AYe	AligEngy	28 15/16	+1
ALT	AlegTeldy	16	+1/16
AEH	Allegnce s	32 15/16	-1/16
AGN	Allergn	58 1/8	...
AC	AlliCap s	22 13/16	+9/16
AwF	AllWrld	8 3/4	+1/2
AtK	AllTch	62 1/4	-3/8
ALD	AlldSgnl	36 11/16	+3/16
AFC	AlmrFn	83 3/4	-9/16
ALL	Allstate s	42 +1 5/16	
ALLpA	Allst pfA	26 5/8	+1/16
At	Alltel	42 11/16	-7/16
ALO	Alpharma	24 5/16	-9/16
AA	Alcoa	71	+3/4
AlzA	Alza	38 5/8	-3/8
ABK	AmbacF	51 15/16	+3/4
DOX	Amdocs n	9 1/2	+1/2
AHC	AmHes	55 15/16	+1 11/16
AEE	Ameren n	40 5/16	+3/8
AOL	AmOnline s	102	+4 1/2
AwA	AmWest	15	+9/16
AwAwS	AmWest wt	5 7/8	+1/4
AAG	AmAmulty	22 3/4	+3/16
ABI	AmBankrs	53 3/8	+1 3/8
ABP	AmBusnP	19 7/8	+3/16
AEP	AEP	46 11/16	+1/4
AXP	AmExp	87 1/16	+2 3/16
AxPpA	AExp pfA	25 9/16	+11/16
AGC	AGenCp	7 1/16	+3/16
AM	AGreet	44	+2 1/2
AHP	AHomeP s	55 5/16	-1/16
AIG	AmIntG s	82 15/16	+1
PLB	AlPC n	26 5/16	-1/2
AGP	APadPap	21 1/16	...
ACR	ARetire	15 1/16	+3/16
ASD	AmStd	34 3/16	+1/2
ASC	AmStor	30 13/16	-5/16
AMT	ATower n	23 1/16	+5/16
AWK	AmWtr	30 1/16	+7/8
ACF	Amercrd	25	+1/8
AAS	AmeriSrc	55 1/4	...
AIT	Ameritch	s47 13/16	+1/8
AME	Ametek	d16 1/4	-1 7/16
AN	Amoco s	52	+1/8
AMP	AMP	41 15/16	-3/16
ASO	AmSouth s	36 3/16	+1/2
AAP	AmwyAs	9 1/2	+7/16
APC	Anadrk s	38 9/16	+1 3/8
ADI	Analog	14 7/8	+5/8
AU	Anglogld	n 21 1/16	-1 3/16
BUD	Anheus	56 1/4	-7/16
ANN	AnnTayl	28 3/4	-3/8
AHR	AnthCap	nd9 5/16	-9/16
AOC	Aon Cp	68 1/2	+1/8
APA	Apache	27 5/8	-7/16
AIV	Apartinv	33 3/4	+1 1/2
APm	AppMg	4 9/16	+1/16
APW	ApldPw s	27 5/16	+5/16
AHG	Apria	5 9/16	+5/8
ARA	Aracruz	7 3/8	+3/16
AAC	ArcadiaFn	5 1/16	+1/16
ACI	ArchCoal	19 5/8	+1/16
ADM	ArchDan	16 1/4	-9/16
ASN	ArchstnC	20	+3/16
ARI	ArdenRlt	20 9/16	+9/16
AF	ArgentFd	7 5/16	...
AS	Armco	4 3/8	+1/16
ACK	ArmWi	53 1/4	+1 7/16
ARW	ArrowEls	14 1/4	-1/16
ARV	Arvin	37 3/16	-1/4
AR	Asarco	18 3/4	-1/16
ASL	Ashanti	7 1/16	-3/16
ASH	Ashland	47 15/16	-1 3/16
APB	AsiaPc	5 1/16	...
ARH	AsiaPR	3/8	...
PAp	AsiaPtp	5 15/16	+9/16
GRR	AsiaTigr	5 1/16	...
AFS	AscFCap	70 1/2	+4 1/4
A	AstraA	17 7/16	-1/16
ARC	AtlRich	68 1/4	+1/2
CGO	AtlasAir	24 1/4	+1 9/16
AVN	Avalon H	8	...
AVV	AvnaPat	d1	+1/16
AVP	Avon	29 15/16	+1 3/16
AZR	Aztar	4 1/8	-3/16
B-D-E-F			
BBK	BB&T s	31 3/16	+9/16
BCE	BCE g	33 5/16	-1/16
FBF	BEA Inco	7 5/16	-1/16
BSE	BEC Engy	42 7/16	+1/2
BJS	BJS	20 1/16	+1/16
BJSwS	BJS wt	15 3/4	+1 1/2
BJ	BJs Wh	38 15/16	+1/8
BMC	BMC	5 9/16	+3/16
BRE	BRE	22	-1/8
BHI	BakrHu	23 3/16	+7/8
BLL	Ball	32 7/16	+2 3/8
BMP	BallardM	20 5/16	+1/2
BFT	BallyTotF	19 1/16	+9/16
BGE	BaltGE	31 15/16	+1/2
ONE	BancOne	47 3/16	+2 1/16
BBV	BcoBilV	11 3/16	-7/16
BFR	BncoFrn	17 7/8	-3/8
BLX	BcoLatin	16 7/8	+3/8
BRS	BcoRioP n	7 3/16	-5/16
BKT	BcoSantn	6 13/16	-1/16
BTC	Banctec	12 11/16	-5/16
BDG	Bandag	30 5/16	+5/16
MBK	BkTokyo	7 7/8	-1/16
BK	BkNY s	29 15/16	+9/16
BAC	BankAm	66 7/16	+3 5/16
BKB	BkBost s	40 5/16	+1/16
BT	BankTr	68 1/4	+3 1/16
BCR	Bard	39	+1/2
BKS	BarnNbl	26 5/16	-1/16
BRL	BarrLab	30 13/16	-11/16
BRR	BarrettRs	22 1/2	+1/16
ABX	BarrickG	17 5/16	-1/16
BMG	BattMt	4 11/16	-1/16
BOL	Bausch	39 7/16	+3/8
BAx	Baxter	60 5/16	+1/8
BSC	BearSt	36 9/16	+1 1/16
BDX	BectDck	s40 11/16	-1/16
BED	Bedfrd	17	+3/8
BWC	Belden	14 9/16	+7/16
BEL	BellAtl s	44 3/8	-1/4
BLS	BellSo	72 1/16	...
BLC	BeloA	s 19 15/16	+3/8
BMS	Bemis	36 3/8	-1/16
BE	BengtB	7 3/32	-1/64
BEI	BengEl	s 34 1/4	+1/16
BBC	BergBr	45 5/16	-7/16
BRK/A	BerkHa	A60500	+1300
BRY	BerryP	12 7/8	+1/16
BBY	BestBuy	s 49 15/16	+1 9/16
BFO	Bestfds	s 49	+1
BS	BethSt	7 7/8	+3/16
BTL	BetzDearb	67 7/8	+1 3/16
BEV	Beverly n	8 3/8	-3/16
BXM	Biomatrix	38 3/16	+5/16
BVF	Biovail	26	+1 3/16
BIR	BirSti	6 13/16	+3/16
BDK	BlackD	48 7/8	+2 3/16
BKH	BlkHlCp	s 24 1/4	+1/4
BLK	Blk2001	8 7/8	...
BQT	BlkIQT	u8 15/16	+3/16
BMN	BlkMTar	11 1/16	-1/16
BGT	BlkStr	9 1/16	+1/8
BTT	BlkTT	9 5/16	...
HRB	BlockHR	43 9/16	+5/8
BTH	Blyth	26	+9/16
BA	Boeing	34 1/2	+1/4
BCC	BoiseC	26 9/16	+1/16
BOP	BoisCOff	8 3/4	-1/16
BBA	Bombay	5 3/16	+3/16
BCU	BordCh	3 1/2	+5/16
BGP	Borders	27 7/8	+7/8
BWA	BorgWAu	42 3/16	-1 1/16
BXP	BostProp	26	+1 3/16
BSX	BostSc	67	+2 1/16
BOW	Bowatr	38 3/4	-1
BOY	BoykinL	15 7/8	+1/4
BTR	BradRE	18 5/8	...
BRH	Brahma	8 1/4	-1/16
BDN	Brandyw	17 5/16	+3/8
BZF	Brazil	12 1/8	-1/16
BZL	BrazilEF s	4	...
BDT	BredTch	71 7/16	-15/16
BGG	BrgStrat	37	...
BH	BrsthHR n	d4 13/16	...
BMY	BrlSq104	9 1/16	-1 7/16
BAB	BrtAir	7 7/16	+2 5/16
BP	BritPet	82 9/16	+1/4
BST	BrtStl	17 1/2	+3/8
BTY	BrtTel	140 15/16	+3 3/4
BF/A	BrwnFA	56 1/16	+1/16
BF/B	BrwnFB	61 3/8	+1/4
BFI	BrwnFr	35 7/16	+3/16
BC	Brunswck	13 5/16	-1/8
BYL	Brylane	26 1/16	-1/8
BKI	BuckTch	s 20 3/16	+1 3/8
BD	BudgetGp	20 3/16	+7/16
BVN	Buenavnt	9 9/16	-3/8
BUR	Burlinds	9 3/4	-1/4
BNI	BurlNSF	s 30 1/16	-5/16
BR	BrlRsc	37 1/8	+1/4
BPP	BurnPP	12 7/16	+1/8
BSH	Bushind	d14 7/8	-3 1/4
VNT	CANTV	12 3/4	+5/8
CBG	CB RElns	d23 7/16	-11/16
CBL	CBL Asc	25 1/8	+5/8
CBS	CBS	28	+1
PZN	CCA Prns	21 1/2	+1
CEC	CEC Ent	18 3/4	+7/8
HS	CHS El	12	+1 1/16
CI	CIGNA s	64 1/8	+1 5/16
HIS	CIGHl	7 1/4	+1/16
CIT	CIT Gp n	28 5/16	-5/16
CKR	CKE Rst	d27	-7/8
CMT	CMAC Inv	42 1/8	-7/8
CML	CML Gp	7	...
CMS	CMS Eng	40 5/16	+13/16
CNA	CNA Fn s	40 1/2	+1 13/16
CNF	CNF Tran	35 5/8	-3/8
CSX	CSX	41 3/4	+1/16
CVS	CVS Cp s	42	...
CWZ	Cable&W	35 7/16	+13/16
CDT	CabiDsg	s 13 7/16	+1 1/16
CS	Cabltrn	9 3/16	+1/16
CSG	CadbyS	58 13/16	+7/16
CDN	Cadence s	25 1/2	+3/16
CE	Calenergy	24 5/16	+1/16
CFP	CalFPC	pf d24	-1/16
ELY	CallGolf	10 15/16	+3/8
CZM	Calmat	17 7/16	+1/16
CPT	CamdnP	26 25/32	-7/32
CCH	CmpRg	5	-1/32
CPB	CampSp	51 7/16	+3/8
CNI	CdnPy g	44 7/8	+1/2
CP	CdnPc g	22 1/16	...
COF	CapOne	109 7/16	+5 1/16
KRE	CapRe s	28 5/8	+1
CRB	Capstrtl n	15	-3/8
CMO	Capstd	3 7/16	+1/16
CCT	CapstCT	18 5/8	+3/8
CAH	Cardnlh	93 7/16	+2 7/16
CKE	Carmk	18 1/16	+3/16
CCL	CarnvCp s	31 3/4	+1 5/16
CaroPw	45 5/16	+3/16	
CRS	CarpTech	d31 1/16	-5 5/16
CRE	CarrAmR	21 3/16	+7/16
CAE	CascdeCp	13	-9/16
CSE	CaseCp	d22 7/16	-1/4
PWN	CashAm	11 1/4	+1/2
CDX	Catalina	12 7/16	+3/16
CAt	Caterpillr	45 1/4	-3/4
CD	Cendant	13 1/16	+1/4
CDpl	Cendnt pfI	27	+5/8
CXP	CentrlCn	36 7/8	-11/16
CTX	Centex s	36 3/8	+3/16
CSR	CenSoWst	27 5/16	+3/16
CTL	CntyTel s	48	-1 7/16
CEN	Ceridian	57 9/16	+9/16
CHB	ChmpE	23 3/4	+1/16
CHA	Chmpln	33 5/16	-1/16
CTI	Chart s	7 1/16	...
CMB	ChaseM	s 49 15/16	+13/16
CCG	CheGCAC	d32 9/16	+1/16
CHK	ChesEng	17	-1/16
CHKp	ChesEn pf	u17 3/4	+1/4
CHV	Chevron	82 3/4	+1/4
CTZ	ChiTitle n	44	-7/32
CH	ChileFd	7 13/16	+3/16
CTC	ChinaTel	15 13/16	-3/8
CHL	ChinaTlc n	31 1/2	+7/16
CCB	Chiquita	10 1/2	-1/16
C	Chrysler	52 3/8	-1/16
CB	Chubb	68 3/16	+1 3/16
CBR	CIBER's	28 11/16	-1/16
CSN	CinnBell	25 1/16	-3/16
CMZ	CinMkt	d17 3/16	-3/8
CIN	CINergy	35 1/4	+1/16
CC	CircCtyCC	35 5/8	+2 1/2
CIR	Circus	10 1/4	-1/16
CCi	Citicorp	102 3/4	-1 1/8
CZN	CitzUtil	7 15/16	+1/16
CYN	CityNC	32 1/16	+5/16
CLE	ClairesStr	17 7/8	+1/8
CMH	ClaytH	16 7/8	+1/4
CCU	ClearC s	45 5/8	+1 1/2
CDG	CliffsDr	22 3/8	+1
CLX	Clorox	87 1/4	-5 5/16
CUI	CoachUS	25 5/16	-5/16
CGP	Coastal s	31 15/16	-1/2
CGPpT	CstlpfT	24 1/16	-1/16
KO	CocaCl	62 7/16	+1 1/4
CCE	CocaCE	27 1/2	+1/4
KOF	CCFemsa s	14	+3/16
CDE	Coeur	5 1/16	-1/16
CL	ColgPal	72 1/2	-1 11/16
CNB	ColBgp s	13 3/4	-1/16
CXE	ColHln	8 3/16	+1/16
CIF	CollHl	6 1/2	+1/16
CLP	ColonPT	27 1/2	+1/8
COT	Coltec	16 1/8	+1/16
CG	ColumEn s	54 1/4	-5/8
COL	ColHlCA	22 13/16	+5/16
CDO	Comdisc s	14 13/16	+1 1/4
CMA	Comerica	60 9/16	+3/8
CFB	CmcFdl s	24 5/8	+1/4
CTV	ComScop	10 9/16	+5/16
CPU	CmpUSA	18	-3/16
CBD	CBD-Pao	13	+1/32
CPQ	Compaq s	32 3/16	-1/16
CA	CompAs s	33 5/16	+3/16
CSC	CompSci s	68	+3/8
CQ	Comsat	34 5/8	+2 1/16
CRK	ComstkRs	7 7/16	+1/16
CAG	ConAgra	28 3/4	+9/16
CIV	Conectiv	22 3/8	+1/4
CNE	ConnEn	27 1/4	-5/16
CNC	Conseco	31 7/8	+2 3/16
CNCpF	Consc pfF	39 5/8	+2 3/8
ED	ConEd	48 1/2	+5/16
CGX	ConsGph	46 1/4	+1 1/16
CNG	ConsNG	49 5/16	+1 7/16
CDP	ConsPap s	25 3/8	+1/4
CNS	ConStor	28 11/16	-3 3/16
DIN	CGDina	13	+1/16
CA/B	CtlAir B	43 1/16	+1 1/2
CVG	Cnvrgys	n 13 15/16	+3/16
RON	CoopCam	34 15/16	+1 7/16
COO	CoopCo	17 1/16	+1/2
CBE	Cooper	45 13/16	...
CTB	CooprTr	18 3/8	+9/16
ELP	Copel	5 3/8	+3/16
CDD	Cordant s	39 7/16	-7/16
CLB	CoreLab s	18 11/16	+1/16
CPO	CornPrd n	27 3/8	...
CPP	CorPrpt	d14 1/4	+7/8
TCR	CornerRit	11 3/4	+1/16
GLW	Corningn	27 7/8	+5/8
CYE	CpHYIII n	12 11/16	-1/8
CCA	CorrectCp	16 1/2	+9/16
CGZ	Cotellignt	16	+1/4
CCR	CntwCrd	4 11/16	+2 11/16
CUZ	CousPr	26 15/16	+3/16
CVD	Covance	27 1/16	...
COX	CoxCm	u52 7/8	+3 5/16
CR	Crane s	26 7/8	...
BAP	Credicp	d8 15/16	-1/2
CEI	CresRE	23 1/4	+1 13/16
CEIpA	CresRE pf	18 1/2	+9/16
CF	Crestar	57 5/8	+1/4
CMM	CrimsMa	d11 1/2	-1/8
CNK	CrmpKni	17 7/16	-1/8
XTO	CrosTbr s	14 1/2	-3/8
CRT	CrzeTim	12	+1/16
CCK	CwnCork	35 3/4	+3/16
CUM	CumEng	36	+3/4
CY	CypSem	8 9/16	+1/16
CYM	Cyprus	12	+1/16
CYT	Cytec	24 15/16	-1/4
DHY	DLJ HiY n	9 1/16	+3/16
DPL	DPL s	18 11/16	+1/8
DQE	DQE	u37	
DHI	DR Horton	18	-3/4
DSP	DSP Com	11 7/8	-1/8
DST	DST Sys	50 5/16	+13/16
DTE	DTE	42 7/16	-1/16
DWI	DWI Inc	13 3/8	+1/16
DBa	DBenz	91 3/4	+1/16
DRC	DainRaus	38 1/4	+9/16
DCN	DanaCp	41 1/8	+1/8
DHR	Danaher s	42 5/16	+2 5/16
DRI	Darden	16 1/16	+5/16
DGN	DataGn	10 7/16	-1/32
DPS	DawsonPr	17 1/8	...
DH	DaytHud s	43 3/16	+5/16
DV	DeVry s	u23 3/16	-5/16
DF	DeanFd	45 3/4	+3 3/16
DSU	DebtStr	r2 n 8 1/16	+3/16
DE	Deere	d30 7/16	-13/16
DKB	DekalbGn	93 7/16	-1/4
DLP	DelPnie s	47 5/16	-1/4
DAL	DeltaAir	106 9/16	-17/16
DFC	DeltaFn	4 3/4	-3/8
BLX	Deluxe	32 5/8	+11/16
DFS	Dept56	29 11/16	-1/2
DES	DescSA	14 7/8	+11/16
DT	DeutTel	30 15/16	-1/16
DDR	DevDrs	18 15/16	+7/16
DEX	Dexter	26 1/16	+1/16
DL	Dial	23	-1/8
DO	DiaOffs	28	+1 3/16
DBD	Diebold	23 1/16	-5/8
DDS	Dillards	32	+1/16
DME	DimeBcp	25 11/16	+11/16
DIS	Disney s	25 3/4	+1/4
DYS	Dist&Srv n	8 1/16	+3/16
DOL	Dole	37 3/16	+7/16
DG	DollarG s	34 1/8	+2
DGS	DirGnST n	36 3/16	+11/16
DTG	DollarTh n	10 1/2	+1/8
DFF	Dominick	40 15/16	-11/16
D	DomRes	u43	+1/2
DCI	Donldson s	18 7/16	-3/16
DLJ	DonLuJ s	31 3/8	+1/8
DK	DKaran	7 3/4	+3/16
DNY	Donlley	39	-1/4
DOV	Dover s	29	+1/2
DOW	DowCh	85	+1 1/2
DJ	DowJns	50 5/16	+1/16
DRV	Dravo	12 7/16	...
DI	Dressr	33 1/16	+5/16
DHF	DryHYSt	n 12 1/16	-1/16
DryStrt	9 7/8	-1/16	
DRJ	DrilQuip n	19 1/16	-1/16
DD	DuPont	60 5/8	+1 7/16
DRD	DuaneR n	u41	+1 1/16
DNP	DufPtUtil	10 5/8	-1/16
DUK	DukeEngy	65	-9/16
DUKpQ	Duke pfQ	24 7/8	...
DRE	DukeRlt	20 3/4	+1/4
DNB	DunBrad	n 26 1/16	...
DYN	Dynegy	12 7/16	+11/16
DX	DynexC	8 3/4	-1/16
EEX	EEX Cp	5 1/4	+3/8
EGG	EGG	22 15/16	-1/4
EMC	EMC s	58 15/16	+1 15/16
E	ENI	61 1/2	-1 5/16
EVI	EVI Weath	24 1/16	+1/16
EGR	Earthgr	29 3/8	-3/8
EFU	EastEn	42 3/16	+1 3/16
EUA	EastUtil	25 5/8	+3/16
EMN	EastChm	53 9/16	+3/4
EK	EKodak	84 1/4	+2 15/16
ETN	Eaton	65	+2 5/16
ECL	Ecolab s	28 13/16	+5/16
EIX	EdisonInt	27 3/4	+5/8
AGE	Edwards s	33 1/2	...
EPG	ElPasEn s	31 1/16	+1/8
ELN	Elan	63 5/8	+1 1/4
ELK	Elcor s	20 5/8	+1/2
EDS	EDS	36 7/8

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Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
ABXR	AbxRtnl	17⅝	+⅞
ADCT	ADC Tel	26⅞	+2
AFLX	ADFlex	d2⅞	+¼
ADMT	ADM Tr	2½	...
AMBI	AmBiol	d9½	–1/16
APAC	ApACT	5⅜	+1⅜
ASAI	ASA Hold	35	+⅞
ASMLF	ASM Lith s	17⅞	–⅛
AATT	AavidTh	13½	+1⅝
ABACF	Abacan	⅛	–1/32
ABTE	AbleTel	4⅛	–⅜
AXAS	Abraxas	7⅝	+1/32
ACLY	Accelr8	31⅜	+¼
ACNTF	AccentS	9½	+1/32
ACCS	AccesHlt	28¾	+1¾
AKLM	Acclaim	6½	...
ACTN	ActPerf	27½	+1⅛
ACRT	Actrade	11⅜	+⅜
ACTU	ActSft n	9⅝	+1⅛
ACXM	Acxiom	21½	+¾
ADAC	AdacLb	29⅛	+⅜
ADGO	AdmsGlf n	4⅝	...
ADPT	Adaptec	11	–1⅛
ADBE	AdobeSy	31½	+1⅛
ADLRF	AdrianR	⅝	–1/16
ADTN	Adtran	21⅞	+½
AASI	AdvAg&S n	2⅝	–¼
AFCI	AdvFCm	9½	+1½
ARTT	AdvRadio	4½	+½
ATIS	AdvTiss	2⅛	...
ADVNA	Advanta	12⅝	...
ADVNB	AdvantB	10⅝	–⅛
AQPH	Aqpharm	28⅝	+7/16
ABTX	AgriBio	12½	+2⅜
AIDA	AidAuto	3⅛	+7/16
AIDAW	AidAut wt	⅞	+9/16
AEIC	AirExp	17⅛	+⅜
AAIR	AirTran	5⅞	+9/16
AKZOY	Akzo s	41⅝	–⅜
ALDNF	AladnKn	8⅛	+1⅜
ALLY	AlaGam	2⅞	+3/16
ALLC	AlaCap	15½	–⅜
AWIN	AlaWste	22⅞	–⅛
ALMI	AlphaMic	2⅝	–3/16
ALTR	Altera	35⅛	+¼
ALRC	AltResc	6⅜	+1⅜
AMZN	Amazon s	84½	+11½
AMTD	AmTrde s	17⅛	+⅝
ACAS	AmerCp	14⅜	–⅛
AMCV	AmCtasVoy	13⅛	+1/16
ADSI	AmDisp	37	+3/16
AEOS	AEagleO s	38⅝	–
ECGOF	AmerEco	2½	+7/32
AHIC	AhitCh	⅝	+1/16
AIPN	AmIntPt	1½	+1/32
AMSY	AmS	30	...
AORI	AOncol	9⅞	+½
APCC	APwrCnvu	36⅝	...
AMSWA	ASoft	2⅝	+⅛
ARGNA	Amergn	1½	–1/16
AMES	AmesDS	11⅝	–⅜
AMGN	Amgen	71⅛	–½
AMKR	AmkorT n	5⅜	+1/16
AMMB	Amresco	9	–3/16
ANCR	AncorCm	11⅞	+7/16
ANDW	Andrew	14⅞	–3/16
ANGN	Angeion	2⅛	–⅛
ANIK	AnikaTh	13⅛	+1⅛
ALREF	AnntyLfe n	18⅜	+⅜
ANST	Ansoft	5⅛	...
ANTC	Antec	17	–½
APEX	ApexPC	19⅞	+1⅛
APOL	ApolloG s	36⅜	–1⅛
AAPL	AppleC	37⅛	–⅞
APSO	AppISou	11⅝	–1/16
ACTC	ApiCell n	2⅜	+1/16
AINN	ApidInov	3½	+⅜
AMAT	ApldMat	s24	1/16 +⅜
AMCC	AMCC n	16⅛	+1 11/16
ARSD	ArabSh	2⅛	+1/16
AKSEF	Arakis	1½	+1/32
AGII	ArgoGp	d24⅜	–2⅛
ADSP	ArielCp	d3½	+1/32
ABFS	ArkBest	d5½	–2⅛
AVEI	ArtVasc s	45	–1⅝
ATSN	Artesyn	17	+1⅛
ATCH	ATreach n	1	+3/32
ASND	Ascend	44⅝	–⅜
GOAL	AscentEnt	7	+⅜
ASEC	Asaco	d1⅜	–1/16
ASHW	Ashwrth	6⅛	+⅛
ASOV	AspctDv s	37⅜	–⅛
AZPN	AspenTc	24	7/16 –1
ASFC	AstoriaF	42⅜	+1⅜
ATHM	AtHome	37⅜	+2 15/16
ACAI	AtCasAir s	21⅛	+⅝
ATML	Atmel	8¾	+1/16
AURA	AuraSy	1 9/16	+1/16
ASPX	Auspex	1⅝	...
ADSK	Autodesk	26⅛	–½
AVNT	Avanti	14	–⅛
AVAN	Avantmm	1⅞	–1/16
AVID	AvidTch	24⅛	–⅜
AXNT	AxentT	17 7/16	–1⅝
BEAV	BE Aero	26⅝	+2⅛
BEAS	BEA Sys	21+1/16	
BMCS	BMC Sft s	53⅜	+⅛
BTUI	BTU Int	2⅜	...
BAANF	Baan s	31–1 7/16	
BGALY	BncGaic	12⅛	+1/16
BPLS	BankPlus	7½	+1/16
BNKU	BnkUntd	37¼	+⅜
BKUNA	BnkUtd	11⅜	+⅛
BNYN	BanynSy	2⅜	+1/16
BASEA	BaseTenA	2 1/32	+1/32
BVCC	BayVw	19⅜	–1/16
BBBY	BedBath s	22 9/16	+¼
BCICF	BellCda gnd	10⅞	+½
BELM	BellMic	6⅜	+1/16
BELW	Bellweth	6⅛	–⅛
BIKR	BikeDrm n	4⅜	–1/16
BCHE	BioPharm	20	+1
BICO	Biocrin	⅛	...
BCRX	Biocryst	7¼	+¼
BGEN	Biogen	61½	–1⅛
BMET	Biomet	32⅝	–⅝
BTGC	BioToG	6⅝	+1/16
BTGCL	BioTG wt98	1½	+29/32
BTIM	Biotime s	8	+½
BONT	BonTon	8¼	+1/16
BOST	BostChk	4⅝	–3/16
BCGI	BostnCom	5⅞	–1/16
BTSR	BrghtStr n	6½	+⅝
CELL	Brightpt s	9⅞	+1/16
BRIOF	Brioind	⅝	...
BRTL	BristlR n	1⅝	+3/32
BVSN	BroadVis	17⅞	–⅝
BRCM	Brdcom n	74⅞	+2
BRKL	BrkineB n	11⅜	+⅛
BRKT	Brooktrt	14⅝	+1 13/16
TMBR	BrownTom	13⅜	–⅝
BOCB	Buffets	13¼	+5/16
BMHC	BldgMat	13¼	+5/16
BOBJY	BuanObj	13¼	–⅝
CUBE	C–CUBE	15⅞	+1/16
CBTSY	CBT Gp	34⅛	+3⅛
CDNW	CDnow n	9	–⅛
CHRW	CH Robn n	18⅛	+⅜
CKSG	CKS Gr n	16⅜	+2 1/16
CMGI	CMG Int s	48	+8
CNWK	CNET	36⅛	+⅛
CNXS	CNS	3⅝	+1/16
CSGS	CSGSys	44	+2
CALVF	Caledon	⅜	–1/32
CATP	CambTch	29	1/16 +1/16
CAND	Candies	5⅜	+⅜
CANNY	Canonine s	20⅜	–⅜
CARS	CapAuto n	11⅜	–⅛
CSAR	Carasstr	22 1/32	–⅛
CPWY	CardPtn	d4½	–⅜
CGCP	CardGen n	2 1/16	...
CWST	Casella n	29⅛	+2⅛
CASY	Caseys s	13⅛	+⅛
CMAG	CasMagic	2 7/32	...
CELG	Celgene	91⅛	+1 9/16
CNDS	CellNet	7⅛	–⅛
CLXX	CellexB	1	...
CLST	Cellstar s	8 1/16	+⅜
CCIL	Cell Intl s	58	9/32 +4 19/32
CLRP	CellCm s	11⅜	+1
CVUS	CellVisin	d1⅜	–⅛
CNTO	Centocor	34⅛	–2⅛
CENT	CenGardn	19⅜	–1 7/32
CBIZ	CentBusn	20⅛	+⅜
CEPH	Cephln	6	+⅜
CERN	Cerner	27⅛	+1⅛
CCUUY	Cervecer	13⅞	–⅜
AMFM	ChancMd s	32	+1 9/16
COFI	ChtOneF s	25⅞	–⅜
CHAS	Chastain n	9⅛	+⅛
CHKPF	ChkPnt n	20⅜	+⅝
CKFR	ChkFree	11⅜	–⅛
CAKE	Cheeseck s	16⅞	...
CHIR	Chiron	16⅞	+⅝
CTEC	Choiest	4⅞	–⅛
CIEN	CienaCp	d12⅜	–⅝
CINF	CinnFin s	37⅛	+1/16
CTAS	Cintas s	50⅞	+⅛
CPCI	Ciprico	7	+¼
CCON	Circon	d9⅞	–3⅜
CRUS	Cirrus	8½	+1 15/16
CSCO	Cisco s	64⅝	+⅛
CITC	Citadel n	22⅞	+1/16
CTXS	CitrixSy s	68	+9⅝
CWEI	ClayEng	6¾	+⅛
CLCDF	ClerCd g	9 1/32	+1/32
CLSR	ClosMed	22⅜	+1⅛
COCN	Cocensys	1⅛	...
CGNX	Cognex	13½	+⅛
COHR	Coherent s	9⅜	–⅛
COHO	CohoEn	5 1/32	–9/32
COLM	ColSprt n	10⅜	+½
CMTO	Com21 n	9⅛	–1⅛
COMR	Comair s	29⅛	+⅜
CMCSA	Comcast	42⅜	–1⅛
CMSK	Comcsp.	43½	–1
CMCAF	CmcstUK	14⅛	+⅛
CBSH	CmcBMO s	42 15/16	–⅜
CCLNF	CmHldgs	5⅜	+⅛
CXOT	CmmdSp	d3⅛	–⅜
CMNDY	CmmdS wt	d1⅝	–3/16
CMRN	Cmwind	6	...
CICI	Comintell	23/32	...
CBSS	CompsBnc	36⅜	+⅞
CBSI	CmpBusi s	23⅜	+⅛
CCEE	CptConc	d1 1/16	–3/32
CHRZ	CmptHz	27⅜	+1⅛
CLCX	CptrLrn s	9⅛	+½
CMNT	CptrNetk	5 15/16	+5/16
CPWR	Compwr s	59 1/16	–1/16
CSRE	Comshr	4⅝	+⅛
CMVT	Comvers	46	+2⅞
CGMC	CoincMngt	6⅞	–1⅛
CCRD	CncrdCm n	41⅜	+⅜
CEFT	CncEFS s	25 5/16	–3/16
CNLGW	Conolg wt	d⅛	...
BUYR	ConsCap n	14	+1/16
CFWY	CnsFrtCn	9½	+⅜
ACCOB	Coors B	48⅞	–⅜
CORR	CorTher	10⅞	–⅛
COMMF	CrComm n	12⅜	+1 9/16
COSFF	CoreiCp g	2⅛	+7/16
CEXP	CorpExp	10½	+⅜
CAIR	Corsair	2⅞	–3/16
CPWM	CostPlus	26⅝	+⅜
COST	Costco	55⅛	+2⅝
COSE	CostExpr	7½	...
CVTY	Coventry	6⅝	+1/16
CBRL	CrkrBrl	25⅝	+⅜
CREAF	CrwTcLtd	9½	–⅛
CMOS	CredSys	14⅜	+1/16
TWRS	CrwnCstl n	7⅞	–⅜
CRYSF	CrySys	9 1/32	+1 9/32
CYBG	CyberGrd	1⅜	–3/32
CDOL	CbrMOp n	7⅞	...
CYBX	Cyberonic	6½	+1/16
CYSP	CybrSftp n	4	–⅜
CYLK	Cylink	5 1/16	+⅜
CYMI	Cymer	9 1/16	+1 1/16
CYPB	CyprBio	2⅜	+1/16
CYPH	CytoPh	5⅜	+⅛

DEF

DMMC	DM Mgt s	8¼	+1/16
DASTY	Dassault s	40⅛	–2
DDIM	DtaDimn	10⅛	+3/16
DWRX	DtaWrks	5⅞	+1/16
DSTM	Datastr s	10⅞	+½
DATC	Datatec	29½	+9/32
DAVX	Davox	9⅝	–⅛
DWSN	Dawson	12 7/16	–⅜
DBRSY	DBear	15⅛	+7/16
DLIA	Deliss	7¼	+1/32
DELL	DellCptr s	80½	+⅜
DRTE	Dendrite s	23⅞	+1⅛
XRAY	Dentsply s	22⅜	+1/16
DIMD	DiamM	5	+⅜
DITI	Diatide	9 7/16	+⅜
DGII	DigiInt	15½	+⅝
DMIC	DigMic s	3⅜	–1/16
DRIV	DigRiver n	7⅝	+⅜
DGSI	DigtlSol	1	–1/16
DCOM	DimeCBcs	17⅝	+⅜
DSLGF	Discreet	12⅝	–⅛
DFAX	Divrsfax	⅛	+1/16
DVNTF	Divrsnt g	1 7/32	–9/32
DCTM	Documnt	4⅝	–½
DLTR	DltrTree s	34⅛	...
DBCQE	vjDmBdg g	⅛	+1/16
DNKY	Donkeny	d1 7/16	+1/16
DORL	DoralFin s	16⅜	+⅞
DCLK	DbleClck n	23⅛	+3 1/32
DBRN	DresB	15	–⅜
DRYR	DreyerG s	10½	+1 1/16
DURA	DuraPh	14⅛	+⅜
DROOY	DurbanRo	25 1/32	–9/32
DYMTF	DynaMot	7⅛	+1/32
DYGN	Dynagn	⅛	+1/32
DYMX	Dynamx n	7½	–⅛

EFG

ESOL	EmplySl	d1⅝	+3/32
ENML	Enamelin	3⅞	+7/16
ESON	Endsonc	44½	–1⅛
ENER	EgyCnv n	6	–⅛
ESVS	EnhanSv s	d1	–⅛
ENMD	EntreMd	20⅝	+⅛
ENTU	Entrust n	18½	+⅜
ENVY	Envoy	31	+2⅛
ENZN	Enzon	51½	+⅜
ERICY	EricTel s	19⅝	–1⅝
ERICZ	EricT ADD	5½	–⅝
ETEC	EtecSys	31⅛	+⅜
EWEB	Euroweb	1	–1/16
XCIT	Excite s	28⅝	+2 1/16
XTON	Executone	1½	+1/32
EXDS	ExdsCm n	17½	–½
FGCI	FamGolf s	18	+⅛
FAST	Fastenl	29⅛	–⅜
FITB	FfthThrd	60½	–⅛
FILE	FileNet s	17½	+½
BSMT	FilBsmt	2¼	...
FINL	FinLine	9 9/32	+1/32
FHCC	FstHlth s	22⅞	+⅞
FSCO	FSecCp s	19⅝	–⅛
FSCF	FstSoAfr	17½	+1/16
FTEN	FstTenn s	28½	...
FMER	FstMerit s	23¾	+⅝
FISV	Fiserv s	46¾	...
FLXI	FlxIntSt n	4¼	–⅛
FLEXF	Flextrn	33½	+1½
FMXI	Foamex	16	–⅛
FONX	FonixCp	1 7/32	–1/32
FDLNA	FdLioA	10⅝	–⅜
FORE	ForeSys	20 7/16	–⅜
FORSF	Forsoft	10⅛	+⅛
FORD	Forward s	1⅛	...
FOSL	Fossil s	15¾	+⅛
FMAX	FranchMi n	9⅝	+1 1/16
FGII	FGoldmn	17¼	+1⅛
FRDM	Friedmn	6¼	+⅜
FRND	Friendly n	5¼	+7/16
FRTZ	Fritz	7¾	+1⅛
FFEX	FrozenFd	d6	–1/16

GHI

GADZ	Gadzooks	10⅛	–⅛
GALX	GlxyFd	9 1/32	–1/32
SIZL	GalvStk n	5⅜	+⅜
GRDG	GardnR	10 7/16	+¼
GMSTF	Gamstr	44⅝	+⅜
GMGC	GMagic	5 31/32	+1/32
GNCI	GenNutr	13⅜	–1⅝
GSCN	GenScan	6¼	+1/16
GNWR	GenWyo	12⅜	–⅛
GEND	GeneDir n	4⅛	+⅝
GCTI	GenesyTel	21½	...
GNTIY	GentasS	3⅜	–⅜
GENZ	GenzymGn	29 1/16	+1⅛
GCTY	GeoCities n	23⅝	+2⅛
GILTF	GilatSat	u40⅞	+1⅝
GILD	Gilead	24⅜	–½
GBLI	Globalstr	1 5/16	+1/16
GBLX	GlbCrss n	20⅛	–2⅝
GLBL	Globlind s	14⅛	–⅛
GBIT	Globlint	5⅝	+3/32
GTSG	GlbalTe n	33	+1 9/16
GSTRF	Globalstr s	10⅜	–⅛
GABF	GoldBks	d1⅝	–1/32
GSBNZ	GldStBc wt	4⅜	...
GDYS	GdyFam s	1 3/16	–1/16
GPSI	GrtPlnsStu	41⅝	+⅝
GYMB	Gymboree	7⅝	–⅛
HBOC	HBO s	28⅞	+1 1/16
HMTT	HMTTch	5⅞	–⅛
HNCS	HNC Sft	41⅜	+1⅛
HUBC	HUBCO	27⅞	+⅛
HDCO	Hadco	22⅜	–⅜
HRBC	Harbngr s	7¾	–⅛
HSDC	HealthSys	d4⅞	+⅛
HCFP	HlthCFF	38⅛	+11/16
HISS	HlthCrim	1⅝	+9/32
HCRI	HlthcrRc	10⅝	–⅜
HDIE	HIE	3 1/16	–⅛
HBCCA	Hahnet s	38⅝	+4⅛
HSIC	HSchein	38⅛	–1/16
HERBB	HerblfeB n	d8⅛	–1/16
HWYN	Highwyn	1⅛	...
HTXA	Hitox	1⅛	–1/16
HLYW	HlywdE	13 15/16	+⅝
HOLX	Hologic	10 5/16	+⅝
HMCH	HomsChce	12⅜	+⅛
HSAN	HuntBnk	26⅛	+⅛
HTCH	HutchT	14⅜	–⅛
HMAR	HvideM	8⅝	–1/16
HYSL	HyperSolu	21⅜	–1⅛
HYPT	HypTele n	d7	–⅛
ILNK	I–Link	3⅛	–1/16
ITWO	I2 Tech s	15⅜	+⅝
RRRR	ICC Tch	2 1/16	+3/16
ICGX	ICG Com	18⅞	+⅛
ICOC	ICO Inc	2⅛	–⅜
ICOS	ICOS	17⅜	+⅛
IDPH	IDEC	25⅛	+¼
IDXX	IdexxLb	23½	+1
IDMC	IDM Env	3⅞	–1/32
IDTC	IDTCorp	19 1/16	+7/16
IMCC	IMC Mt	4⅛	–1/16
ISSX	ISS Grp n	27⅜	–1⅜
ITEQ	ITEQ Inc	3⅛	–1/32
IIXC	IXC Com	31⅛	+1⅜
IBIS	IbisTech	12	+⅛
ICMT	Icn CMT n	11 1/16	+⅝
IKOS	Ikos	1 1/16	...
IMAT	Imatrn	1⅜	–1/32
IMAX	Imax Cp	22⅛	+1⅝
IMNR	ImunRsp	10⅛	+⅜
IMNT	Imnet	23 7/16	+1 1/16
ICMI	ImpCrdt n	8⅝	–⅛
ICII	ImpCrd	d7½	+⅜
INFS	InFocu s	5	+7/16
INCY	Incyte s	21 7/16	+1 1/16
ICBC	IndpCm n	12⅞	+⅛
INDGF	IndigoNV	2 1/16	+1/32
IACO	InfoAdv n	4⅞	–⅜
IMRS	InfMgeR	22½	+1
IFMX	Informix	4 1/16	+2 1/32
SEEK	Infoseek	20⅝	+1⅛
INKP	Inkine n	1	...
INKT	Inktomi n	66⅞	+7⅜
INVX	Innovex	10½	–⅛
INPR	Inprise	d5⅛	–⅛
NSIT	Insight s	32⅛	–½
NSPR	Inspire s	u27⅞	+⅝
ICST	IntegCirc	10⅛	–⅛
IDTI	IntgDv	4⅜	–1/32
IPEC	ItgPrc	6⅞	...
INTC	Intel	85 1/16	–⅞
ICOM	Intelect	12 7/32	–⅜
IHCC	Intensva	6	+3/16
INTL	IntrTel s	16½	+1/32
ICCA	IntACom	1 3/64	–1/16
IMMC	Maxim s	31⅜	+⅜
MXTR	Maxtor n	8⅛	–⅜
SPEH	MaySpeh	17	+1/16
MCCRK	McCor	28⅝	+⅛
MEDI	Medimun	58	+2⅜
MEDA	Medaph	3⅝	+⅜
MGAM	MedMgr	23	+1/16
MDRX	Medicis	39⅜	...
MEGO	MegoFin s	7⅜	...
MBRS	MemWks	17⅜	+⅛
SUIT	MenWre s	24⅞	–1/16
MNTR	Mentor	d12	–1/16
MENT	MentGr	7¾	–⅛
MDCD	MendDta	1⅜	+⅛
KITS	MendDi	5½	...
MMSI	MertMid	5⅝	+1/16
MATR	MesabaH s	19	+1 1/16

JKL

JDEC	JD Edwr n	43⅛	...
JDAS	JDASoft s	d9⅝	–3/16
JCOR	JacorCm	51½	+1⅛
JJSC	JaiSmif	10⅞	+⅛
JAIL	JohnstnA	11⅛	+⅛
JMED	JonesPhm	23⅛	+⅛
FEET	JstFeet	15	–⅜
KTEL	K–tel s	7⅜	+9/16
KLAC	KLA Tenc	23⅝	+3/16
KDGC	KeaDG	1 1/32	–1/32
KELL	Kelstrm n	23⅛	–1 1/16
KMET	Kemet	d9 1/16	–⅛
KNSY	KenseyN	8⅛	–⅛
KNIC	KnickLL	1 1/32	–1/32
NITE	KnghtTrn	n10 9/16	–⅜
KMAG	Komag	3⅛	–⅛
KKRO	KpolKR	3½	...
KROG	KrollOGar	20½	+⅛
KLIC	Kulicke	14	+⅛
KLOC	KushLk	3⅛	+1/32
LCAV	LCA Vis	1½	+1/16
JADWF	LJ Intl wt	1⅛	+1/16
LYTS	LSI Inds	19⅛	+1/16
LAORF	LaTeko	⅜	+⅛
LBOR	LabrRdy s	16⅜	+⅜
LRCX	LamRschd	10 7/16	–⅛
LAMR	LamarA s	26⅝	+2⅛
LANC	Lancastr s	30½	–⅝
LDRY	Landrys	7½	–⅛
LDII	LarDav	9 3/32	–1/32
LVCI	LsrVis	11⅛	+⅜
LSON	Lason	51	+2 1/16
LSCC	Lattice	25 7/16	–⅜
LEAP	LeapGrp	3⅛	–⅛
LGTO	Legato s	51⅜	–2⅛
LHSPF	LrnHaus s	44⅜	–1⅛
LVLT	Level3 s	33⅛	+⅜
LEVL	LevelOne s	21⅝	+⅜
LFCO	LifeFini	5⅞	+7/16
LGND	Ligand B	6⅝	–1/16
LNCR	Lincare s	37⅜	+⅝
LLTC	LinearT	52⅛	+1⅛
LIPO	Liposm	4⅛	+1/16
LSVI	LtSwtz	2⅝	+1/16
LOJN	LoJack	11½	+⅜
STAR	LneSStk	8⅛	...
LBFC	LngBchF	9⅛	–½
LISB	LI Bcp	48½	+1 1/16
LUNR	Lunar	d12⅝	–⅝
LCOS	Lycos s	263⅛	+2 9/16

MNO

MCICP	MCI quips	25⅝	–⅜
WCOM	MCI Wrld	47½	+1⅜
MMCN	MMC Nt n	d11⅛	–1⅛
MRVC	MRV Cm	57⅛	+⅛
MVSI	MVSI n	d1⅛	...
MACR	Macrmdia	13⅜	+⅜
MAGN	MagPhr	3⅝	+1/16
MANU	Manugist	12 7/16	+1⅛
MTLM	MetalMgt	d2⅛	–⅜
MMWW	Metamor	28⅝	+1⅝
METHA	MethdA	13⅝	+⅜
MTRS	MetriaCo	58⅛	+1⅝
MFNX	MtrmdF s	25	–⅜
METZ	Metzler s	30⅛	+⅛
MCSC	MiamSpt s	18⅛	+⅜
MIKE	MichStr	25⅛	–⅛
MICRL	Micrel	28	+1⅛
MWHS	MicroWre	19⅛	–⅜
MCHP	Microchp	22⅜	+⅛
MUSE	Micromse n	18⅜	+⅜
MUEI	MicronEl	14⅛	–⅝
MSFT	Microsft s	108⅜	–⅛
MSTR	MicroStr n	36⅛	+⅜
MDWY	MdwyAir n	d14⅛	–2⅜
MILHR	MilrHer s	22⅝	+⅜
MICCF	Milcmin	28⅝	–1½
MSPG	MindSpr s	35 9/16	+2 9/16
MNMD	MiniMd	u65¼	–⅛
MIRVT	Miravant	9¾	+1
MOLX	Molex	28⅝	+⅛
MOLXA	MolexA	26⅜	+⅛
MOND	Mondavi	26⅛	+1⅞
MYGN	Myriad n	8⅛	–⅛
NTKI	N2K Inc n	9 11/16	+1 3/16
NBTY	NBTY s	12	+⅝
NCSS	NCS Hlt	16⅜	–⅜
NTLI	NTL Inc	41	+1⅛
NCBC	NCmcBc s	19 7/16	–1/16
NLCS	NtlCptr s	u27⅞	+1⅛
NEGX	NatlEng	½	+1/32
NRVH	NatlRV s	18⅜	+½
NAUT	Nautica	20⅛	+⅝
NAVR	Navarre	3⅝	+3/32
NMGC	NeoMgic	13⅛	+⅛
NEOP	Neoprobe	9⅛	–3/32
NETG	NetGrav n	10 7/16	+⅜
NETM	Netmng	1	+1/32
NSCP	Netscape	23½	+2
NETVA	NetVant	5⅛	+7/16
NTAP	NetwkAp s	51½	–2½
NETA	NetwkAs s	39½	+1⅛
NSOL	NetwkSol n	33½	+3⅞
NSIX	Neumed	d1½	–1/16
NEON	NewEraN	42⅞	–4
NEXR	NexarTch	2⅜	–⅛
NXTL	NextelCm	22½	+1 11/16
NDLK	Nextlink n	23⅜	–⅜
NCTI	NoiseCT	1½	...
NOBE	Nordstr s	31	+⅝
NASI	NoAmSol s	d7⅝	–½
TNFI	NthnFce	11⅛	+⅛
NTRS	NorTrst	72⅜	+1⅛
NWAC	NwstAirl	29⅝	–1⅜
NORT	NortonDri	9⅝	+1/16
NVLDF	NovelDH	13 9/16	–⅝
NOVL	Novell	12⅜	+⅛
NVLS	Novlus s	25	+⅞
NOVN	Noven	4	+27/32
NKOT	NuKote	¼	...
NINE	No9Vis n	2½	+⅛
OVON	OIS	3⅛	+1/32
OCIS	OcisHlth	2⅛	...
OILYF	OdyPetr g	3⅛	+1/32
OCAS	OhioCas	40½	–1¼
OKEN	OldKent s	33½	–⅜
ORTH	OmegaO n	3½	–3/32
OMPT	Omnipoint	8½	+⅛
OMQP	Omnicp	d9¾	–3 5/32
ONHN	OnHealth	4⅜	+⅜
ONSL	Onsale	19½	+1 1/16
OMKT	OpenMkt	10⅝	+⅛
OPSI	OptSens	1⅜	+1/16
OPTK	Optimag	2¾	...
OPTN	OptnCr	1⅜	+1/32
ORCL	Oracle	27½	+1⅛
ORVX	OraVax	¼	...
ORBKF	Orbotch	32½	+⅝
ORCTF	OrckdCom	16½	+⅛
OLGC	Orthlog	3⅛	+⅛
OSTE	Osteotch	25½	+⅛
OSSI	OutbkSts	26⅝	+⅝
OXHP	OxfordHlt	8⅝	+1/16
OZEMY	OzEmail	12½	+⅜

PQR

PCMS	P–Com s	3½	+3/16
PLDI	PLD Tele	1⅜	...
PMCS	PMC Sra	29⅝	–2⅜
PMTS	PMT Svc	21	+⅛
PRIA	PRI Auto	11⅜	+½
PSIX	PSINet	14½	+⅜
PSSI	PSS Wrld	17⅛	+⅜
PCAR	Paccar	48⅛	+⅜
PGEX	PacGate n	d31⅞	–⅜
PSUN	PacSun s	23⅜	...
PAMM	PacAMmy	7⅛	–3/16
PHSYB	PacifCB	73	–3
PAGE	PagingN	6⅞	...
PAIR	PairgTch	8⅞	–1/32
PALX	PalmEx	6½	+⅛
RMTI	PalmMd	7⅛	–1/32
SPOT	PanAmSat	43⅜	+3⅛
PNDA	PandaPrj	d9½	–⅜
PRDM	Pardgm s	2 3/32	–1/32
PDSE	PardMsc	1⅝	+1/16
PLLL	ParPet	3	...
PMTC	ParmTc s	10⅞	–1/16
PRXL	Parexel	36⅛	+⅝
PGNS	PathoG	30⅛	+⅛
PTEN	PattEng s	7⅝	+⅛
PAYX	Paychex s	u42⅝	–1
PRLS	PrtasSys n	3⅞	...
PGTV	PegaCm	17	–⅛
PEGS	Pegasus	d12⅝	–3⅛
PEGA	Pegasys	17⅞	–½
PCCC	PennOct	1⅝	+1/16
SPWY	PenskeM	20	–⅛
PPCO	Penwest n	6⅝	+⅛
TSBS	PplsBncp	10⅛	–⅛
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BUSINESS BRIEFING

OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Wednesday $14.53
Previous Close $14.57
Year Ago $19.61

POSTED
Today $12.00
Previous Close $12.00
Year Ago $17.50

NATURAL GAS PRICES
Wednesday $2.241

Prices steady

NEW YORK — Crude oil was little changed, retreating from early gains, after a meeting of three Persian Gulf oil ministers ended without an announcement of new production cuts to erase a world supply glut.

While the ministers from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Qatar didn't announce new production cuts, they agreed further reductions would be needed if oil prices don't recover sufficiently before the next meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in November. Prices currently are 26 percent lower than a year ago.

Crude oil for October delivery was little changed at $14.53 a barrel, down 4 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange after rising as much as 21 cents, or 1.4 percent, in early trading.

Oil prices rose earlier after an industry report showed a larger-than-expected drop in U.S. crude oil inventories last week. The decrease was largely a result of storm-related interruptions to imports and production in the Gulf of Mexico.

The oil ministers meeting in Kuwait agreed on the need for further output cuts if Brent crude oil doesn't reach $17 a barrel by the next OPEC meeting on Nov. 25, said Kuwaiti oil minister Saud Nasser Al-Sabah.

Another meeting of Persian Gulf oil producers will be held Sept. 23, including oil ministers from Kuwait, Iran, the United Arab Emirates and Oman.

Bank reunion

Former employees and officers of the Midland National Bank will hold a reunion dinner Saturday, September 26 at the Holiday Inn.

Midland National Bank was chartered in 1903 and named First City National Bank in the 1980s before being renamed Midland National Bank in the early 1990s. It was subsequently acquired by Norwest Bank.

A 6 p.m. social hour will be followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is $15 per person and advance reservations are required. Reservations can be made by calling 683-8618.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose against most major currencies Wednesday as Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress no interest rate cuts are planned to halt the worldwide financial crisis.

The dollar was barely higher against the German mark, but rose a full Japanese yen.

In late New York trading, the dollar was worth 134.90 Japanese yen, up from 133.90 yen late Tuesday. The dollar also rose to 1.6902 German marks from 1.6894.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday: 1.3927 Swiss francs, down from 1.3945; 5.6830 French francs, up from 5.6710; 1,669.75 Italian lire, up from 1,668.00; and 1.5091 Canadian dollars, up from 1.5021.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6793, up from $1.6756.

Markets climb

NEW YORK — Stocks pushed higher Wednesday, giving Wall Street its first four-session winning streak since before the market began its steep summer slide.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 65.39 to 8,089.78.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 7.80 to 1,045.48, and the Nasdaq composite index rose 11.80 to 1,689.91.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 3-to-2 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where composite volume totaled 946.71 million shares.

The NYSE composite index rose 4.13 to 518.05, and the American Stock Exchange composite index rose 4.85 to 629.13. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 2.12 to 359.85.

Congress reassured about economy

■ Wall Street rallies 65 points as Greenspan opens door wider to easing of U.S. interest rates.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan tried to reassure Congress on Wednesday that economic turmoil spreading through much of the globe will not be allowed to derail the U.S. economy.

Greenspan laid to rest talk that a coordinated round of interest rate cuts is imminent among major world powers, but he opened the door even wider to a unilateral cut in U.S. rates.

"I just think it is not credible to perceive that we can remain the oasis of prosperity that we have been ... with the rest of the world under increasing stress," he told the House Banking Committee. He first expressed that view in a Sept. 4 speech that markets took as a signal of possible rate cuts down the road.

Greenspan also spoke of his concern that the currency crisis begun 14 months ago in Asia is spreading to other regions. "Deflationary forces are continuing to emerge," he said.

Rubin stressed the same themes President Clinton raised in a speech Monday about a critical need for the United States as the world's largest economy to play a major role in resolving what Clinton termed the biggest threat to the global economy in 50 years.

"The rest of the world looks to the United States, as the world's indispensable nation, to show global leadership at times like these," Rubin said.

The appearance by the two men lifted spirits on Wall Street. Bond prices rallied on Greenspan's remarks about potential deflation, and the Dow Jones industrial average ended the day up 65.39 at 8,089.78. The stock gain marked the first four-session wining streak since Wall Street went into its steep summer swoon.

"Greenspan didn't give markets the immediate prospect of lower rates some had hoped for, but he is continuing to lay the foundation for an easing down the road," said Mark Zandi, economist at Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

Economists said it is highly unlikely the Fed will cut rates at its next meeting on Sept. 29 but said a rate reduction at the Nov. 17 or Dec. 22 meetings is a growing possibility.

"Clearly the talk about deflation headed our way indicates he is biased toward cutting rates," said Paul Kasriel, economist at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

By pushing a third of the globe's economies into steep recession, the Asian economic crisis has depressed demand and prices for a number of commodities including oil.

While economists usually view inflation as the bigger threat, falling prices for vital commodities such as farm products can create major problems as well, raising the specter of a global slump illustrated at its worst in the Great Depression of the 1930s.

Rubin repeated the broad outlines of a six-part plan Clinton unveiled in his New York speech. The strategy includes coordinated efforts to boost growth, continued prodding of Japan to deal with its worst recession in half a century and proposals to provide emergency loans if needed to Brazil and other Latin American countries whose stocks and currencies have come under increasing pressure after a botched devaluation of the Russian ruble.

Reports have been circulating that the International Monetary Fund may be preparing to assemble up to $26 billion in loan assistance for Brazil.

Rubin, while confirming that intense behind-the-scenes discussions are under way with Brazilian authorities, told reporters it "would be premature to comment on specifics."

The anticipation of a coordinated round of rate cuts was heightened when Clinton in his Monday speech said that the world's major industrial powers should abandon fears of inflation and unite to spur economic growth.

But in response to a question, Greenspan said: "I can safely say that at the moment there is no endeavor to coordinate interest rate cuts."

Greenspan focused his testimony on what developing countries must do to shore up their banking systems and provide better supervision to guard against risky lending in the future. He warned that any countries considering controls on the flow of foreign money would be making a mistake.





AP Photos

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, left, laid to rest talk of coordinated global rate cuts while Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, right, stressed that the United States needs to play a major role in resolving threats to the global economy. Both men testified Wednesday before the House Banking Committee.

Factory output gain highest in 14 years

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Production at American factories soared 1.7 percent in August, the biggest gain in more than 14 years, but virtually all of the strength reflected increased auto output after the end of the General Motors strike.

Other than that, factory production was up a much more modest 0.1 percent in August, less than the 0.2 percent July gain, the Federal Reserve reported Thursday.

Economists believe the U.S. economy will grow much more slowly in the second half of this year, held down by a widening global financial crisis that has cut sharply into American companies' ability to sell overseas.

A survey of regional economies, also released today, indicates the crisis overseas has begun to hit some U.S. regions hard, particularly around Dallas and New York, according to the Federal Reserve. And consumers and businesses in some areas are beginning to express concerns about the economy's future, the survey found.

The Fed found growing signs that Asia's troubles are cutting into demand for American manufactured goods and depressing the prices that many farmers receive.

Despite those problems, the economy overall is continuing to expand at a moderate pace, the Fed said: Consumers continue to spend, prices continue to be low and the job market continues to be tight. The report is used by Fed policymakers to help determine whether to change interest rates.

The financial turmoil has already plunged one-third of the world's economies into steep recessions and prompted President Clinton on Monday to warn that the world's wealthy countries needed a coordinated response to fight the worst threat to the global economy in 50 years.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said there is no effort under way to launch coordinated reductions in interest rates in major countries to deal with the problems.

Greenspan's remarks lowered expectations — raised by a speech earlier this month — that the central bank is prepared to move quickly to cut U.S. rates.

The Fed said the 1.7 percent jump in industrial production was the largest gain since a 2.1 percent surge in January 1984.

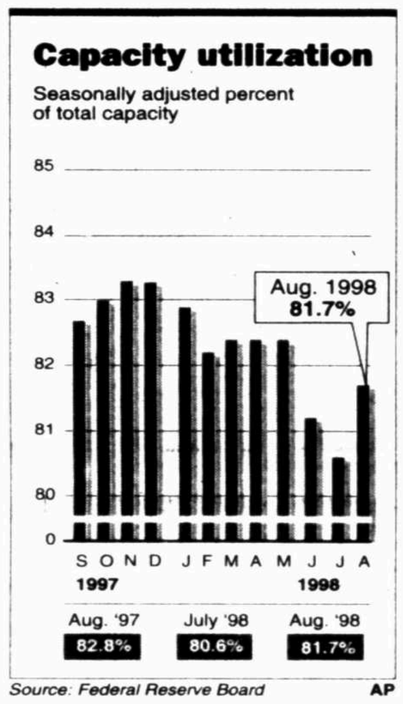
The August increase followed back-to-back declines in production of 1.1 percent in June and 0.4 percent in July, the biggest setbacks in nearly eight years.

The rebound in factory output reflected a 3.8 percent surge at manufacturing plants and a smaller 0.4 percent rise in output at the nation's utilities. Output in the mining sector, which includes coal production and oil and gas drilling, dropped 0.6 percent in August.

The big rise in output at auto plants meant that U.S. factories were operating at 81.7 percent of capacity in August, up from 80.6 percent in July.

Production of new cars and trucks, which had dropped to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of just 8.2 million units in July, jumped to an annual rate of 13.2 million units in August as General Motors sought to replenish stocks depleted by the strike.

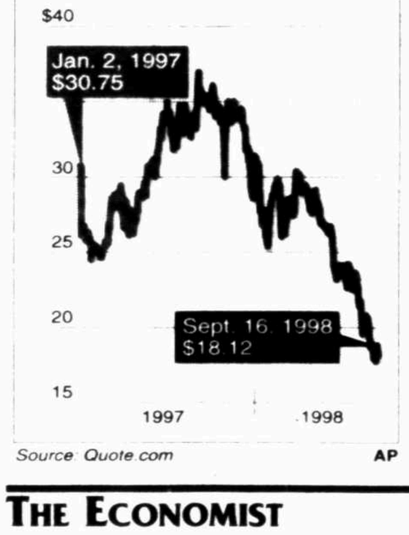
But outside of autos, industrial production rose a much smaller 0.1 percent in August.



Source: Federal Reserve Board AP

Toy stock

Toys R Us has stumbled amid growing competition from Wal-Mart and other discounters. A look at the company's stock price since January 1997:



Source: Quote.com AP

Toys 'R' Us announces restructuring

■ Retailer reducing costs, boost competitiveness as stock has lost half its value this year.

N.Y. Times News Service

PARAMUS, N.J. — Toys "R" Us Inc., the world's top toy seller, will take a third-quarter charge of $495 million to close about 90 stores, shut distribution centers and fire as many as 3,000 employees to reduce costs and compete with low-priced rivals.

The retailer, in a move to boost lackluster sales, will also redesign its stores and include more electronics, clothing and cheaper promotional items. It expects to convert about 75 percent, or 534, of its U.S. stores to the new format in two years.

This is Chief Executive Robert Nakasone's second dramatic attempt to revive the retailer, which has been losing sales to Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and other discount retailers. It's a risky move. Nakasone, who took charge in February, is betting on an untested store format at the start of the fourth-quarter holiday season, which accounted for 77 percent of last year's profit.

Toys "R" Us shares fell 3/4, almost 4 percent, to 18 1/8 in trading of 3.46 million. The stock has lost about half its value in 1998.

The charge against earnings, which will be taken in the company's fiscal third-quarter, exceeds the company's total earnings from operations of $465.2 million last year. Toys "R" Us is expected to earn nine cents a share in the quarter.

The restructuring is expected to save more than $75 million in 1999 and more each year after that, the Paramus, New Jersey-based company said. The setup will also help the retailer continue its push to cut inventories. The company, which has about 116,000 employees worldwide, said it will cut at least 2,500 and as many as 3,000 jobs, mostly in Europe.

Toys "R" Us said it will close or get rid of 50 international toy stores, mainly in Central Europe, and nine stores in the U.S. It operates 448 stores overseas and 697 U.S. toy stores.

It will also close about 31 Kids "R" Us stores, which sell clothing. The company runs 214 Kids "R" Us stores, 101 Babies "R" Us stores and two KidsWorld stores.

Several distribution centers and administrative offices will be consolidated into existing facilities. The retailer didn't immediately provide more details.

Toys "R" Us accounted for 18.4 percent of the U.S. toy market last year, down from 18.9 percent in 1996, according to market researcher NPD Group. Wal-Mart's share rose to 16.4 percent from 15.3 percent, while Dayton Hudson Corp.'s Target unit increased to 7.1 percent from 6.4 percent.

To fight back, Toys "R" Us will divide its stores into clustered sections called Media World, Kids Apparel and Deal World to broaden its selection of goods, shifting away from traditional aisles with high shelves stocked with goods.

THE ECONOMIST

Contributions of individuals to corporations hard to value

By M. Ray Perryman

If questions asked of presidential candidates are an indication of what truly matters, past elections confirm the importance of an ability to correctly value things. I'm remembering when then-candidate George Bush was asked if he knew the price of a loaf of bread.



Perryman

Although someone stumping for president may understandably have a hard time answering such a mundane question, most folks wouldn't have to think twice about the cost of a loaf of bread or a jug of milk. In fact, it is normally very easy to value everyday items — a quick glance at the price tag normally suffices.

The hard part is valuing those items which are consumed sporadically or are not homogeneous across-the-board. As an economist, I am often asked to value things such as an ongoing business, a patent, or the contribution of a key employee.

How many times have we heard complaints over the extraordinary salaries paid to many corporate CEOs, entertainers, and professional sports stars? It may be inconceivable that any one person can be worth these elevated salaries. It may seem to the average person punching a clock that none of these high-priced individuals are worth their respective salaries.

Quite the contrary. Superstars, whether in sports or the corporate world, are always worth more than they are paid. The counter-intuitive economic principle underlying this statement is that individual persons are never paid what they are worth; they are always paid less.

Allow me to explain. A for-profit business would have no interest in hiring employees who cost more than they are worth — it simply would not be profitable. Regardless of how ridiculous the salary seems, the benefits of hiring the person must be greater than the cost — at least in the long-run.

Baseball, for instance, remains a highly-profitable enterprise for most teams despite an estimated average salary of $1.4 million per season for a major league ball player. No team could remain in business by paying salaries that are greater than the revenues generated from playing baseball.

Sometimes it's a wonder that anyone follows major professional sports anymore. The general cynicism accompanying the high salaries and the recurrent bad behavior of some athletes underscore this point. We can look back at some of the low points in sports history and see clear ups and downs in fan enthusiasm levels.

The downturns have often followed the bad press and major scandals of each sport. Whether from baseball's Black Sox scandal of 1919, Mike Tyson's recent try at cannibalization, the current NBA lockout, or the infamous NFL player's strike, major professional sports have all witnessed bad times. Unfortunately, the notoriety is nearly always the result of individuals at their worst, whether the latest drug-related arrest or a player choking his coach during practice.

Yet the magic remains. And nearly always, individuals are the key to delivering that magic to the fans in all of the ways that really matter. As a die hard fanatic, I offer baseball as an example which has had more than its share of heroes. From the historical achievements of Ruth, Gehrig, Musial, and DiMaggio, to the more recent efforts of Cal Ripken and Mark McGwire, the impact of the individual on the popularity of baseball cannot be denied. Similarly, Michael Jordan's accomplishments on the basketball court have single-handedly lifted the NBA to unprecedented heights. (As a side bar, a hearty congratulations to Mr. McGwire for his achievements.)

There can be no question that professional sports have magic — an uncanny ability to make us feel good about ourselves. It's also pretty clear that superstars are a driving force behind sports. In many ways, the magic that sports delivers is largely the result of those individuals whose monumental feats create the most remarkable results. Who can put a value on that?

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TV Sports

BASEBALL — Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres, 4 p.m., WGN.

Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles, 6 p.m., FSN.

Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox, 7 p.m., WGN.

Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks, 9 p.m., TBS.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — Colorado State at Air Force, 7 p.m., ESPN.

SOCCER — Kansas City Wizards at Chicago Fire, 7:30 p.m., ESPN2.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 5, Anaheim Angels 3.

New York Mets 4, Houston Astros 3, 11 innings.

Cooper forfeits

The Abilene Cooper Cougars were forced to forfeit their season-opening 26-9 win over Killeen because of using an ineligible player.

The player, whose name was not released, was declared ineligible because he did not have enough credits to participate. The player involved participated in only five plays and is no longer with the team.

Cooper self-reported the violation to the University Interscholastic League and no further action will be taken.

The 0-2 Cougars host North Mesquite on Friday.

Elway injury

DENVER — Getting treatment twice a day for his strained right hamstring, John Elway planned to test his injury for the first time in Friday's practice.

Elway, listed as questionable on the Denver Broncos' injury report, was noncommittal about his availability for Sunday's game in Oakland.

"I'm going to get treatment and keep working on it and see how we are at the end of the week," Elway said Wednesday. "It's getting better, but it's still got a ways to go. I always hope to play, but we'll just have to wait and see.

"I'm not going to practice (Wednesday). We'll see how it is (Thursday). But I think probably the forecast is to practice some on Friday. If I can't move around, if I can't go out there and defend myself, then I won't be out there Sunday."

Veteran Bubby Brister would start if Elway can't play, with rookie Brian Griese in reserve.

Coach Mike Shanahan, who said he will prepare only one game plan regardless of which quarterback executes it, said the Broncos "probably won't know for sure about John until he actually takes a snap and tries to go through some drops. In a perfect world, we'd like to have him go through a Friday practice. But we don't want to push him where we aggravate the hamstring."

Elway, injured in the fourth quarter of last week's 42-23 victory over Dallas, suffered a similar injury in 1996. That season, he tried to play through the injury, but when it lingered he finally missed one game a month later.

"The injuries are different," Elway, 38, said. "On the last one, I was able to stay in and finish the game. That's the thing that scares me about this one, the fact that I couldn't stay in. But the last hamstring was torn and this one is not. So it's hard to compare."

Asked if he expected the Raiders to stack the line of scrimmage and try to stop running back Terrell Davis if he can't play, Elway said, "No. There's only so many things they can do. We've got too many weapons with (wide receivers) Rod (Smith) and Shannon (Sharpe) and Ed (McCaffrey). The same thing happened with Dallas. They tried to take the pass away and we ran it. Then when they brought everybody back in to take the run away, we threw it. We're real fortunate in the fact that we're pretty balanced."

Last week, Davis ran for 191 yards and three touchdowns and Elway was 16-of-22 for 268 yards and two touchdowns and also ran for one.

China eyes 2008

SEOUL, South Korea — Five years after its bitter defeat to Sydney in the race for the 2000 Olympics, China looks ready to bid for 2008.

"If we have a chance, then we will bid for the Olympic Games," Wu Shaozu, president of the Chinese Olympic Committee, said Wednesday. "We are now actively, positively considering this matter."

He said Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou, capital of the southern province of Guangdong, are the possible candidate cities.

IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch, who stopped in China last Sunday on his way to Seoul for Olympic meetings, said he also had been told by Wu that China was "positively studying" a 2008 bid.



AP Photo

Texas Rangers Will Clark, right, and Ivan Rodriguez exchange high fives after Clark hit a solo homer. The Rangers beat Anaheim, 5-3, Wednesday in Arlington.

Ex-Cardinals carry Rangers past Angels to start two-game series

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — This was why the Texas Rangers acquired Todd Stottlemyre, Royce Clayton and Todd Zeile at the trading deadline.

The trio of new Rangers carried Texas to a 5-3 victory over Anaheim on Wednesday night, forcing a tie atop the AL West, the only division up for grabs. Both teams have 11 games left — four against each other.

"We're dead even," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "It's best-of-11."

The Rangers were expected to run away with the division when they got Stottlemyre and Clayton from St. Louis and Zeile from Florida, all on July 31.

Instead, Anaheim took over first place alone on Aug. 14 and grew its lead to four games on Aug. 26. The Angels have lost six of eight, including five on their current seven-game road trip, to let the Rangers back in the race.

Stottlemyre (4-4) hasn't been the ace he was supposed to be, but he was this time. He allowed one run on six hits in eight innings, striking out seven and walking on

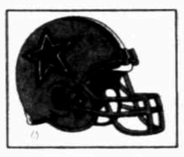
"When you get traded for, there are a lot of expectations and I'd say that up to this point, I'd say I probably came up a little short," Stottlemyre said. "But I

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Dallas tries to repair its defense

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys usually could count on their defense to keep them in the game.



It didn't Sunday, and suddenly, solid defense is a problem for the Cowboys who rank No. 23 in the NFL after being No. 2 last year.

The defending Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos, behind John Elway, went over, through and around the Cowboys in a 42-23 humiliation Sunday that stunned the defensive coaches and players.

The Cowboys coaches and players had to admit they were out-schemed by Denver coach Mike Shanahan.

"It's hard for linebackers to cover wide receivers and tight ends and that's the position we got caught in at times," said linebacker Randall Godfrey. "We couldn't adjust until halftime."

Safety Darren Woodson said the Broncos "came out with a different game plan. We didn't match and we didn't cover. We were all over the place."

Defensive coordinator Dave Campo admitted "they caught us on some things and we got unnerved. We got calmed down at halftime."

By then they were down 35-17 and had yielded 379 yards offense, the most in a half in franchise history.

The collapses came came as a shock because the defense had played well in the opening 38-10 win over Arizona.

"It was like Omaha Beach," said defensive tackle Chad Hennings.

"We haven't had a game like that in four years," said defensive coach Bill Bates. "The 49ers did it to us in the 1994 NFC championship game 38-28."

Dallas coach Chan Gailey, who was hired because of his offensive genius, said he hasn't lost confidence in Campo or his staff.

"We watched the tape and we were disappointed and embarrassed," Gailey said. "But I still have a great deal of confidence in the defense. We had matchup problems we didn't react to quick enough as a staff.

"I don't think it was indicative of how we can play defense. Of course, we have to prove it on the field but I think the way we played against Arizona is closer to how we play defense than our showing against Denver."

The Cowboys play at the New York Giants next Monday night. The defending NFC East champions, only had 71 yards rushing in a 20-17 loss to Oakland. They've beaten Dallas three games in a row.

"Our pride is hurt," Gailey said. "We WILL play better."

AREA FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

West Texas Shootout



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Stanton defenders, including Felix Salgado, left, sandwich a Midland Christian ball carrier Kurt Corley during Stanton's 53-9 win Friday. The Buffalo defense faces the passing threat of Colorado City quarterbackJustin Hill this week.

Bullets will fly when Wolves enter Stanton

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Shootouts are normally reserved for John Wayne Westerns.

Stanton's Buffalo stadium might provide the O.K. Corral setting at 8 p.m. Friday as two traditional playoff teams with strong-armed quarterbacks take the field in what might be a showdown under the Friday night West Texas lights.

■ 3A, 2A Roundup

Stanton (2-0) comes in as the powerhouse from Class 2A with a state championship under its belt, while Colorado City (2-0) comes in as a traditional playoff team from the Class 3A ranks. The Buffs are led by all-state quarterback Kyle Herm, while the Wolves are guided by the arm of Justin Hill, who threw for 1,692 yards in 1997 to rank him second in 3A. It all equals to Friday night's game being an offensive showcase from two very good teams.

Stanton is coming off a 53-9 Homecoming drubbing of Midland Christian last Friday as the offense racked up 555 yards on offense, including 124 yards rushing by Jody Louder, and the

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Big Spring Steers welcome Estacado after getting first win under their belts

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

In this young high school football season, Big Spring is easily in the best shape its been all year, going into a game with a win under its belt for the first time this year.

That the Steers were able to celebrate a victory was a huge step up from the previous two weeks, when they were routed by Plainview in the season opener and lost a tough one to Frenship the next week. Big Spring's 26-14 win over Monahans in its home opener last week was certainly a tonic for what ailed the team for two weeks, but coach Dwight Butler hardly sees it as a cure all.

"We did make progress because we won the ball game but I'm still a little disappointed over our consistency," Butler said. "We've got to play more in the first quarter. I'm sure people are telling other coaches 'Jump on them early.'"

What hurt Big Spring in its 34-18 loss to Plainview didn't hurt the Steers as badly against Monahans in falling behind 14-6 in the second quarter. Such an early deficit might be tougher to overcome Friday when Big Spring hosts Lubbock Estacado at 7:30 p.m.

■ 4A, 1A Roundup

This will be the last time Big Spring will play a non-district foe at home this season, and it looks as if the Steers have saved the best for last.

"I think they're the most talented by far," said Butler in comparing Estacado to Big Spring's previous opponents. "They have the kind of athletes where they don't have to do everything perfectly."

So far, that hasn't translated into victories on the field in the first two weeks for the Matadors. Estacado, which went 9-2 last season and won District 2-4A, has been solid defensively, giving up only 14 points apiece against Pampa and Vernon. The problem has been on offense,

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JAY PEDEN

No. 20 Wolfpack comes to Waco ripe for upset

The game Baylor has scheduled this Saturday didn't look too interesting when the schedules first came out, but that was before North Carolina State ambushed No. 2 Florida State Saturday.



Peden

In two days, the sky-high Wolfpack hits Waco. The Bears just might bring them back down to earth.

NC State coaches apparently saw on film that the arm of 26-year-old Seminole quarterback Chris Weinke had lost strength in his old age. And while Texas A&M defensive backs gave FSU's speedy receivers huge cushions in the Aggies' 23-14 loss Aug. 30, NC State tried the revolutionary strategy of actually covering the receivers. It paid off in the form of six interceptions, and ultimately, the Wolfpack's biggest win since they defeated second-ranked Houston in 1967. (The 1983 basketball finals weren't the first time the Wolfpack stunned the Cougars.)

It was only the second time Florida State had lost to an Atlantic Coast Conference team, the first coming when Virginia stopped Warrick Dunn inches short of the goal line on a Thursday night a couple of years ago. There are two reasons Florida State has lost only two ACC games: 1) Florida State is good, and 2) most other ACC teams aren't good. We're not talking basketball here.

The Wolfpack will have a tough time focusing on football practice this week because of their hangovers from Saturday night. Baylor may be able to benefit from an emotional-letdown factor this Saturday.

The Bears should be focused this week because of the disappointing time they had on the West Coast Saturday. In their opener against Oregon State, which hasn't had a winning season in 28 years, the Bears committed a school-record 19 penalties in a 27-17 loss.

Now Baylor isn't expected to win many games this year, but neither was North Carolina State, and now it's ranked No. 20. This is a great opportunity for Baylor to get a high-profile upset.

Elsewhere in the Big 12, Texas A&M goes into a potential snake-pit in Southern Mississippi. The Golden Eagles gained a reputation in the late 1980s as an upset specialist, but that was when their quarterback was somebody named Brett Favre. Still, Southern Miss was ranked No. 21 before a 34-6 season-opening loss to Penn State.

No. 5 Kansas State, having feasted on Indiana State and Northern Illinois for a 2-0 record. On Saturday, the Wildcats finally host a respectable opponent: the Texas Longhorns. The 'Horns came close to repeating last year's Rout 66 against UCLA, but three Ricky Williams touchdowns in the fourth quarter made the score (49-31) respectable.

Williams' 160 yards against now No. 4 UCLA helped his Heisman cause; another good day against a fine K-State defense could help even more.

Texas Tech hosts Fresno State, which gave Colorado a scare Saturday before the now-15th-ranked Buffaloes triumphed, 29-21. But Fresno State hasn't been much good since Trent Dilfer left for the NFL, so it may not have the ability to put up two scares in a row.

Outside the state, Missouri puts its 2-0 record on the line at No. 1 Ohio State; Kansas welcomes Illinois State; California visits Oklahoma; and Oklahoma State, which was stung 35-20 by Tulsa last week, takes on No. 25 Mississippi State.

The Iowa State Cyclones, who upset the Iowa Hawkeyes in Saturday's Battle of Iowa, now will see if they can extend their influence east of the Wabash River with a win over Ball State.

IN THE WAC: Northwestern visits Rice on Saturday, and it seems like a long time since Northwestern was in the Rose Bowl and every school with a job opening was begging Gary Barnett to come there. Last week, Northwestern lost 44-10 to Duke. And if Duke can do that, Rice ought to win 60-0.

SMU goes to Arkansas, while TCU and UTEP take the week off.

OTHER TEXAS SCHOOLS: Texas' other Division I teams take on Pac-10 powers as North Texas goes to Arizona State and Houston hosts UCLA. Arizona State is, like North Texas, 0-2, but the Sun Devils were picked by many to contend for the Pac-10 title. They've lost against Washington and BYU the last two weeks, so they'll be angry.

As for Houston, UCLA beat the Cougars 66-10 last year. But this time, the game's in Houston. UCLA should win only 63-17 this time.

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Hundley, Piazza crack homers to snatch victory from Astros

Associated Press

HOUSTON — This series couldn't have ended any other way.

Pinch-hitter Todd Hundley homered with two outs in the 11th inning Wednesday night to give the New York Mets a 4-3 win over the Houston Astros, concluding four games full of late drama.

Mike Piazza hit a three-run homer with two outs in the ninth that put the Mets ahead 3-2, but Brad Ausmus homered with one out in the bottom half and sent the teams to extra innings for the third time in three days.

The Mets began the day a half-game behind Chicago in the NL wild-card race. The Cubs played later at San Diego.

New York won three of four from the NL Central champions. In each game, the Mets hit a home run in the eighth or ninth inning that either tied the score or put them ahead.

The Astros almost won it in the 10th. Mets reliever Greg McMichael walked the bases loaded with two outs, but came back from a 3-0 count to strike out Ricky Gutierrez.

Hundley, a former All-Star catcher who missed most of the season because of elbow surgery, recently rejoined the Mets after a failed experiment playing left field. He came back primarily to pinch-hit and rest Piazza.

With Piazza on deck, Hundley delivered his biggest hit of the season. On a 2-1 count, he hit a 94 mph fastball from Sean Bergman (12-9) over the center-field fence for his third home run of the season.

McMichael (5-4) wound up with the win and Turk Wendell struck out the side in the 11th for his fourth save. Bergman lost in his first

■ NL Roundup

relief appearance of the season.

Piazza, acquired in midseason to help push the Mets into the playoffs, is doing just that down the stretch. In September, the All-Star catcher is 22-for-53 (.415) with six home runs and 17 RBIs.

Mike Hampton blanked the Mets on eight hits for eight innings, and Billy Wagner took over to start the ninth. Pinch-hitter Todd Pratt led off with a single and John Olerud singled with two outs for his fourth hit.

Piazza followed by lining a 2-2 fastball the other way, a drive that cleared the fence in right-center and brought the Mets flooding from the dugout to greet him.

Piazza hit his 32nd home run of the season and 200th of his career.

But Dennis Cook, who had not allowed an earned run in 17 straight appearances — spanning 15 2-3 innings — gave up Ausmus' sixth homer that tied it.

Carl Everett, traded from the Mets to the Astros in the offseason, hit his career-high 15th homer in the third off Bobby Jones.

Braves 5, Phillies 1

ATLANTA — John Smoltz, tuning up for the postseason, pitched six shutout innings and Eddie Perez hit a two-run homer as the Atlanta Braves maintained the best record in the National League with a victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Smoltz allowed only three hits before turning over the big lead to the bullpen. Atlanta came within one out of its second straight shutout against the Phillies, who managed only three runs in the three-game series.

Perez went 3-for-3 with a single, double and home run and Chipper Jones hit his 34th homer against Carlton Loewer (6-8).

Brewers 2, Reds 0

CINCINNATI — Bill Pulsipher and four relievers combined on a five-hitter as Milwaukee posted its second shutout of the season.

Pulsipher (3-2) allowed five hits in six innings, struck out three and walked two. Bob Wickman pitched the ninth for his 25th save.

Expos 3, Marlins 2

MONTREAL — If it was their curtain call, the Montreal Expos bowed out in style.

In what might have been their last game in Montreal, the Expos rallied for two runs in the ninth inning on pinch-hit RBIs.

Robert Perez hit a pinch RBI single with two outs and Jose Vidro drove in the winning run with a double to rally the Expos.

Cardinals 4, Pirates 0

ST. LOUIS — Jason Christiansen barely avoided giving up Mark McGwire's 64th home run, too.

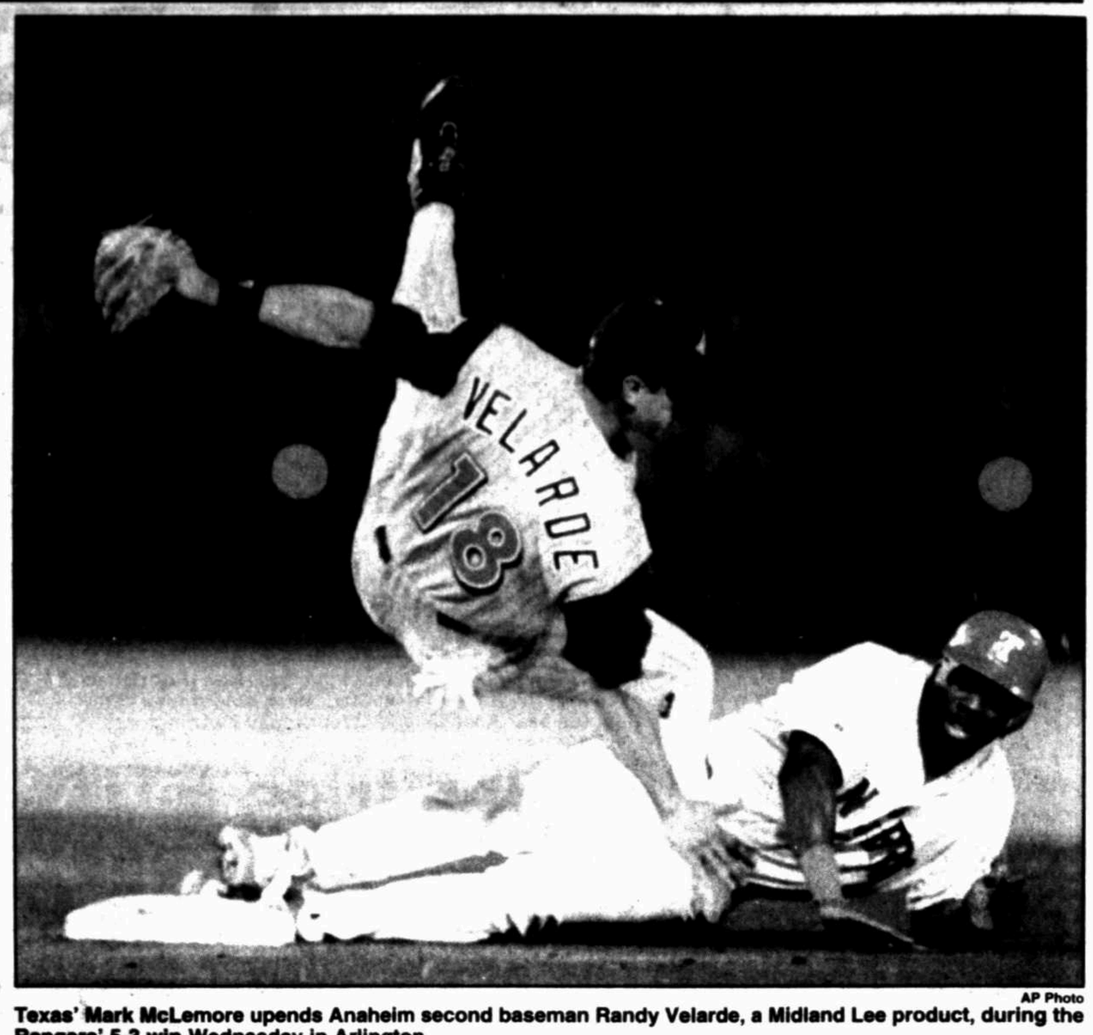
McGwire, who hit homer No. 63 off Christiansen the previous day, flied out to the warning track against the Pittsburgh reliever.

On Tuesday, McGwire ended his six-game, 18 at-bat homerless drought with a pinch-hit shot in the ninth inning.

This time, McGwire hit a high fly ball that fell short for the final out in the seventh, stranding two runners.

McGwire was 0-for-3 with a walk, his 155th of the season. He needs 15 walks in the final nine games to tie Babe Ruth's 1923 major league record.

McGwire walked in the first, took a called third strike in the third, and also flied out to center in the sixth.



AP Photo

Texas' Mark McLemore upends Anaheim second baseman Randy Velarde, a Midland Lee product, during the Rangers' 5-3 win Wednesday in Arlington.

Indians clinch AL Central title

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Indians clinched a fourth straight AL Central title Wednesday night as Manny Ramirez hit his 41st and 42nd homers, tying the major league record with homers in four straight at-bats and five in two games in an 8-6 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

The Indians became the third team to win four straight titles since divisional play started in 1969. They joined Atlanta, on its current run of seven straight, and the Oakland A's, who won the AL West from 1971-75.

Ramirez, who homered in his last three at-bats Tuesday night, homered on a 1-1 pitch from Minnesota's Bob Tewksbury (7-11) in the first. After grounding out in the second, Ramirez hit a 3-2 pitch to left for his fifth homer in six at-bats. That gave him six hits in his last 37 at-bats — all homers.

Charles Nagy (14-10) survived a scary moment when a liner was hit off his pitching hand in the second. He allowed four runs and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings with no walks and three strikeouts.

Jim Thome, out for six weeks with a broken hand, followed Ramirez's homer in the first with a solo homer to left, his 30th and first since July 29.

Paul Molitor extended his hitting streak to 15 games with an infield single in the sixth for the Twins.

Blue Jays 2, Tigers 1

DETROIT — Roger Clemens won his 14th straight decision — the longest streak in the AL since he did it in 1986 — for Toronto.

Clemens (19-6) struck out 11 in 7 2-3 innings, allowing only four hits. The four-time Cy Young Award winner is tied for the major league lead in victories and tops the AL in ERA (2.63) and strikeouts (245).

The Blue Jays won for the 15th time in 19 games and remained four games behind Boston for the wild-card spot. The Red Sox beat Baltimore 4-3.

Clemens matched the longest winning streak of his career, previously done 12 years ago with Boston. The last pitcher to win 14 in a row in the majors was Atlanta's John Smoltz in 1996.

Clemens moved ahead of Bob Gibson (3,117) into 10th place on the career list, and finished the game with 3,127.

Brian Powell (3-8) took the loss.

Red Sox 4, Orioles 3

BALTIMORE — Tom Gordon matched a major league single-season record with his 38th consecutive save and set a Red Sox mark with his 41st save of the season.

Boston held its four-game lead in the wild-card race over Toronto.

Nomar Garciaparra and Troy O'Leary had three hits apiece for the Red Sox, who have won two straight after dropping nine of 11.

Gordon got the final out in the eighth inning with a runner on third, then worked around B.J. Surhoff's RBI single in the ninth. The 38 successive saves ties the single-season record set by Cleveland's Jose Mesa in 1995.

Gordon's 41 saves snapped the franchise record of 40 by Jeff Reardon in 1995. He has converted 41 of 42 save opportunities this season, failing only on April 14 against Oakland.

Mike Bordick homered for the Orioles.

Bret Saberhagen (14-7) allowed two runs and six hits in 6 2-3 innings. The 14 wins are his most since 1994 with the New York Mets in 1994.

Devil Rays 7, Yankees 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Tony Saunders pitched six scoreless innings and Tampa Bay beat AL East champion New York for the first time.

The Yankees were the only AL team the expansion Devil Rays had not beaten. New York won the first six games of the season series, including four straight at Tropicana Field.

Andy Pettitte (16-10) struggled again for the Yankees, losing for the fourth time in six decisions. He gave up at least five runs for the sixth straight start, leaving after six innings with Tampa Bay ahead 6-0.

The loss meant the Yankees cannot set the major league record for wins in a season. At 104-46, the best they can do is match the mark of 116 victories by the 1906 Chicago Cubs. The AL record is 111 by the 1954 Cleveland Indians.

Saunders (6-14), who went 16 starts without a victory early in the season, allowed five hits, struck out three and walked five.

White Sox 9, Royals 4

CHICAGO — Albert Belle capped a seven-run, seventh-inning outburst with his 46th homer and set a team record with his 139th RBI.

Belle, who earlier this season broke Frank Thomas' club record of 41 home runs, surpassed the old White Sox record of 138 RBIs by Zeke Bonura in 1936.

Mike Caruso added a three-run double in the seventh as Chicago halted Kansas City's four-game winning streak.

Jim Abbott (3-0) got the win in his third start of the season, working seven innings and allowing four runs and six hits.

Brian Bevil (3-1) was the loser.

LOCAL SPORTS

Frosh Volleyball

Lee Freshman White and Lee Maroon were winners Wednesday in freshman volleyball action.

Lee Freshman White defeated Midland Freshman Gold 15-10, 15-9. Lee Maroon defeated Crockett 15-8, 15-7.

Lee Freshman White def. Midland Freshman Gold 15-10, 15-9. Points: Ana Esquivel 8, Alison McClane 5. Blocks: Kendal Baker 3. Tiara Thomas 1. Assists: Angela Urtado 8.

Lee Maroon def. Crockett 15-8, 15-7. Scoring: Erin Evans 7 points, 1 kill; Isabella Cordero 4 points, 2 kills; Marquita Ephram 4 points, 3 kills; Amy Runkel 4 pts. Jamie Bowers 1 service point.

Albright wins second round

LUBBOCK — Midland's Trina Albright won her second round championship flight match 8 & 6 against Jimmie Bevers in Senior Women's West Texas Tournament at Hillcrest Country Club.

Also in the championship flight, LaNell Guelker of Andrews defeated Gladys Pawelek 1 up 20 holes.

In the first flight , Dede Plank lost to Peggt Grimes 3 & 2. In the second flight Mary Robinson won 7 & 5 over Billie Uzzell.

TEXAS: Rangers get win against Angels

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also know that if you have a good September, everybody forgets about August."

Gregg Jefferies doubled to open the game and again in the third inning, but he never got past second base. Anaheim had runners on first and third in the fourth, but Jefferies struck out Matt Walbeck to end that threat.

Jefferies homered in the fifth, then came up again in the seventh with two outs and runners on second. This time, Stottlemyre struck him out with a 3-2 curveball, then ran off the mounded pumping his right arm.

"I can't sit on a 3-2 curveball," Jefferies said. "It was the first one he threw me all night."

"Pudge (Ivan Rodriguez) put down a curve and I got excited because it was a gutsy call," Stottlemyre said. "I changed speeds, he swung through it and missed. It was a big out."

Chuck Finley (11-8) couldn't provide the same lift for Anaheim. He allowed four runs in the second inning and was tagged for five in 6 2-3 innings. It was his third loss in the three starts this year against Texas.

"He had a bad inning. Otherwise, he got us where we needed to be," said Angels manager Terry Collins, who insisted that Finley will keep his turn in the rotation and face Stottlemyre again on Wednesday.

The Rangers seemed to feed off the momentum of Tuesday night's 6-5 victory over Baltimore in which they overcame an early five-run deficit and won on a two-run homer by Ivan Rodriguez in the ninth inning.

Will Clark, who started the late rally against the Orioles by beating out an infield hit despite a broken right big toe, got Texas going again by opening the second inning with his 23rd homer.

Clayton drove in two runs later in the inning with a double down the right-field line, then scored when the Angels failed to turn a potential inning-ending double play on a grounder to third base by Roberto Kelly.

After Jefferies' homer made it 4-1, Texas got the run back in the bottom of the inning as Zeile ended an 0-for-13 skid with an RBI double.

John Wetteland pitched the ninth and allowed a two-run homer by Matt Walbeck, but got Jefferies to fly out to right for the final out.

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Texas						
Sttlmyr W,4-4	8	6	1	1	1	7
Wetteland	1	2	2	2	0	2

WP—Wetteland.

DEVIL RAYS 7, YANKEES 0

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi
Bush 2b	5	0	3	0 Winn cf	3	0	0
DJeter ss	4	0	1	0 McCkn lf	4	1	1
BWllms cf	2	0	0	0 BSmith 3b	4	0	0
CDavis dh	4	0	1	0 McGriff 1b	3	2	2
Spncer rf	3	0	0	0 Trmmll dh	4	1	1
Curtis lf	4	0	0	0 Ldsma ss	4	1	2
Brosius 3b	3	0	1	0 MKelly rf	3	1	1
Girardi c	4	0	1	0 Cairo 2b	4	0	0
Sojo 1b	4	0	0	0 DiFlce c	3	1	1
Totals	**33**	**0**	**7**	**0 Totals**	**32**	**7**	**8**

New York	000	000	000 — 0
Tampa Bay	200	022	01x — 7

E—Bush (2), Saunders (1). DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—New York 11, Tampa Bay 4. 2B—McGriff (32), Trammell (15), Ledesma 2 (15). SB—Bush (6), McCracken (18). S—Winn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Pe...tte L,16-10	6	7	6	4	1	3
Nelson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Lloyd	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Tessmer	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Saunders W,6-14	6	5	0	0	5	3
ALopez	2	2	0	0	0	4
RHernandez	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Pettitte.

WHITE SOX 9, ROYALS 4

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Damon rf	4	1	1	1 Drham 2b	4	2	2
CBeltran cf	4	0	0	0 Caruso ss	4	1	2
Offrmn 2b	4	0	0	0 FThms dh	3	2	2
Palmer dh	3	2	1	0 Belle lf	4	1	1
JKing 1b	4	1	2	2 Vntura 3b	4	0	2
Conine lf	3	0	1	1 Norton 1b	4	1	1
JeGmbi ph	1	0	0	0 MOrdz rf	4	1	1
Leius 3b	3	0	0	0 JAbbott cf	3	1	1
Pndlton ph	1	0	0	0 Mchado c	2	0	0
MiSwy c	3	0	0	0 Crdero ph	1	0	0
MLopez ss	3	0	1	0 Kreuter c	1	0	0
Totals	**33**	**4**	**6**	**4 Totals**	**34**	**9**	**12**

Kansas City	100	102	000	— 4
Chicago	200	000	70x	— 9

E—MiSweeney (9). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Kansas City 3, Chicago 4. 2B—Palmer (26), Caruso (16), FThomas (31), Norton (17), JAbbott (12). HR—Damon (16), Belle (46). SB—Palmer (7). S—JAbbott.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Barber	5	2-3	5	2	2	0
McDill	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bevil L,3-1	0	2-3	2	2	0	0
Service	1-3	3	4	4	1	0
Rusch	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Suppan	1	1	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
JAbbott W,3-0	7	6	4	4	1	1
Simas	2	0	0	0	0	2

Bevil pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Barber (FThomas).

RED SOX 4, ORIOLES 3

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi
TNixon rf	4	1	2	0 RAlmr 2b	5	0	1
DLewis rf	1	0	0	0 ByAdsn cf	3	0	1
JnVntin 3b	5	0	1	0 EDavis rf	4	0	0
MVghn 1b	5	0	2	1 RPlmr 1b	4	0	0
Grcprr ss	5	2	3	0 Baines dh	4	1	1
Stanley dh	4	0	2	0 CRpken 3b	4	0	2
KeiMcl dh	0	0	0	0 Kngsle pr	0	1	0
O'Lry lf	5	1	3	1 Surhoff lf	3	0	1
Buford cf	4	0	1	1 Wbster c	4	0	2
Varitek c	4	0	0	1 Hrst jr pr	0	0	0
Sadler 2b	4	0	0	0 Bordick ss	3	1	2
				Becker ph	1	0	0
Totals	**41**	**4**	**14**	**4 Totals**	**35**	**3**	**10**

Boston	020	001	100 — 4
Baltimore	001	000	101 — 3

E—RPalmeiro (8). DP—Boston 2, Baltimore 2. LOB—Boston 11, Baltimore 7. 2B—Garciaparra 2 (35), RAlomar (34), CRipken (26). HR—Bordick (13).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Sbrhgn W,14-7	6	2-3	6	2	2	1
Lowe	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Swindell	0	0	0	0	1	0
Eckersley	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon S,41	1	1-3	3	1	1	0
Baltimore						
Erickson L,15-12	7	1/2	4	4	0	3
Mills	1	0	0	0	0	0
Orosco	1	2	0	0	1	0

Lowe pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. Swindell pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. Erickson pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

WP—Erickson.

INDIANS 8, TWINS 6

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Hcking 2b	5	2	3	0 Lofton cf	4	0	1
Meares ss	5	0	0	1 JCora 2b	4	1	2
Molitor dh	5	1	2	1 Justice lf	4	1	1
Ortiz 1b	4	2	2	1 Whiten lf	1	0	0
Ochoa ph	1	0	0	0 MRmrz rf	4	2	2
RCmer 3b	4	0	3	1 Thome dh	4	2	2
Lawton rf	3	0	0	0 Frymn 3b	4	1	2
MCdva lf	4	0	1	2 Sexson 1b	4	1	2
Stnbch c	3	0	0	0 SAlmr c	4	0	1
Latham cf	4	1	2	0 Vizquel ss	2	0	0
Totals	**38**	**6**	**13**	**6 Totals**	**35**	**8**	**13**

Minnesota	000	013	002	— 6
Cleveland	500	020	10x	— 8

E—Latham (2). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Minnesota 7, Cleveland 7. 2B—RCoomer 2 (22), MCordova (20), JCora (27), Sexson (13). HR—MRamirez 2 (42), Thome (30), Sexson (11). CS—Vizquel (12). S—JCora.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Twksbr L,7-11	4	1-3	10	7	7	2
Baptist	3	1-3	3	1	0	1
Trombley	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Nagy W,14-10	5	1-3	8	4	4	0
Karsay	3	1-3	5	2	2	1
Asnmc S,3	1-3		0	0	0	0

HBP—by Nagy (Lawton).

BLUE JAYS 2, TIGERS 1

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Stewart lf	4	1	1	2 Bartee cf	4	0	0
SGreen rf	4	0	0	0 Ctlnotto 2b	4	0	2
Cnseco dh	4	0	1	0 Hggnsn rf	4	0	0
CDlgdo 1b	4	0	0	0 ToClrk 1b	3	0	0
JoCruz cf	4	0	0	0 LGnzlz lf	3	1	1
TFrndz 3b	2	0	0	0 Bamon dh	2	0	0
Fltcher c	3	1	1	0 Encrnc ph	1	0	0
Grbeck 2b	2	0	0	0 Randa 3b	3	0	0
AGnzlz ss	3	0	1	0 Bako c	1	0	1
				DCruz ss	2	0	0
				BLHntr ph	1	0	0
				Easley ss	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**2**	**4**	**2 Totals**	**28**	**1**	**4**

Toronto	002	000	000 — 2
Detroit	000	000	100 — 1

E—AGonzalez (14). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 3, Detroit 5. HR—Stewart (11), LGonzalez (21). SB—AGonzalez (20). S—Beamon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Clemens W,19-6	7	2-3	4	1	1	4
Plesac	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Person S,5	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
BPowell L,3-8	7	4	2	2	1	3
Santana	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Runyan	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Brocail	1	0	0	0	0	2

NL Boxes

METS 4, ASTROS 3, 11 innings

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Phillips lf	6	0	1	0 Biggio 2b	3	1	0
Alfonzo 3b	5	0	1	0 Hidalgo rf	4	0	0
Olerud 1b	5	0	4	0 Everett cf	4	1	1
Millard pr	0	1	0	0 Bgwell 1b	2	0	0
Cook p	0	0	0	0 Alou lf	4	0	0
McMcl p	0	0	0	0 Berry 3b	3	0	2
Hndley ph	1	1	1	1 Gterrez ss	2	0	0
Wndell p	0	0	0	0 Brgmn p	0	0	0
Piazza c	5	1	1	3 Asmus c	5	1	1
McRae cf	4	0	0	0 Bogar ss	4	0	0
Huskey rf	3	0	2	0 DClark ph	1	0	0
Alnswrt rf	1	0	1	0 Hmptn p	3	0	1
Baerga 2b	1	0	0	0 BWgnr p	1	0	0
Payton ph	1	0	1	0 RuJnsn 3b	1	0	0
LLopez 2b	1	0	0	0			
ROrdz ss	5	0	0	0			
BJJnes p	2	0	0	0			
LHrris ph	0	0	0	0			
Pratt ph	1	1	1	0			
MFrco 1b	1	0	0	0			
Totals	**42**	**4**	**13**	**4 Totals**	**37**	**3**	**5**

New York	000	000	003	01 — 4
Houston	002	000	001	00 — 3

E—Piazza (11), Alou (5), Bogar (3). DP—New York 1, Houston 4. LOB—New York 12, Houston 9. 2B—Berry (17). HR—Hundley (3), Piazza (32), Everett (15), Ausmus (6). SB—Biggio 2 (49), Everett (14). S—LLopez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
BJJones	8	4	2	2	5	5
Cook	1	1	1	1	0	2
McMcl W,5-4	1	0	0	0	3	1
Wendell S,4	1	0	0	0	0	3
Houston						
Hampton	8	8	0	0	6	4
BWagner	2	4	3	3	0	3
Bergman L,12-9	1	1	1	1	0	1

Balk—Hampton.

BREWERS 2, REDS 0

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	5	1	2	0 DmJsn cf	3	0	1
BLrkin ss	3	0	1	0 BBoone 2b	4	0	1
Nilsson c	3	0	1	0 BBoone 2b	4	0	1
Mtheny c	1	0	1	0 DYng lf	4	0	1
Cirillo 3b	5	1	2	1 Knerko 1b	3	0	0
Burnitz rf	5	0	0	0 RSndrs pr	0	0	0
Jenkins lf	2	0	0	0 Stynes 3b	3	0	1
Grssom cf	1	0	0	0 Casey ph	1	0	0
DrJkson cf	4	0	2	1 Wtkins rf	1	0	0
JsValntin ss	3	0	1	0 Ptagine rf	1	0	0
Plspher p	2	0	0	0 GWhite p	0	0	0
BBnks ph	1	0	0	0 Trasco ph	1	0	0
CFox p	0	0	0	0 Frdyce c	2	0	0
RBelard ph	1	0	1	0 Tbnsee c	1	0	0
MMyrs p	0	0	0	0 Tomko p	2	0	0
Plunk p	0	0	0	0 Nnnally rf	0	0	0
Wckmn p	0	0	0	0 ABoone 3b	1	0	0
Totals	**37**	**2**	**10**	**2 Totals**	**30**	**0**	**5**

Milwaukee	001	000	010 — 2
Cincinnati	000	000	000 — 0

DP—Milwaukee 2. LOB—Milwaukee 12, Cincinnati 7. 2B—Vina (37), Cirillo 2 (29), DrJackson (12), JsValentin (22).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Pulsipher W,3-2	6	5	0	0	2	3
CFox	1	0	0	0	0	1
MMyers	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Plunk	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Wickman S,25	1	0	0	0	1	1
Cincinnati						
Tomko L,12-12	7	7	2	2	2	5
GWhite	2	3	0	0	1	1

Tomko pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by Tomko (Loretta). WP—Pulsipher, GWhite.

BRAVES 5, PHILLIES 1

PHILA	ab	r	hbi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
Andrsn 2b	4	0	2	0 Weiss ss	3	1	0
Sefcik cf	3	0	0	0 Derosa ss	0	0	0
Brogna 1b	4	0	0	0 Pride lf	4	1	1
Rolen 3b	3	1	1	0 ChJnes 3b	3	1	1
Abreu rf	3	0	0	0 Glrrga 1b	4	0	2
AArias ss	4	0	1	0 AJones cf	4	1	0
Amaro lf	3	0	0	1 Tucker rf	4	0	0
Bennett c	4	0	2	0 EddPrz c	3	1	3
Loewer p	2	0	0	0 Grffnno 2b	2	0	0
YPerez p	0	0	0	0 Smoltz p	1	0	0
MLetfr p	0	0	0	0 Lmbrd ph	0	0	0
Zuber ph	0	0	0	0 GerWm ph	1	0	0
Bttalico p	0	0	0	0 RPrngr p	0	0	0
				DeMrtz p	0	0	0
				Chrlton p	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**1**	**6**	**1 Totals**	**29**	**5**	**7**

Philadelphia	000	000	001	— 1
Atlanta	100	220	00x	— 5

DP—Philadelphia 1, Atlanta 1. LOB—Philadelphia 7, Atlanta 4. 2B—Anderson (3), Rolen (42), Pride (6), EddPerez (11). HR—ChJones (34), EddPerez (5). SB—Anderson (1), Sefcik (3), AJones (26). SF—Amaro, ChJones.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Loewer L,6-8	5	2-3	6	5	3	3
YPerez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
MLeiter	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bottalico	1	1	0	0	0	0
Atlanta						
Smoltz W,16-3	6	3	0	0	2	4
RSpringer	1	1	0	0	0	1
DeMartinez	1	1	0	0	1	1
Charlton	1	1	1	1	1	0

WP—DeMartinez.

CARDINALS 4, PIRATES 0

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Wmack 2b	4	0	1	0 McEwg 2b	3	0	0
ABrwn cf	4	0	0	0 RLnkld cf	3	0	0
TWard lf	3	0	0	0 McGwr 1b	3	0	0
KYng 1b	4	0	0	0 BJrdan rf	4	0	1
JGllen rf	4	0	0	0 FTatis 3b	4	2	2
ARmrz 3b	4	0	2	0 Little lf	3	0	1
Osik c	2	0	1	0 Ordaz ss	2	0	1
Nunez ss	2	0	0	0 Mabry ph	0	1	0
Kendall ph	1	0	0	0 Planco ss	1	0	0
Collier ss	0	0	0	0 MMrns p	2	0	0
Peters p	1	0	0	0 DeShds ph	0	0	0
Strange ph	1	0	0	0 Gant ph	0	1	0
VnPppl p	0	0	0	0 Busby p	0	0	0
Chrstns p	0	0	0	0 Lmpkin ph	0	0	0
JaMrtz p	0	0	0	0 Acvedo p	0	0	0
				Mrrero c	3	0	1
Totals	**30**	**0**	**4**	**0 Totals**	**28**	**4**	**6**

Pittsburgh	000	000	000	— 0
St. Louis	000	000	31x	— 4

E—TWard (3). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 8. 2B—AHamirez (8), FTatis (14), Marrero (16). S—McEwing, Little.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Peters	6	2	0	0	2	7
VnPppl L,1-2	1-3	1	2	2	1	0
Christiansen	2-3	1	1	1	2	0
JaMartinez	1	2	1	1	1	0
St. Louis						
MMorris W,6-5	7	4	0	0	3	7
Busby	1	0	0	0	0	0
Acevedo	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—JaMartinez. PB—Osik.

Balk—Peters.

EXPOS 3, MARLINS 2

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
LCstillo 2b	5	0	1	0 WGrero 2b	4	0	2
Dnwdy cf	3	1	1	0 QCbrra ss	3	0	0
PWilsn cf	1	0	0	0 Sggnl lf	4	0	0
Kotsay rf	4	0	1	1 VGrero rf	4	0	0
Floyd lf	4	1	3	0 Andrws 3b	2	0	0
RJcksn 1b	3	0	1	1 Mrdcai pr	0	1	0
DLee 1b	1	0	0	0 Fllmer 1b	3	0	0
Orie 3b	3	0	0	0 Henley c	4	1	1
Knorr c	4	0	1	0 TeJnes cf	2	0	0
Gnzlz ss	4	0	1	0 RPerez ph	1	1	1
Ojala p	4	0	0	0 Pavano p	1	0	0
				Sntnglo ph	1	0	0
				DeHart p	0	0	0
				MMddx p	0	0	0
				Kline p	0	0	0
				Vidro ph	1	0	1
Totals	**36**	**2**	**9**	**2 Totals**	**30**	**3**	**5**

Florida	100	100	000	— 2
Montreal	001	000	002	— 3

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—RJackson 2 (9), Pavano (2). DP—Florida 2, Montreal 1. LOB—Florida 9, Montreal 7. 2B—Dunwoody (24), Kotsay (24), Floyd 2 (44), RJackson (14), Knorr (3), Vidro (12). HR—Henley (2). SB—TeJones (14). S—Pavano.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Ojala L,2-6	8	2-3	5	5	3	5
Montreal						
Pavano	7	6	2	2	0	4
DeHart	1-3	1	0	0	1	1
MMaddux	1	1-3	2	0	0	1
Kline W,3-6	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Ojala. PB—Knorr 2.

Late Boxes

ROCKIES 5, DODGERS 4

COLORADO	ab	r	hbi	LOS ANGELS	ab	r	hbi
CGdwn cf	5	0	1	0 Cedeno cf	5	1	3
NPerez ss	5	1	1	2 Esnrich lf	5	1	2
Bchette rf	5	0	0	0 Karros 1b	3	1	1
Dipoto p	0	0	0	0 Bonilla 3b	3	0	1
Castilla 3b	5	0	0	0 Mndesi rf	3	0	0
JReed c	4	0	0	0 Grdzln ss	4	0	2
Lnsing 2b	3	1	1	0 CJhnsn c	4	1	2
Gibson lf	2	1	1	0 Castro 2b	3	0	0
Echvrr 1b	3	2	2	0 Luke ph	1	0	0
Kile p	2	0	1	1 Park p	3	0	0
Lskanic p	0	0	0	0 THbbrd ph	1	0	1
Bates ph	1	0	0	0			
Clmnte rf	1	0	0	0			
Totals	**35**	**5**	**7**	**3 Totals**	**35**	**4**	**12**

Colorado	002	011	001	— 5
Los Angeles	200	010	001	— 4

E—Karros (9), Bonilla (18), Castro (10). DP—Colorado 2, Los Angeles 2. LOB—Colorado 8, Los Angeles 7. 2B—NPerez (25), Lansing (35), Echevarria (3), Karros (18), THubbard (8). HR—CJohnson (19). SB—Lansing (9). SF—Karros, Mondesi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Kile W,12-16	7	10	3	3	1	3
Leskanic	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dipoto S,19	1	2	1	1	0	0
Los Angeles						
Park L,13-9	9	7	5	3	4	8

HBP—by Park (Gibson).

DIAMONDBACKS 7, GIANTS 6, 11 innings

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Benard rf	5	1	1	0 AFox cf	6	1	2
Mueller 3b	5	1	1	1 JBell 2b	4	0	0
Bonds lf	5	1	1	0 TBtsta ss	4	1	2
JKent 2b	4	1	1	0 MWlms 3b	5	1	3
Snow 1b	3	1	1	2 TLee 1b	6	0	1
Hayes 1b	2	0	0	0 YBntez lf	4	1	1
Javier cf	4	0	0	0 WBnks p	0	0	0
Dnston ss	3	1	1	3 Brede lf	1	0	1
Aurilia ss	0	0	0	0 Stinnett c	4	0	3
Mayne c	3	0	0	0 Frias pr	0	1	0
Rueter p	3	0	0	0 Miller c	1	0	0
RRdrgz p	0	0	0	0 KGrcia rf	5	2	1
Jhnstne p	0	0	0	0 Tlmaco p	1	0	0
Nen p	0	0	0	0 Schwsky p	0	0	0
Carter ph	1	0	0	0 Stnkwc ph	1	0	0
Mesa p	0	0	0	0 FRdrgz p	0	0	0
				DWhite ph	1	0	1
				Embre p	0	0	0
				Dllucci lf	2	0	0
				Olson p	0	0	0
Totals	**38**	**6**	**6**	**6 Totals**	**45**	**7**	**15**

San Francisco	000	600	000	00 — 6
Arizona	000	200	202	01 — 7

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—JKent (18). DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—San Francisco 2, Arizona 11. 2B—Benard (16), Bonds (40), JKent (30), AFox (19). HR—Dunston (3), MWilliams (19). S—Mayne, JBell. SF—TBatista.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Rueter	6	7	4	4	1	3
RRodriguez	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Johnstone	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Nen	2	3	2	0	1	1
Mesa L,5-3	1 2-3	4	1	1	1	2
Arizona						
Telemaco	3 1-3	5	6	6	1	1
Sodowsky	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
FRodriguez	2	0	0	0	0	2
Embree	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
WBanks	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Olson W,2-3	1	1	0	0	0	1

Rueter pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

CUBS 4, PADRES 2

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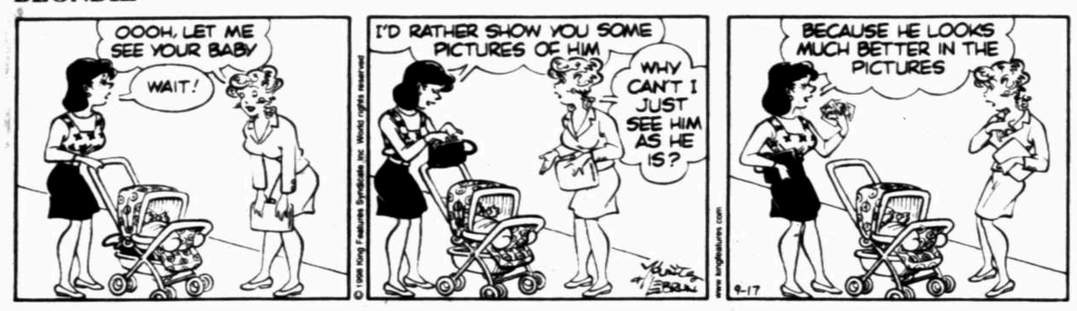
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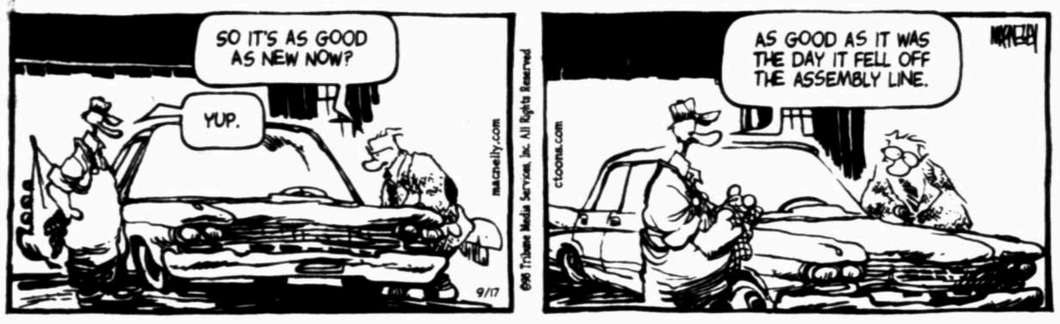
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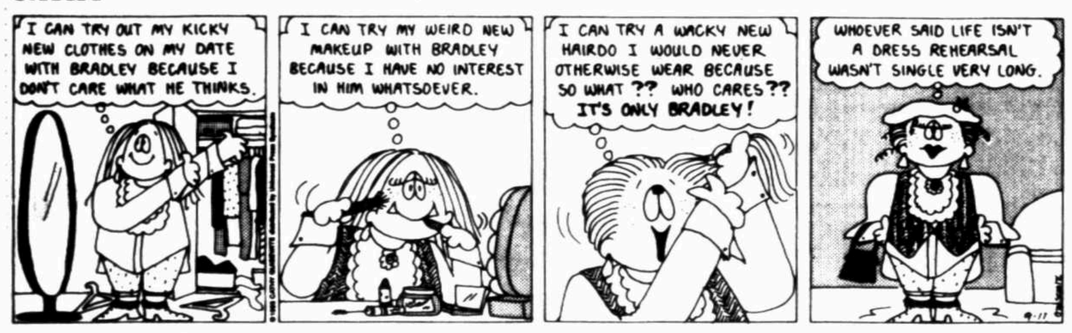
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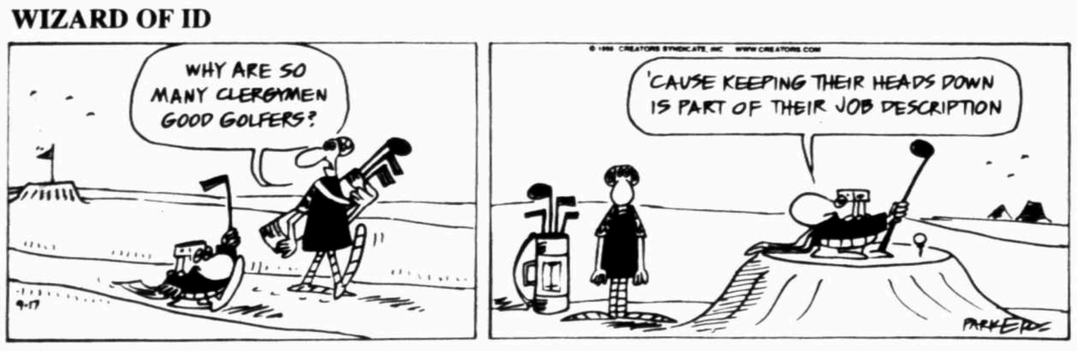
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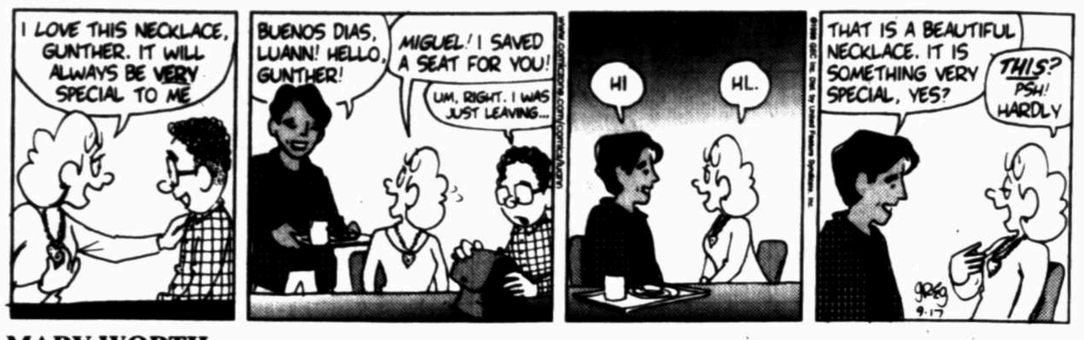
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Sept. 17, 1998:
Maintain a low profile this year. Avoid blurting out answers or opinions without forethought. Being too spontaneous could backfire on you. You have a tendency to keep rage inside, and sometimes it comes out in inappropriate ways. Go within for answers; try to know yourself better. If you are single, sort through your many admirers. An especially romantic and important relationship will enter your life if it isn't already there. If attached, allow the good feelings to flow between you. Part of being vulnerable will be sharing your failures as well as your successes. LEO reads you cold.

BORN TODAY
Author Ken Kesey (1935), actor Roddy McDowall (1928), actor John Ritter (1948)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Use your vital energy to make what you need happen. Remain on top of work, but make time for a preferred recreation or person. If your fuse is short, perhaps you haven't been physical enough. Take up a new sport or hobby. Tonight: Heat up the night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Stay involved in both career and personal matters. Have you been giving a family member or pet enough attention? Whatever or whomever you might recently have slighted will let you know; take the actions as a clear indication of neglect. Be smart; make time. Tonight: Relax.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Reach out for others, and start up talks. You don't see a problem in the same light as someone else. In discussing the pros and cons, you inadvertently start an argument. Be careful; you could neglect an important detail. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ An expenditure or a recent purchase is disappointing. Instead of moping, just return it. Discussions over money are animated. You might not get what you want today, but be patient, and soon you will. Remain self-confident. Tonight: It's your turn to treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You overwhelm others with your high energy and fiery spirit. What is important to you might not be to others. Ask questions. Be diplomatic; you surprise yourself with what happens. Utilize magnetism rather than forceful words. Tonight: You call the shots.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Take a deep breath if you aren't sure of your feelings or don't know which way to turn. Who says you need to solve all the world's problems? It is important not to swallow anger, but to get to the hurt that caused this feeling. Talk and share. Tonight: A favorite escape.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Do you consider a certain friend pushy? Now is a perfect occasion to tell him what you think. Of course, your diplomatic skills prevent you from burning any bridges. Clear the air, and aim for what you want. Stop letting others push you. Tonight: With your friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Take care of a difficult co-worker. You know how to handle this person; resist blowing a fuse. It won't work for you anyway. Revise the boundaries you have created here. Make a formal appointment with a relative who demands a lot. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Take off instead of sitting there daydreaming about what could be. Consider taking a seminar and exploring a new field. You need a change of pace and scenery. Stop selling yourself short. You know what you want. The time is now. Tonight: Start plotting a new path.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ A partner lets you know his limits. You don't appreciate how he does this, but it is an important step in clearing the air. Keep your cool in discussions; consider possibilities, and avoid slamming doors. A solution remains possible. Tonight: Let someone else decide.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Others knock on your door. Think before you blurt out anything you would prefer not to. Be clear; not everyone thinks like you. An aggressive associate helps you think through a problem justly by playing devil's advocate. Tonight: Play the passive role.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Dig into work, and clear up all those little details. Because you are set on completion rather than initiation, you feel extremely good when the day is over. Consider taking tomorrow off. You deserve it. Avoid making "forever" decisions right now. Tonight: Work late.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

"OH, DON'T DECEIVE ME!"

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 7 3
♡ 5 2
◇ Q 9 5 4
♣ J 7 5 4

WEST
♠ J 9 5 4
♡ K 8
◇ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 8 3

EAST
♠ A 10 8 6 2
♡ 10 7 4
◇ K 10 8 6
♣ 6

SOUTH
♠ Q
♡ A Q J 9 6 3
◇ A
♣ A K Q 10 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	2◇	Pass
2♡	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Two of ◇

Just in case a finesse was destined to fail, South made an unusual play to the first trick. The result is a bridge classic.

North's two-diamond response was a waiting bid. Thereafter, the rest of the auction was natural and a reasonable club slam was reached.

Had West led a spade, this hand would have disappeared into the dustbin of history as just another slam that failed. But a diamond lead gave South, the late Sam Fry Jr., the opportunity for a pretty piece of deception — he put up dummy's queen of diamonds at trick one. East covered with the king and declarer won in hand.

Since Fry did not want to give the defenders a chance to signal, he crossed to dummy with the jack of trumps and immediately led a heart to the queen and king. Consider the position from the West seat. Declarer's play to the first trick made it look for all the world as if he had started with a doubleton ace of diamonds, so West could not wait to cash the knave of diamonds for what should have been the setting trick. Imagine the defender's agony at what had happened when South ruffed, drew trumps in two more rounds and then ran the hearts, in the process discarding all three of the table's spades. A spade ruff with dummy's last trump was declarer's 12th trick.

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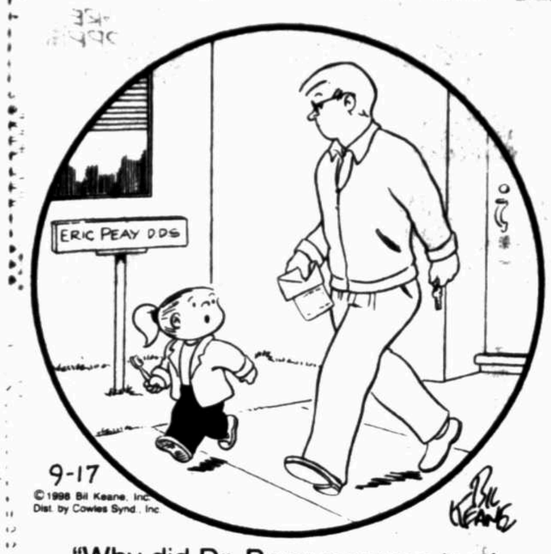
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"It's called 'Spring-A-Swing.' Yesterday he sliced a drive that went in one side of a Winnebago and out the other."

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"Why did Dr. Peay say your teeth should be X-rated?"

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"EVERYBODY TALKS ABOUT CONSERVING ENERGY, BUT RUFF'S THE ONLY ONE DOIN' IT!"

PEOPLE TODAY

Applegate likes playing part of ditz

NEW YORK — Give **Christina Applegate** the ditzy part any time.

The 26-year-old actress, who played clueless **Kelly Bundy** on "Married With Children," says she relished the role.

"They say ignorance is bliss, that you have to be stupid to be blissful. (But) I envied her," Applegate told USA Weekend for its upcoming edition. "Each little moment in her life was a shiny new thing."

Applegate plays a single mother in the sitcom "**Jessie**," which debuts this week, and says she's prepared for some heady moral questions, including, "Why'd she get pregnant?"

"I'm looking forward to the challenge of answering those questions," she said

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Mia Farrow helped President Clinton welcome Czech President Vaclav Havel.

WASHINGTON — So how should Americans respond to their president's infidelity?

"I hope we allow him to continue," **Mia Farrow** said of **President Clinton** at a White House gathering Wednesday. "He's been a wonderful president. He's apologized, he's renewed his commitment to his family; "

Farrow and **Woody Allen**, longtime lovers, had a bitter split in 1992 after she found he was having an affair with her adopted daughter **Soon-Yi Previn**. Allen and Ms. Previn have since married.

Farrow was invited to Washington to help Clinton welcome Czech President **Vaclav Havel**. She waved small Czech and American flags during the ceremony.

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CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Her rulings can shift the course of U.S. history, but **Ruth Bader Ginsburg** needed a little help marrying a couple in Florida.

Ginsburg thought that being a U.S. Supreme Court Justice might be enough to perform the ceremony. Nope. Under state law, only Florida's "judicial officers" are authorized to officiate at nuptials.

Ginsburg got word of the technicality the day before the Sept. 6 wedding and informed the bride's family, saying "I have a bit of a problem."

Some quick research revealed that Ginsburg could marry **Jason Wiesenfeld** and **Carrie Berkowitz** — if a Florida notary co-officiated as a witness and signed the marriage certificate.

Ginsburg, 65, has known the groom since he was a baby and once represented his father in a Social Security benefits case.

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LOS ANGELES — **Barbara Sinatra**, widow of singer **Frank Sinatra**, is being honored by the National Italian American Foundation for her work on behalf of abused and neglected children.

Liza Minnelli will present the foundation's Hope for Children Award during a gala Oct. 17 at the Washington, D.C., Hilton.

The Sinatras opened the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center at Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage in 1986 to treat and counsel abused children.

"Nothing got up **Frank's** ire faster than hearing about young people in difficult circumstances," Mrs. Sinatra said in a statement released Wednesday.

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ATHENS, Greece — It took a generation for Rolling Stones fans in Greece to get some satisfaction: an encore performance from the British rockers 30 years after they were hustled off the stage by military rulers.

More than 60,000 fans, including some top members of the government, welcomed back the Stones on Wednesday on the final leg of their "Bridges to Babylon" tour.

It was quite a different reception during the Stones' last performance in Greece in 1967, just months after a coup that began a seven-year military dictatorship in Greece. The Stones' lead singer, **Mick Jagger**, was dragged off the stage by police when he tried to toss red carnations to the audience.

The ultra-right military junta interpreted the color of the flowers as a pro-Communist gesture.

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LONDON — Former Spice Girl **Geri Halliwell** parted with her pop diva wardrobe and other memorabilia at a Sotheby's auction, raising nearly $250,000 for a children's cancer charity.

The Union Jack dress worn by Halliwell, aka Ginger Spice, for a performance at last year's Brit Awards was the highlight on the Wednesday event. The dress fetched $69,000.

Halliwell, 26, who quit the group in June, stood by the auctioneer to see the dress sold to **Peter Morton** of the Hard Rock Hotel in Las Vegas.

Other items sold included an 1967 MGB roadster, bought by Halliwell with her first royalty check, and an Elvis-style rhinestone-studded outfit worn at the 1997 Billboard awards, which brought in $6,910.

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TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING — September 17, 1998 — For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 475	Wheel of Fortune	Lethal Weapon 3 (R, '92) ** (Mel Gibson, Danny Glover) 946017						News 40017	Nightline 59765	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	World's Wildest Police Videos 65543		Fox Files 74291		Mad About You	The Nanny 27456	Jerry Springer 64814		Cops 47659	NewsRadio 55814
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 4765	Entertain. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder: Obsession (Part 1 of 2) 10562 (TVPG-V)				48 Hours: Kidnapped 34982		News 3316746	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Grace Under Fire
(9) KWES	9	9	News 9611	Seinfeld 3291	Friends 98104 (TVPG)		Frasier 1727	Frasier 3562	ER: A Hole in the Heart 94388 (TVPG)		News 7722678	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (10:35)		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Kendalls	John Hagee 83901	The Light of the Southwest 81765				Update News	Joyce Meyer 16388	Richard Roberts 46456		Carla Love 12901	Ask Joe Good
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 570384		West Texas Journal	Small Business	Mystery! (Part 2 of 3) 890746 (TVPG-LS)		To Our Credit (Part 2 of 2) 870982 (TVPG)		Telecourse 175949			
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(8) CNBC		8	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball With Chris Matthews 1948494		Rivera Live 1924814		The News With Brian Williams 1944678		Hardball With Chris Matthews 1947765		Rivera Live 7316272	
(10) WGN		10	Baseball: (4) Cubs at San Diego 636543		Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox 650123						News 837123	The Honeymooners	The Wayans Bros.	Jamie Foxx Show
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	WCW Thunder 524730 (TVPG-DV)		WCW Thunder 724938 (TVPG-DV)		Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks 217663					
(14) FAM		14	Show Me	Show Me	Mr. Bill	Life	Flood: A River's Rampage (PG, '97) ** 418291				The 700 Club 404098		Mr. Bill	Life
(20) DISC		20	Gimme Shelter 688098 (TVG)		Wild Discovery 421630 (TVPG)		Into the Unknown	Movie Magic	Wings: Landing Zone in Vietnam 427814 (TVG)		Justice Files: The Con Game 420901		Wild Discovery 861494 (TVPG)	
(21) AMC		21	Drums Along the ... (5)		My Darling Clementine ('46) **** 1835814				Stagecoach (8:45) ('39) 48678562			Crash Dive ('43) ** 129456		
(22) TNN		22	The Waltons 912388		Champ. Bull Riding		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas 754291		Dukes of Hazzard	
(23) TNT		23	ER 905098 (TV14)		Buried Secrets ('96) ** 175920				Flowers in the Attic (PG-13, '87) ** 767765				Buried Secrets 941185	
(24) BRAV		24	Bryn Terfel 543272		American Friends ('91) *** 720494				Bravo Profiles 184543		Gas Food Lodging (R, '92) *** 449982			
(26) BET		26	Celebrity		Soundstage 744949		Sparks	Thea	Comicview 733833		BET Tonight 736920		Sparks	227
(27) DISN		27	You Lucky Dog ('98) ** (Kirk Cameron, James Avery) 968727		Wish Upon a Star (PG, '96) (Katherine Heigl, Danielle Harris) 9528456				Quack Pack (9:05)	Quack Pack	Walt Disney Presents 196388 (TVG)		Zorro 462833	Mickey Mouse Club
(28) CNN		28	Moneyline	Crossfire	The World Today		Larry King Live 629104		NewsStand: Ent.		Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 409678	
(29) ESPN		29	SportsCenter (5:30)	Thur. GameNight	College Football: Colorado State at Air Force 159123						SportsCenter 888901		Baseball Tonight	America's Horse
(30) USA		30	Xena: Warrior Princess 211340 (TVPG-V)		Walker, Texas Ranger 324712 (TV14-V)		Lionheart (R, '90) ** (Jean-Claude Van Damme, Deborah Rennard) 924956				New York Undercover 774253		Silk Stalkings: Loyalty 494746 (TV14-S)	
(31) FX		31	Beverly Hills, 90210		The X-Files 2456291		NYPD Blue 2432611		Gr'ndlings	Bobcat's	The X-Files 2455562		NYPD Blue 9514630	
(32) A&E		32	Law & Order: Entrapment 606494 (TVPG)		Biography 423098 (TVG)		The Unexplained: Reincarnation 432746 (TVG)		A Touch of Frost (Part 1 of 2) 412982 (TVPG)		Law & Order: Virtue 422369 (TVPG)		Biography 856562 (TVG)	
(33) TLC		33	Vila's Home Again	Vila's Home Again	Medical Detectives	Without Warning	John Wesley Hardin 766036 (TVPG)		Blast Masters: The Science of Explosion		Medical Detectives	Without Warning	John Wesley Hardin 173562 (TVPG)	
(34) NICK		34	Doug 256253	Rugrats 270833	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter	Brady Bunch	The Wonder Years	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 952185	Mary T. Moore	Taxi 133123 (TVG)
(36) LIFE		36	Party of Five: Falsies 866614		Chicago Hope: Hello Goodbye 401901		From the Files of 'Unsolved Mysteries': The Sleepwalker Killing ('97) ** 421765				New Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries
(39) OUTDR		39	Great Outdoorsman	Wilderness Camper	Bicycle Journal	Fat Traxx 7283253	Bicycle Racing: World Track Champs 8443017		Bicycle Racing	Mountain Biking	Bicycle Journal	Fat Traxx 3155340	Bicycle Racing: World Track Champs. 4105833	
(42) UNI		42	Mi Pequena Traviesa 17017		Vivo por Elena 50659		Desencuentro 69307 (TVPG)		Bienvenidos 49543 (TV14)		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	Al Ritmo de la Noche 135369 (TV14)	
(43) FSN		43	Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles 731369						Hardcore Football 21185		Fox Sports News 24272		Fox Sports News 30982	
(44) COM		44	The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Johnny Be Good (R, '88) * (Anthony Michael Hall, Robert Downey Jr.) 9760861				Pee-wee Herman Show 7413920 (TVPG)		The Daily Show	Ben Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live 3360825 (TVPG)	
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(47) MAX		47	Beavis and Butt-head Do America (5:30)		No Escape (R, '94) ** (Ray Liotta, Lance Henriksen) 926974				Hostile Intent ('97) (Rob Lowe, Sofia Shinas) 781659				Windows of the Heart (AO, '97) (Tracie May, Heidi Jo Markel) 699630	
(48) SHOW		48	Joe Torre: Curveballs Along the Way (5:15)		Gridlock'd (R, '97) *** (Tim Roth, Tupac Shakur) 1091630			Showtime	Linc's 331543	Rude Awakening	Love Street 518765	Dead Man's Gun	Compromising Situations (11:15) 46390562	
(49) TMC		49	Movie (4:50)	Gas (6:25) (R, '81) * (Donald Sutherland, Susan Anspach) 11932017			The Young Poisoner's Handbook (R, '95) *** 8440340		Wilder Napalm (9:40) (PG-13, '93) * (Debra Winger, Dennis Quaid) 75294456					Universal Soldier
(51) HBO 3		51	The Crucible (6) (PG-13, '96) *** 8969479		Indian Summer (PG-13, '93) *** (Alan Arkin, Matt Craven) 1473982				Babe Ruth (8:45) 66976494		Kiss Me Goodbye (9:45) (PG, '82) ** (Sally Field) 35268901			Underworld
(52) MAX 2		52	Crimetime (R, '96) * (Stephen Baldwin, Peter Postlethwaite) 7984017				Fright Night (R, '85) *** (Chris Sarandon, William Ragsdale) 4336920				Natural Enemy (9:50) (R, '96) (Donald Sutherland) 2023369			Little Death (11:20)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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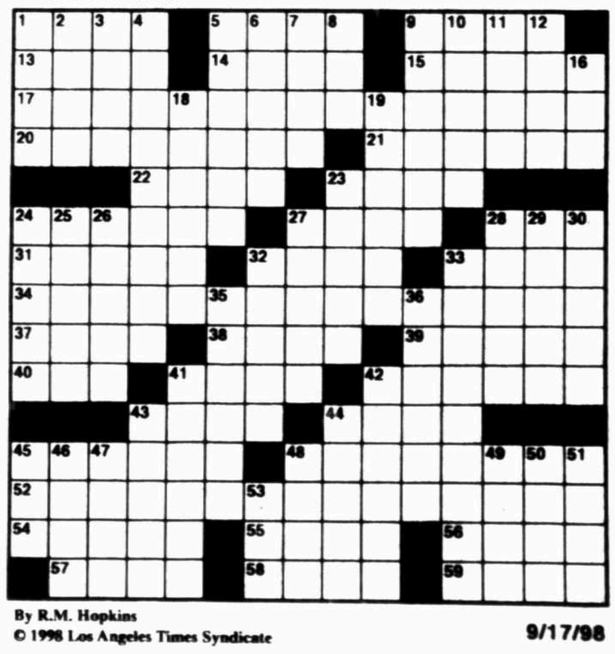
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Detroit benches Mitchell in favor of rookie Batch

Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. — The mistakes finally caught up with Scott Mitchell.

Now, rookie Charlie Batch will start at quarterback for the Detroit Lions, with Mitchell demoted to third string behind Frank Reich.

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"By no means is the quarterback's play totally responsible for us being 0-2," coach Bobby Ross said Wednesday. "But over time the quarterback position just wasn't where I thought it should be."

Mitchell, in the second year of a four-year, $21 million contract, took the demotion hard.

"I talked to coach Ross. I didn't agree with it," he said before practice. "I'm not happy about it. He just felt we needed to go in a different direction."

Batch didn't learn of his promotion until he arrived at practice.

"I've prepared myself since the day I was drafted as though I was going to be the starter," he said. "I'm ready to go. All summer, I worked as hard as I could to learn the playbook as fast as I could."

Virtually all the players supported the change, although none entirely blamed Mitchell for the team's problems.

"I stand by it and I know everyone in this locker room stands by it," tackle Marc Spindler said. "Because no matter who is in there, the object of this game is to win."

Last season, Mitchell threw for 3,484 yards and 19 touchdowns. But he had 14 interceptions. In the first two games this season, he completed 38 of 74 for 452 yards and just one touchdown, with three interceptions.

On Sunday, in a 34-28 overtime loss to Cincinnati, Mitchell made two unwise decisions. Late in the fourth quarter, while in the clutches of a defender, he tried to make an off-balance crossfield pass to Barry Sanders. It was intercepted.

The Bengals then appeared set to win, but Spindler blocked a last-second field goal attempt. Mitchell wasn't so lucky in overtime when he and Johnnie Morton got mixed up on an optional route.

Instead of throwing to someone else, Mitchell tossed the ball toward Morton. Corey Sawyer intercepted and returned the ball for the winning touchdown.

There was shouting in the Lions' locker room afterward, although it wasn't directed specifically at Mitchell, according to coaches and players.

Batch, 25, was the Lions' second-round draft pick out of Eastern Michigan. Because of injuries, he was in college for six years and left Eastern Michigan owning virtually every school passing and total offense record.

Hostetler clears out his locker, leaves 'Skins

ASHBURN, Va. — Discouraged 15-year veteran Jeff Hostetler cleared out his locker Wednesday, apparently leaving the Washington Redskins after his demotion to third-string quarterback.

Hostetler left Redskin Park and drove home to West Virginia after a morning meeting with coach Norv Turner. By noon, Hostetler's locker was bare and his burgundy nameplate had been removed.

"Jeff and I met this morning. I excused him from practice today, and really that's where we're at right now," Turner said. "I'll know more tomorrow."

Turner said he did not know when or if Hostetler would return. He would not discuss the details of their conservation, other than to say it concerned Hostetler's frustration over being relegated behind Trent Green and Gus Frerotte on the depth chart.

Mariucci: Rice just letting off steam

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — It was no big deal, insists 49ers coach Steve Mariucci.

In fact, Mariucci said he and Jerry Rice had a laugh Wednesday about the entire episode.

Rice, returning from two major injuries that sidelined most of last year, apparently was unhappy with the number of passes thrown his way in Monday night's 45-10 victory at Washington. He let Mariucci know his displeasure in a brief but sharp sideline encounter during the fourth quarter.

Rice declined to comment after the game and left practice Wednesday without talking to reporters. Mariucci said he met with Rice before Wednesday's practice and, "We had a giggle about it."

Levens undergoes ankle surgery

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Pro Bowl halfback Dorsey Levens had a screw inserted into his severely sprained right ankle on Wednesday as the Green Bay Packers began life without their top rusher and receiver.

Levens already was in a cast with a broken bone in his right leg, which was pinned beneath Tampa Bay linebacker Derrick Brooks on Sunday.

Vikings hopeful Carter will play

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — The Minnesota Vikings were optimistic Wednesday that Cris Carter's ankle injury will heal sufficiently for him to play Sunday against the Detroit Lions.

Carter still was limping and missed Wednesday's practice, but he is getting treatment three times a day and has made significant progress since Monday, when the team feared he might have a broken bone in his right foot or ankle.

Carter was diagnosed with a strained tendon and remains questionable for Sunday's game. He also has been bothered by a sore left calf since the second preseason game.

Foley questionable with bruised ribs

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — All those questions about Glenn Foley's durability are resurfacing after the New York Jets' quarterback was listed as questionable for Sunday's game with Indianapolis.

Foley has separated rib cartilage, an injury sustained in the third quarter of last week's loss to Baltimore. There are no fractures, but the cartilage damage is painful.

Foley went through his normal practice Wednesday, even though coach Bill Parcells expected backup Vinny Testaverde to take more snaps.

"You've got to deal with the pain," Foley said. "If it's just pain, I'll do my best to fight through it."



AP Photo

The Detroit Lions will start rookie Charlie Batch at quarterback Sunday instead of Scott Mitchell.

De La Hoya wants Chavez to admit he lost fairly last time they fought

By Tim Dahlberg
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS — Julio Cesar Chavez doesn't understand what Oscar De La Hoya is making such a fuss about.

To De La Hoya, though, it's simple.

"He made up excuses after he lost to me the first time," De La Hoya said. "If he was a real man he would admit he lost and he still refuses to do so."

Two years after De La Hoya stopped a bloodied Chavez in the fourth round of their junior welterweight title fight, De La Hoya is still waiting for Chavez to admit he was the better man in the ring that night.

That's part of the reason — $9 million is the other — De La Hoya agreed to give Chavez another shot at him Friday night when the two meet for the WBC welterweight title.

"It's been in my mind for a long time," De La Hoya said. "I don't think about it every single day but I do think about it. I start thinking, let's have a rematch and we'll settle it."

Chavez has done little to earn a second shot against De La Hoya, other than to remain an irritant to the champion. But he still sells tickets, and he also has a story line to sell in what figures to be his last hurrah at 36.

Though he didn't make it even a third of the way through their first fight, Chavez insists the result would have been different if he were not cut in the first round and could not see with blood flowing into his eyes.

"How am I supposed to give him respect if I was cut?" Chavez asks. "It doesn't make sense. I didn't give him any respect because he didn't earn it."

The rematch of the first fight doesn't have the suspense or the hype of the first time they met, when Chavez was still thought to have some fight left in him and there were still questions to be answered about De La Hoya.

This time around, there doesn't seem much the aging Chavez can do with a 25-year-old opponent many believe is just entering a period of real greatness.

"Oscar's gotten a lot better since then and there's no way Chavez has gotten better," said Gil Clancy, the veteran trainer now helping handle De La Hoya.

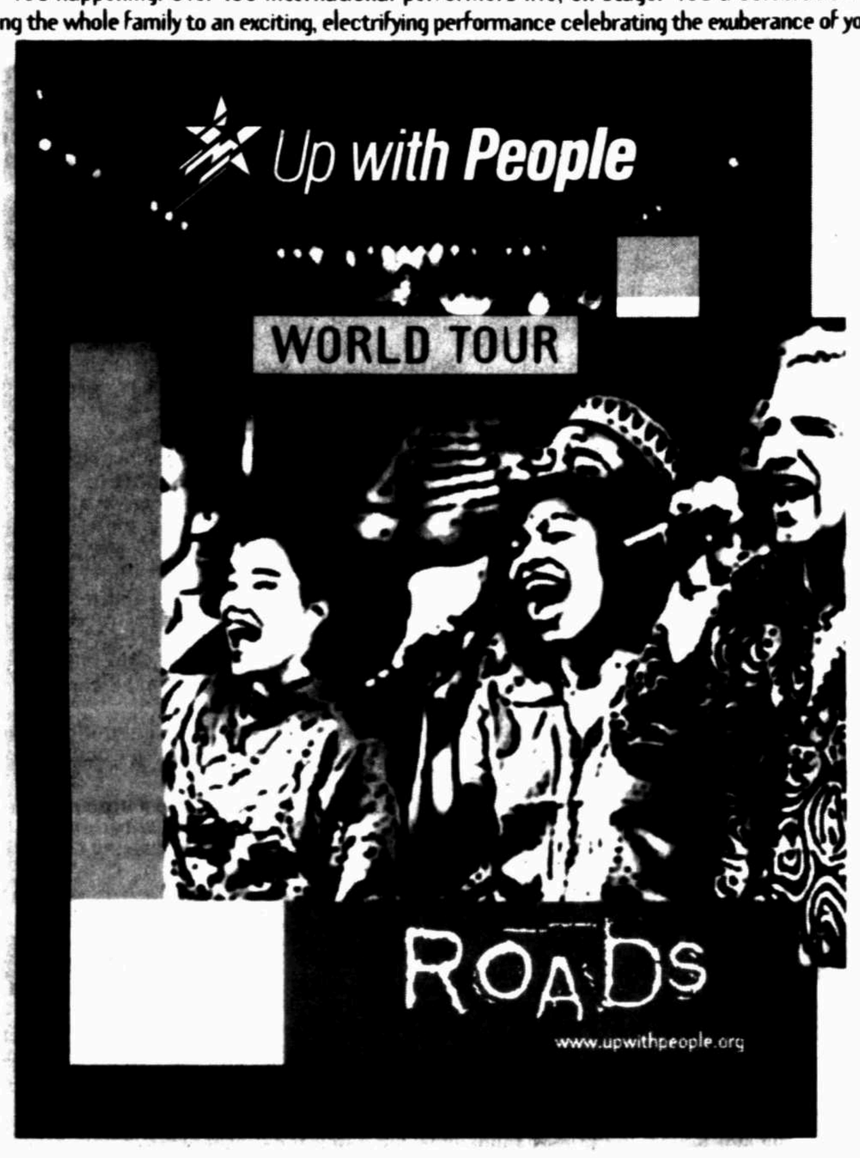
De La Hoya, a 2-1 pick in the first fight, is an 8-1 favorite in the rematch, which is expected to draw a near sellout at the UNLV campus arena on a Mexican independence weekend. The fight will be televised via pay-per-view.

The long odds reflect both De La Hoya's increasing ring presence, and the very ordinary way Chavez has looked in his fights since losing to De La Hoya. In his last fight June 25, Chavez was cut badly over his right eye before stopping a journeyman named Ken Sigurani in the third round.

Nevada boxing officials had a plastic surgeon examine Chavez to see if his cuts had healed enough to fight again, and Dr. Barry Markman appeared at the news conference Tuesday to say "his skin looks great."

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Tennessee's Martin could do what Manning never could: beat Florida

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

Tee Martin knows his place in Tennessee's offense: He passes, Jamal Lewis runs.

It's just that in the heat of the pass rush, especially the one No. 2 Florida expects to generate, the Volunteers' quarterback won't hesitate to take off.

He did it against Syracuse two weeks ago, running nine times for 80 yards and a touchdown in the Vols' 34-33 win. On Saturday, he'll do just about anything to lead No. 6 Tennessee to its first win over the Gators after five straight losses.

"I'm not going to try to outrun them," Martin said, "I'm going to try to get rid of the ball before they get me."

Not even the beloved Peyton Manning was able to deliver a win over the Gators, who last year took a quick 14-point lead and coasted to a 33-20 win at Florida Field.

Two years ago in Knoxville, it was worse. Before the largest crowd at an on-campus stadium (107,608), the Gators broke to a 35-0 lead. The Vols made it respectable in losing 35-29.

The Vols (1-0) enter the game after a week off; the Gators (2-0) beat up on The Citadel and Northeast Louisiana. However, coach Steve Spurrier wasn't thrilled with either win — the defense forced no turnovers against The Citadel, and the offense had five turnovers (three interceptions, two fumbles) against Northeast Louisiana.

Lewis, who had 141 yards against Syracuse, could be the key. If he can keep the Gators' defense honest, Martin will have time to throw to a pair of excellent receivers in Peerless Price and Jermaine Copeland.

The Gators care little about Tennessee's strategy. All they want is to regain the SEC title they lost in '97. And it's especially irritating the Vols won the SEC even though the Gators beat them.

"It's still a do-or-die game," Florida tailback Terry Jackson said. "This is Florida-Tennessee. In the past, whoever wins this game wins the conference. I think this game still has that much importance."

Maybe more.

The picks:

No. 21 Missouri (plus 26) at No. 1 Ohio State

Tigers' secondary can't stay with Buckeye wideouts Dee Miller and David Boston. ... OHIO STATE, 42-21.

No. 2 Florida (minus 3) at No. 6 Tennessee

Wouldn't it be something for Tee Martin to do what Peyton Manning couldn't? ... TENNESSEE, 27-24.

No. 4 UCLA (minus 27 1/2) at Houston

Could be another Rout 66 in the state of Texas. ... UCLA , 56-14.

Texas (plus 24 1/2) at No. 5 Kansas State

After two straight cupcakes, K-State moves up to a piece of cake. ... KANSAS STATE, 44-24.

No. 7 LSU (minus 7) at Auburn

Last four games have been decided by six points or less. ... LSU, 31-17.

No. 8 Penn State (minus 26) at Pittsburgh

JoePa's march to Bear Bryant's record 323 wins starts at Pittsburgh. ... PENN STATE, 35-14.

Brigham Young (plus 9) at No. 9 Washington

Huskies better not be thinking ahead to next week's rematch against Huskers. ... WASHINGTON, 31-21.

Clemson (plus 16) at No. 10 Virginia

Tigers on a six-game losing streak against Top 10 teams. ... VIRGINIA, 27-13.

Duke (plus 28 1/2) at No. 11 Florida State

QB Chris Weinke has much to learn; keep an eye on RB Travis Minor. ... FLORIDA STATE, 49-13.

Wyoming (plus 18 1/2) at No. 12 Georgia

Cowboys step out of their league, and Bulldogs QB Quincy Carter high-steps right past 'em. ... GEORGIA, 42-10.

Rutgers (plus 43) at No. 13 Syracuse

Just thinking about Donovan McNabb against Rutgers' defense is scary. ... SYRACUSE, 56-7.

UNLV (no line) at No. 14 Wisconsin

Badgers challenging K-State for weak schedule award. ... WISCONSIN, 38-13.

Utah State (plus 22) at No. 15 Colorado

Buffs are 20-4 in last 24 September games. ... COLORADO, 35-17.

Iowa (plus 11) at No. 16 Arizona

After shocking loss to Iowa State, Hawkeyes could be in for another rough day. ... ARIZONA, 34-13.

No. 17 Texas A&M (minus 2 1/2) at Southern Mississippi

LB Dat Nguyen leads strong Aggies' defense. If the offense starts clicking. ... TEXAS A&M, 27-23.

Oregon State (plus 15) at No. 18 USC

Can the Beavers go 3-0 for the first time since 1967? ... USC, 31-14.

Maryland (plus 21) at No. 19 West Virginia

After a week off, WVU tries to bounce back from loss to Ohio State. ... WEST VIRGINIA, 42-14.

No. 20 North Carolina St. (minus 5 1/2) at Baylor

What can the Wolfpack do for an encore after beating Florida State? Just win is OK ... NC STATE, 28-21.

San Jose State (plus 24) at No. 22 Oregon

Under coach Mike Bellotti, Ducks are 11-0 in non-conference games. ... OREGON, 34-20.

No. 25 Mississippi State (plus 1 1/2) at Oklahoma State

Bulldogs have yet to give up a TD; Cowboys' D allowed 35 points in loss to Tulsa. ... MISSISSIPPI STATE, 28-24.

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Season: 28-11 (straight); 21-15-1 (spread)

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STEERS: Big Spring hosts 0-2 Matadors

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where the 0-2 Matadors were shut out by Pampa and only scored 10 against Vernon.

Senior tailback Todrick Thomas had a big game against Vernon, running for 210 yards and scoring Estacado's lone touchdown of the season, but has gotten little support as the Matadors have thrown for only 23 yards in two games.

Defensively, safety Patrick Sanders is a big-time player, having won the 2-4A Defensive MVP award last season. He is helped out by linebackers E.J. Ume and Craig Worthey.

Regardless of the record, Butler thinks that Estacado presents more than enough for his team to handle.

"We play these people because it gives you a gauge of who you are," Butler said. "It's a great challenge for our young guys."

Mustangs look to stay perfect

It's been so far so good for Andrews (2-0), which showed no ill effects from a bye the previous week in routing Hereford 35-14. The Mustangs had to be interested in last Friday's Monahans-Big Spring game since they: 1) are in the same district as Big Spring; and 2) will play at Monahans Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Mustangs have been as impressive as advertised so far, beating El Paso Eastwood and Hereford by a combined 77-27. There are still some chinks in the armor, though.

"We're pleased with lots of things, but we have lots of other things we can work on," said Andrews coach Mike Lebby. "Our pass defense has not been real good so far."

Andrews gave up over 200 yards in the air to Eastwood and 158 last week to Hereford, although a lot of those yards could be attributed to both Mustang opponents having to play catch up.

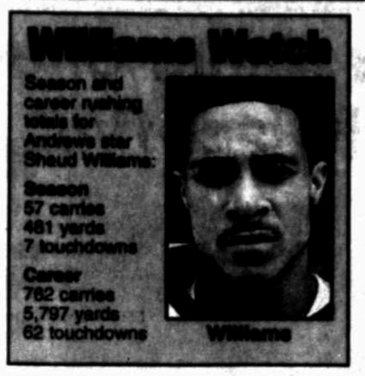
Monahans threw for only 77 yards against Big Spring and the Loboes figure to attack Andrews on the ground. With a big offensive line and a 236-pound fullback in Roy Porras, Monahans (0-3) controlled the ball early against Big Spring before the Steers got untracked.

"They've got a big, strong offensive line and they play hard," said Lebby, who like most area coaches isn't swayed by Monahans' tough start. "The one thing maybe they don't have is a lot of speed."

That could prove fatal for Monahans, which gave up 189 yards to Big Spring's sophomore fullback Colby Ford. That makes it highly possible that Andrews' Shaud Williams could have a huge night. It's hardly far-fetched that Williams could reach the 6,000 yard career mark against the Loboes — he only needs 203 yards to make it.

Midland Christian comes home

When you are beaten 53-9 by the defending Class 2A state champion, coming home the next week is hardly the worst thing that can happen. So it's good news for Midland Christian (1-1) that it will open its home schedule Friday at 8 p.m. against Coahoma.



First-year coach Greg McClendon has tried to put last week's 44-point loss to Stanton into perspective this week.

"There's going to be a lot of people who lost to Stanton but we're still not happy with the way we played," said McClendon. "We put that behind us as soon as we walked off the field Friday night."

What Coahoma does share with Stanton is that both are in District 3-2A after realignment. That might be all the Bulldogs have in common with Stanton, though.

Coahoma (1-1) lost to 3A Grape Creek 21-14 last week, but what has to open Midland Christian's eyes is the 330 yards rushing Coahoma surrendered. Still, McClendon views his first game at Mustang Field as a challenge.

"We certainly feel like we have a chance against Coahoma," McClendon said. "We're not going to go out and just count on getting thumped in the head then look forward to playing private schools."

Bearkats go on road

Garden City (1-1) has enjoyed home cooking its first two weeks with mixed results, losing its season opener at home to Forsan before coming back to defeat Water Valley 21-7 last week. Now the Bearkats will play their first game on the road and will go out of state at that, playing at Jal, N.M. Friday at 8 p.m. CDT.

First-year coach Michael Meek doesn't think that his first game on the road will be such a big deal.

"I don't see any thing different in preparing for the game except that we have to leave a little earlier," Meek said.

As would be expected when confronted with an out-of-state foe, Meek claims to know little about Jal, which is usually a contender for a state title in New Mexico's Class A.

Meek is just worrying about his own team now, but he sees good things.

"Offensively we moved the ball a whole lot better (against Water Valley) but we've still got a whole lot of work to do," said Meek. "As far as morale, that helps. It was a major milestone and we're going to try to build on it."

Red Devils persevere

Rankin (1-1), which has been depleted by injuries in the early going, had a reversal last week of what happened to it in the first week. The Red Devils lost their opener to Iraan 27-0 but defeated Bronte 26-0 last week in their home opener. On Friday, Rankin hits the road again when it travels to McCamey at 8 p.m.

Last week the Red Devils compensated for not having injured fullback Ricky Guadarrama with the play of sophomore quarterback Chris Mendez, who threw for 193 yards and two scores. Rankin could be helped by the fact that McCamey is coming into this game still smarting from a 46-0 loss last week to Crane.

STANTON: Game features ace QBs

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defense limited the Mustangs to just four first downs and 185 total yards. Still, fourth year Stanton coach Mark Cotton wasn't completely satisfied with Friday's performance.

"We played well at times during the game," Cotton said. "Our intensity wasn't what it should be, and that's because it was homecoming. If we're not ready to go on all eight cylinders this Friday then we'll get beat."

The Wolves come into the game after a 17-7 win over Stamford. It was a game that saw the return of Hill under center after an injury which kept him out of two-a-days and the season-opening 21-12 win over Ballinger.

"We have an outstanding quarterback, but we also have some great receivers in Randy Byington and Phillip Castro, who are constantly making plays for us," said Colorado City coach Gerald James.

Last season, the Buffs started what turned out to be a very good year with a 25-7 win over the Wolves. This season, however, Colorado City is hoping to return the favor.

"It's a big challenge for us to play them," James said. "They're a good team with excellent athletes. We were a little sluggish in last year's game. Hopefully everybody will rise to the occasion."

The Wolves' offense is what concerns Cotton the most.

"They've got great skill people that can go anywhere at any time and they come out in a lot of different sets. We need to put ourselves in a position to make plays," Cotton said.

Rangers looking for first win

Greenwood coach Bob Purser is hoping that if the Rangers get off to the same rough start they had last year, that they finish the season the same way.

Last year, the Rangers had a slow start to the season with an 0-3 record. Greenwood ended up putting the pieces back together again and made the playoffs. This Friday night at Denver City, the Rangers are hoping to avoid that 0-3 start again and maybe start putting the pieces together a little sooner.

"It's real important for us to get a win," Purser said. "Our confidence level is in limbo right now. It's a critical time of year to get things turned around."

Last week against Seminole, the Rangers could never get anything going offensively as the Indians went on to a 15-6 win.

"We just made a lot of mistakes in that game," Purser said about the loss to Seminole. "We turned the ball over a bunch and made a lot of mistakes in the kicking game. The important thing is that we're making progress."

The Rangers' defense is carrying a big load by keeping Greenwood in games. Against the 1-1 Mustangs, the defense will again have to be up to the task. The Mustangs are led by quarterback Luis Villegas, who rushed for over 700 yards and passed for 800 more in '97, and big tight end Patrick Boyd (6-foot-2, 275 pounds). Not to mention the Mustangs are coming off a 17-0 loss to Muleshoe (a team which hadn't beat Denver City in 35 years) and you can say the Rangers might be going into a hornets nest this Friday.

"We're going to have our hands full," Purser said in an understatement. "All we have to do is play well. If we play well then we have a chance to win the game."

A big plus for the Rangers is the return of running back Wes Smith from an elbow injury. Smith is the leading returning rusher from '97 with 207 yards and should provide some much-needed offensive help. Although, Adam Dorner is questionable for the game.

Golden Tors out to prove they're for real

How far away was Lamesa from being 2-0 for the year? Two turnovers to be exact.

The Golden Tornadoes had the ball deep in Dimmitt territory twice last Friday only to turn the ball over to the Bobcats. One of those turnovers, a fumble, enabled Dimmitt to score a touchdown with five minutes left for a 21-17 win. So close, but Friday is another day and another opportunity for the Golden Tors to prove the nonbelievers wrong when they host Kermit.

"The kids are excited because this is our home opener and they want to prove to the home crowd that things are going to be different this year with Lamesa football," said Lamesa's third-year coach Tim James. "The kids are working hard because they know good things are waiting to happen at Lamesa. Out goal now is trying to get the win instead of trying not to get beat."

Both teams come into the game with a 1-1 record. Kermit is coming off a 20-0 loss to Seagraves.

"Kermit has some big ol' guys," James said. "One thing we have to do is get after it for four quarters. Our defense has really been playing well and they need to do a good job of containing Kermit's running back."

Louie Bossett returns to solidify the Yellowjacket ground game after rushing for 1,170 yards and 10 touchdowns in 1997.

Lamesa has a solid ground game of its own. Led by Juan Barrioz, the Golden Tors are averaging 200 yards rushing, while the passing game improves under sophomore QB Waylon Hogg.

Chargers hope to get right kind of break

These days, the Midland Trinity Chargers are hoping to get a break in the win column instead of breaking bones.

The 0-2 Chargers come into Friday's 5 p.m. game against Loraine without two players. Running back Clint Kitto is out at least four weeks with a broken collarbone, and Daniel Hover is out for two weeks with a hyper-extended knee.

In six-man football, two players injured can be devastating, but nothing can be more devastating than turnovers. In the season-opening 40-2 loss against Grady, the Chargers turned the ball over 10 times. In the 46-26 loss to Westbrook last week, Trinity turned the ball over three times. There's no secret the key for the Chargers getting the win is avoiding the turnover and creating some of their own.

"Last week, we jumped on Westbrook a little quick but then we got hit with the fumble bug," said Trinity coach Karl Kitto. "If we can control the tempo and not turn the ball over, I think we've got a good shot at winning the game."

Loraine (0-2) is coming off a 44-28 loss to Luders-Avoca, and is a familiar opponent for the Chargers. Both teams met in a pre-season scrimmage with Loraine coming away with a 5-3 win.

UNM assistant coach resigns after conviction

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — An assistant University of Mexico football coach who was convicted of patronizing a prostitute has resigned.

Kevin Faulkner had been a carryover coach from the days of coach Dennis Franchione, who now heads the Texas Christian program.

Faulkner was convicted last month and given a deferred sentence on the misdemeanor offense of patronizing a prostitute. He had been arrested May 1 after allegedly offering to engage in a sex act for money with a woman working as an undercover police officer.

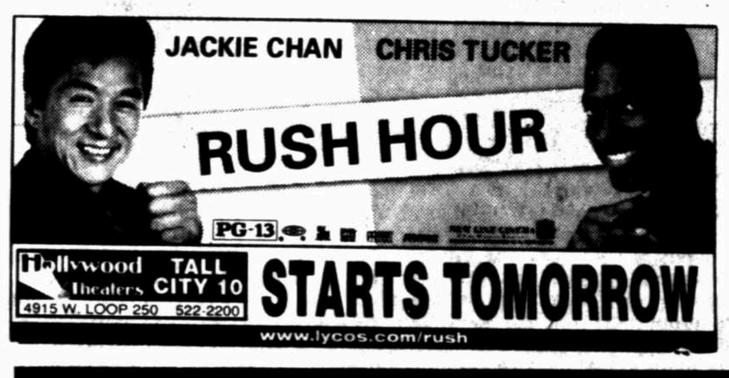
Faulkner had been on paid leave since May 19.

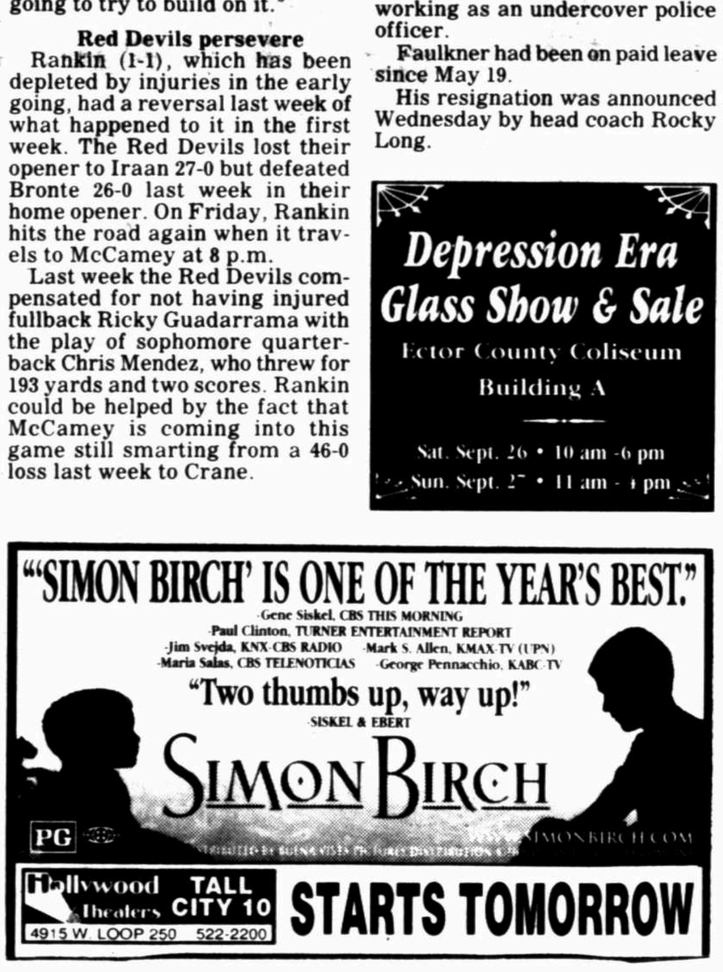
His resignation was announced Wednesday by head coach Rocky Long.

Kansas coach gets reprimand

DALLAS (AP) — The Big 12 Conference on Wednesday reprimanded Kansas football coach Terry Allen for criticizing referees after Saturday's 41-23 loss to Missouri.

"It is our conclusion that coach Terry Allen's statements violated the Big 12 Conference's Code of Conduct regarding public comments relative to officiating," said interim Big 12 Commissioner Dave Martin.







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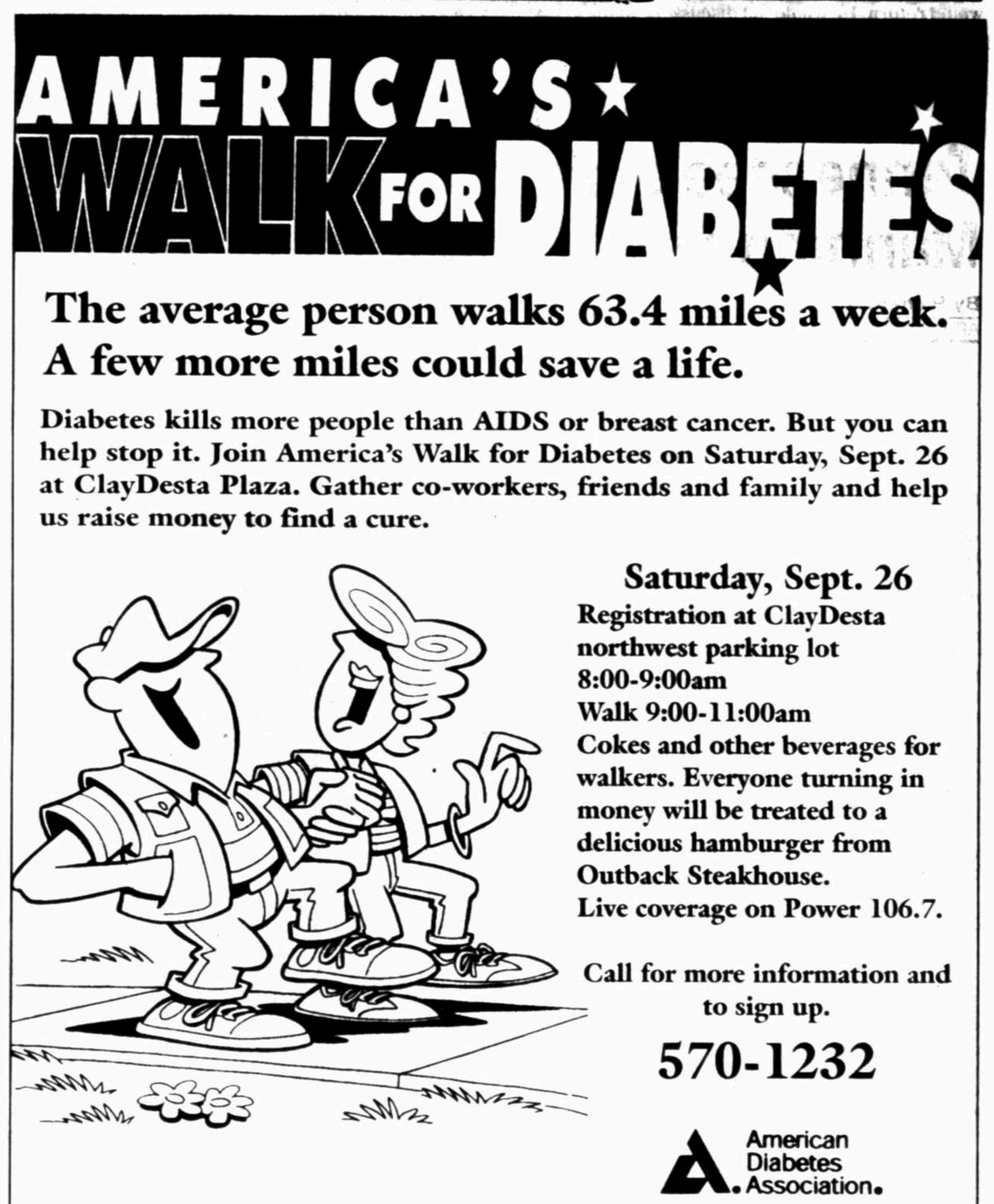
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Make mine vines!



Sweet Autumn Clematis, above, is a perennial vine now in bloom across Midland. Native to New Zealand, it is adapted to West Texas landscapes. It blooms with cream white flowers in August and September when little else is blooming. Coral Vine, left and in photo inserted in story, is also known as Rosa de Montana and Queen's Wreath. The individual flowers are tiny, but grow in clusters making their colorful impact great in the landscape.

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By Deborah A. Benge Frost

Don't forget the vertical plane of your landscape. Fences, trellis, arbors and other climbing surfaces can be graced by beautiful, hardy vines. Screening, shading and accenting can all be accomplished with vines.

Designing and planting your landscape with well-adapted, pest resistant plants is so important. In the long run the landscape will be more attractive and require less maintenance and care. Plants will be longer lived, have fewer pests and a vigorous and healthy landscape is exactly what you want.

Vines are no exception when it comes to good criteria for selecting good landscape plants. Many vines are suitable for home landscapes. Annual vines, are those grown from seed and live only one growing season. They include vines like morning glory, hyacinth bean vine, cypress vine and cardinal vine. Vines that live from year to year are perennial and there are two categories, woody and herbaceous perennials. Woody vines develop woody trunks and stems with age and they can be evergreen or deciduous (drop their leaves in the fall) in nature. Some woody evergreen vines include cross vine and English ivy. Wisteria and trumpet vine are examples of deciduous woody vines. Herbaceous perennial vines live from year to year, but they die to the ground in winter fall and regrow from the roots each spring.

Sweet Autumn Clematis and Coral Vine are both herbaceous perennial vines that are blooming right now in area landscapes. Both are underused and deserve more attention.

SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS

Sweet autumn clematis, *Clematis paniculata,* (also found as *C. dioscoreifolia* or *C. terniflora)* is a wonderful clematis native to New Zealand. It has escaped cultivation and grows wild in some of the higher rainfall areas of Texas and Oklahoma and can be seen growing in fence lines, shrubs and trees. Unlike it's larger flowering cousins, this clematis is much easier to grow and is better adapted to West Texas landscapes. Sweet autumn clematis is perfect for growing on a fence, arbor or trellis. If you've got a large shrub or small tree, they will climb them quite nicely without inflicting a strangling choke hold. Use it as an accent, shade, cover up or to enhance almost any vertical or semi-vertical structure in your landscape.

Sweet autumn clematis considered a herbaceous perennial vine, but during mild winters it can act evergreen. Cold winters will kill the tops but it quickly regrows from the roots in the spring. To keep it vigorous, attractive and in bounds, it should be pruned back to only two buds in late winter or early spring if winter doesn't prune it for you. This medium textured vine has dark green glossy, compound leaves that are composed of three to five ovate shaped leaflets. The vine climbs with delicate twining stems so you don't need to worry about this vine ripping the siding off the house or tearing down a fence — it's very well behaved. It can grow 20 feet.

Sweet autumn clematis blooms in late August and September, so it provides color during a time when little else is blooming. It flowers with one-inch wide, creamy white, fragrant flowers. The flowers are vanilla



scented and will fill the garden with the delicious scent. At the time of bloom there are jillions of flowers giving the vine a frothy appearance. Following flowering fluffy, light catching seed heads form that are almost as attractive as the bloom, especially in the back lighting of morning or evening light. There is a clematis native to West Texas that is very closely related to sweet autumn clematis, called Old Man's Beard, *Clematis drummondii.* It can be seen growing on fence lines especially when it is covered in its silvery seed heads.

Sweet autumn clematis should be planted where it will get several hours of direct sunlight for heavy flowering, morning light is the best with a little shade protection from the hot afternoon sun. Although this is one of the best of the cultivated clematises to grow in our area, it's still a good idea to improve the soil with some compost or other organic

Please see VINES/2D

New home-building mantra: Small is beautiful

By Barbara Mayer
Associated Press

After decades of ever rising square footage in the McMansions that now dot the suburbs, the idea of downsizing is gaining champions.

The size of the average new single-family home has gone from 1,520 square feet in 1971 to 2,120 square feet in 1996, according to "1998 Housing Facts, Figures and Trends," published by the National Association of Home Builders.

The median price of a typical new home has almost tripled from $48,800 in 1977 to $144,500 in 1997, according to the NAHB. And more expensive houses usually are considerably bigger than the average.

"But not everyone is living in a McMansion or aspires to it," said Gale Steves, editor of Home Magazine. "Every time we do a small house in the magazine, there is lots of mail."

A new book, "Home Magazine's Best Little Houses" (Friedman/Fairfax, $25) with an introduction by Ms. Steves, focuses on about 20 houses — with under 2,000 square feet — that were featured in the magazine over the past four years.

Other books focusing on the pleasures of living in smaller spaces include Karl Ashley Smith's "The Haiku Cottage: Designing the Eloquent Small Home" (Futura Bold, $12) and Jim Tolpin's "The New Cottage Home" (The Taunton Press $29.95).

Due out Oct. 15 is "The Not So Big House: A Blueprint For The Way We Really Live" (Taunton $30) by Sarah Susanka.

All the books share a common point of view: namely that big rooms and lots of them have little to do with real comfort.

Beyond books, some builders are beginning to offer smaller houses as part of the trend toward traditional neighborhood design.

"Architects and designers are very interested in the challenge of the small house," said Susan Bradford Barror, editor of Residential Architect.

The magazine, read by architects and others in the home building field, is sponsoring a design contest for a 1,200-square-foot house. The winning design will be built at a site in Westchester County in New York. A family selected by the Westchester chapter of Habitat for Humanity will reside in the house. A portion of the construction will be shown on the "CBS This Morning" program during a week in November, said Ms. Barror.

Ms. Susanka's architectural firm, Mulfinger Susanka Mahady & Partners of Minneapolis, has been chosen to design Life magazine's 1999 dream house, to be shown in the magazine next May. The house will reflect the precepts of her forthcoming book.

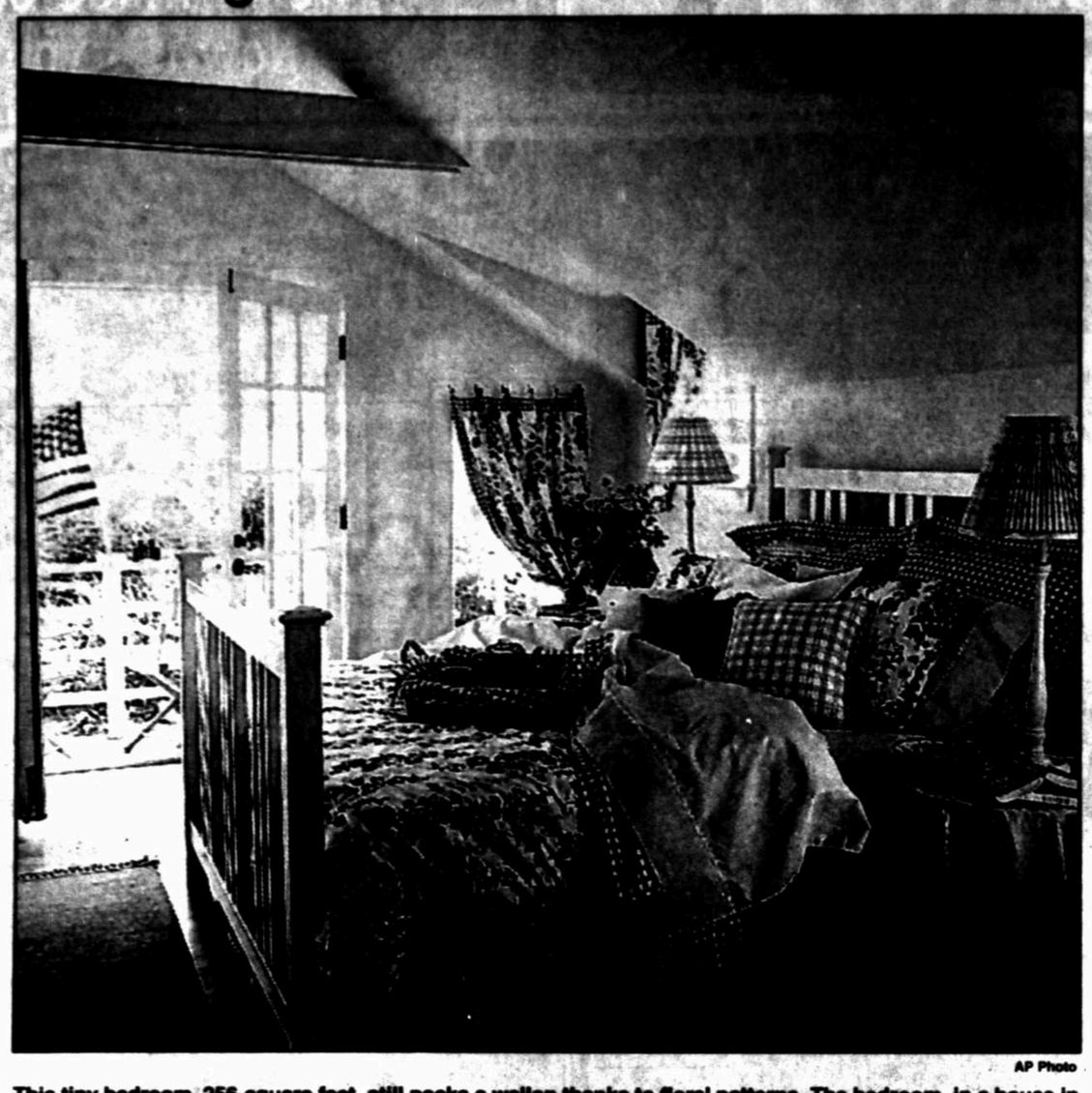
The traditional market for small houses is first-time buyers on a budget, empty nesters and working couples with no children. Increasingly however, families with children may begin to seek smaller spaces.

"It is too expensive and takes too much work to furnish and maintain a large house. Small houses, like Japanese haiku poems, accomplish a great deal with little," said Smith, an architect in Santa Rosa, Calif. His 1997 book offers seven examples of small homes. The smallest is 260 square feet for one person; the largest with three bedrooms and a playroom is just over 1,000 square feet.

"A small house forces you to make good choices," added Smith who lives with his wife and three children in a 1920s bungalow. "I can't think of any furniture or any room that we don't use every day."

Thinking flexibly is a key to living happily in a small house. "Do you really need a separate dining room if you use it only two or three times a year?" asked Steves rhetorically. "Maybe you need a kitchen with space for everyday dining, and you bring a table into the living room a few times a year."

She said the bottom line is that "many little houses actually have more usable space than a big house. And it is cozy space with nooks and crannies and charm and a human scale. It can be frightening to be in a room with a 15-foot ceiling."



AP Photo

This tiny bedroom, 256-square feet, still packs a wallop thanks to floral patterns. The bedroom, in a house in Martha's Vineyard, is featured in "Home Magazine's Best Little Houses" book.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Fall gardens often forgotten

By Deborah A. Benge Frost

The third gardening season of the year — fall — is here. Although fall gardens are some of the best ones, they are also some of the most forgotten.



Benge Frost

To have a successful fall garden, planning must begin no later than July. Unfortunately, in July — the middle of summer — many gardeners don't want to think about tackling another planting project. And planting too early — before the heat, bugs and weeds of summer are gone — makes fall gardening even more difficult.

Good soil preparation is the key to germinating seed in hot summer conditions. Lots of organic matter will help keep the soil surface from crusting, which is a barrier to emerging seedlings. Organic matter also can help hold in moisture, which is very important because dry soil can kill a sprouting seedling in one day. In addition, organic matter can provide good rooting conditions and help lower high soil temperatures.

Another gardening trick for better seed germination is to modify the soil immediately around the seed. When a seed is planted, a shallow furrow is dug for sowing; instead of filling this furrow with soil after the seed is planted, fill it with a high quality potting soil mix with lots of finely textured, moist peat moss and vermiculite. This moist mixture won't form a hard crust.

Another tip: Mulch over the seed planting row with a very thin layer of grass clippings. This will slightly shade the soil and hold in moisture.

Once seeds have emerged, baby plants need good care until they achieve some size. As they grow, mulch can be applied.

Most fall gardens are planted in August, but some vegetables need to be planted as early as July (tomatoes), and some can be planted as late as October (garlic).

VEGETABLES

Many cool-season vegetables (lettuces, carrots, beets and turnips) can still be established if gardeners act quickly.

As in any gardening season, watch for insects. Aphids, worms, beetles and grasshoppers love gardens. Some of the larger insects can be hand picked and squashed; others cannot. Aphids can be washed off plants, but watch time of day and water quality. High salts will burn foliage of some plants.

CONTROL INSECTS

Several products on the market can be used to control insects. For worms and caterpillars, an excellent biological control called Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) will make them sick and they will stop feeding. This product controls only immature forms of moths and butterflies. It works well on cabbage loopers, army worms and fruit worms, but won't harm beneficial insects.

Neem (another natural insecticide), summer weight oils and insecticidal soaps are all organic products that can provide good control without killing other organisms or contaminating yourself, but use them with care because they can burn plant foliage if used incorrectly or at the wrong time of day.

For more information on fall gardening, contact the county Extension service.

GARDENING CLASSES

Texas Agricultural Extension Service has some great fall educational opportunities for learning more about growing better gardens and landscapes in the Permian Basin:

■ Xeriscape Garden Tours: 9 a.m. or 6 p.m. Sept. 24 at Confederate Air Force at Midland International Airport. No pre-registration or fees required.

■ Chile Rista Workshops: Morning and afternoon classes, Oct. 6, 7 and 8, Midland County Extension office. Pre-registration and fee required. Classes fill quickly.

■ Home Composting Series: 6 p.m. Oct. 13 and 20 or 6 p.m. Nov. 17 and 24, Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission at Midland International Airport. Call-in registration required but no fee. Classes fill quickly.

For registration or more information on any of these programs call 498-4071.

Deborah A. Benge Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector Counties.

DEAR ABBY

Man gets family static for taking phone feud to court

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I read your column daily, but never thought I'd write to you. Now I need an objective opinion, because my family is on the verge of a meltdown.

Almost three years ago, I allowed my sister-in-law (the wife of my half-brother) to take over my cellular phone account. She ran up charges of nearly $750, then refused to pay the bill, so I had to pay it. I have been trying to get her to pay me back since that time, and although she has told several members of the family that she'll pay me, she has not. After all this time, I have come to believe that she will never pay me unless she is forced to, so I have filed a suit against her in small claims court.



Van Buren

Now my family is angry with me. They say I should have just let the money go. I say that's wrong, and she should not get away with it just because she's family.

Please advise me, Abby. Was I wrong to pursue this matter in court? — TORN IN TEXAS

DEAR TORN: "Because she's family" is no excuse for this woman to stiff you out of $750. If she had intended to repay the money for the phone bill she ran up, she could have done it on installments and had the amount entirely reimbursed by now. I think you did the right thing. But I'm not family, and you may have to take some flak from yours for a while for standing up for yourself.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to confirm the observations of "No Longer Looking in Upstate New York." His description of the male bashing he heard going on in the kitchen, while at least a dozen eligible men mingled in the next room, hit the nail on the head. This is a sad, frustrating pattern in our society. I know, because for years I was one of the loudest male bashers.

After being in one abusive, disrespectful relationship after another, I finally realized that the common thread in all those encounters was ME. I was choosing those men.

Teetering on the edge of despair after years of pain and disillusionment, I was determined to go out with someone completely different from the men I was normally attracted to. Today I am married to that man. Abby, he did not say all the "right things." He didn't try to pick me up. He didn't thrill my heart and give me butterflies. But, as I tell him over and over, he's the most wonderful man in the world.

It took me a while to adjust to being treated with respect and steady interest rather than flattery-selfishness-flattery. My husband treated me like an important person, of all things. And he expected me to treat him the same way.

Each phase of our relationship has been different than what I was accustomed to, but changing myself and facing the unfamiliar has brought me love, joy and peace such as I never imagined.

In my eyes, women have the responsibility to ensure that nice guys finish first — and flourish. — JENNIFER IN ELYRIA, OHIO

DEAR JENNIFER: Fairy tales and Hollywood productions aside, a high-quality man may not be the most handsome in the room or the smoothest talker. A diamond doesn't reach its full potential until it's been cut and polished.

You made a mature decision, and for that, I congratulate you. If more women (and men) thought the way you do, there would be more lasting relationships.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I fight a lot. It has been going on for a year now. Every day we have an argument in which we yell, scream and put each other down. The language gets very ugly. These episodes are triggered by trivial things. We resolve these arguments by ignoring each other or by going to sleep. The next day, it's as if nothing had happened and we're fine until the next argument.

Our families and friends have no idea, since we're very private about our fighting. They all think we're a "perfect" couple and frequently ask about our wedding plans. I don't want them to know because I feel embarrassed about our behavior.

We both grew up in emotionally abusive homes and both sets of parents are divorced. I was abandoned by my father and my boyfriend was abandoned by his mother. We don't want to end up like our parents, but I'm afraid the cycle is continuing. We want to marry and have children, but I'm afraid of how our family would turn out if we did.

I am depressed and stressed because of this. We love each other very much and want to get help to change our behavior, but money is tight. We're both college students and can't afford therapy. Any advice, Abby? — IN LOVE AND FIGHTING

DEAR IN LOVE AND FIGHTING: Go to the student health center and ask to speak with a counselor. Free or low-cost counseling is offered to students on most college and university campuses. You and your boyfriend need to understand what is triggering these outbursts and learn to constructively vent your frustrations.

Since you both recognize there is a problem and are willing to work on it, I'm sure it can be solved. I commend you for wanting to do something about it before this relationship goes any further. That's mature thinking. I wish you both the best.

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VINES: Hard to find locally

(From 1D)

matter at the time of planting. Dig a generously wide hole and thoroughly mix the organic matter into the backfill soil before planting. After planting, keep the soil moist and the vine mulched with about 4 inches of mulch. Weekly watering may be required until the vine is well established and after that weekly watering in the hottest months and then one or two times a month after that.

Sweet autumn clematis climbs by twining stems so it does need something it can spiral around in order to climb. If the structure the vine is being trained up on has nothing to twine around, you may need to provide string, wire or other supports to get it started.

CORAL VINE

Coral vine, *Antigonon leptopus*, also known as Rosa de Montana and Queen's wreath, is another gorgeous vine that should be planted more often. Growing in hot blazing sun and harsh conditions, coral vine can grow quickly to 20 or 30 feet and bears fabulous hot pink clusters of small, delicate flowers beginning in late summer and going well into fall. The individual flowers are tiny, but there are so many of them that the color impact is quite impressive. There are other flower colors available but they are more rare, like a red and a wonderful white called 'Album.' It is very light and lacy so it can actually grow on top of spring blooming vines or shrubs that have already done their showy thing for the year without harming it.

Coral vine has foliage that is just as airy as the flowers and stems. Leaves are heart-shaped, medium green and have an undulating leaf margin, which only adds to the intricate beauty of this plant. It climbs by slender tendrils so they can climb on almost anything they can get a foot hold on, but they look great on a fence, trellis or arbor.

Coral vine is another herbaceous perennial and dies to the ground in the winter. New growth emerges from sweet potato-like tubers. It can be propagated by division or seed. Transplants, divisions or seeds should be started in the spring as soon as it is warm so it will have time to develop good tubers before winter set in. Plant in a site where it gets several hours of direct sunlight, but some shade is OK. Coral vine needs soil with good drainage and has good drought tolerance once it is established, but weekly watering in the hottest months of the year is appreciated. A generous layer of mulch helps with soil moisture retention and protecting the roots from severe winter cold.

It has a down side, as far as local gardeners are concerned. A native to Mexico, it is not really hardy in terms of winter hardiness. It is rated hardy to zone 8 while we are in zone 7, but there are many coral vines in the area that have survived for numerous years. Despite the marginal hardiness of this plant, it is so beautiful and hardy in other respects that it is well worth the risk. Early planting in the growing season, a thick layer of mulch during the winter and a protected site, may be all you need to get this gorgeous plant established in your landscape.

Both of these vines may be hard to find, but check with local nurserymen for availability. The sweet autumn clematis should be planted this fall if it is available, if not spring is the next best planting time. The coral vine planting should be delayed until dependably warm weather in the spring.

Look for both of these beauties blooming in local landscapes right now. They are delightful vines, delicate vines that should be planted more often. For a list of the top 10 vines to plant in Permian Basin landscapes, contact the Midland County Extension Service.

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The Midland County Extension Office is offering classes on using vines and other landscape plants at the Home Landscape School, 7 p.m. Sept. 21 and 22 at the Confederate Air Force Museum. Cost of the school is $30 per household and includes a landscape kit and packet.

Garbo garbage can stakes reputation on glamour

N.Y. Times News Service

It's the garbage can that got glamour. Since its introduction two years ago, the Umbra company's Garbo can, in black, white and translucent colors, has moved from a best seller at such humble retailers as Linens and Things and Bed, Bath and Beyond to become a celebrity of the design world. It has been celebrated in the Italian design press from Domus to Interni, the Milan-based magazine on whose current cover it appears, and this fall it will get its own ads in Vogue.

It's been a heady trip for a humble object of high-impact virgin polypropylene that retails for $10 or $12. With nearly a million copies of Garbo and its smaller sister Garbino sold, Umbra is offering the cans in 17 new colors this fall.

The name was important to the can's appeal. It was born in a brainstorming session, said Paul Rowan, who founded and runs the Buffalo, N.Y.-based Umbra with Les Mandelbaum. The name Toss was tossed about. The ideas of romantic curves and Hollywood were raised. Then a salesman, whose name no one remembers, pronounced the word Garbo.

Designed by Karim Rashid, 38, who was born in Cairo, grew up in Britain and the United States, studied in Italy and worked in Canada, Garbo has an international following. Rashid calls his style "sensuous minimalism," and the lines of, say, the metal salt and pepper shakers and candlesticks he designs for Nambe suggest a similar fluidity.

But Garbo's shape also grew from Rashid's scrupulous study of the markets and methods of the waste-container business. When he travels, he visits malls and grocery stores to see competing products — the less expensive, the more closely he looks. He visits factories to makes himself an expert on the molding methods that create Garbo.

Indeed, Garbo's sensual shapes come less from any natural model than from the methods of the factory floor. The shape began with Pilot Fineliner drawings in Rashid's sketchbooks and progressed through images rotated, spun and varied on the computer, where Rashid does most of his work. The shapes are deceptively simple. A circle is pulled up and out to form the walls. At the top, "the saddle, or butterfly cut, makes it look elliptical," Rashid said, and provides a natural place for the "negative space" of handles. "It's a play on geometry," he added. The rounded interior bottom also makes for easier cleaning, a detail Rashid is proud of.

Garbo is almost a cartoon of how to make an easy-to-mold shape. It's a model of the means of its own manufacture — of little interest to the buyer who sees simply graceful forms but of much interest to the guys at the factory — and to Rowan. When he speaks of Garbo, he exudes pride in its sales, but there was even more satisfaction in his voice when he said, "the productivity of the tool is very high."

Rashid has one worry about Garbo: that its success will overshadow his work in furniture (at Totem, a store in Manhattan's Tribeca) and lighting. Garbo was joined by the smaller Garbino after Umbra found that Japanese and some European buyers considered the five-quart-plus version too big. Now, Garbino outsells Garbo. Just arrived are Garbanzo, a swing-top kitchen garbage can, and Garbowl, a fruit bowl with lines similar to the original.

But people like Garbo so much they use it for other purposes. Umbra now describes it as an alternative storage medium. A worker at Umbras Buffalo factory uses Garbos as horse feeders.

"I've seen it used in Soho galleries as an umbrella stand," Rashid said. People put flowers in it. And customers find that Garbino, with its round bottom full of ice, functions well as a Champagne bucket.

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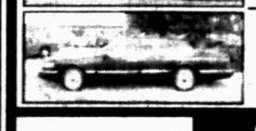
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1988 MASTERCRAFT 19' Competition Ski Boat. 250 hp, 351 V-8, loaded, cover, stereo, tandem axle trailer, Immaculate! $12,500. Kent, 697-2978.

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290 Parts & Accessories

1988 2.8 liter V-6, fuel injection, 4 speed transmission engine. $500 or best offer, 561-8818 after 6 pm.

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Major Construction Project Underway!

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Midland, Texas.

MANAGEMENT- Little Caesar's now accepting applications for Management Position. Must be 19 or older, have customer service skills. Pay starts $6 per hour- flexible hours. Apply at either Midland location.

NAIL TECH needed at Georgia Anna's Nails. Call for more information, 10 am- 7 pm, 699-5844.

ON THE BORDER MEXICAN CAFE- we are now accepting applications for experienced food servers. Apply in person Monday- Friday.

PART TIME Cook- Days 28- 30 hours per week. Experience required. Apply at 300 S. Baird St. 9:00 am- 4:00 pm.

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HOTEL- Beat the heat- work indoors! Desk Clerk, Housekeepers, Bartender wanted. Apply in person at Best Western, Midland.

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RESTAURANT

THE BAR

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RESTAURANT

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Looking for Waitstaff, Bus Persons, and Cooks. Full and part time help needed. Good benefits available. Apply between 9 am- 11 am or 2 pm- 4 pm.

501 W Wall.
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RESTAURANT- Gili's is now hiring dependable, friendly Waitstaff personnel. Apply at 4411 W. Illinois, Midland.

RESTAURANT- KD'S Bar-B-Q now hiring kitchen and floor help. Male or female. Apply in person between 9- 11 am or 1:30- 3 pm, 3109 Garden City Highway.

RESTAURANT- Now hiring Dependable Counter Help- shift is 11 am- 2 pm Monday through Saturday. Apply in person, Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois, Midland.

RESTAURANT. Furr's Cafeteria- Line Attendant and Dish Room Help needed. Apply in person only 1116 N. Midkiff.

→ NEW TODAY ←

RESTAURANT. Waitstaff and Full time Bartender positions available. Apply in person between 9- 11 am and 2- 6 pm, Greentree Country Club. No phone calls.

→ NEW TODAY ←

SALON- 3 Stylists needed. $65 rent per week. Great location, friendly atmosphere. Call House of Beauty, 689-2754, ask for either Teresa.

SALON- Hair Stylist and Manicurist stations for lease in growing salon. Low lease. Inez & Company, 206 N. Midkiff, Suite 2A, 689-4411.

SEEKING FULL- Time landscape maintenance. Apply in person only, 5000 N. Midkiff, Midland.

SEEKING INDIVIDUAL to deliver San Angelo Standard Times in Midland. Earn approximately $500 per month. 1-800-588-1884 ext. #293.

SHOGUN'S Restaurant now hiring all positions. Hard working people welcome. Will train. Experience helpful. 570-8888.

SHOP AGENT. We are looking for dependable, hardworking individuals who are outgoing and flexible with our hours. They must have good transportation and we will work around their college schedules. Please apply in person at 9818 Sloanfield @ the Midland International Airport. No phone calls!!

WAREHOUSE. Delivery help needed must have valid CDL's, good driving record. Apply at 1911 W. Florida.

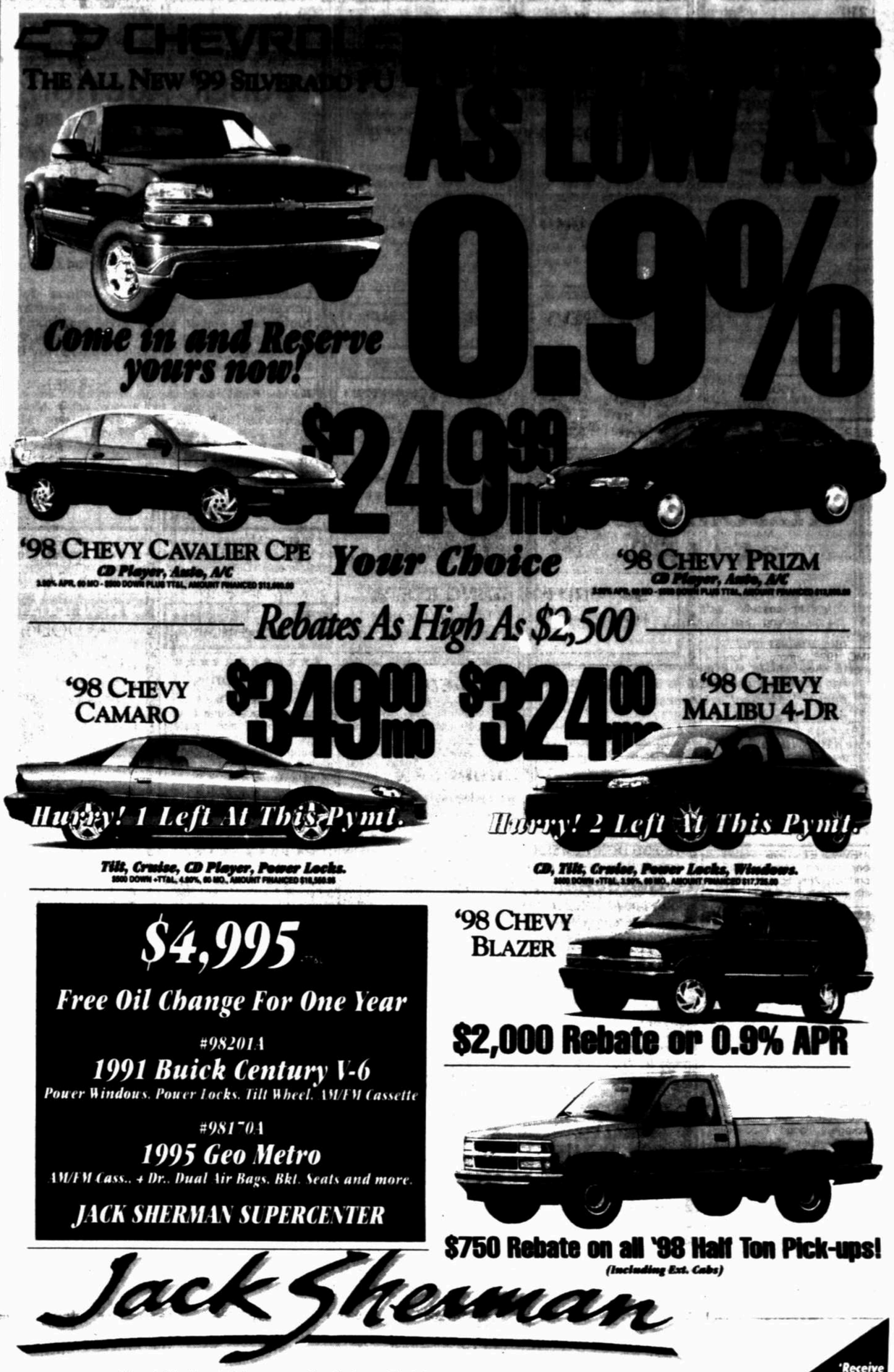
WATER AEROBIC Instructors needed. Fun, energetic way to earn extra cash. Early AM and PM classes available. Will train right person. Call Beth, COM Aquatics, at 684-7755 for more info.

311 Medical Help Wanted

*** INSTRUCTOR ***

Needed for CNA & Medical Terminology. Evenings.

International Business School
3305 Andrews Highway
Midland, TX 79703
915- 694-7584
or fax: 694-7592



311 Medical Help Wanted

Manor park *a great place to work*

LVN's

Now accepting applications for LVN's to work in the Mabee health Care Unit and John Younger Special Care Unit for the 2 pm to 10 pm shift. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.

Be PROUD of your career and the place you work, Come to Manor Park

Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland TX. No phone calls please. EOE M/ F

Manor park *a great place to work*

Texas Certified Nurse Aide's

To work in the Mabee Health Care Unit and John Younger Special Care Unit, all shifts available. Great benefits, competitive pay and beautiful working environment.

Be PROUD of your career and the place you work, Come to Manor Park

Applications can be completed at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland TX. No phone calls please. EOE M/ F

311 Medical Help Wanted

·Dietary

Food Service Supervisor

- Full Time - Supervise food service staff & activities coordinate special functions.
- Purchase food & non food supplies.
- Food service supervisor experience required.

For more information contact Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Dept
915-334-6397
EOE

·MEDICAL

Terrace Gardens Nursing Center
now hiring

CNA'S

Immediate openings 6- 2, 2- 10, 10- 6
Apply in person:
2901 W. Ohio
or call 694-8831
Shannon Lepard, D.O.N.

311 Medical Help Wanted

→ NEW TODAY ←

CNA NEEDED for full time office position for clerical and supervision of providers. Travel required, bilingual a plus. Please apply at Interim Health Care, 2817 JBS Parkway, Odessa.

CNA'S Needed- All shifts. Good Starting Pay! Apply in person Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage St.

CNA'S NEEDED. One year experience, CPR required. PRN. Call Nurse Finders, 570-8080.

CNA'S- ALL Shifts available. Apply in person at Midland Skilled Nursing, 3201 Sage, Midland. EOE

DENTAL/ ORTHO

Business Staff and experienced orthodontic assistants- Exciting opportunity to join orthodontic team. Great pay & benefits. Call 1-800-226-4736. Fax resume to 915-552-7136.

CLASSIFIED CAN!

312 Professional Help Wanted

→ NEW TODAY ←

INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Essex Corporation, the country's largest third party marketing firm of financial products for banks, is currently seeking a highly motivated, sales driven, and energetic individual to market a complete line of mutual fund and annuity products for Ameritex Investment Group. Ameritex is located at First American Bank, TX retail bank branches in the Midland and Odessa area.

Applicant must possess current Group I insurance license and/or NASD series 6 or 7. Attractive benefits package includes health, dental, 401K, and vacation. Mail or fax resume and salary history to:

Ameritex Investment Group
Brett Giles- Program Director
3409 South 14th Street
Abilene, TX 79605
Fax #915-695-1347

Revenue Accountant

Local crude oil marketing company is seeking an experienced revenue accountant. Will be responsible for multi- state production tax filings, Federal and State royalty reporting and other areas related to oil and gas distributions. Microsoft Excel and Word proficiency required. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Controller
Box T-05146
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

311 Medical Help Wanted

→ NEW TODAY ←

FRONT OFFICE Personnel- Busy Pediatric Dental Office seeks motivated, experienced, skilled professional clerical support for their front office. Duties include answering telephones, scheduling, filing, typing, Windows/ DOS, and light bookkeeping duties. Prior experience in the medical or dental field a must. Send resume to: James H. Miller, DDS 2461 E. 11th St., Odessa, 79761. No drop- ins or phone calls, please.

MEDICAL BILLER for physician's office, non smoking office, computer literate in medical manager, minimum of 2 years experience in electronic billing and coding. Bilingual preferred. Fax resume to: 915-694-0825.

→ NEW TODAY ←

PART TIME LVN needed for busy doctor's office. Apply with resume at Dr. M.C. Patel's Office, 2201 W. Tennessee.

311 Medical Help Wanted

OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT. Full or part time, experience helpful, but not required. Bilingual skills a must. Please send resume to Box T-05145, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PHARMACIST NEEDED. Independent pharmacy looking for full time Pharmacist. Graham's Pharmacy, 319 Dodson, Midland, TX. 684-0569.

312 Professional Help Wanted

MEDICAL- Terrace West Nursing Center has an opening for a Certified Activity Director. If interested, please send current resume or apply in person at: 2800 Midland Drive, Midland, Texas.

312 Professional Help Wanted

STRUCTURAL/ CADD DETAILERS

Local metal building manufacturer is expanding again! Career opportunity for CADD Detailer with structural experience. Send resume in confidence to: Engineering Department, Standard Structures, Inc., P.O. Box 60335, Midland, TX 79711-0335. Fax (915)337-5301. No phone calls please.

→ NEW TODAY ←

KN Energy, Inc. is the sixth largest integrated energy services company in the nation with operations in 15 states. We are currently seeking an:

OPERATIONS COORDINATOR Loop, TX

You'll be responsible for the safe and efficient operation and maintenance of 5 compressor stations, and related pipeline facilities. This will include managing 14 people at 3 locations, and budgeting/ tracking costs for a $2.5 million capital and expense budget. Required skills include an Associate's degree in a technical field or business, 5 years previous supervisory experience and familiarity with reciprocating and turbine driven gas compression. Preferred experience includes a Bachelor's degree in business or engineering, prior storage field and gas pipeline experience, and familiarity with Microsoft Office 97. Salary DOQ with excellent benefits. Please submit a resume to:

KN Energy
HCR 71 Box 170
Maljamar, NM 88264
www.kne.com
EOE

→ NEW TODAY ←

FAMILIES TOGETHER Consultant- Bachelor's Degree in a related field working with children and families. Reimbursed travel within a 17 county area serving families in their home. Bi- lingual required. 20K annually. E.O.E. Please call for application or pick up at High Sky Children's Ranch Families Together, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland 79707 (915)520-8408.

CLASSIFIED CAN!

Southwestern Bell Wireless Now Accepting Applications for Account Executive- Outside Sales.

Job Description: This position is directed toward obtaining incremental major/ multiple accounts by cold- calling efforts and servicing major/ multiple accounts as assigned. An Account Executive- Outside should possess leadership skills, negotiation skills, organizational skills, and problem solving skills. These skills plus the ability to work outside of the office and the ability to exceed expectations are essential to the position of Account Executive- Outside.

Qualifications: Strong selling skills and computer skills.

Education/ Experience: High School Diploma, with a minimum of 2 years college or equivalent or 2 years outside sales experience.

Location: Midland/ Odessa

Supervisor: Sales Manager

Send resumes to: Aubry Linne, Sales Manager- 4400 N. Midland Dr. #600 , Midland, TX 79707 or Carrol Mendoza, Sales Manager- 4937 E. 42nd, Odessa, TX 79762

AUTOMOBILE SALES

We are looking for energetic professional salespersons to sell our popular line of vehicles. We will train you in the features of our product line.

In addition to a great working environment, we pay high commissions with achievement bonuses. Medical, retirement & life insurance plans are available.

Apply in person only please. Ask for John or Jim Bob at:

Berg Motors
3205 W Wall, Midland, Texas

ATTENTION ALL CLOSERS!
We need you now! Exciting opportunity for experienced closers. Part/ Full time sales available. Good commissions, opportunity for advancement. Easy product to sell. Our product is needed both residentially and commercially Climb aboard the opportunity wagon. Contact Mr. Blount at: 687-9011- All calls returned.

312 Professional Help Wanted

COLLECTOR- Local corporation is seeking an experienced collector. Must have proven collection experience and be willing to collect deficiencies. Must be willing to work 2 nights per week until 7 pm, 40 hour work week, Monday through Friday. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4999, Odessa, TX 79760-4999.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

OFFICE MANAGER
National company located in Lamesa needs supervisor with accounting and communication skills. Degree a must. High 30K per year. No fee. Bring or fax resume today!
Temporary Resources
1601 W TEXAS
FAX 915-684-0836

CLERICAL OPENINGS, at least 6 months experience. Call OLSTEN today. 689-6607.

CLERICAL- Insurance Agent needs full time entry level or experienced secretary/ receptionist for one person office. Honesty/ dependability a must. General office skills plus computer experience. Must be customer service oriented, with good telephone skills. Self-starter and willingness to learn a plus. Salary DOE. Please bring resume and salary requirements to Gordon Jennings Insurance @ 4411 W. Illinois, Suite A-2, Midland. No phone calls.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
* Secretarial * Oil & Gas
* Word Processing
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
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JOBS AVAILABLE
Select Staff
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RECRUITING
Secretarial / Receptionist
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for positions which will be available in November and December. Apply as soon as possible at: Express Personnel Services, located at 111 S. B Street
Midland, Texas

→NEW TODAY←
SECRETARY/ DISPATCHER- for trucking company located in Midland. Computer experience in Quickbooks and Microsoft Works a must. Salary based on experience. Equal opportunity employer, drug testing required. Call (800)572-6338. Application deadline: September 30, 1998.

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES- Clerical and Industrial jobs available. Never a fee. Benefits. (915) 686–9722.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES- AN Opening for a very special sales person for a very fashionable career. Exceptional opportunity for an experienced sales person for women's Fashions. Call 915-694-2936 for an appointment.

Call Today!
682-6222

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES CONSULTANT

If you are looking for a full time rewarding sales career with an established firm, we would be interested in talking with YOU. R.L. Polk & Co. Publishers of City Directories since 1870 now offers:

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Benefits Include
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This position requires contacting both existing and prospective professionals. For a confidential interview send resume to:

R. L. Polk & Co.
Attn: Jerry Brock
3404 W. Illinois
Ste 208
Midland, TX 79703
M/ F/ EOE/ H/ V

SALES PROFESSIONALS energetic, outgoing, results oriented people needed now for cable TV sales in Midland. Incredible compensation package, including bonus opportunities. Sales and management experience helpful. Call 1-888-542-7363.

SALES- KMID-TV is seeking a sales pro with a knack for developing new direct business. Previous sales experience required, media experience helpful. We need a self-starting team player. Great commissions and benefits! Rush resume to: Amy E. Hancock, GSM, KMID-TV, Box 60230, Midland, TX 79711 or fax to (915)560-2272. EOE.

318 Management Help Wanted

GENERAL MANAGER. Texas Distributorship for specialized trucks and equipment, previous sales experience in light duty trucks required. Salary plus incentives. Some travel. Apply at BIDCO, 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
We have immediate openings for:
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Vibrator Operators
If you are interested in applying for this position, please pick up an application at the address belwo.
110 W. Louisiana, Ste 440
Midland, TX 79701
(915)685-3090 (Phone)
(915)685-3098 (Fax)

320 Skilled Trades

→NEW TODAY←
AUTO MECHANICS!
Experienced Import Mechanics required. Apply in person at Express Personnel Services located at:
111 S. B Street
Midland, Texas

AUTOMOTIVE- Maaco Auto Painting And Body Works looking for experienced Body Person with own tools, minimum 5 years experience. No phone calls please- apply in person: 1320 E Second, Odessa.

COMMERCIAL CARPENTER, with experience. Campbell Construction Company seeking experienced Carpenter. Commercial construction experience a must. 401(K) plan and cafeteria plan available. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to P.O. Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE.

→NEW TODAY←
CONCRETE FINISHERS with experience needed, also Carpenters and Rod Busters for work on Lamesa Prison. Salary DOE. Contact Area Concrete at 520-2152.

EXPERIENCED GANG Pushers. 5 years experience minimum, references will be checked, if you do not have experience please do not apply. 682-8040.

WELDER NEEDED- minimum 5 years field experience. See Terry at TCO Field Services, 2605 Garden City Highway.

→NEW TODAY←
WELDERS!!
Experienced Heavy Stick Welders! Mechanically Inclined. Must be able to work with little supervision! Dependable, Punctual. Starting Pay $10/ Hour, depending on experience, willing to pay more! Apply at:
Express Personnel Services
111 S. B Street
Midland, Texas

336 Adult Care Providers

NEED HELP with an elderly person? I can help. Available any time. Reasonable rates, references. 570-8824 or 499-6183.

COMPANION, SITTER- CNA, light housekeeping, errands. Excellent references. Call Mary Lou 520-6236, Sue 530-0260.

EXPERIENCED Certified CNA will sit/ live in for $7 per hour. Has References. Caring is our pleasure. Call Linda 699-2406.

ONE PRIVATE room available, 24 hour care, reasonable rate. Loving staff. Please call. 682-0231.

INHOME CARE for all your in home health needs. Bathing, cooking, cleaning, running errands, etc. Give us a call for more information at 570-4475, ask for Tonya or Jackie.

340 Child Care Needed

RELIABLE, CARING, Workers needed for church nursery on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons/ evenings. CPR and First Aid training provided. References and background will be checked. Begin at $5.50/ hour. Call Alison at 683-4207.

NEED CHILD care provider, 3 PM - 6 PM, for 3 daughters. Pick up from school and take to lessons. English speaking/ non-smoking environment.. Must have own transportation. Will check references., $7.00 per hour. 684-7930

5TH GRADER needs driver. Mom needs a maid! 1:30- 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. 687-2046.

→NEW TODAY←
BABYSITTER needed for Mom & Dad night out. Mostly weekends. References required. Call 520-8356.

341 Child Care Providers

→NEW TODAY←
REGISTERED FAMILY Day care has openings for one preschooler and two for after school care. Lots of fun and educational activities. Contact Kathy at 697-6545.

EXPERIENCED Child Care in my home. Opening full time and part time. Wal-Mart area. 520-9404.

CHRISTIAN woman will babysit your child (0- 2 years) in our home. Flexible schedule. $25 per week, special rates available. For more information call 1-877-879-6468, toll free.

(INFANTS ONLY) Bring you rattlers, pacies, and blankies. Don't forget your favorite milk, diapers and wipes just for you. Jan 697-6437.

GRAMMIE JACKIE'S Place. Loving attention for your little ones. Call 682-4764.

AFTER HOURS Babysitting in my home. 9:30 pm to 7 am. Excellent references. Call 520-7682.

400 Auctions

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PUBLIC AUCTION!
Saturday, September 19, 1998
10 am, Sharp!
201 W. Washington, Midland, TX.
Estate Auction
All oral announcements supersede any printed material. 10% Buyers premium.

Auction to include but not limited to:

Household items, glassware, antique dolls, porcelain dolls, antique clock from Germany, ruby glass, amber glass, Elvis memorabilia, dishes, pots, drapes, sheets, towels, easel, 200 VCR movies, 13 hp Troy Bilt chipper, Troy Bilt tiller. Too Much To List!!

Preview, Friday, September 18, 1998, 10:00 am- 4:00 pm. Auction Conducted by: Auction Action Midland Supercenter, 201 W. Washington, Midland, Texas 79701. 915/682-1004 or 915/570-8592. Fred F. Munoz, TX License #6250.

341 Child Care Providers

ACTIVE LEARNING program for toddlers- two openings! Love, meals, CPR/ First Aid. Excellent references 694-9871.

350 Business Opportunities

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Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card number or bank information.
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LOCAL BUSINESSES for sale. Small and large. Some have low down payments and owner financing. Call for a free confidential interview- Sunbelt Business Brokers, 520-1515.

CONVENIENCE STORE with beer and liquor, near State Park at Lake Brownwood. Perfect opportunity. 800-245-0138 weekends, (915)-784-6641.

Get your Real Estate license quickly, short, day, weekend, evening classes. Southwest College 697-7277

TROPHY/ ENGRAVING Business established clients, equipment. Owner retiring, will train buyer. McKENZIE- Owen, 684-6278.

410 Misc. Sales

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, riding/ push mowers, antique/ bamboo/ hutch/ dining sets. 570-4851.

PRO FORM treadmill with programmable speed and incline, with heart monitor. Excellent condition, $350 or best offer. 520-6260 after 5 PM.

BARGAINS on Vacuum Cleaners. New or Rebuilt. Also, Shipping & Fax Service. Wrightway Vacuum Center, Midkiff & Wall. 520-6464.

→NEW TODAY←
UPRIGHT Freezer, $150. Southwestern Bell cordless telephone with caller id, $125. New 13" Sharp color TV, $150. Living room suite, $100. Rear GMC 1990 pickup bumper, $100. 682-8410.

ZEROX 5053 copier for sale. 53 copies per minute. Has many features. Good operating condition. Has been under continuous maintenance contract. $2,000. 694-7701. Ask for Mary.

→NEW TODAY←
2 CEMETERY PLOTS in Resthaven in Garden of Last Supper, Lot 119, Spaces 3 and 4. $1,200 each or best offer. 550-0122.

KIDS WOOD play house with slide, $125. Please call 684-0833.

SUMMER CLEARANCE- storage buildings/ shops as low as $39 a month- delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

→NEW TODAY←
BERBER CARPET, neutral, good condition, 17' x 21', $123. Assorted large pieces $3/ yard. 689-3473.

RESTHAVEN Garden of Hope, Lot 79, space 1 and 2. Asking $1,750. Please call 570-8301.

→NEW TODAY←
EXECUTIVE CHERRY Wood Desk, large drafting table and stool, large Pet Taxi. 682-5041 evenings.

DESIGNER PHONE in dark wooden box. Phone is Almond color, $50 or offer. 557-8352, anytime.

→NEW TODAY←
LARGE METAL Office desk and chair. 2 magnifying lamps, platform rocker. 682-3543.

EAGLE 2 remote control airplane with field supplies. Flown 20 times only. 65" wingspan, 49" nose to tail, $335 or best offer. 915-264-6813.

METAL GAZEBOS, 6', 8', 10', white, good condition, suitable for indoor/ outdoor use. Call 694-1664.

THREE WHEEL Handicap Scooter with 24 volt charger. Excellent condition $1,400. Portable heavy duty trapeze bar for bedridden people $350. Bargain Barn, 2420 W. Front. 682-0227.

DOWNDRAFT Evaporative cooler. $149.50. 570-4264/ Mobile #559-2095.

FLEA MARKET. Something for everyone. Open weekends, 2840 Rankin Highway.

CRAFTMAN Lawnmower, good condition. $50. 683-9478.

410 Misc. Sales

1960'S COKE machine, $150. Brand new shower/ bath stall, fiberglass, or best offer, $150. 684-8054.

→NEW TODAY←
EXECUTIVE CHERRY Wood Desk, large drafting table and stool, large Pet Taxi. 682-5041 evenings.

DO NOT BE Home bound electric mobility #320 Rascal Deluxe with lift. $1,200 firm, cash only. Excellent condition. Rock polisher $50. 685-3021.

BABY BED almost new complete with Winnie The Pooh sheets- $200. Original 49'rs jacket size 10- 12, $60. 694-4990.

5000 WATT COLEMAN generator, like new, $450. 14' aluminum boat with trailer $400. 1 Ruger 7MM rifle with scope $500. 570-0470.

COMMERCIAL ENVELOPE Stuffer- For more information please call 570-5707.

→NEW TODAY←
HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park, 2 plots, $1,000 each, please call (213)656-3371.

1994 CAL-SPA 500 gallon, 7 person hot tub. 220 wiring, easy lifter, steps. 694-4386.

FISHER PRICE Soothing bouncy seat- Used less than 12 times. New $30- Now $15, 694-0863.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park; 2 spaces- Garden of Last Supper. Current value $2,390, will sell for $1,800. Call 915-366-2378.

WORKING GIRL- very nice clothes- good buys. Several excellent professionally framed prints. Wilson Extra, fine tennis racket- $45. 684-5096.

RESTHAVEN- 1 cemetary lot, Fountain Garden, spot 726, space 1, asking $900. Call 683-9820.

→NEW TODAY←
EAMES LEATHER and rose wood lounge chair and ottoman. Baldwin organ- 3 consoles and two octave pedals. 683-1524.

413 Jewelry & Furs

BUYING ROLEX Watches. Vintage to New. Cash paid. Call John, 685-1037 or Cellular 559-1785.

415 Misc. Wanted

COLLAPSIBLE Dog Cage. 40 Lb Dog. Reasonable. Good condition. 684-4141.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

SMALL GROWING church looking for inexpensive or donated portable building for children's classrooms. Glenn, 689-6492.

420 Good Things To Eat

→NEW TODAY←
DELICIOUS APPLES, 60¢/ lb. Squash, cucumbers, peppers, 50¢/ lb. Big chili peppers 40¢/ lb. You pick. Closed Wednesday & Sunday. 14678 Pecan, Gardendale. 362-5708.

→NEW TODAY←
PERMIAN BASIN Farmer's Market is open Saturdays at 5021 Princeton Street and Tuesdays at 1505 E. Front. Front Street location will close September 30th. Shop early for best selection!

432 Household Furniture

FORMAL LIVING Room: sofa and loveseat, 2 years old, $700. Sofa table, coffee table and 3 end tables, $200. 694-1839.

DINING TABLE, pecan finish, oval, 6 cane back chairs, lighted triple door hutch, drop leaf server. $1,200 or best offer. 697-8337.

LEATHER SOFA for sale, light tan, good condition $250. Please call 684-5096.

→NEW TODAY←
MATCHING COUCH and loveseat, medium brown with floral pattern, nice condition, $100. Call 694-5876.

KINGSIZE waterbed-headboard/ 2 lamps, 2- six drawer pedestals- $100. 699-0348.

❖TWIN TRUNDLE bed complete, black iron, great for boys room. $200. 682-9743.

432 Household Furniture

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699–1224.

WHITE METAL bunkbeds/ or two twin beds complete, great condition. $200. Please call 685-0694.

SOFA, LOVESEAT- like new, hunter green and beige striped, good condition, must go! $650. 756-2899.

QUEEN SIZE mattress style waterbed with 6 under the bed drawers, $400. 697-4362.

→NEW TODAY←
SOFA- GREEN Print, $175. 2 Green wing back chairs, $75 each. Occasional chair, $75. 2 Wood & glass cocktail tables $25 each. Round oak top coffee table, $35. Lamp, $25. 699-0012.

L SHAPED Sofa, brown and beige $250. Black car shaped single bed, $175. Call 685-1401.

SWIVEL ROCKER. Good buy at only $35. Come take a look. Phone 694-9491.

CUTE WHITE computer corner desk, excellent for students. $40. Call 684-9820 or 684-9823.

→NEW TODAY←
DINING SET $100, secretary desk (solid wood) $100, end tables $40, lots more- ask! 689-6312.

435 Household Appliances

★FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

MUST SELL this week! Display model hot tub/ spa, redwood cabinet slightly damaged- delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

FIRST $30 takes it! Large capacity upright freezer, needs refrigerant. Leave message, 694-8827.

440 Firewood

LEE'S FIREWOOD, Pinon, Juniper, Mountain Cedar. Direct from the Sacramento Mountains, Oak and Mesquite. 520-3091, 699-0017.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adams "Tight Lie" (clone) woods $60. King Cobra II irons (clone) $184 set. Reshaft, regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy. Call 688-5198.

SIZE 11 1/2 D Lined Gore-Tex Banner Hunting boots; Thinsulate insulation $75. 2XL Tall Goose Down, Gore-Tex Parka with hood, 6 external pockets $100. Call 694-3354.

RUGER M-77, 270 caliber rifle with composite stock. $250. Browning 7-MM mag bar Belgium made, $500. 699-2473.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

LIMITED EDITION prints by G Harvey and Dalhart Windberg, some framed. Please call 686-7363.

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465 Collectibles

WE HAVE NEW, Current and Retired Beanie Babies and Puffkins. Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. 570-7591.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055. Antiques, Country, Primitives, Shabby, Chic and New! Come see us! All major credit cards accepted. Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6!

470 Musical Instruments

CHICKERING BABY grand piano, excellent condition, $5,500. 683-6509.

10 YEAR OLD Yamaha piano, cherry wood, perfect condition. $1,800. Call 684-5269 to see!

DRUM SET- Incomplete, 6"-18" roto toms, (2) 22" bass drums, cymbals, $725/ best offer, 686-7926.

TRACE ELLIOT Bass amplifier for sale. Asking $500. Please call 570-9098.

485 Electronics

STILL IN Box DSS Satellite system 18'- with receiver and accessories. $100. Please call 694-6652.

492 Computers/ Access.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015-B N. Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

PENTIUM COMPUTER, 1.6 hard drive, printer, monitor, 16MB ram, computer desk and software. $500, 684-0833.

✔✔★✔✔
INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.
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495 FOR FREE

FREE 8 month old female Border Collie, needs fenced backyard. Please call 697-2026, leave message.

FREE KITTEN to verifiably good homes. Will pay 1/2 of neutering fee/ answer questions. 683-2907.

KITTENS, Ready to go now, litter box trained, eating solid food, very cute. 570-4524.

WARM & LOVING Female Shepherd/ Collie mix. Excellent with kids. Moving! 689-7800.

DALMATIAN/ German Shepherd puppies- really cute! Call 684-6745.

FREE BEAUTIFUL Calico Cat, 1.5 years old, declawed, neutered, shots, 570-8944.

THREE LITTLE kittens deserted. Owner moved. Please give them a home. 699-0790

500 Pets and Supplies

MALES, FEMALES, white German Shepherd puppies, shots and vet checked, guaranteed, working or pet. $250 (915)550-2037.

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

NEW BREED California Spangled cats- spotted domestic cats with the look of the wild. Call (915)683-5861.

ADOPTABLE to approved home, medium size young female, stock type dog. Black with tan markings. Sweet temperament. 684-5287/ 694-2275.

500 Pets and Supplies

TAKING DEPOSITS: AKC Miniature Pincher puppies. Born 8/28/98, parents on premises. Call after 6, 943-2116 or 943-2282.

AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog available for stud service. Proven breeder. Excellent bloodline. Call Josh, 694-3877.

BEAUTIFUL WHITE AKC Standard Poodle puppy, male, championship bloodline. Excellent quality. $300. 683-5140 after 5.

BUSTER NEEDS a girlfriend! AKC Registered English Bulldog, brindle and white for stud service, 694-5742.

COMPANION Animal, mixed breed, small neutered short haired dog. Call 694-9558, 687-2197 after 7 pm.

ADORABLE full blooded Lab puppies, 5 weeks old. $100. Call 520-2459 or 687-0961.

UNWANTED Kittens & Puppies often suffer from the West Texas heat, malnutrition, neglect, and other abuse. Then, after all that, they may be taken to a shelter & put to sleep. Be kind to our furry friends, spay or neuter your pets.

ADORABLE PUPPIES for adoption, 6 weeks old. Small to medium sized dogs. Call 530-0905.

2 BEAGLE Brothers, neutered, looking for room to romp! 2 years old. $100 for both, 520-3352.

505 Livestock & Poultry

BARREL RACING and Pole Bending practice every Tuesday 7- 10 pm. 3900 N. 1788, 682-5256.

GILLIE'S SUPER El Torro mechanical bull. Used in Urban Cowboy movie 20 x 20 air mat. $4,000, 915-655-8368.

EQUESTRIAN CENTER opening soon. Now accepting deposits on stalls. Located Northwest Midland. 237 Wide open acres. Full size arena. For complete information call, 682-5256 or 686-0347.

PRICE REDUCED- 12' x 20' Red Barn, storage building/ shop with heavy duty floor. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE. (915)557-0330, (970)247-4547.

Sell it in 10 or we'll run it again!*
Classified 682-6222
*Anything on wheels, 4 lines minimum- $20, Call today for complete details.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

→NEW TODAY←
EXECUTIVE CHERRY Wood Desk, large drafting table and stool, large Pet Taxi. 682-5041 evenings.

520 Store & Cafe Equip.

2 DOOR cooler for sale, 2 glass door unit $300. Adobe Wells Trading Post, 687-6388.

525 Bus./Shop Equip.

NEW 1998 LeRoi 185 Compressor. Complete with 600 lb sand pot, hood, and fresh air system. Never used. $1,600 down, take up payments or $15,500. Call 570-0536.

530 A/C Heating

RUUD CENTRAL Furnace Unit for small Office or Home. Excellent condition. $500. 14,000 BTU air conditioner for a window, $300. (915)458-3541, Stanton.

550 Portable Buildings

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
(915) 563-1860

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

PUMPJACKS, ETC. We truck, repair, sell, production equipment at affordable prices. Call George Dreher or James Gilliam at 686-0397.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

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MARTHA RAMIREZ DBA CASA MADRID DEL NORTE IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE T. A. B. C. FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT ON THE ADDRESS OF 4400 NORTH BIG SPRING #B14 - B17, MIDLAND, MIDLAND, TEXAS.

GARAGE SALES
Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items!
Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

79701

1806 W CUTHBERT. Large Moving Sale! Computers, knick knacks, clothing, lots of miscellaneous! Thursday- Friday, 8- 2.

★1804 W KENTUCKY. Thursday- Saturday, 8- 4. Many tools, lots of automotive, lawn equipment, household goods, girls clothing, and plus size mens & womens clothing- You name it we have it!!

300 S. BAIRD. Salvation Army Thrift Store. Fall Furniture Sale- 25% Off! Nice selection of fall and winter coats & jackets. Go see the rest- Then come buy the best! Store hours 10- 5 Monday- Saturday.

BARGAINS on Vacuum Cleaners. New or Rebuilt. Also, Shipping & Fax Service. Wrightway Vacuum Center, Midkiff & Wall. 520-6464.

406 E. COWDEN- Yard Sale!! Thursday 8 am- 2 pm. New and used clothes, baby clothes, stroller, vacuum cleaner, more!

2406 W. GOLF COURSE. Adult & Chidlrens bicycles, golf equipment, household items. 7:30 am- 8:30 pm, Thursday- Sunday.

79703

4729 LEISURE Drive, Thursday & Friday!! TV, VCR, new and used clothes, miscellaneous!!

3709 CEDAR Springs, Friday 8 till 5. Furniture, appliances, clothing (all sizes), hunting and camping equipment, vacuum cleaners, miscellaneous!

3413 TRAVIS. Thursday, 8:30- 3:30. Golf cart, lots of miscellaneous! Come See!

3708 MONTY- Thursday- Friday 8 am. 3 Family Backyard Sale! Washer/ dryer, children's desks, children's clothes.

✔4023 ROOSEVELT- Three microwaves, stereo equipment, assorted cookware, clothes and more. Friday and Saturday 8 am.

79705

WE'RE BURSTING at the seams with the best names in kid's clothes.... When you can't tell the difference- Why pay the difference?? Daisy's, San Miguel Square.

ESTATE SALE

★★★★★1010 W. PINE- (north on Cumberland, off Neely), Thursday- Saturday, 8 am- 5:30 pm. Complete household to be sold. Living room, Duncan Phyfe drop leaf table and chairs, French Provincial china cabinet, coffee table- lamp tables, china, nice Queen Anne chairs and others, sofa table, leather couch, two complete bedroom suites, drop leaf Salem House breakfast table and chairs, two console TV's, Victorian sofa, sewing machine, washer, dryer, two refrigerators, electric hospital bed and etcetera, filing cabinet, linens, kitchen things, tools. Can't list it all! Handled by Floy Maberry.

4815 N. Co. Rd. 1130 (Off East Hwy 80 towards Stanton, 2 miles North of Wallace's Grocery). Thursday- Saturday 8 am. 3 family sale!

79706

★5301 FM 715- Yard Sale!!! Thursday- Saturday, 8:30 till? Computers, desk, clothes, toys, baseball and trading cards, bassinet, infant car seat, vases, dishes, pictures and lots of miscellaneous! Call for directions, 570-1752.

79707

✔4012 DUNKIRK- (park on Dunkirk), Inside Sale- Several Families! Some furniture, wrought iron bakers rack, household items, linens, towels-- too much to list!!!! Friday and Saturday 8 am.

3112 PRESTON- Friday and Saturday 8am. Childrens furniture, bikes, toys, clothes, crafts, lots of miscellaneous!

★3612 JORDAN, Saturday 8:00 until 2:00!! Consignment sale of finer children's "gently worn" fall/ winter clothing, toys and equipment. Sizes newborn to 10, Gap, Ralph Lauren, Guess & more. High chairs, crib, Lil Tykes, stroller. Great stuff!! No early sales!!

4418 NORWOOD ST., Saturday, 8 am to 5 pm. Huge Moving Sale! Appliances, sporting goods, clothing, housewares, and much more.

3622 BOYD- Thursday 9 am. Cozy throws, dishes, baskets, saws, butter mold, puzzles, wood table.

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at Noon.

Please be sure to call 682-6222, before noon, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

Tami, Pam, Brandi, Jennifer or Nancy are ready to help you!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call 682-6222 Today!

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CORRECTION
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT and NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS
September 16, 1998

On or about **October 6, 1998** the City of Midland (City), Midland County, Texas will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following: Affordable Housing Program ($20,000).

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

The City has prepared an Environmental Review Record (ERR) on the above project which documents the environmental review of the project and sets forth the reasons why an EIS is not required. The ERR is on file in the Community Developmen. Office, City Hall, at the address below and is available during regular business hours for public examination and copying upon request.

No further environmental review of the projects is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDINGS
All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration to the City at the address set forth below. Written comments should be received at the addressed specified on or before **October 1, 1998**. All comments received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified above.

RELEASE OF FUNDS
The City will undertake the project described above with **Community Development Block Grant** funds under Title I from its fiscal 1998 program under grant numbered B-98-MC-48-0023 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City is certifying to HUD that the City and Mr. Robt. E. Burns, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certifications is that upon its approval the City may use the Block Grant funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act. HUD will accept an objection to its approval only on one of the following bases: (a) that the certifications were not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of the City approved by HUD; or (b) that the ERR for this project indicated omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the projects in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted to HUD, P.O. Box 2905, Fort Worth, Texas 76113-2905. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objections received after **October 21, 1998,** will be considered by HUD.

Robt E. Burns, Mayor
City of Midland, Texas
P.O. Box 1152
Midland. Texas 79702

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
PROJECT ON. L-349/8184

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for Liner for Pit 3, Phase 1 at the Landfill.

The Proposed Work provides for the furnishing and installation of 488,000 square feet of geosynthetic clay liner, 488,000 square feet of geocomposite drainage mat, 250 cubic yards of pea gravel, 245,800 square feet of 60 mil HDPE textured slope liner, 242,200 square feet of 60 mil HDPE liner, 650 feet of leachate collection line, a leachate collection sump and a leachate line clean out, together with other miscellaneous and appurtenant work.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

Notice to bidders, information for bidders, specifications containing the conditions of employment and minimum wages, plans and proposal forms are on file in the office of the Director of Utilities on the fifth floor of the City Hall, Room 520, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas, and may be secured upon a deposit of twenty dollars ($20.00) for each set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas until 3:00 p.m. on the 9th day of October, 1998. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

599 For Rent

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711. 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960). Locators may advertise apartment units in general terms, and all units may not have the same features. The amount of rent quoted in an advertisement may be the starting rent for a basic unit or

599 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

for a unit which does not have all advertised features.

605 Apartments Furnished

✓ LARGE efficiency, non-smoking environment, near downtown and hospital area, cable and utilities paid. $300. 682-7468.

***NEW TO MIDLAND?**
Newcomers Unlimited is a welcoming service for new people moving to Midland! To receive your welcome packet, call
570-8045

ALL BILLS Paid, furnished, 1 & 2 bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

→NEW TODAY←
LARGE FURNISHED Efficiency with beautiful, quiet outdoor surroundings, $275/ month. Please call 685-4032.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments at
$100 Off
1st Month's Rent!!
Canyon Creek Apts.
5244 W. Loop 250 N.
699-7246

***WESTPARK APARTMENTS**
2928 W. Louisiana
687–4514
- 1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
- Mini-Blinds Throughout
- 2 Pools
- 2 Laundry Facilities
- Covered Parking

★ Open (7) Days A Week ★

No Application Fee
Effciency
1 Bedroom 2 Bedroom
THE ARCHES
694-2466

610 Apartments Unfurnished

OASIS APARTMENTS
Under New Management
1 & 2 Bedroom Available
Special Lease with Us
& We will pay September's rent.
The Oasis
694-5950
2700 N. Midland Dr.
With approved application. Some restrictions apply.

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Save Time & Money!
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WHILE THEY Last! 1 bdrm- 1 bth= September rent $126. 2 Bdrm- 2 bth= September rent $174, 520-5192. With approved application.

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1 BEDROOM; 1 Bath. 616- 814 ft. $350/ up. Washer/ dryer, fans, pool. 689-8115.

APARTMENTS FOR rent, 2 bedroom, large utility, washer/ dryer hook- ups. Very quiet neighborhood. 3007 W. Louisiana. 699-7788, Call after 5 pm.

VILLA TRIESTE Apartments. 4331 Dengar. 1 & 2 Bedrooms. Quiet living in a small complex. Ideal for retirement or for those who prefer a quiet atmosphere with nice neighbors! Free cable. Call for appointment, 694-9311.

***VILLA CHATEAU APARTMENTS**
MOVE- IN SPECIAL!
$100 off 1st full months rent. $50 off Deposit. Large 2 & 3 Bedrooms. 3 Sparkling pools. Video Library. 3 Laundry Facilities. All Bills Paid/ Free Basic Cable. Patios/ Balconies. Covered Parking. Senior Discount. 1603 N. Midkiff, Midland, Texas 79701.
(915)694-1112

Awesome 1 & 2 Bedrooms
Several locations
Call today
563-4550 520-5192

ONLY 3 LEFT!! 2 Bedroom duplex- September Rent $89 with Approved Application. 520-0133.

WINDSOR PLACE APARTMENTS
NOW LEASING
•ONE & TWO BEDROOM
FREE BASIC CABLE
COVERED PARKING
POOL
1801 N. Midland Dr.
915-694-6696

GARAGES, one bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, $389, 2 bedroom, 2 bath flat, $449, 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome, $489, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $589. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

Hunter's Ridge
$195 - 1 Bedroom
◆ Beautiful Grounds
◆ Sport Courts
◆ Lovely Pool
4201 Andrews Hwy.
520–0023

ONE & TWO Bedrooms, single story apartments; Only a few left! Please call 682-3831.

ALL BILLS PAID. Large 1 & 2 Bedrooms. Excellent location. Abbey Court. 694-2549.

THORNWOOD APARTMENTS Great prices, all sizes, great location. Free cable. 682–5381.

LAS COLINAS, MIDLAND's foremost townhouses, has a two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, $565 or 1 or a 2 bedroom 2 1/2 bath, $595. Open 3- 6 PM except Sunday 697-8770.

SILVER CREEK Apartments, 2438 Whitmire. 1, 2, and 3 bedrooms. Drop by or call 687-0053.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". 1 Month Free with 1 Year Lease! 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath apartments. Fireplace, washer/ dryer connections, 3 entrance doors. $300 a month, $100 deposit. HUD accepted. After 6 pm call 522-1027.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required, 683–5161.

625 Houses Unfurnished

LUXURY DUPLEX, 3203A Dentcrest, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage, $700 month, 550-3611.

TEALWOOD TOWNHOUSE- $725 per month, 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath. 4708 Anetta; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, near Loop 250. $700 per month, $700 deposit. Call Carriage Company at 684-5881.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car carport, den, built- ins, refrigerator, utility room, fans, fenced. 1012 Austin; $575 monthly, $350 deposit. 697-0000.

NICE 3 BEDROOM houses, $450 to $650 monthly. Please call 694-9853.

2 BEDROOMS, 2 Baths, fireplace, carport. $475. 563-8617 or evenings 570-1745.

NORTHWEST EXECUTIVE 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. 2- story. Formal dining. Sun room. $850/ month, $450/ deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

1, 2, and 3 BEDROOM houses for rent. $195 to $450. Call 683-5574.

4315 CEDAR Springs- 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, refrigerator, stove, central heat, carport, storage, fenced back yard. $475+ $200 deposit, 699-7538.

1602 CASCADE: Large, newer, three bedroom, double baths, garages. Bonham/ Alamo/ Lee. $850. Broker. 684-7788.

COUNTRY- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerated air. $425 a month, $200 deposit. 2601 W. County Rd. 114. Please call 697-5418.

→NEW TODAY←
2 BLOCKS OFF Bluebird- 2800 Sandhill; 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, double garage, fireplace, fence, alarm. $750 monthly. 689-0021.

→NEW TODAY←
$500 PER MONTH, $250 deposit, immediate occupancy, 3002 Franklin, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, carport. Call 685-5066 (8- 5) or 697-6515 (6- 9 pm) and weekends.

→NEW TODAY←
3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, near schools. $350/ month, $200/ deposit. 697-3449.

FOR RENT: 718 W Louisiana. Zoned O-1. Great location. Live where you work. $625/ Month. Call 684-1107.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, garage, fireplace, new carpet. 3801 B Storey, $550. 686-0734 or 687-6406.

SEVERAL nice homes & apartments, $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

3204 SINCLAIR, large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace. Fenced yard with storage, 2 car garage with opener. $900 plus deposit. 699-6258.

3 BEDROOM, utility room, $350 a month, 504 West Parker, 694-1508.

→NEW TODAY←
1803 GARFIELD. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas with no grass to mow! Central to everything! $800 per month. Call Pat Paxton, Langston Realtors, 682-9495.

ANDREWS HIGHWAY; 3 bedroom, 1 bath, $650 plus deposit. References required. Please call 694-4648, 570-1730.

NEWLY REMODELED 2 bedroom duplex, 214- A Mitchell, $375 monthly, $200 deposit. No pets. 570-7465.

NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, carport, washer/ dryer connectiions, fenced yard. $375 monthly. 694-9853.

TOTALLY REMODELED- 3 bedroom, 1 bath with garage. $525 monthly, $400 deposit. 4603 Cherokee, 620-0627.

***FOR LEASE:**
2317 Siesta.....$495
1001 Louisiana.....$750
2301 Neely.....$895
5006 Thompson.....$550
No Pets
Good Credit Required
DENE KELLY REALTORS
687-0595

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5205 BELAIRE: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, fireplace. Sell, rent, or lease/ purchase. $710 monthly. 683-2044

EXTRA NICE duplexes for rent. 1 & 2 Bedrooms ready now. Small pets okay. 699-6724.

4 BEDROOMS, 2,650 sq. ft. custom home in northwest Midland. Formal living and dining, den, 2 car garage, $1,500/ per month. 688-6995 or 697-6751.

NEW CARPET & vinyl. Extra clean! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath on Northtown. Small yard. $800 month plus $500 deposit. Available now! Carriage Company Realtors, 684-5881 or Lee Denny 694-4637.

2 BEDROOM Home in country! $300/ monthly, $150/ deposit. Call 683-3774 after 5.

OCTOBER 30TH, 3218 Baumann, water paid, 2 large bedrooms, 1 bath, sunroom, central heat and air. $475 plus $200 deposit. 699-7538.

3408 SINCLAIR; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. No pets. $795/ month plus deposit. Alice Howard 694-3040 Chaparral Realtors.

100 RIDGLEA, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, double garage, central air/ heat, $625 monthly plus deposit. Call 683-9230

→NEW TODAY←
TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath, utility, double carport, fenced yard. Great neighborhood. $385 monthly, 1003 North "D" Street. 697-4831.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, garage, $580/ monthly with $350 deposit. Call 520-7496 after 5 pm.

WESTSIDE, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage home. All appliances, no pets no exceptions. $675. 699-4361.

DUPLEX- Great Location! Near Emerson and Goddard; large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double carport, washer/ dryer connections, storage, refrigerated air, ceiling fans, fireplace. Available September 15th, $750 a month, no pets. References required. 2605 A Haynes, 682-8453.

4318 CEDAR SPRING. 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, central heat/ air. Very Clean. $575 monthly, $600 deposit. Call Kevin 520-5217.

2513 W CUTHBERT. 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, fireplace, laundry room, garage. Clean & fresh paint. Go by & see! $725/ Month plus deposit. 694-1800.

2 & 3 BEDROOM HOUSES and duplexes. $325 to $625/ month plus deposit. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

LUXURY DUPLEX, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, 2 car garage, automatic, fenced, sprinkler. $695. 682-7815 or evenings 570-1745.

AVAILABLE NOW! 1 bedroom, $275 a month, water and gas paid. Contact Becky or Eula at Carriage Company Realtors, 684-5881.

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, new carpet and paint, $650 monthly. 694-9853.

HUGE, 3 BEDROOM, 2,550 sq. ft., 2 3/4 bath, 2 living, fireplace, 2 car, remodeled kitchen, new appliances/ carpet, $1,050 month/ deposit. 697-4777. Must see!

→NEW TODAY←
LEASE/ LEASE Purchase- 2 year old mobile home in country. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Scharbauer/ Abell/ Lee. $575. 520-6445.

3 BEDROOM, 2 Bath, 2 Car garage. West Midland. $675/ month. 697-3137.

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3507 W. ILLINOIS; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $550 monthly, $350 deposit. 520-7496 after 5 pm.

DUPLEX- 2 Bedrooms, 2 baths, automatic garage door, fireplace, ceiling fans, washer, dryer connections. Nice location. 4410- B St. Andrews- $625 monthly. 687-1122.

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640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

AWESOME AMENITIES: Large 2 bedrooms, 2 baths available. $1,000/ $1,100 per month. 563-4554.

SAGEWOOD CONDO; 1 bedroom, full kitchen, living and dining areas, covered parking. Call 570-4884.

2 BEDROOM Loft, 1 1/2 bath, new carpet. No pets, $475 monthly, $250 deposit, 699-4420.

1 & 2 BEDROOMS 1, 2 baths. 841- 1,305 Ft. Garage, washer/ dryer connections, microwave, fans. $465- $670/up. 689-8116, 697–9768.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

AVAILABLE NOW! 2 bedroom townhome in Northgate. New carpet, vinyl and paint. Excellent condition. Nicely landscaped, double car garage, $700 monthly. Contact Becky Penney at Carriage Company Realtors 684-5881.

SAGEWOOD CONDO; 1 bedroom loft, 1 1/2 baths, all amenities. No pets. $425/ month plus deposit. Alice Howard 694-3040 Chaparral Realtors.

LARGE 1 bedroom, water paid, very nice pool area, central location, close to hospital, $425 monthly. Please call Eula or Becky- Carriage Company Realtors 684-5881.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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