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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Clear skies tonight

Tonight, clear, low in the mid-60s.

Wednesday, mostly sunny, high in mid-90s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy, low in the mid-60s.



Extended forecast

Thursday and Friday, partly cloudy, highs in the lower to mid-90s, lows in the mid-60s.

Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s, high in low to mid-90s.

Hereford weather

Monday's high, 98; low, 70; no precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 20.56 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

Hospital appeals decision

Hereford Regional Medical Center officials are expecting word within the next two weeks on the hospital's appeal of a state decision to decertify its mammography unit.

The decertification of the equipment, has forced the hospital to stop performing mammographies.

When the equipment, which is only a year old, came up for recertification, it failed to meet the state's requirements on five of 200 items.

When the second tests were sent to the state, the equipment again failed the requirements.

Interim administrator J.O. Lewis said Monday the hospital filed an appeal with the state following an evaluation by the American College of Radiologists, which concluded the equipment had met standards.

A decision on the hospital's appeal is expected sometime within the next two weeks.

Pieces falling into place

Commissioners approve request to abandon streets, put construction on track

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Farmland Industries should be able to begin building a rail spur at its Hereford grain center following Monday's action by the city commissioners.

The commissioners voted unanimously to close and abandon several streets in the area adjacent to the grain center, which the Kansas City-based company is purchasing from Frito-Lay.

In addition to the grain center complex, Farmland purchased a 45-acre tract from the Hereford Economic Development Corp., which will enable the company to accommodate a 100-plus car grain train on a regular basis. The grain then will be trucked to area purchasers.

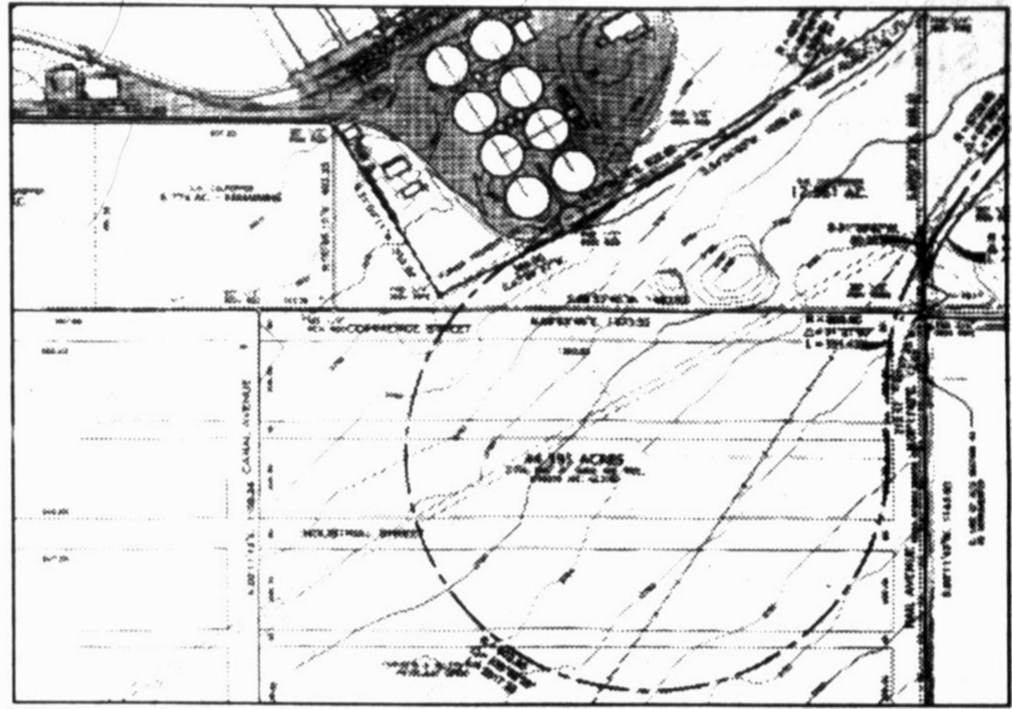
The area had been platted and streets dedicated in the original prop-

erty, although the streets and other rights-of-way were never opened for use. It was necessary for the streets and rights-of-way to be closed and abandoned by both the city and Deaf Smith County before Farmland could begin the construction project. The county earlier approved the Farmland request.

The commissioners also approved a proposal to set the Fiscal 2000 tax rate. The recommended tax rate is 41 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, which is about 2 percent over the effective rate. However, the 41 cents represents a one-cent decrease from the current tax rate.

The effective tax rate, or the rate required to generate the same amount of tax revenue as in the current year, is 39.8 cents.

The city will conduct a public hearing Sept. 13 on the tax rate,



Map shows location of property purchased by Farmland Industries

with formal adoption of the budget and tax rate planned for Sept. 20.

Dennis Hicks, owner of Hicks Well Service, spoke to the commission about the tax rate. Hicks said his tax bill has risen by 41 percent over the past three years.

"I'm afraid that at some point ... we're going to run out of property to tax," Hicks said, observing the city's tax base has remained stagnant, with the gains coming through higher

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Summer's winding down — Although temperatures are still in the 90s, summer is drawing to a close and soon sunflowers like this one growing alongside U.S. Highway 385 north of Hereford will no longer sway in the breeze and brighten the day.

Directors interview prospect

Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors met Monday evening with the fourth candidate for the vacant administrator's position at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

The directors interviewed Carl Lutz, a hospital administrator in Biloxi, Miss., just days after meeting with the third candidate, Robert Vernor.

Vernor, chief administrator of a 30-bed, acute-care hospital in Ballinger, was interviewed Thursday evening by the directors.

The board also has interviewed Alan Markowitz, who is currently serving as administrator of a 71-bed hospital in Tennessee, and Larry Langley, chief financial officer for Borger Health Care Center.

The four men were identified as prospective HRMC administrator by Search One, the Euless-based recruiting firm hired by the board to carry out the search for a permanent hospital chief executive officer.

The position became vacant in May when John Studsrud submitted his resignation.

Board president Dean Crofford said last week the board expects to interview at least six candidates.

School board wrestles with tight budget

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Elizabeth Abernethy, superintendent

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Some hard budget decisions remain in the offing for members of the Hereford Independent School Board.

During a special budget workshop meeting Monday, the board discussed ways to reduce expenditures to the proposed \$22.57 million budget.

Superintendent Beth Abernethy said local money will decrease this

year because of the number of

homestead exemptions. To maximize the amount of state aid, the district would need to raise taxes nearly 3 cents.

Revenue is based on the current tax rate of \$1.3891 per \$100 assessed valuation and the average daily attendance (ADA) figures.

Abernethy acknowledged the ADA has fallen in recent years and to keep from having to seek a tax increase, she has asked campus administrators to trim individual campus budgets by 10 percent.

The school recorded 3,818 students on Monday, the first day of classes, compared with 3,921 last year and 3,973 at the end of last October.

"Expenditures on the preliminary budget are based on figures of two weeks ago," Abernethy said. "These numbers will change as the budget goes further. Right now everything is preliminary prior to the cuts we will be making."

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Courtesy Photo

Perfect attendance reward — Josh Snell was rewarded with a bicycle for having perfect attendance during the six weeks of summer school at Hereford Junior High School. The presentation was made by Principal Sandy Maldonado. Snell was one of 10 students with perfect attendance who were eligible for the reward and his name was picked in a random drawing.

Aikman Primary earns highest ranking from state in its annual audit of districts

Staff and wire reports

State officials — including Gov. George W. Bush — are praising Texas schools for their progress, even though the state's latest report card on campuses and districts shows missteps along with the gains.

"The gains this year are particularly impressive because they come as schools are being asked to meet an even higher standard and include the scores of students who had previously been exempt," said Bush, the Republican presidential frontrunner, after the state's school accountability rankings were released Monday.

"I will continue to insist on high standards and high expectations for every child because no child should be left behind," he said.

More Texas school districts and campuses got the state's highest ratings, more did badly and two districts were singled out for a special, low rating because of serious errors in dropout reporting this year.

Among the schools within the Hereford Independent School District, only Aikman Primary earned

the highest rating — exemplary.

Bluebonnet Intermediate, West Central Intermediate, Shirley Intermediate and Tierra Blanca Primary garnered recognized status, while Hereford High and Hereford Junior High were acceptable.

The district received the recognized rating, while the Stanton Learning Center was not rated.

"We were probably expecting a few more exemplary campuses, but a number of these schools only missed it by one student in one sub-category. We can't be too disappointed in what we got," HISD board president Dave Charest said this morning.

Charest said he expects the district to meet its goals this year and increase the number of exemplary campuses.

"Some of the gains we have made have been phenomenal and the staff and students are pumped and ready to meet these goals," Charest said.

Education Commissioner Mike Moses said there is reason to celebrate students' success on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test.

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Local roundup

Hereford Band Boosters meeting

Hereford Band Booster will meet 7 o'clock tonight at the Hereford High School Band Hall for election of officers and formation of committees. Parents Night will follow at 8 p.m. at the practice field behind the cafeteria. All parents and band supporters are invited to attend.

Veterans Park meeting

The annual meeting of Veteran's Park members will be 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the VFW. Business will include the election of one new officer.

State lamb and swine validations

Deaf Smith County Extension agents announce it's time to order ear tags for Sate Lamb and Swine validations. Deadline for ordering lamb tags is Aug. 20 and swine tags must be ordered by Sept. 21.

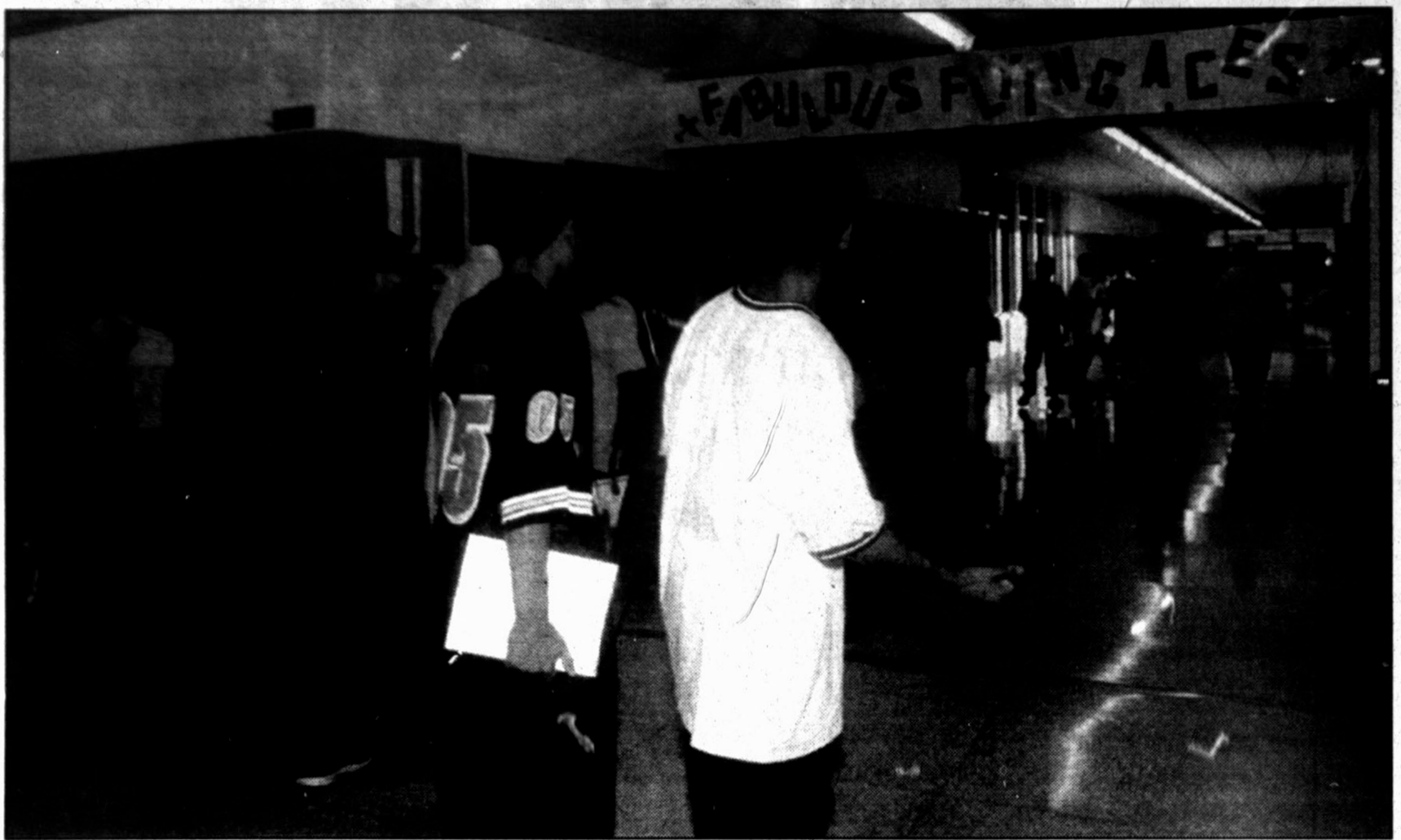
Actual lamb validation will not be held until mid-October with swine validation in mid-November. Exact dates will be published later. Exhibitors must have a parent or guardian present during actual validation.

Participants need to notify the county extension office or the hereford High School agriculture department as soon as possible. For more information contact either the Extension Service or the school ag department.



Visiting businessmen -- Hereford business leaders enjoy showing off Hereford specialties, such as the Deaf Smith County Museum. On Saturday, Bob Maddox, right, owner of Nick and Dee's Trucking, had the opportunity of acquainting C.R. Cordaro, Executive Vice President of Cummins Automotive Group, center, and his wife Ariadne to some of our local attractions. Maddox said Cordaro is a personal friend and was just down for a visit. While here, he saw the feedlots, the museum, the courthouse, and the musical TEXAS as well as some Hereford hospitality.

Home of lost and confused



First day confusion -- Students of Hereford Junior High spent the day in a world of confusion and lost lockers Monday, the first day of classes for all Hereford Independent School District students. Junior High Assistant principal Linda Coronado, spent

the day directing traffic for all the lost fledglings. The students will have special schedules through Thursday to get used to the new classes and figure out just where they are supposed to be going.

PSAs address school violence

Clintons urge parents to talk to students

WASHINGTON (AP) -- "I'm afraid to go to high school," a worried grammar school boy says in President Clinton's new public service announcement that urges parents to talk to their children about violence. "It scares me," says another.

The president and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton today presented three frank back-to-school messages in the aftermath of shooting sprees in high schools in Colorado and Georgia and copycat threats

and violence that followed in schools nationwide.

The messages, to debut Wednesday on major broadcast and cable television networks, include a toll-free number to call for a free booklet on how to talk to children, especially those aged 8 to 12, about safety and the dangers of weapons and of gang violence. Similar radio ads are to begin airing later this month.

One TV ad begins with a

school bell ringing and elementary school children discussing a boy whose neck turned red when he was choked in a school fight. It ends with Clinton saying: "Our children need our help to deal with tough issues like violence. Please talk with your kids."

In between, students chat about knives in book bags and their personal safety at school.

"There was this kid that was like 17. He came to school

with a gun," a young boy says while sitting in a schoolyard swing.

"We didn't know if it was fake or real," a classmate adds.

The ads are being privately funded by the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, an independent health care philanthropy based in Menlo Park, Calif., and Children Now, an independent advocacy group for children in Oakland, Calif.

"This is not the kind of issue that our parents had to deal with," says Lois Salisbury, president of Children Now. "We know from all of our research that parents do seek this kind of guidance. They welcome it and it gives them the support they need to talk with their kids."

The ads are an outgrowth of a White House strategy session on children, violence and responsibility in May that followed the April 20 shootings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo. Two students wearing black trenchcoats killed 12 classmates and a teacher and injured 23 others before committing suicide at the school.

A month later, a student wounded six of this high school classmates during a shooting spree at Heritage High School in Conyers, Ga.

"One recommendation from the summit was to focus on supporting parents and helping them talk about issues like violence with children," said Tina Hoff, a spokeswoman for the Kaiser foundation. "Our research shows that there is a window of opportunity with preadolescents when they're most receptive to messages from their parents."

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 13-16, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

A 24-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue C and charged with domestic assault.

A 28-year-old man was arrested and charged with domestic assault and outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants.

A 61-year-old man was arrested on a Potter County theft warrant.

A 31-year-old man was arrested and charged with domestic assault.

A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with criminal trespass.

An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with a municipal court warrant for failure to appear on a number of traffic offenses.

A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with assault.

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Incidents

Failure to stop and render aid was reported in the 1500 block of East First.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue E.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of

Brevard. Theft was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H.

A minor accident was reported in the 1500 block of East First.

An accident was reported in the 700 block of Grand.

A criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Alamo Calle.

An unwanted person was reported in the 500 block of 25 Mile Avenue.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Alamo Calle.

Loud music reported in the 900 block of Irving.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

A two-car accident was reported in the 1300 block of West First.

A two-car accident was reported in the 300 block of East Park Avenue.

Gasoline theft was reported at a convenience store in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

Beer theft was reported at a convenience store in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

A two car accident was reported at the U.S. Highway 385 and Heibach intersection. No serious injuries were reported.

Furnishing alcohol to a minor was reported in the 100

block of Hereford Calle.

An attempted burglary of a business was reported in the 100 block of 25 Mile Avenue.

A domestic assault was reported in the 700 block of East Park Avenue.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.

Burglary of a residence was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of Star.

A burglary of a residence was reported in the 500 block of Avenue I.

A burglary of a residence was reported in the 400 block of Bradley.

A burglary of a residence was reported in the 100 block of South Texas.

Gasoline theft was reported at a convenience store in the 2900 block of East Highway 60.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of McKinley.

A two-car accident was reported in the 400 block of Moreman. No serious injuries were reported.

A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of Highway 60 and Bennett.

A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 800 block of Irving. No assault was reported.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

A 55-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation out of Randall County.

A 47-year-old man began serving time on two counts of delivery of cocaine.

A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged as a minor in consumption.

An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

Incidents

A runaway was reported.

A dog bite was reported.

Two separate thefts were reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT Aug. 15

7:03 p.m. Firefighters responded to a one vehicle rollover in Coronado Acres.

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Obituaries

HERBERT E. BRUNS Aug. 15, 1999

AMARILLO -- Funeral services for Herbert E. Bruns, 67, were this morning at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Amarillo with Pastor Mark Cattail officiating. Burial was in the Llano Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.

Mr. Bruns died Sunday at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital.

He was born in Vernon and moved to Amarillo from Corsicana. He married Veradelle Andrews in 1963 in Hereford.

Mr. Bruns was a graduate of Texas Tech University and had worked as a soil conservation scientist until he retired in 1986.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Harlan and Hilrey Bruns both of Amarillo, and Hal of Lewisville; two daughters, Jan Countiss of Amarillo and Julie Hawkins of Huntsville, Ala.; one sister, Ruth Shubert of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Trinity Lutheran Building Fund, or the Kidney Foundation.

CATARINA PESINA Aug. 12, 1999

AMARILLO -- Funeral services for Catarina Pesina, 69, of Amarillo were Monday at St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church with Fr. Pat Carathers officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Pesina died Thursday in Amarillo.

She was born Oct. 21, 1929, in Uvalde. She married Domingo Pesina in April 1948 in Littlefield. She moved to Amarillo in 1992 from Hereford.

She worked for Outreach Health services as a home health Care Provider for 17 years and was a member of St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church.

Survivors include four sons, Rufus Pesina of Dallas, Martin, Richie and Domingo

Pesina, Jr., all of Amarillo; two daughters, Elizabeth Mendoza and Dora Perez, both of Amarillo; one brother, Sefeino De Los Santos of Roswell, N.M.; five sisters, Delfina Pesina, Elida De Los Santos, Guadalupe Flores, Hope Martinez, and Olga De Los Santos, all of Hereford; 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice.



PAULINE ROJAS Aug. 5, 1999

ARLINGTON -- Funeral services for Pauline "Paulita" Rojas, 65, of Arlington, formerly of Hereford were August 10 at Moore Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Moore Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Rojas died Aug. 5, 1999. She was born June 22, 1934, in Laredo to Francisco Rojas and Maria B. De La Loz Barajas. She was a florist, gardener and homemaker.

Survivors include Lee Torres, of Roswell, N.M.; one daughter, Blanche Creasy of Hurst; two brothers, Guillermo Rojas of Arlington and Tony Martinez of Washington; two sisters, Mamie Zamarripa of Arlington and Frances Hernandez of Oklahoma City, Okla.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, parents and one brother.

ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 2-4-19-22-27

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-2-5

Lotto Texas

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$7 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 5-8-25-35-38-50.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$10 million.

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-3-0

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LIFESTYLES

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Black House site of Grotegut shower

Donna Nicole Grotegut, bride-elect of Matthew Thomas Heidkamp, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday in the E.B. Black House.

The couple plans to be married Sept. 11 in Umbarger.

Joining the honoree in greeting guests were Gertrud Grotegut, her mother; Monica Grotegut, her sister; and Judith Grotegut, her sister-in-law.

Hostesses assisted with registration and serving of the guests.

The serving table was covered with a damask tablecloth with an overlay of a centered cut-work cloth, both from Germany. Summer flowers and silver candle holders and candles provided the focal point of the table. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

Refreshments included an assortment of pound cakes and pastries with punch and coffee.

A selection of Old World European bath accessories was the gift from hostesses Cathy Friemel, Mary T. Friemel, Helen Kleuskens, Debbie Batenhorst, Kathie Christie, Beverly Harder, Evelyn Adams, Bonnie Beucher, Karen Artho, Melody Betzen, Suzy Hicks and Yvonne Wieck.



Greet guests — Donna Nicole Grotegut, bride-elect of Matthew Thomas Heidkamp, was feted with a bridal shower Sunday in the E.B. Black House. Guests were greeted by, from left, Gertrud Grotegut, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree; Monica Grotegut, sister of the bride-elect; and Judith Grotegut, sister-in-law of the bride-elect.

Urbanczyk family meets in Amarillo

The 31st annual Anton Urbanczyk family reunion was held July 27 in Thompson Park in Amarillo with 150 in attendance. These were descendants of John, Ben and Felix Urbanczyk and their sisters, Adela Bichsel.

Ben Urbanczyk of Hereford, great-grandson of Ben, served as master of ceremonies.

The youngest member present was Jacob Urbanczyk of Amarillo, while the oldest was Dalen Urbanczyk of Panhandle.

After dinner, guests participated in drawings, visited Wonderland Park, played miniature golf, or just visited.

The reunion was attended by relatives from as far away as California and Florida.

Attending from Hereford

were Tony and Loretta Urbanczyk; Mary and Edward Dziuk; Brian, Patti and Madison Urbanczyk; Sammee Mazurek; Shelly Counts; Edna Reinart; and Connie and Connie Urbanczyk.

Also Martin and Jenna Urbanczyk; Mike, Evelyn, Melani and Meghan Morrison; Stuart Jackson; Bill Urbanczyk; Bunny Urbanczyk; Bob and Vicky Schmucker; Kevin, Rhonda, Jacob and Caleb Urbanczyk; and Ben, Stacey, Katie, Vincent and Blain Urbanczyk.

Others attending were Lori Urbanczyk, Troy Johnson and Shay; Heath, Brenda, Candice, Sarah and Adam Urbanczyk; Chris, Kamille, Hank and Hannah Urbanczyk; and Greg Urbanczyk.

Creators Syndicate

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell your readers about research showing a link between Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), learning disabilities and substance abuse. There are 4 million children in our nation with learning disabilities. They are at a greater risk of school failure, and often, experience difficulty and frustration relating to others. These children are more likely to engage in negative and disruptive behavior. Academic failure and peer rejection are common risk factors associated with substance abuse.

The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse and the National Center for Learning Disabilities hosted a conference earlier this year to explore the relationship between learning disabilities and future substance abuse. It is imperative to identify learning disabilities as early as possible and deal with them promptly. Those children with learning disabilities

who fall prey to substance abuse and addiction must receive treatment tailored to deal with BOTH problems, and sooner rather than later.

Each delay in focusing on this problem costs thousands of children opportunities they may never have again, and can set them on the tragic and often deadly course of substance abuse and addiction. Please urge your readers to have their children tested immediately if they suspect ADD or learning disabilities. — Joseph A. Califano, Jr., The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, Columbia University, N.Y.

Dear Joe Califano: A word to the wise is sufficient, and you certainly have hit on a subject that needs exploring and greater understanding. Thank you for a letter that can be an enormous help to parents and children who are struggling with the frustrations of learning disabilities or ADD. These parents need all the help they can get.

Dear Ann Landers: When I read your column about outrageous billing statements, I decided to send you my story.

When I was in college, I took out guaranteed student loans. After graduation, while still repaying the loans, I was informed that they had defaulted and had been turned over to the state collection agency. I had no idea why.

It took seven years of letter writing, hiring a lawyer and appealing to my congressperson to straighten out the mess. It turned out that my file at the bank had fallen behind a filing cabinet. Can you believe it? It actually happened. I am not making this up. The U.S. Department of Education dropped all penalty charges, and I paid off the balance in full. End of story, right? Wrong. Keep reading.

After the loan was cleared up, I began to receive billing letters from the Department of Education. What was so funny, was that the bills reported no balance due — no principal, penalties or interest. But the letters began

none too cordially with, "Warning-Warning-Warning! Your scheduled payment is seriously overdue!" The letters contained several threats about the consequences if I didn't pay off my zero balance immediately. Go figure. I received no fewer than 11 of these threatening letters, and wouldn't be surprised if there are more in the pipeline. — C.M., Milpitas, Calif.

Dear C.M.: It's a good thing you have a sense of humor. Hellooooo, you folks at the Department of Education. We know you're busy, but this is ridiculous.

Gem of the Day (Credit L.S.H. in Washington, D.C.): Those who cannot find the time to do it right, somehow manage to find the time to do it over.

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New Arrivals

Christal and Jaylem Perez of Dallas are the proud parents of a daughter, Erika Grace, born August 14 in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches.

She is welcomed home by an older sister, Caily Dakota Marie, 1 year old.

Grandparents are Leonhard Ainslie and Gloria Martinez, both of Hereford, and Mary and Jimmy Perez of Canyon.

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ATTENTION:

The annual meeting of Veterans Park members will be held on **Wednesday, August 18th** 7:30 P.M. at the V.F.W.

Business will include the election of one new director.



Poker prize — Tenna Reinauer, an employee of Boots and Saddle Western Wear, displays a pair of Justin belly ostrich boots which will be offered as the prize in Duck Squat Poker for men during the Las Vegas-style casino party sponsored by Circle of Friends to be held at 7 p.m. Saturday poolside at Hereford Country Club. Circle of Friends is a non-profit volunteer organization founded to support the philosophy and goals of The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. Tickets for a drawing for an Opryland weekend for two are still available from any host, at the service desks at FirstBank Southwest and Hereford State Bank, and at radio station KPAN.

WEDDINGS

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Shower held — Kinsey Parlor of First Baptist Church was the site of a bridal shower honoring Lauren McNutt Lytal, second from right in back, recent bride of Jason Lytal. Also pictured are, front row from left, Wanda Lytal, great-grandmother of the groom; Gloria McNutt, grandmother of the bride; Betty Drake, step-grandmother of the bride; back row from left; Karen McNutt, stepmother of the bride; Joan Strafuss, grandmother of the bride; Sharon De Bruyn, mother of the bride; and Martha Lytal, mother of the groom.

Bride of Lytal is shower honoree

Lauren McNutt Lytal, recent bride of Jason Lytal, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in Kinsey Parlor of First Baptist Church.

The couple was wed June 21.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Sharon De Bruyn, her mother; Martha Lytal, her mother in law; Karen McNutt, her stepmother; Joan Strafuss

and Gloria McNutt, her grandmothers; Betty Drake, her step-grandmother; and Wanda Lytal, her great-grandmother.

Cicily Ward presided at the guest register.

Refreshments of fresh fruit, cookies and punch were served from a table centered with a floral arrangement of mixed spring flowers. Appointments

were in silver and crystal.

A Ralph Lauren comforter and area rug were gifts from hostesses Lisa Formby, Janette Fowler, Carolyn Fry, Linda Minchew, Linda Daniel, LuAnne Knoth, Lacy Mueggenborg, Lajean Henry, Gerry Taylor, Virginia Skaggs, Vicki Wheeler, Brenda Busby, Vicki Yocum, Ginger Wallace, Beverly Davis and Jaime Kapka.

Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Aug. 17, the 229th day of 1999. There are 136 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 17, 1969, Hurricane Camille killed 248 people when it slammed into the Gulf Coast.

On this date:

In 1807, Robert Fulton's North River Steam Boat began heading up New York's Hudson River on its successful round-trip to Albany.

In 1863, Federal batteries and ships bombarded Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor during the Civil War.

In 1896, a prospecting party discovered gold in Alaska, a finding that would touch off the Klondike gold rush.

In 1943, the Allied con-

quest of Sicily was completed as U.S. and British forces entered Messina.

In 1945, Indonesian nationalists declared independence from the Netherlands.

In 1978, the first successful trans-Atlantic balloon flight ended as Maxie Anderson, Ben Abruzzo and Larry Newman set down in their Double Eagle II outside Paris.

In 1987, Rudolf Hess, 93, the last member of Adolf Hitler's inner circle, died at a Berlin hospital near Spandau Prison, apparently a suicide.

In 1988, Pakistani President Mohammad Zia ul-Haq and U.S. Ambassador Arnold Raphel were killed in a plane crash.

Ten years ago: The Commerce Department reported the U.S. trade deficit had

shrunk, to \$8.7 billion in June.

Five years ago: Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman resigned under pressure, the latest Clinton administration official felled by the Whitewater controversy.

One year ago: President Clinton gave grand jury testimony via closed-circuit TV from the White House regarding his relationship with Monica Lewinsky; he then delivered a TV address in which he denied previously committing perjury, admitted his relationship with Lewinsky was "wrong," and criticized Kenneth Starr's investigation. Russia allowed the ruble's value to drop by up to 34 percent. The Federal Reserve Board approved the megamerger of NationsBank and BankAmerica.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Maureen O'Hara is 79. Actor Robert DeNiro is 56. Movie director Martha Coolidge is 53. Rock musician Sib Hashian is 50. Actor Robert Joy is 48. Rock singer Kevin Rowland (Dexy's Midnight Runners) is 46. Rock musician Colin Moulding (XTC) is 44. Country singer-songwriter Kevin Welch is 44. Singer Belinda Carlisle is 41. Actor Sean Penn is 39. Actor Bruce Penhall is 39. Jazz musician Everette Harp is 38. Rock musician Gilby Clarke is 37. Singer Maria McKee is 35. Rock musician Steve Gorman (The Black Crowes) is 34. Rock musician Jill Cuniff (Luscious Jackson) is 33. Actor David Conrad is 32. Singer Donnie Wahlberg is 30. Rapper Posdnuos is 30. Tennis player Jim Courier is 29. Actor Bryton McClure is 13.

Thought for Today: "Jealousy is all the fun you think they had." — Erica Jong, American author.

GIFT OF ART



Father John Ohlig, former Hereford resident, member of St. Anthony's Parish and an alumnus of the school, did a drawing of the church's patron saint, St. Anthony with the Child Jesus and presented it to Monsignor Orville Blum, pastor, on the weekend of the Town and Country Jubilee. His gift of art will be matted and framed and hung in the school, for those who would like to see his talent. He began the piece in January, standing at his kitchen table. Ohlig graduated from Hereford High School in 1979 and was ordained in July of 1995. He pastored for the Diocese of Lubbock, the parish of St. Magdalen in Floydada, and the mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Matador and St. Elizabeth in Paducah.

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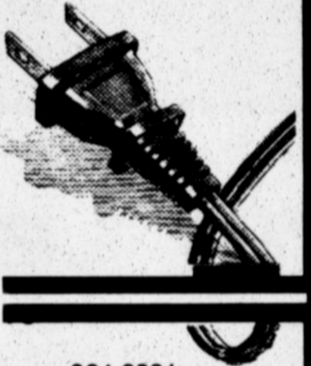
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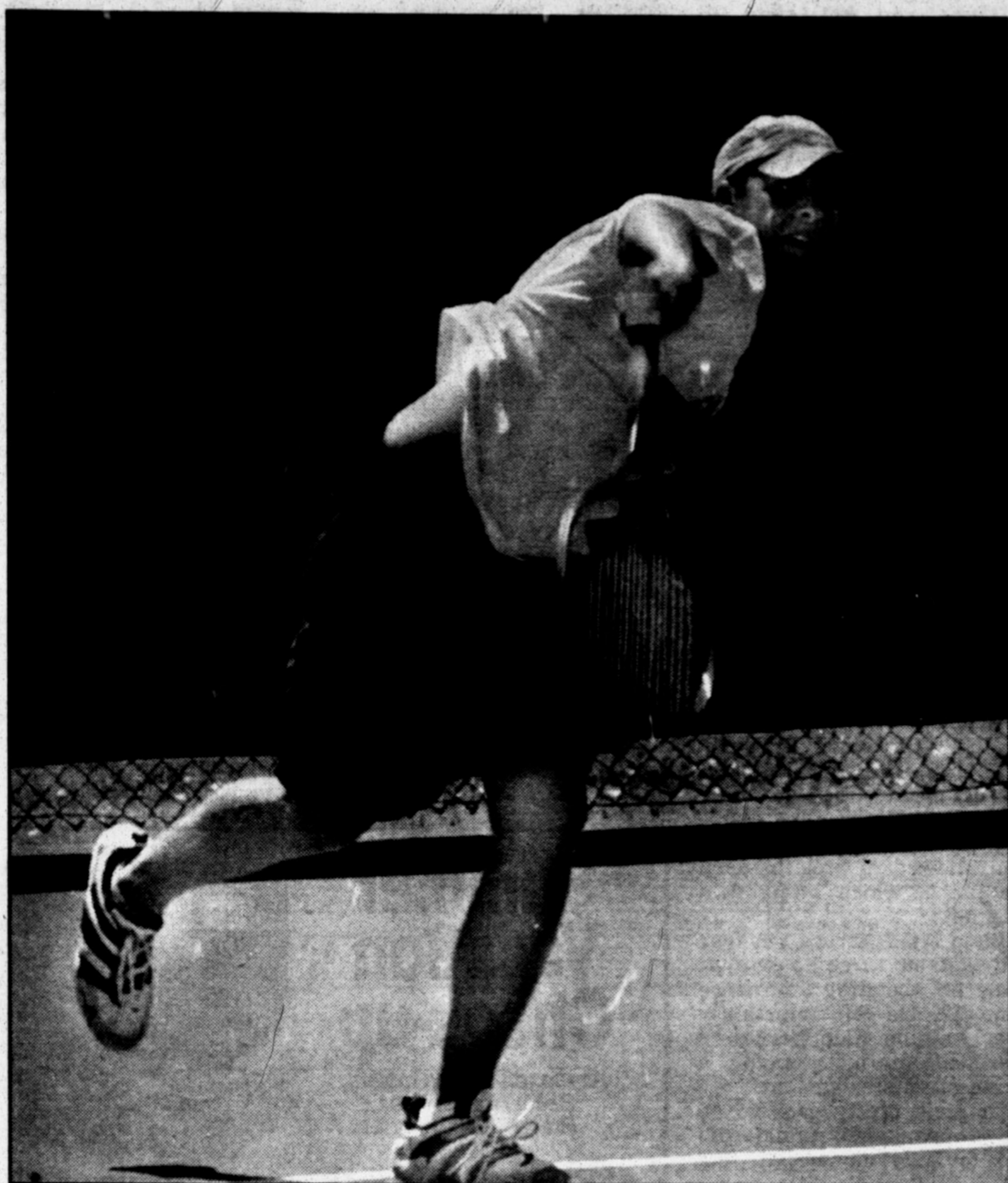
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Hereford slams Randall



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Right Back At You, Boy — Nelson Belville returns a shot toward a Randall player during Saturday's match. Belville, who partnered with Riley Hall in boys doubles, defeated the Randall duo of Phil Slaton and Armando Salcido, 6-3, 6-1. Hereford passed its first test of the fall against the Raiders, winning 12 out of 19 matches.

Hereford tennis team wins 12 matches in Amanda Nimetz's coaching debut

By Yuri Soto
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Hereford tennis coach Amanda Nimetz was very nervous Saturday before her tennis team took the courts against Randall.

She was still a little nervous at the end; however, she was very happy with the results.

"I am excited. They've won so many great matches and that shows they are getting into shape and they want to win," Nimetz said.

Hereford won 12 out of 19 matches to win their first dual match under Nimetz at sun-drenched Hereford High School.

In doubles matches, the girls swept all of their matches, all in three sets.

"We played our hardest," said Katherine Fry, who along with Da'Nae Brinkman defeated Randall's duo of Lyse Cates and Jennifer Poole, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. "We could have done better and we will do better."

The other girls doubles matches saw Lindsey Goforth and Valerie Pesina defeat Wallace/Carriere, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2. Kim Scott and Ivory Isaacson took the other doubles victory, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

"It (the heat) helped tremendously," Fry said. "During the week, we ran a lot more than we are used to and it helped."

In the mixed doubles, Kylee Auckerman and Clay Cosby defeated Watson and Brooks, 6-2, 6-4. The boys doubles had only one victory, with Riley Hall and Nelson Belville de-

feating Armando Salcido and Phil Slaton, 6-3, 6-1.

"We've been really picking it up and playing our best," Riley Hall said, who also defeated Salcido in a singles match, 6-2, 7-5. "We were not coming in with high expectations until we had our new coach."

The other boys doubles saw Ian Isaacson and James Stowe fall to T.J. Taylor and Mark woods, 6-3, 6-2. R.J. Rodriguez

said. "We took it easy on them at the end of the week so they could be fresh for the matches."

In singles matches, Hereford won seven out of 12 matches.

In the girls side, Kylee Auckerman recorded a 6-2, 6-1 victory against Lezie Blanks. Katherine Fry defeated Renee Wallace 6-2, 6-2; Ivory Isaacson defeated Jessica Summers 6-1, 5-7, 6-2 and Kim Scott defeated Julie Settle, 0-6, 7-6, 6-2.

Da'Nae Brinkman lost to Lyse Cates 6-1, 6-4, and Lindsey Goforth lost to Jennifer Poole 6-2, 6-4.

The boys singles had also their share of success. If not recording as many victories.

Belville and Hall were the only boys singles to win their matches.

Clay Cosby lost his match to T.J. Taylor, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4; James Stowe fell to Brackston Yarbrough 6-0, 6-1 and Ian Isaacson lost to Mark Woods, 6-1, 6-1.

"Our girls won all their doubles matches and you can't get any better than that," Nimetz said. "Our two boy seniors won all their matches. For some it was their first match ever. The guys have worked so hard that they deserved this."

This start can't get any better for the young coach and her young team. They want to continue that competitive into the season.

"Hopefully, we can be up there with one of the top teams in the district," Hall said.

"They've won so many great matches and that shows that they are getting into shape and they want to win."

AMANDA NIMETZ
Whiteface head tennis coach

and Clayton Blackshear lost their match to Sam Sessler and Brackston Yarbrough, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

In most of the matches, Hereford looked a step ahead of the Randall team, due to the conditioning the players have experienced in the two weeks prior to the match.

"We got really lucky on two-a-days because it wasn't really hot and this past week we only had it one day of heat," Nimetz

Lady Herd open at Coronado

By Yuri Soto
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

A few of the players know how to handle the pressure of playing volleyball for Hereford head coach Brenda Kitten.

Athletes like Tori Walker, Audra Witkowski, Ashley Fangman know how to handle it.

Which raises a question: How will the younger players — such as Michelle Bernhardt, Ashley Gonzales and McKenzie Tabor — handle it when they are called to the court at 6 p.m. today as the Hereford Lady Whitefaces face Lubbock Coronado in the first step on the path they hope will lead to

another state championship?

"I think they are just excited and nervous," Kitten said. "The nerves can be such a factor that we can't really show what we're capable of at this point."

But at least they know who they are dealing with because Kitten's bunch scrimmaged Coronado on Friday.

"We went down there and scrimmaged Coronado and Monterey on Friday and I was real pleased with the kids' efforts," she said.

Young players will react to a certain emotion when they are put on the spotlight, especially when it comes to sports.

The Lady Whitefaces were put on that spotlight Friday in

scrimmages against Coronado and Monterey. For this team, however, every point will count.

"Kids this young are willing to go nose to nose with somebody," Kitten said. "It's for points now and that's going to be a little scary."

And, they play one of the biggest teams in the area in Lubbock Coronado, which features several players over 6 feet tall and Division I prospective recruits.

"Coronado has a huge middle blocker, Kitten said. "We've got to keep the ball away from her. We'll use Tori (Walker) to freeze her and push the ball outside or send Tori outside to swing at the ball."

It's a good strategy in part of Kitten, which also includes finding a weakness on the opposition, which Kitten pointed out in the defense.

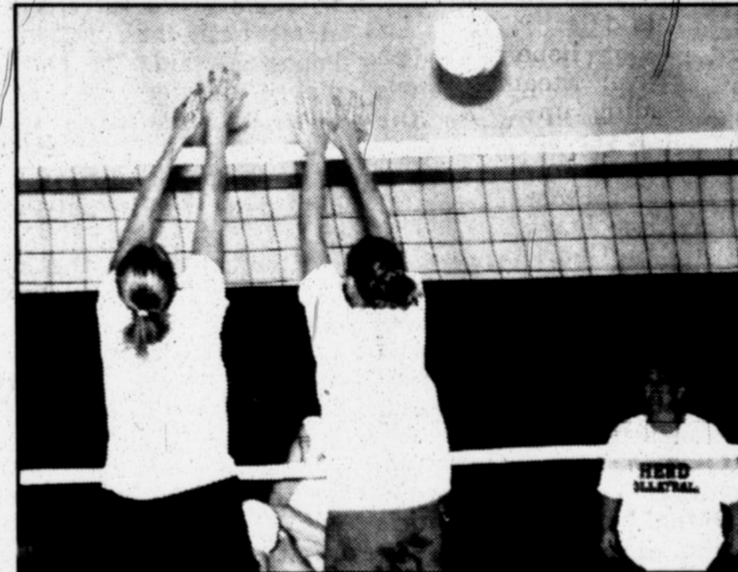
Early on in two-a-day practices, the Lady Whitefaces struggled to maintain balance and get good hits. But in recent practices, they have looked like their old selves.

"These kids are like sponges because they learn fast," Kitten said. "As a coach, you get afraid, though, that you are going to give them so much more that they could handle."

Despite going into the game today against Coronado with a

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Keeping An Eye On Things



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Rangers, Astros take wins from Tribe and Brew Crew

Palmeiro's three-run homer keys 13-5 victory

CLEVELAND (AP) — Some managers despise making the walk from the dugout to the mound to pull a starting pitcher or rescue a reliever on the ropes.

Johnny Oates isn't one of them.

"I don't hesitate to go to the bullpen," the Texas manager said. "They are our strength, so why not play that card?"

Oates used three relievers after removing starter Rick Helling, and they combined for five innings of shut-out ball as the Rangers snapped Cleveland's six-game winning streak Monday night with a 13-5 rout of the Indians.

Rafael Palmeiro, making a rare pinch-hitting appearance, hit a three-run homer, and Ivan Rodriguez homered twice for Texas.

Palmeiro was kept out of the starting lineup because of a sore right knee. But pinch-hitting for the second time this season, he connected for his 31st homer in Texas' five-run seventh as the Rangers rallied to beat the Indians in a possible postseason preview between division leaders.

"I went into the back to see if I could hit, and before I took a swing I heard I was on deck," Palmeiro said. "I wasn't warmed up, so I just went out to see what I could do."

Royce Clayton and Mark McLemore also homered for the Rangers, who posted their 34th come-from-behind victory.

Rodriguez, who homered

twice on Sunday in Chicago, hit a solo homer in the first and connected for a two-run shot, his 28th, in the ninth.

"I'm not looking for home runs," he said. "They're just coming."

Mike Munoz (2-1) got the win in relief. Texas' relievers have given up just two runs in their last 24 innings.

"The biggest ingredient to a playoff team is the bullpen," Palmeiro said. "Usually, play-off games are tight and the bullpen that dominates will prevail. I think our bullpen gives us an edge."

Richie Sexson had three RBIs for Cleveland, which hadn't been beaten so soundly since a 21-1 loss in New York on July 24.

"When we end a winning streak, we just don't end it, we blow it right out of the water," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said.

Carlos Baerga had two singles and brought some energy to bored Cleveland fans, but the Indians' bullpen couldn't hold a one-run lead for starter Dave Burba.

Baerga, a three-time All-Star second baseman with the Indians from 1990-96, was re-acquired on Monday from San Diego to provide veteran experience and exuberance to a team counting down the days until the real season starts in October.

Starting at third base and batting eighth, Baerga received a standing ovation from the Jacobs Field fans —

some of the same ones who hated to see him traded away in 1996 — when he came to bat in the third.

He struck out looking and made an error that led to a Texas run in the third as the Rangers took a 2-0 lead. But after singling to center in the sixth, Baerga pointed to the sky as he got another lengthy salute. He singled again the eighth.

"It was really special," Baerga said. "Just to be in the clubhouse before the game. I couldn't believe it. I was saying, 'Am I dreaming, or is this true?'"

Texas trailed 5-3 in the seventh when McLemore hit his fifth homer of the season. Burba was gone after allowing a single to Rodriguez. Ricardo Rincon (2-3) struck out Rusty Greer, but gave up singles to Juan Gonzalez and Lee Stevens that tied it 5-all.

"You can talk about those homers, but that little ground ball by Lee Stevens was the big hit of the game," Oates said. "That kept up going and got the matchup we wanted, Ruffy against the right-hander."

Steve Reed came on and after missing a high fastball, Palmeiro, batting for Roberto Kelly, drove a 2-1 pitch over the wall in right-center. Palmeiro has faced Reed twice, and has a three-run homer both times. It was Texas' first pinch-hit homer this year and the third of Palmeiro's career.

Sexson capped a five-run third inning with a three-run double to right-center off Helling, giving the Indians a 5-2 lead.

Clayton's sixth homer with two outs in the sixth made it 5-3.

Houston's Wagner strikes out 10 in 2-0 victory

HOUSTON (AP) — Billy Wagner at his best over-matched the Milwaukee Brewers.

Wagner struck out the side on 10 pitches to preserve a two-hit shutout as Houston defeated the Brewers 2-0 Monday night.

"Once you get over 96 (mph), it's pretty impressive, but he throws dominating heat. He makes the game a joke sometimes when he throws that hard," Milwaukee catcher Dave Nilsson said. "Tonight was one of those nights."

Wagner picked up his first save since July 27.

"A few people have told me that was the best they've seen me pitch," Wagner said. "I was pumped. I just went in and let it go with everything. I gave them all fastballs with everything I had."

Milwaukee manager Jim Lefebvre said he has never seen Wagner pitch better. "Three of his last four pitches were 100 miles per hour. That's impressive. What a weapon."

Wagner's dominating inning followed an impressive eight-plus innings by Jose Lima, who allowed a walk to open the ninth, which brought in Wagner.

Lima (16-7) struck out four and walked three to win at home for the first time since June 12. He left reluctantly after walking Rich Becker to open the ninth, snapping a string of 15 straight outs.

"It feels pretty good to be the stopper," said Lima, who won for only the second time

in his last seven starts. "I've been reading that I've been walking too many guys lately, and that I've given up a lot of runs lately. I hope this puts a zipper to all of that."

Lima is 8-0 with a 1.60 ERA in 10 career games against the Brewers.

"I know I've got great numbers against the Milwaukee Brewers, but I know they have good hitters," Lima said.

"After I walked two guys in the first inning, I settled down."

Lima did not want to come out of the game.

"He was great," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "He really wanted to finish, he was more frustrated than he was mad, but with Billy Wagner down there in the bullpen primed and ready, it wasn't a hard decision. I knew starting the ninth that the only way Jose wouldn't finish was if he walked the first guy, and that's what happened."

The Brewers did not have a runner reach third base, and only two made it as far as second.

"(Lima) had good command of all of his pitches. I don't think he has ever lost to us. We just don't seem to be able to read him well," Lefebvre said. "We hit a couple balls hard, but other than that, he had total command of the game. He just seems to have our number."

Bill Spiers had three hits for the Astros, who had lost five of six games. Houston remained three percentage points behind Cincinnati in the NL Central.

"Don't talk about Cincinnati," Lima said. "We will see who is the best team in September."

Houston scored both of its runs in the fourth off Kyle Peterson (1-3). Spiers led off with a single and scored on Jeff Bagwell's double into the left-field corner. Bagwell advanced to third on Carl Everett's single and scored on Derek Bell's sacrifice fly.

The Brewers, who lost 4-0 to Arizona on Sunday, have not scored in their last 21 innings. Milwaukee did not have a hit after Dave Nilsson's infield single leading off the fourth. Becker doubled in the third for the only other hit.

Peterson allowed two runs, seven hits and no walks in seven innings. He struck out five.



Spurs forward Elliott in stable condition after kidney transplant

Spurs swingman may return in time for NBA season

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Doctors say Sean Elliott's dream of returning to the NBA after kidney transplant surgery is in the realm of possibility after a successful operation.

Although the 31-year-old Elliott will be on medication the rest of his life, his doctors said he should be able to return to a normal life, maybe even basketball. The NBA season starts in November.

"It's clearly unprecedented, but he's a very motivated individual," said Dr. Francis Wright, the surgeon who performed the transplant surgery Monday at Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital.

"I'm certainly not going to be the one who tells him he can't play basketball again," Wright said.

Elliott, a 10-year NBA veteran and starting forward on the San Antonio Spurs championship team, could leave the hospital within a week and start his workout regimen within the next two months if he's up to it, Wright said.

Doctors have said it will take 2-3 months before they'll know if he can play again.

"We recommend some limitation on activity for six to eight weeks to allow the incision to heal properly," Wright said.

Elliott was in stable condition after Monday's surgery and was expected to be moved out of intensive care into a regular recovery room by today.

The Spurs are thinking only of Elliott's recovery and are not worried about his return to the court, coach Gregg Popovich said.

"None of us gives a damn about basketball right now," Popovich said. "If he never played another game, as long as he had his health and the rest of his life, that would be fine. We go forward as if he's not going to be playing for us."

Elliott received the kidney from his 32-year-old brother, Noel.

Urologist Sammy Vick, who removed Noel's left kidney, said Noel might be able to go home in 3-5 days.

Wright said Noel matched five of the six antigen markers.

"It should be an extremely good transplant for Sean," Wright said. "His brother is a better-than-average match. ... That bodes well, in particular, for the long-term results of the transplant."

Doctors left Elliott's two kidneys in place while inserting the donor organ on his right side, down in the pelvis area near the bladder, Wright said.

Most kidney transplant recipients don't require removal of the original organs unless there is a threat of some kind of infection, Wright said.

"The (new) kidney's functioning well," Wright said. "Sean had no problems at all and Noel had no problems."

"His own kidneys are still functional to some extent in that they are still producing some urine and water volume, but are not capable of carrying out the normal filtration functions."

Noel Elliot was in a regular recovery room and could

be released from the hospital within the week. He should be able to live a normal life with the one kidney, Wright said.

Elliott's agent, Armando Rios, said Elliott met with his brother and other members of his family Sunday night before the operation.

"There was a little fear in Sean with everything going on," Rios said. "The family is very, very close."

In a statement released by the hospital, Noel said: "I am both honored and glad that I can be here for my brother in his time of need. ... My brother has always been there for me and I will always be here for him. The Lord is with us."

Elliott needed a transplant because of a condition that slows the kidneys, preventing them from properly filtering waste from the blood. The cause of the disease — focal segmental glomerular sclerosis — is not clear.

Elliott announced last month, a few weeks after the Spurs won the NBA championship, that he was in need of a transplant.

He has had kidney problems since June 1993, when he was diagnosed with a kidney infection while with the Detroit Pistons. A trade to the Houston Rockets in 1994 fell through because of a failed physical stemming from the kidney problem.

Had there not been a family match, Elliott would have been placed on a transplant waiting list.

An estimated 62,000 Americans are awaiting a kidney, lung, liver, kidney or pancreas. Last year, 4,000 people died before they could get the organ they needed.

KITTEN

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fairly young team, Kitten is not worried much about the type of team they are facing.

"These are the type of teams we have to play and we'll know how good we can be," she said.

They are young, but very

competitive. Many of the girls in the volleyball team play summer AAU basketball. So they know how to handle different competition.

As for the progress, Kitten's squad knows how it can run into mistakes.

"Well see a lot of youthful mistakes," Kitten said. "It's

how we respond to those mistakes if we learn from them which is our biggest concern for now."

But it can also lead to success.

"If we keep going to the pace since two-a-days, we'll be really good once district rolls around," she said.

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Movie: The Flamingo Kid	Movie: The Borrowers John Goodman.	Movie: Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins PG-13	Movie: We're No Angels							
Movie: White Water	(-45) Movie: Excess Baggage Alicia Silverstone. PG-13	Worst Witch	Movie: 9 to 5 (1980) Jane Fonda, Dolly Parton. *** PG							
(-40) Movie: The Rainmaker (1997) Matt Damon, Claire Danes. PG-13	Movie: Dance With Me Vanessa L. Williams. ** PG	Movie: Life Less Ord.	Movie: The Hoodlum Saint							
(-12:00) Movie: *** Lolita (1962) James Mason, Shelley Winters.	Movie: The Shop Around the Corner (1940) ***½	Movie: The Hoodlum Saint								
Waltons	Studio	Woman's	Crook & Chase	McCoy's	McCoy's	Dukes of Hazzard	Alice	Alice		
Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chats	Great Chats	Glenn Shultz	New House	Flo-R-Line			
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Simon & Simon						
(-12:00) Movie: A Face to Die For (1996)	Intimate Portrait	Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
Ultimate	Rugby Tri-Nations - Australia vs. South Africa	Fame	Baseball	720 Degrees	XSTV	Last Word				
(-12:25) Movie: *** Transcra (1985)	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	In the Heat of the Night	Dus South						
Kipper	Thomberry's	Thomberry's	Thomberry's	Thomberry's	Thomberry's	USA Abrid?	Brady	All That	Cadog	
Baywatch	Movie: The Paperboy (1994) Alexandra Paul. ***½	Baywatch	Movie: Saved-Sell USA Heat	USA Heat	Hercules-Jerry					
Pala	Una Luz en Camino	Gordo	El Boleazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fama	Noticiero	Major-Ritmo		
Dream	20th Century	Civil War Journal	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Dream Machine				
LostSpace	Sightings	Movie: Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein (1948)	Sequester DSV	Quantum Leap						
News	Hawaii Five-9	Coach	Coach	Webster	Malibu, CA	Saved-Sell	Blossom	Full House	Full House	

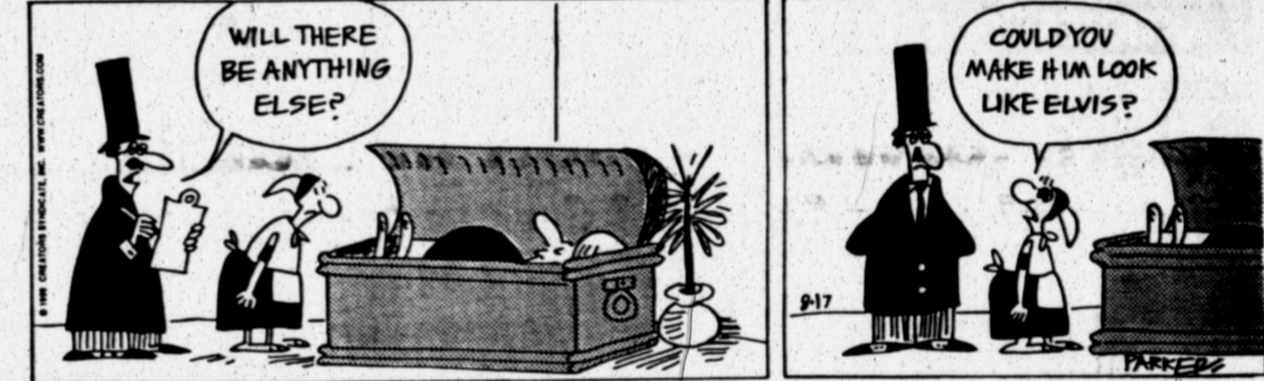
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7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Cooking	
Donkey	3 Friends	Station	CBN Special	700 Club	Dino Babies	Wiggles	Peo-see	Bobby	Manace	
Today				Lessa	Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives		
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bz	Bear	Marmad	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bz	Bear	Mardine
Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	Hunter			
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Howie Mandel	News						
This Morning	Richd Lake	Price Is Right	Yanning and the Restless	News						
Magis Bus	Magis Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kevin C. Robinson	Angel	
Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Tennis				
(-6:30) Movie: The Shoolist	(-15) Movie: The Miracle of Morgan's Creek ****	Movie: End of the Line Wilford Brimley.	Movie: The Flamingo Kid							
Movie: Mystery Monsters PG	Movie: Andre Keith Carradine. ***½ PG	(-15) Movie: Tough Guys Burt Lancaster. ***½ PG	Movie:							
(-45) Movie: Gattaca Ethan Hawke. *** PG-13	Movie: Crazy People Dudley Moore. R	Movie: Richie Rich Macaulay Culkin. PG								
Movie: The Bulls of New York (1952)	Movie: Behave Yourself (1951) **	Movie: Executive Suite (1954) William Holden. ***								
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Country	Women's	Alice	McCoy's	Dallas	Aleane's Creative Living	Waltons		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Mot.	Start	Home Matters	Design	Interior Motives	Home			
Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order					
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Face			
Sports	Sports	Sports	Hooked Golf	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
CHIPS	The Client	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Highlander (1986)	Christopher Lambert, Roxanne Hart. ***½						
CharlieB	Rugrats	Ripper	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
Video	Video	Foxworthy	Something	Boston	Ned-Stacey	Working	Naked Truth	Baywatch		
(-8:00) Desperate America	Real West	Civil War Journal	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Dream				
Year by Year	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	LostSpace			
Incredible Hulk	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	LostSpace			
Historial	Historial	PinkyBrain	Animanics	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	News	

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Nature	(-20) Irish Tenors	(-10) Night With Secret Garden							
Animals	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Movie: The Call of the Wild: Dog of the Yukon (1997)	700 Club			Show-Pass		
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Most Amazing Videos	Law & Order	News			(-35) Tonight Show		
Movie: Three Men and a Cradle *** PG	(-45) Movie: Flash (1997) Lucas Black, Ellen Burstyn.	GroovePalms	Movie:							
Roseanne	Roseanne	(-05) National Geographic Explorer	(-05) Wild! Life Adventures	(-05) Movie: Breakheart Pass (1970)						
News	Fortune	Two Guys	Millionaire	Drew Carey	Two Guys	20/20				
News	Home Imp.	Marital Law	Movie: Gone in the Night (1996) Shannen Doherty.	News	Sinfeld	Nightline				
Mad	Simpsons	Movie: The Firefighters (1996) Michael J. Fox. ***½	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops				
Sportstrack	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced								
Movie: We're No Angels	Movie: Starship Troopers Casper Van Dien. *** R	(-15) Movie: Psycho Cop 2 Julie Strain.	Beggars and Choosers							
Flets of Freedom: Games	Arliss	Sex & City	Sopranos	Oz	Spann	Movie: How Stella Got				
Movie: Life Less Ord.	Movie: Firestorm Howie Long. * R	Movie: Fire Down Below Steven Seagal. * R	Emmanuelle	Movie: Best						
Movie: The Hoodlum Saint	Movie: The Clock (1945) Judy Garland. ***	Movie: Undercurrent (1946) Katharine Hepburn. ***½	Movie:							
Waltons	Waltons	Movie: A Walton Wedding (1995) Richard Thomas. **	Dallas	Dallas						
Wild Discovery	Coast Guard: Dangerous	Raging Planet	Not a Freak	What Sex	Coast Guard: Dangerous	Planet				
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Me, Myself and I (1992) JoBeth Williams. ½	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Sports						
ER	Movie: The Lost World (1998) Patrick Bergin. ½	Crusade	Movie: Highlander (1986) ***½							
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberry's	Rocket	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	WKRP		
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: The Fan (1996) Robert De Niro, Wesley Snipes. ½	New York Undercover							
Precious	Camille	Angela	El Super Bazz	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-Ritmo				
20th Century	Freemasons	Men Who Killed Kennedy	History of Sex	Great Ships	Freemasons					
Star Trek	Sliders	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Star Trek	Sliders					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek	Charmed	News	MacGyver	Heat				

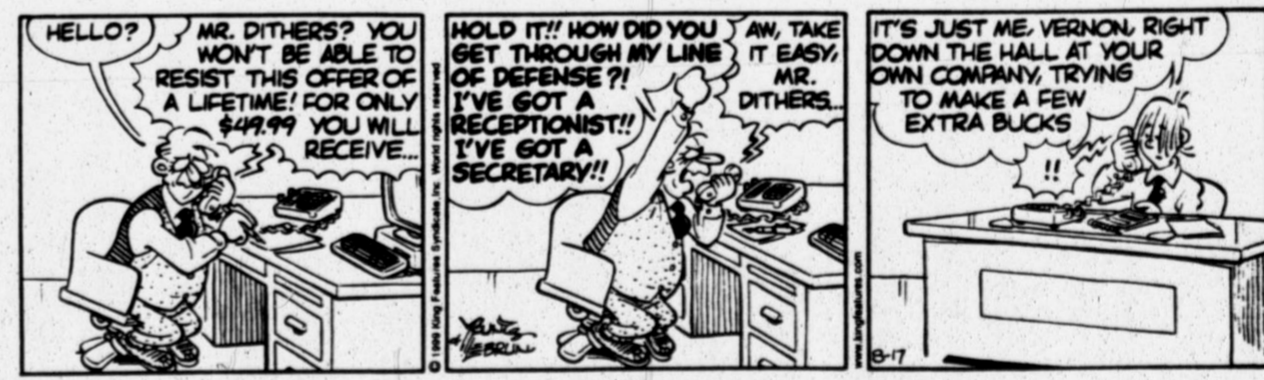
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3. AUTOMOBILES

1995 RED Firebird. 2 Door. \$9,700.00. Call 364-4873.

FOR SALE! 1994 White Chevy Suburban. Rear air, 98,000 Miles. See at Hereford Credit Union Parking Lot.

FOR SALE! Great set of wheels for high school. Clean 1985 Oldsmobile 98 Regency 4-door. \$2,000. Call 364-1855.

1987 CHRYSLER 4-Door. \$1,000.00. Call 364-4189 or 364-1070.

1989 CHEVROLET Suburban. Air, Power, good condition. \$5,500. Call 364-6617 or 344-4617.

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HOME BUYERS! 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time home buyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to \$7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9444 to apply.

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8. EMPLOYMENT

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Make application at TPMHA, 1500 S. Taylor, Amarillo, TX. Visit our Web Site at www.tpmha.org. EEO/Affirmative Action Employer

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 Fuel to be furnished starting October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000.

Please bid fuel handling based on refinery price in Amarillo, Texas as quoted to you plus applicable taxes, freight, and margin for delivery to all receiving points in the county regardless of method of delivery.
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 Bid per gallon for charges above refinery cost, freight, and taxes.
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CLASSIFIEDS/NEWS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On August 4, 1999, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The Company proposes to increase rates to General Services (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or \$9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

- Abernethy, Amherst, Anton, Big Spring*, Bovina, Brownfield*, Buffalo Springs Lake, Canyon*, Coahoma, Crosbyton, Dimmitt, Earth, Emonson, Floyada, Forsan, Friona, Hale Center, Happy, Hart, Hereford*, Idalou, Kress, Lake Tanglewood, Lamesa*, Levelland*, Littlefield*, Lockney, Lorenzo, Los Ybanez, Lubbock*, Meadow, Midland*, Muleshoe, Nazareth, New Deal, New Home, Odessa*, O'Donnell, Otton, Opdyke West, Palisades, Pampa*, Panhandle, Petersburg, Plainview*, Quitaque, Rails, Ransom Canyon, Ropesville, Seagraves, Seminole, Shallowater, Silverton, Slaton*, Smyer, Springlake, Stanton, Sudan, Tahoka, Timbercreek Canyon, Tulia, Turkey, Vega, Wellman, Wilson, Wolfforth

*The level of revenue increases in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110-80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

District

From Page A1

In the proposed Fiscal 2000 budget, instruction accounts for 55 percent, or approximately \$12.7 million.

During the workshop, board members rated a number of budget expenditures and decided the parking situation at Hereford High School, the communication system for the new vo-tech buildings, furniture and fixtures at Hereford Junior High and technology costs could not be eliminated.

After discussion, the board eliminated a new baseball field, hardware and software security systems, and lighting at the junior varsity football field. The board also decided to postpone resurfacing of the track at Whiteface Stadium.

The final major cut recommended by the board was the cost of the softball field. The original proposal was cut from \$200,000 to \$100,000.

This was only a budget workshop meeting and no action was taken.

The district expects to publish a notice on Aug. 20 of the intent to consider adopting the budget. The regular meeting will held Aug. 24, with a special public meeting on the budget and tax rate on Aug. 31.

By law, the school district must adopt a budget by Aug. 31.

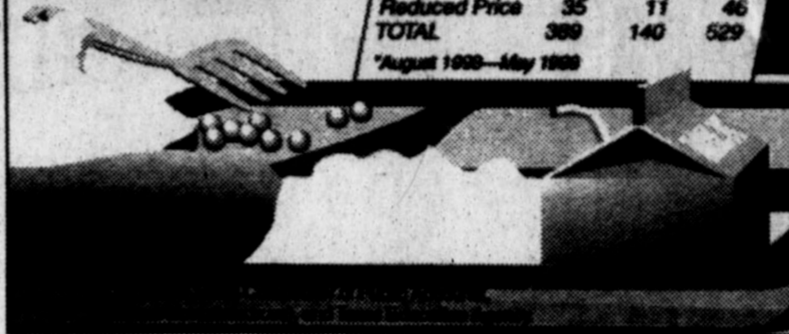
On Sept. 14, the board will have a hearing on the adoption of the tax rate.

Keeping an eye on Texas

More than 529,948,148 meals served

In a single school year, more than half a billion cafeteria meals are served: 369 million lunches and 140 million breakfasts. Each day, on average, 2.2 million students, or 57.8 percent, ate lunch in 6,377 school cafeterias statewide, and 6,241 school cafeterias served breakfast to about 800,000 students, or 16.1 percent.

School Menu table with columns: Number of Meals Served (in millions), Lunch, Breakfast, Total. Rows: Free, Paid, Reduced Price, TOTAL. Values: Free (222, 109, 331), Paid (132, 20, 152), Reduced Price (35, 11, 46), TOTAL (389, 140, 529).

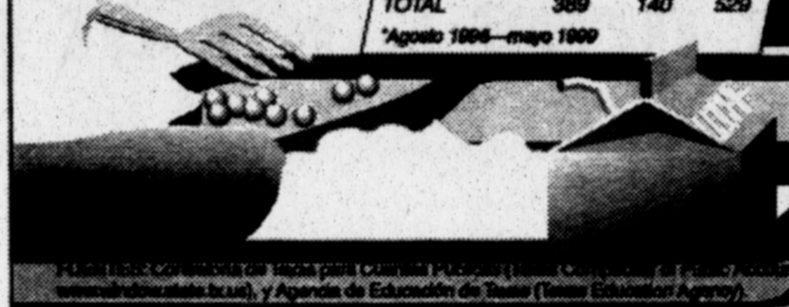


Echándole el ojo a Texas

Las cafeterías escolares sirvieron más de 529,948,148 comidas

En tan sólo un año académico, más de 500 millones de comidas fueron servidas en las cafeterías escolares: 369 millones de comidas y 140 millones de desayunos. Cada día, en promedio, 2.2 millones de estudiantes o 57.8 por ciento de la población estudiantil consumió alimentos a la hora de la comida en 6,377 cafeterías escolares del estado, y 6,241 cafeterías sirvieron desayunos a alrededor de 800,000 estudiantes, o 16.1 por ciento.

Menú escolar table with columns: Número de comidas servidas (en millones), Comida Desayuno, Total. Rows: Gratis, Pagado, A precio reducido, TOTAL. Values: Gratis (222, 109, 331), Pagado (132, 20, 152), A precio reducido (35, 11, 46), TOTAL (389, 140, 529).



McCain: Rhetoric, bigotry are tied

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Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sen. John McCain blamed "sharp and intolerant" rhetoric in American politics for encouraging the kind of bigotry that caused a white supremacist's shooting rampage at a Jewish community center here.

"Those of us in public office bear the burden of blame for this tragedy," the Republican presidential candidate said Monday at a lunch sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League less than a week after the shooting that left five wounded, including three boys ages 5 and 6.

"Our rhetoric is too sharp and intolerant. Our differences are defined with too much venom. Partisanship is all-consuming," the Arizona senator said.

Such a political climate has bred deep public distrust of government and an unraveling of patriotism, he said.

"When people quit seeing themselves as part of something greater than self-interest, and the bonds of community are severed by cynicism, the virtues of shared national purpose give way to the temptations of selfishness, bigotry and hate," McCain said.

Pressed in an interview for an example of a conflict that exemplified such an acrimonious atmosphere, McCain recalled the nomination of former Sen. John Tower for defense secretary. Tower's reputation as a ladies' man with a fondness for drink dogged him, and the Senate refused to confirm him.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

8-17 CRYPTOQUOTE

PCD SOY HCW ZU WUPDYPOPZWFU WV CZU SWGDUPQ ZU PHZY PW PCD UPOFPD PCOP HDOJU O VZK BDOV. — SOJI PHOZY

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE GOVERNMENT SOLUTION TO A PROBLEM IS USUALLY AS BAD AS THE PROBLEM. — MILTON FRIEDMAN

Young adults OK with racial separation

■ Poll also has support for government action to ensure fair treatment

WASHINGTON (AP) — About half the young adults in a recent poll said racial separation in America is all right "as long as everyone has equal opportunity." The poll released Monday in Washington by Hamilton College of Clinton, N.Y., found 50 percent of respondents said they strongly or somewhat

agreed with the statement: "It's OK if the races are basically separate from one another as long as everyone has equal opportunities."

At the same time, 47 percent of those polled strongly or somewhat disagreed.

The poll, co-sponsored by the NAACP and Zogby International, surveyed 1,001 randomly selected people ages 18 to 29 over one week in April and had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Among other poll findings:

Some 56 percent said the federal government should make sure black people receive fair treatment in jobs.

About 57 percent agreed that generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.

Some 54 percent said it was unlikely the United States would elect a black president in the near future.

City

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values of property. Mayor Pro Tem Roger Eades acknowledged the tax base has remained constant while the valuations have risen.

However, (Chief Appraiser) "Danny Jones gets his marching orders from Austin," Eades said. "The appraisal district is getting considerable pressure from Austin to bring up the residential and commercial appraisals to market value."

The commissioners approved a suspension of the Energas request for an 8.8 percent rate increase, which would amount to about \$3.64 per month per customer.

The rate increase was to go into increase Sept. 8; however, the hike was suspended until Dec. 8 to enable a steering committee from the 67 cities affected by the Energas proposal to review the request.

Although they took no action, the commissioners heard a request from the Hereford Soccer Association for lighting and fencing in Langley Park.

Severo Reyna, sponsor of the Hereford Independent School District's intramural soccer club, said about there are about 300 soccer players, ranging in age from 5 to 50, who use the fields at Langley.

In the fall and winter, the early setting of sun prevents full use of the park for practice during the week and weekend games, so the association is asking for the city to consider installation of lighting.

City Manager Chester Nolen said the fields at Langley are "taking a real beating" from the use, both by the soccer teams and the youth league football teams. He said a sprinkler system is being installed that will help

prevent some wear and tear; however, he said the city will have to conduct a cost analysis of lighting and then conduct a public hearing to get comment from residents in the adjacent neighborhoods. The commissioners agreed to consider the request.

The group also request fencing, saying traffic on 15th Street is heavy and poses a hazard to children who may go into the street to retrieve loose balls.

The commissioners agreed to consider the request.

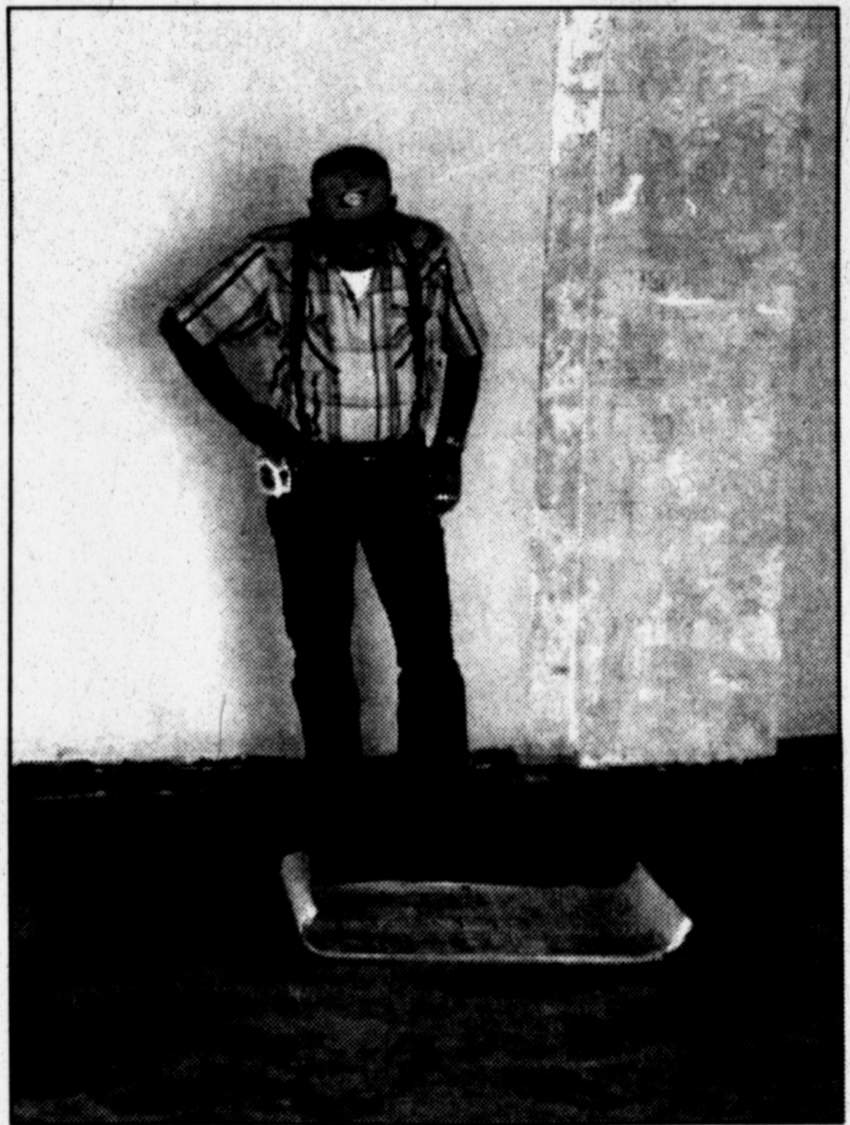
In other business, the commissioners:

Approved amendments to a \$200,000 state grant, which was used for sewer improvements. After the original project was completed, money remained available, which the city has used for some other work. In a related action, the commissioners approved payment of \$15,410 to the contractor, Rhode Construction Co.;

Heard a complaint from Ester de la Cruz about her water/sewer bill, which she contends is unreasonable. She also criticized the city for trucking its solid waste to the BFI landfill in Canyon, saying the city should operate its own landfill. Nolen said the city cannot afford to operate its own landfill and its agreement with BFI is less expensive. He acknowledged a misunderstanding about her complaint and apologized. He then explained the bill increased, not because of the small business in her home but because two residences are attached to one meter;

Approved initiating condemnation procedures of properties at 236 and 237 Catalpa; and

Canceled the Sept. 6 meeting because it falls on the Labor Day holiday.



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Checking the plans — Wayne Mitchell of Bank Design Corp. of Boerne looks at plans for Hereford's new bank. Mitchell said the company is seeking bids from contractors to convert the former Energas building into a bank. Mitchell said he expects the work to be completed in October. The new bank has filed its charter applications with federal and state regulators as La Plata Bancshares.

First lady to visit Texas

DALLAS (AP) — To consider running for U.S. Senate in New York, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton needs money from Texas.

Mrs. Clinton, amid an exploratory campaign for the Senate seat, will begin a four-city Texas swing in Dallas today with a private fundraiser. On Wednesday, she will attend events in Austin, Hous-

ton and McAllen. "Nobody runs for the United States Senate without raising significant money from Texas," said Garry Mauro, a longtime friend who is coordinating the visit. "It's the second largest state."

Mauro said that Mrs. Clinton is expected to collect at least \$250,000 for the exploratory campaign.

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One-vehicle rollover - No one was injured in a one-vehicle rollover about 5 p.m. Sunday on U.S. Highway 385 South, near Coronado Acres. The accident was worked by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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Rescue teams seek survivors

ISTANBUL, Turkey — Rescuers dug frantically with their bare hands today to free people trapped in the rubble of a massive earthquake that rocked western Turkey's biggest cities, killing at least 286 people and injuring at least 2,500.

The quake struck at 3 a.m. local time (8 p.m. EDT Monday), shaking people out of their beds and sending them into the streets in panic.

Dozens of buildings collapsed in Istanbul, state TV said. Authorities recovered 40 bodies from the debris and put the injury toll there at 500. Rescuers rushed survivors to hospitals.

At least 100 people were believed killed in Golcuk, 80 miles to the southeast. Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit said 20 sailors were killed at the Golcuk Naval Base and another 250 were believed trapped in rubble there.

Students return in triumph to Columbine

LITTLETON, Colo. — When the nightmares persisted, English teacher Paula Reed didn't think she would ever return to Columbine High School.

Ms. Reed and hundreds of other teachers and students put aside their fears Monday and reclaimed Columbine from those who wanted it demolished in the wake of the worst school shooting in U.S. history.

"I didn't want to come back. I knew I had to," Ms. Reed said as she tearfully remembered two members of the debate team killed in the shooting. "For me to abandon them, wasn't an option."

Mike Sheehan, student body president, said some students were upset about returning to school but almost everyone made it through the day without problems.

It was the first day students have returned for classes since April 20, when students Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris, heavily armed with explosives and guns, opened fire. They killed 12 classmates and a teacher and wounded 23 people before committing suicide.

New way to block blindness from glaucoma

WASHINGTON — Scientists have discovered a possible new way to slow, if not prevent, the blindness caused by glaucoma: Fighting a chemical called nitric oxide.

So far, it has worked only in rats, scientists caution. But the research is so promising that its discoverers already are talking with pharmaceutical companies about creating a drug glaucoma patients could one day use.

The work "will likely be considered classic in years to come," University of Wisconsin ophthalmologist Paul Kaufman declared in reviewing the research, published in this week's Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Alexander fires shot at process

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Former Gov. Lamar Alexander, complaining that today's political campaigns are too much about image and not enough about issues, says he has run his last race.

Alexander, conceding Monday that he could not raise money or overcome the star quality of George W. Bush, dropped out of the pack chasing the Texas governor for the Republican presidential nomination.

In a parting shot, he lamented that candidates now must spend more time raising money and "holding media events" than talking to voters. "I think that's unfor-

tunate," Alexander said.

"For the last 35 years, a shoe-leather campaign in Iowa has made a big difference. My guess is, unless things change, it won't make as much difference," he told reporters and supporters at the state Capitol. His departure left eight candidates vying for the 2000 GOP nomination.

Alexander said he called Bush on Monday morning and told him he was finished.

"Lamar is a good man who poured his heart into his campaign. I know this was a difficult decision for him because I know how strongly he believes in strengthening American families and revitalizing

the spirit of our country," Bush said in a statement.

"I applaud his commitment to the issue I believe should be America's No. 1 domestic priority, the education of our children. I hope Lamar will continue to be actively involved in promoting his ideas."

Coming close to tears, Alexander said he was giving up his six-year quest for the GOP nomination after his sixth-place finish in Saturday's Iowa straw poll. Bush finished first.

"This has been my last campaign. I've run for president twice, just as I've run for governor twice," said

Alexander, who was Tennessee's governor from 1979 to 1987.

Alexander, who was president of the University of Tennessee and U.S. education secretary, said he would not accept an invitation to be vice president.

Alexander devoted much of his news conference to criticism of modern political campaigns, which he said are image-driven at the expense of the issues.

"If we are not careful, we'll end up with only a race between the rich and the already famous," he said.

"We might have Donald Trump versus Cher in 2004."

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